

**Pat Kincade**  
**New ACBL Club Master**

Pat started playing Duplicate Bridge back in the late 90's in Fort McMurray and earned a couple of points. Then she didn't play for 20+ years. Pat started back playing duplicate at the Senior's Centre in Lethbridge in 2008 and then started a duplicate bridge club at Nord-Bridge Senior Centre in Lethbridge, but not ACBL sanctioned.

Several times in the past few years, pat and her partner I qualified in our zone and then played duplicate and contract bridge at the Alberta 55+ Senior Games across Alberta.

A friend of Pat's got her coming to the Lethbridge Duplicate Club a few times early in 2015 and so she got the feel of playing duplicate bridge for real - with bid boxes and everything. They earned a few points, but of course she was not a member of ACBL and so it didn't mean much at the time. Pat has gotten to know many of the players from playing duplicate bridge in the city and the Club has been very friendly to her.

Last August when the Lethbridge Duplicate Bridge club had to shut down for 2 weeks, some of the players came over to Nord-Bridge and that is how she met Ron Russell and they began playing on Friday afternoons at the Lethbridge Duplicate Club. Pat loves it and she has learned so much.

Earlier this year she decided to join ACBL and got her back points activated. She then played in the Lethbridge Spring Regional Tournament and earned a couple more points. This was very exciting for her, as she is a very much a novice player compared to the very experience players.

Pat is very happy to have earned my 20 points and plans to work hard to achieve her next level.