



Sally Spears

New NABC Master

Sally has been playing bridge since 1956, but it wasn't until 2009 that she began playing duplicate bridge on the urging of my friend Vickki Shelley, whom she's sure you know. Once she got my feet wet she began taking classes and attending some tournaments. Vickki was Sally's pard at her first Regional tournament in Palm Springs where she got my first gold, thanks to Vickki.

Sally is 75 years old, a widow, and doesn't travel much so she doesn't get to many tournaments, but she is fortunate enough to have a pard (Marsha McCandless) who is a mere 67 and likes to drive! They've had some success at tournaments in Salt Lake and Las Vegas, enough that it enabled her to get all the right colors for her NAFB master.

Marsha and Sally participated in the Huntsman Senior Games in St. George in October and were delighted to take home a gold and a bronze medal. Notice the picture above.

District 18 is great. What can you do to help her reach her next goal? Make Sally younger!

Sally wishes now she had started earlier as Life Master may be beyond her grasp at this point; however, Sally has thoroughly enjoyed this "new" bridge and hopes to do so for a few more years at least!