

CHEMICALS



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There are many chemicals that have become very common to golf course superintendents. I am going to talk only about one of them.

Today is January 6, 1986 and I have just read the HOLE NOTES with Randall Nelson's insert. I have planned on writing this article for some time, so thanks for getting me going, Randy.

Today is the meeting at Izaty's and that sure reminds me of the chemical I am going to write about..alcohol! It is now 12:05 p.m. but in 1985 I never did believe i., waiting until noon to start drinking so I would already be half in the bag.

By the time I would get to the lodge, I would be drunk but wanting more; eat an excellent meal (I have been told), a few for the road, and off for home. Fortunately, I never had to drive home so I could sleep..I preplanned that.

This type of drinking got to be a way of life for me. The article is chemicals; yes, I am a chemically dependent golf course superintendent. Thanks to God and AA, today I am a recovering alcoholic. It sure is a beautiful new life.

I would be happy to discuss my past, or present, life with anyone interested.



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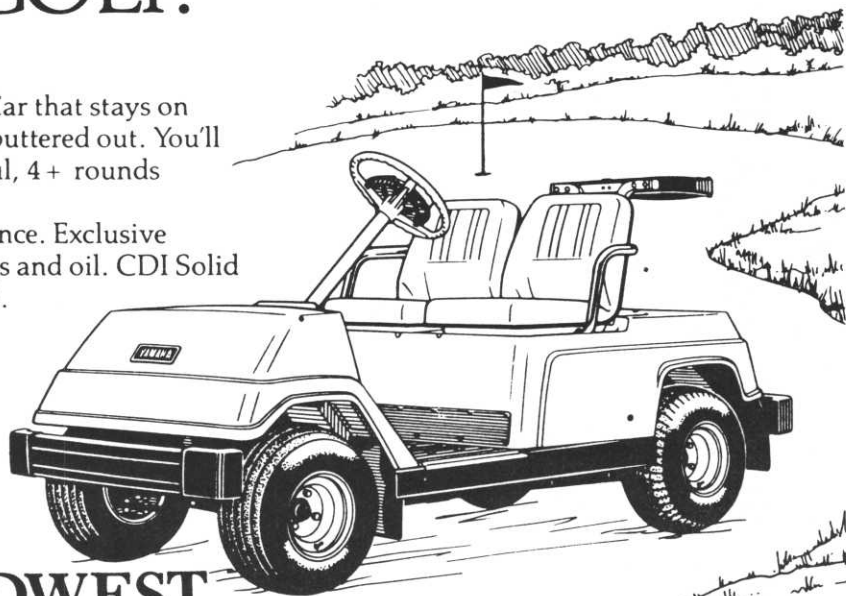


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