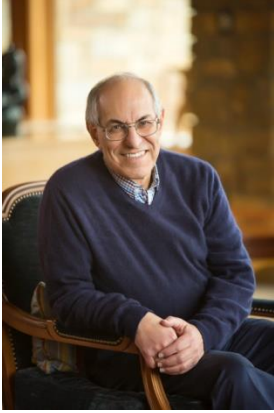


New Regional Master

Ralph Haberfeld



Ralph returned to bridge 3 years ago after a 48 year lapse. In college he had played in duplicate games probably fewer than seven times.

His little club in Jackson Hole only offers master points about half the year, so he is pretty limited in his ability to earn points. Ralph has been spending a few winter months in Honolulu which offers much greater opportunities including a Regional in January and a sectional in March. This year he visited Honolulu in time for a November sectional and the NABC. Earning about 35 points in one month made it pretty easy to cross 100. At the same time, he feels he should mention that, he looks with some envy at all of the names from Calgary on the district races list. If Ralph actually finishes third in the category of those starting with 20-50 he will consider that an accomplishment.