

## Course News September 2018

Army worms have a habit of appearing at this time of year but thankfully Gary's early detection and eradication has resolved the issue. Except for a minor blemish here and there the course is otherwise in very good condition. Preparations – mowing fairways to good height, shortening the roughs, dressing bunkers and waste areas and other touches – are underway in advance of the Aiken City Amateur Championship.

### Feel good – play The Creek!

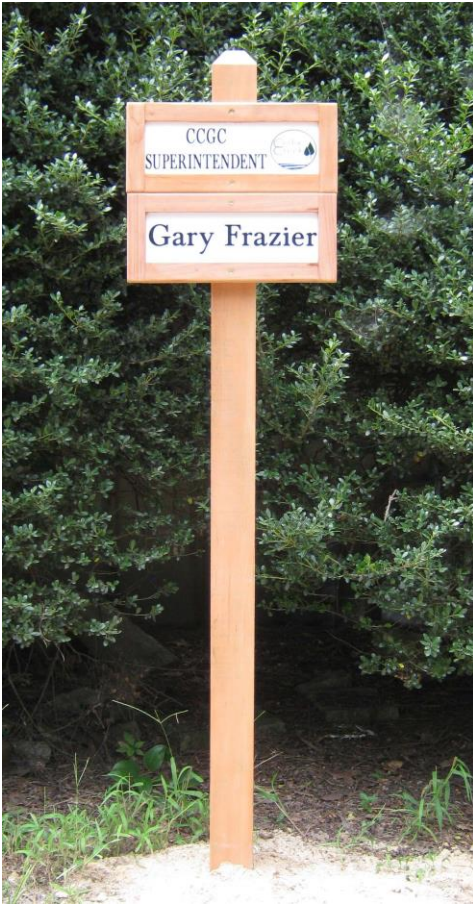
As for the Aiken City Amateur Championship, it will kick off Friday evening, September 7<sup>th</sup>, with a putting contest at the James M. McNair Sr Memorial Putting Course at The Aiken Golf Club and social with food and drink provided by Mellow Mushroom for registered entrants. The first round of the championship will be played at Cedar Creek on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup>, and the concluding round on Sunday at The Aiken Golf Club. The Championship features four divisions – men's regular, senior and super senior as well as gross and net ladies – and is open to all residents of Aiken County and members in good standing at any Aiken County club. Additional details are available with the registration form online at: <http://www.aikengolfclub.net/city-amateur-championship.html>. Registration deadline is September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Volunteers are needed at Cedar Creek to serve as spotters – as many as 7 – for the City Am. If you can spare a few hours on Saturday please leave your name at the pro shop.**

Cedar Creek will host its annual Crystal Cup competition, a 27-hole Ryder Cup style match, between the Bluejackets and Redcoats on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, with the pairings party the evening before at the Grille. Limited to 80 players with equal numbers of ladies' and men's foursomes, registration is open at the pro shop. Sign up now to assure your place in this exciting event!

Work on the concrete cart path on the 4<sup>th</sup> hole has concluded – another major improvement by Jim.





Gary has a place to park at the maintenance barn now.

### #17 – The New View



The club has acquired 15 new carts on loan from Club Car to augment the existing complement in advance of a full fleet replacement. Enjoy the ride!