

## Member Profile Jeremy Rahn Howell, Mich., USA

Jeremy Rahn, 41, grew up in Troy, Mich. where his dad, Dale Rahn, a physical education teacher and high school golf and swim coach, naturally put some sticks in his hands at an early age.

It didn't hurt that the elder Rahn's summer job was pool director with the Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Hills where Jeremy was exposed to many fine golfers, including Marty Gillespie and Dr. Chuck Plein.

These two gentlemen organize an annual Hickory Stick Invitational, which is a fundraiser for the Evans Scholar Foundation and Chick Evans Caddie Scholarships. He has

played in a few of these events at Forest Lake and Edgewood CC.

Jeremy says he plays hickories about 90 percent of the time now.

"My passion for this game has grown into an 'unbelievable addiction,' as my wife, Allison, tells me," he says.

Jeremy is a Local 324 Heavy Equipment Operator in Howell. He and Allison live in Howell with their 5-year-old son, Kayden, and daughter, Isabella, 3. (The kids are show at right in an earlier photo.)

### How often do you play hickories?

About 90 percent of the time.

### What's in your play set?

Jeannie Dean driver, Louisville Golf CWS spoon, Louisville Golf Bulldog, Louisville Golf John MacGregor Duralite, 1-10 matched set

**Favorite club?** *The Louisville Golf bulldog.* 

**What ball do you play?** *Callaway Super Soft.* 

**Favorite course for hickories?** *Dunham Hills in Milford, Mich.* 

Favorite hickory tournament? The Evans Scholars Hickory





*Jeremy Rahn* poses with a bagpiper from a hickory golf event in Michigan.

Stick Invitational, organized by Marty Gillespie and Dr. Chuck Plein.

# Any particular player or aspect of golf history you especially enjoy?

I enjoy being part of a tradition that has been around for hundreds of years and providing an avenue of education to our youth that might help them enjoy a sport they can cherish for a lifetime.

### Best thing about hickory golf?

I very much enjoy meeting new people and hearing past and present stories. I am very excited about being a member of this group and helping this Society in any way possible to represent this game to the highest level of reputation that it deserves and maintaining the great traditions of golf's past.

### Ideas to promote hickory golf?

How about a one-day putt-chip-and-drive competition for young players around the U.S.?

### Most recent book on golf that you read?

The Caddie Who Played With Hickory, by John Coyne.