

Dana Christensen  
New ACBL Silver Life Master



Dana played party bridge exactly 5 times in the small town of Soda Springs in the late 1980's. His job took him to Pocatello, Idaho in January 1991 and later that year Dana attended his first duplicate game. He played in the novice room once and moved into the "big" room. Dana played in few tournaments but he did win the Little Spud Cup once, in the early nineties, which goes to the non-life master who wins the most silver in Idaho sectionals. He retired in 2008 and began to play more. Most of the time he played at the Idaho Falls club which has a much more robust game than does Pocatello. Dana began helping the Pocatello club manager, Joy Burke, run the local game as she was having trouble with the computer and ACBLScore. One thing led to another and in 2013 he got his directors card at the Phoenix NABC and even got to direct a 16 table novice swiss event. Dana was also the caddy and you should have seen

the looks he got when the caddy started taking director calls. Priscilla Smith was his instructor and he enjoyed every minute of the classes. Dana and his steady partner, Jeanne Moore, played for 4 days in the NABC and had a great tournament. He directs the Tuesday night game in Pocatello and also directs in Idaho Falls when Corky, Pat or Randy are not available. He adores the Idaho Falls players, best people in the world. Dana made my silver at the first event he played in the recent Idaho Falls Regional, partnered with Randy Gentillion who has recently just made Gold Life Master. Bridge in Idaho Falls is a pleasant experience. Dana invites everyone to come see for themselves.

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