





**2018 Bluejackets**

The first round of the 2018 Aiken City Amateur Golf Championship returned to Cedar Creek in early September. With one of the largest fields in the 9-year history of the tournament golfers from throughout Aiken County were pleased with their play both at The Creek and The Aiken Golf Club. Cedar Creek members who fared well were Greg Priest who placed first in the second flight of the championship division and Mike McCarthy who took third in the super senior championship flight. Besides Bill Beck who became the super senior champion after finishing runner-up in 2017, many of our sister club's members placed well including Dan Skiff, Bo Crenshaw, Kyle Coffey, James Boughner, Jay McDermott, Mike Wiland, Bill Beatty, Sam Mize, Ron Benoit, Mark Austin and Jim Price. As highlighted on the sports pages of the both the Aiken Standard and August Chronicle, Steve Anaclerio of The Reserve Club won the overall championship with sub-par rounds both days. Many thanks are extended to the volunteers at Cedar Creek and The Aiken Golf Club who served as spotters, set-up assistants and otherwise contributed to the success of the event.



**Bill Beck & Mike D.**

The autumn Community Golf Scramble at Cedar Creek is scheduled for Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The four-person scramble will get underway with a shotgun start at 9:30. Registration is open at the pro shop, and golfers may sign up as a team of as individuals. Individuals will be paired with others to comprise teams. Cart fees, lunch and prizes are included with the entry fee.

Although its predicted path caused postponement of the Crystal Cup, Hurricane Florence spared us the damage suffered otherwise throughout the Carolinas. With October upon us and given the run of hot weather it doesn't seem the growing season is nearing end, but it is. Now is time to be particularly conscious about filling fairway divots and repairing ball marks on the greens. We'll have much better playing surfaces during the cool (cold) months ahead with a little extra care, and the course will rebound and be in better condition come spring.