

New Regional Master

Bob Draginda



Bob's bridge career had a rocky start. He learned to play from his mother-in-law, who did NOT have the patience of a saint. Luckily, Bob's wife agreed to be his partner and they played bridge regularly with their best friends. Unfortunately, they had to disband their bridge club as two divorces seemed imminent. Bob decided it would be best to play with strangers so he joined the Edmonton Bridge Centre, which was a *grand slam* idea. Bob wish he could say that he achieved success in only a few short weeks but that would be a blatant falsehood. This concrete sequential game has always been a challenge for a random abstract thinker like Bob. Nevertheless, he

did persevere and is proud of reaching this milestone, albeit long overdue and the best part—the strangers have become his friends.