

# FAIRWAYS AND GREENS

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**H**aving recently lost our dear friend Ken Reinach reminds me to thank all our fellow golfers out there who tee it up expecting nothing more than a fun day on the links. Personally, being a former club pro, I've had a tendency to take the game way too seriously. Just take a look at my beat-up set of sticks with no six iron in my golf bag. I think we need to avail ourselves of the opportunity to play with as many different members of our club as we can. Learning what walks of life we've all come from and what crazy circumstances led us to this game we love is a treat as well. I wonder how many of you don't know those stories about your fellow golfers. I'll bet there's some hidden gems worth delving into. You know me, I'm not afraid to ask, although I might not remember from day to day. How many of you served our country in the armed forces? How many struggled owning their own business before making it work after 60 hour weeks? How many have suffered through personal tragedies and come out the other side with an even stronger sense of hope and well-being? On the lighter side, how many have a golf story of some amazing prowess that the rest of us have never heard about? Kenny had nine aces! And we'll never forget all his wacko golf expressions. He was a one and only!