



*April is here and the golf season is upon us. We have had such a great winter for golf and we have rolled right into Spring. I have left a few things from the last newsletter on the current issue to remind you of all of the activities here at Meadowlands. My staff and I are working harder each day to make sure you have a wonderful time using the golf course, food and beverage area, and our pro shop. As you will see below we have added some new members to the club and it is going to make for an exciting season. The participation in events is going to rise and there will be more people for everyone to play with and enjoy their time here at Meadowlands. Thank you !!*

Rules from the HIP:

Q: Bill and Bob are on the green. Bill marks his ball with a tee since he does not have a coin or ball mark. Bob putts his ball and it hits Bill's tee and is deflected. What is the ruling?

A: Under rule 20-1 the tee is not part of Bill's equipment therefore there is no penalty. Bob must play the ball as it lies.

### *New Members*

*Barbara Munnett*

*Bobby Hodges*

*Ron Krull*

*John Ralls*

*Pete Zimmerman*

*Buddy Russell*

*Chip McDonell*

*Rob Hart*

*Nathan Mucher*

*Steve Hurley*

*If you see one these new members around,  
please welcome them to the club!*

### **Events for April**

***Demo Day***

***Couples Kickoff***

***Friday Night Couples***

***Spring  
Member-Member***



### **Meadowlands Directory**

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## Pro's Corner.....

Greetings!

*Blah, Blah, Blah. I hope that is not all you are hearing when I tell you about things here in the newsletter. I am genuinely excited about being your Director of Golf and want to improve all areas of the course and facilities as much as possible. I am dedicated to being your golf professional and my staff and I are willing to help at every turn. I have had fewer people visit me in my office with suggestions or comments recently, so my assumption is everyone is happy. If not, please feel free to let me know if I can do something better or if you have any suggestions. I am always open to improvement. We have also added 20 new members to the club and we just keep on rolling!!*

*The schedule put together by myself and the golf committee is a great one with much variety for everyone. I hope everyone will take a few more "leaps" this year and participate in more events. Thanks again!!*



Adam H. Bowles, PGA  
Director of Golf

## Pro Shop Update...

*DEMO DAY*

*Titleist® SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH*

*From 10:00 am to 2:00 pm*

*At the Driving Range*

**PING®**

*\*Adams Golf\**

*\*Ping\**

*\*Titleist\**

*\* CALLAWAY has been added!! \**

*All of their new equipment will be here for you to try out. They will have Men's and Women's clubs and even some for you lefties out there! A company sales representative will be here to assist you and get you set up with the right equipment.*

*We will be offering a beer special on the range as well.*





## **Member Events**

**Cabin Fever Open**

### **MARCH**

*Sunday, March 4th*

**Demo Day (Titleist, Ping, Adams Golf)  
Couples Golf  
Spring Member-Member**

### **APRIL**

*Saturday, April 14th  
Friday, April 20th  
Sunday, April 22nd*

**Couples Golf  
Glowball  
Interclub Match w/ Willow Creek  
Memorial Day RWB**

### **MAY**

*Friday, May 4th  
Friday, May 18th  
Sat-Sun, 19th-20th  
Monday, May 28th*

**Match Play Begins (Men's & Senior's)  
Couples Golf  
Tough Day  
Men's Member-Guest  
Couples Golf**

### **JUNE**

*Monday, June 4th  
Friday, June 8th  
Saturday, June 9th  
Thur-Sat, June 21st-23rd  
Friday, June 29th*

**Flag Day  
Couples Golf  
Senior Club Championship  
Match Play Ends  
Couples Golf  
Men's Club Championship**

### **JULY**

*Wednesday, July 4th  
Friday, July 6th  
Sat-Sun, July 7th-8th  
Sunday, July 15th  
Friday, July 20th  
Sat-Sun, July 21st-22nd*

**Couples Golf  
Couples Golf  
1 Day Member-Guest**

### **AUGUST**

*Friday, August 3rd  
Friday, August 24th  
Sunday, August 26th*

**Labor Day RWB  
Glowball  
Tough Day  
Fall Member-Member**

### **SEPTEMBER**

*Monday, September 3rd  
Friday, September 7th  
Saturday, September 8th  
Sunday, September 23rd*

**Couples Member-Guest  
Ryder Cup**

### **OCTOBER**

*Sunday, October 7th  
Sat-Sun, October 20th-21st*

**Par as your friend**

### **NOVEMBER**

*Saturday, November 3rd*



## INSIDE THE ROPES with PAUL JOHNSON

Greetings! By now our greens should be healed in from our Spring Aerification on March 5th thru March 7th. We thank everyone for your patience during this important cultural practice. We schedule our core Aerification in early March for a few reasons. One, our variety of bentgrass, Pennlinks, is aggressive enough in cooler temperatures to allow for an earlier Aerification. Second, we schedule early enough for a complete healing by the end of March to get ready for the April surge in rounds.

Ideally we will be better off for the health of the plant to deep solid tine and verticut throughout March and April and schedule the core Aerification around Mid May. Aerification only benefits the greens for 5 to 8 weeks. With this in mind, the early Aerification in March benefits us into mid May. Our Pennlinks bentgrass is more susceptible to heat stress during the long hot summer months so the solid tine Aerification helps open up pore space for the air and water to move through the soil. Again, thank you for your patience and we hope everyone enjoys the 2012 season!





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## Events for April At Meadowlands Golf Club



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Sign up for [Men's Member-Guest](#) on June 21st-23rd OPENS

April 2nd at 8:00 a.m.

### [Junior Clinic](#)

12:00-1:00 April 7th

### [Demo Day](#)

10:00-2:00 April 14th

### [Couples Golf Kickoff Event](#)

2:00-3:00 Social hour

3:00 Shotgun / 18 Holes

April 15th


### [Friday Night Couples Golf](#)

5:30 p.m. April 20th

### [Spring Member-Member](#)

April 22nd

9:00 Shotgun / Lunch / 2:30 Shotgun



## 2012 Men's Player of the Year Program

All Participants will receive 10 Points for playing.

That 10 Points will be added to the players winning total.

I am excited about this program and I believe it will add some fun to each year!

Players will earn points throughout the season and the player with the most points will be named:

### *Meadowlands Golf Club*

#### *PLAYER OF THE YEAR*

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#### *1<sup>st</sup> Tier*

##### *Spring Member-Member*

Overall Winner – 75 Points  
Flight Winners – 50 Points  
Second Place Flight – 25 Points

##### *Men's Member-Guest*

Overall Winner – 100 Points  
Flight Winners – 75 Points  
Second Place Flight -50 Points

##### *Senior Club Championship*

Overall Winner – 100 Points  
Second Overall – 90 Points  
Third Overall – 80 Points  
Flight Winner – 75 Points  
Second Place Flight – 50 Points

##### *Men's Club Championship*

Overall Winner – 100 Points  
Second Overall – 90 Points  
Third Overall – 80 Points  
Flight Winner – 75 Points  
Second Place Flight – 50 Points

##### *Fall Member-Member*

Overall Winner – 75 Points  
Flight Winners – 50 Points  
Second Place – 25 Points

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> Tier*

##### *Men's Match Play*

Overall Winner – 50 Points  
Second Overall – 40 Points  
Semifinalist – 30 Points  
Quarterfinalist – 20 Points

##### *Senior Match Play*

Overall Winner – 50 Points  
Second Overall – 40 Points  
Semifinalist – 30 Points  
Quarterfinalist – 20 Points

##### *Ryder Cup*

Winning Team – 30 Points  
Losing Team – 10 Points  
No Participation Points

##### *1-Day Member-Guest*

Overall Winner – 50 Points  
Flight Winners – 30 Points  
Second Place Flight -20 Points

##### *Flag Day*

First Place – 40 Points  
Second Place – 35 Points  
Third Place – 30 Points  
Fourth Place – 25 Points  
Fifth Place – 20 Points

#### *3<sup>rd</sup> Tier*

##### *Cabin Fever Open*

First Place – 30 Points  
Second Place – 25 Points  
Third Place – 20 Points  
Fourth Place – 15 Points

##### *Par As Your Friend*

First Place – 30 Points  
Second Place – 25 Points  
Third Place – 20 Points  
Fourth Place – 15 Points

##### *Labor Day RWB*

Flight Winner – 30 Points  
Second Place Flight – 20 Points

##### *Memorial Day RWB*

Flight Winner – 30 Points  
Second Place Flight – 20 Points

##### *Tough Day*

First Place – 40 Points  
Second Place – 35 Points  
Third Place – 30 Points  
Fourth Place – 25 Points  
Fifth Place – 20 Points  
Sixth Place – 15 Points

*We will honor the winner each year by adding their name to a plaque in the clubhouse*

## *Most Improved Golfer Award*

Starting March 1st all member golfers who keep a handicap here at Meadowlands will be entered into a 9 month competition to see who can improve their handicap the most.

It will be calculated by total percentage improved

Example:     **John**   Handicap as of March 1st     (8)  
                          Handicap as of November 31st (4)  
                          PERCENTAGE changed     50%

**Mike**   Handicap as of March 1st     (24)  
                          Handicap as of November 31st (18)  
                          PERCENTAGE changed     25%

SO JOHN HAS IMPROVED BY 4 SHOTS, BUT HIS  
PERCENTAGE CHANGED IS HIGHER THAN MIKE  
WHO IMPROVED BY 6 SHOTS

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