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MEMORANDUM FOR President, Golf Advisory Council, The Links at Redstone,
Redstone Arsenal, Alabama 35898-5000

SUBJECT: The Links at Redstone Golf Advisory Council Meeting Minutes -
3 October 2019

1. The enclosed subject minutes are approved/disapproved.
2. My point of contact is Mr. Ed Nunn, Chief, Business Operations Division, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, 256-842-0876 or eddie.w.nunn.naf@mail.mil.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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MEMORANDUM THRU Director, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, (IMRE-MW/Mr. Derrick Gould), Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

FOR Deputy to the Garrison Commander, (Mr. Robert L. Myers/IMRE-ZB), Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

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1. The Golf Advisory Council conducted a meeting 3 October 2019, The Links at Redstone.

2. The agenda for the meeting is enclosed.

3. The following members/representatives were present:

Mr. Tom Small – President/Handicap Committee Chair
Ms. Kay Theodoss – Secretary/Member at Large
Ms. Kathleen Stirling – Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association (RSALGA)
Ms. Jan Berry – Member at Large
Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large
Mr. Chris Fry – Member at Large
Mr. Ed Nunn – Chief, Business Operations Division
Mr. Gary Haught – Golf Manager, The Links at Redstone
Mr. John Cook – Assistant Golf Manager, The Links at Redstone

4. The following members/representatives were absent:

Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large
Mr. Gary Seal – Member at Large
Mr. Tim Starostanko – Member at Large
Ms. Frances Sullivan – Member at Large

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Small opened the meeting at 1133 and welcomed the members. Members introduced themselves, as this was the first council meeting for Mr. Haught.

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6. Golf Operations: Mr. Cook provided a report on golf operations.

a. Marking of Course. As stated last month, some red stakes were removed to assist with the maintenance.

b. Course Maintenance. The front nine of Warrior will be closed for play beginning mid-October for sprigging of the greens on holes 2-7. This should remedy the bare spots on these greens in the new season and we will use a 27-hole rotation during this time.

c. Rating of Course. Mr. Cook mentioned he has contacted the Alabama Golf Association to rate the course. The Handicap committee and RSALGA asked for a review of the green tees on some of the Par 3 holes with regard to the distance and location before the course is rated.

d. New Scorecards. The Links will be ordering new scorecards and the back of the cards will note local rules in effect for The Links of Redstone, as well as remind patrons of other United States Golf Association rules.

e. The membership remains at 227. No change from last month.

f. There were 3,921 rounds of golf played in the month of September, which is 614 rounds more than this same time last year.

7. Handicap Committee Report:

a. Mr. Small reported that the committee marked the course for the Senior Club Championship Tournament which was held 21–22 September. The committee made a ruling during the tournament and adjusted tournament scorecards for Equitable Stroke Control before they were entered into the Golf Handicap and Information Network System.

b. Mr. Small announced that Mr. Gunner Wallace resigned from the committee.

8. Volunteer Committee Report: Ms. Stirling noted that volunteers would be meeting Sunday, 13 October, for the fall garden clean up. The volunteers will trim all the bushes in the maintained flowerbeds.

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9. Ladies Golf Report:

a. Ms. Stirling stated that The Links hosted Valley Golf, 19 September, and everything went very well. They received good feedback, especially about the food prepared by the Weeden Mountain Grill.

b. Final Luncheon. The RSALGA will end its season 30 October with a tournament and luncheon.

10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:

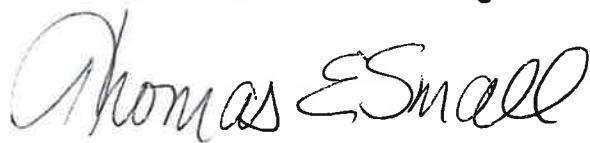
a. Mr. Frye asked about the protocol for maintenance while golfers are playing. He specifically noted playing a round and leap frogging with a staff member, who was cleaning up the bunkers, for almost every hole. Mr. Haught stated that this would be a training topic he will address with the maintenance crew on how to avoid impacting rounds of golf. Maintenance will still be out on the course; however, there is a way to manage it so that a particular group would only be impacted once and not multiple times in a single round.

b. Mr. Cook reminded everyone that the green cart signs have been removed from both courses. He cautioned everyone to use care and refrain from driving carts inside 30 feet of the greens and tee boxes.

c. Mr. Small noted that Mr. Gary Seal resigned from the council and a replacement will need to be nominated.

11. Mr. Small adjourned the meeting at 1210 and thanked everyone for their support and their attendance.

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 7 November 2019, 1130, The Links at Redstone and will be the last meeting for 2019.



THOMAS SMALL
Golf Council President

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The Links at Redstone
Golf Advisory Council Meeting
3 October 2019

1130 – 1135	Opening Remarks	Tom Small
1135 – 1155	Golf Course Report	John Cook
1155 – 1200	Handicap Committee Report	Tom Small
1200 – 1210	Volunteer Committee Report	Kathleen Stirling
1210 – 1215	Ladies Golf Report	Kathleen Stirling
1215 – 1230	Representatives Individual Reports	
1230	Closure and Adjourn	

Next Golf Advisory Council Meeting is 1130, Thursday, 7 November 2019.