

John Koppelman

New ACBL Sectional Master



John began playing bridge many years ago, in college in fact. He tried duplicate several times in different cities where he was transferred to for work. When John moved to Great Falls 11 years ago, he gave it another try. John found the club to be very open and encouraging. He played with various masters at first while he was still working. Trying to learn the many new techniques was challenging when he played with other regulars. John and his wife and always played well together and often score points when they played.

Recently Michelle and John played in the tournament their club sponsored and did quite well. Then they found out about lessons at their club and began attending them as regularly as possible. John now does volunteer work for Hospice and doesn't always make the lessons. The lessons helped improve his playing immensely. He started in beginners and then changed to advanced as the summer went on.

Recently John played in a 299er tournament in Missoula with some members from their club. He tried to get at least 8 players to attend, and they ended up with 7. They had a great time and came away with some great silver points.

John enjoys playing bridge and plans to continue for a very long time!