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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

IMRE-MWB

20 MAY 2019

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 -
2 May 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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ROBERT L. MYERS
Deputy to the Garrison 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 2 May 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)
Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large
Mr. Chris Fry – Member at Large
Mr. Gary Seal – Member at Large
Mr. Tim Starostanko – Member at Large
Ms. Frances Sullivan – Member at Large
Mr. John Cook – Acting, Business Manager, The Links at Redstone
Mr. Ed Nunn – Chief, Business Operations Division

4. The following members/representatives were absent:

Ms. Jan Berry – Member at Large
Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Small opened the meeting at 1132 and welcomed the members. He also shared a few observances regarding the course. On Patriot the ruts are filling in heading up the hill on 14 and fairways on 15 look good. The greens on Warrior are also in good shape and the course overall is in great shape, for this time of year.

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

a. Course Maintenance.

(1) Pre-emergent. In response to Mr. Small's comments, Mr. Cook mentioned that the pre-emergent has helped to remove weeds from the fairways. The staff is spot spraying where needed, but the pre-emergent has been a big help in getting the course in good condition, earlier in the season than normal. The one downfall is weeds removed early in the growing season have created some bare spots in the fairways and heavy rain is also causing some erosion. The Bermuda grass will need time to grow in these spots.

(2) Warrior #3 Green. Ms. Theodoss was concerned about the front half of the green. Mr. Cook reported that the main issue is goose grass on the green and the superintendent is working to resolve this.

(3) Cart Path Project. Mr. Seal asked about renovating some of the cart paths. Mr. Cook acknowledged some cart paths need to be repaired and that this will be a project for the winter.

b. Monthly Metrics. Current membership is approximately 265.

c. Volunteer Spring Clean-up. Mr. Cook made special mention of the outstanding support by the volunteers to help get The Links ready for the season. They did a great job.

d. Demo Day, Saturday, 27 April was a huge success. The manufacture representatives were busy the entire day and the pro shop did very well on sales.

e. Upcoming tournaments and events:

(1) Stableford Tournament, 2-person teams, Saturday, 11 May.

(2) Taylormade Ball Fitting, Saturday, 11 May.

(3) Rocket City Retired Military Golf Classic, 4–6 June. More information can be found at the website <http://rcrmgc.net/index.html>.

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f. Golf Director Opening. Mr. Nunn stated the hiring process is underway. The candidate list has been reduced to three individuals, with interviews scheduled. He will make an announcement when an offer is extended and accepted.

7. Handicap Committee Report: Nothing to report.

8. Volunteer Committee Report: Mr. DeJong addressed the council about volunteer projects.

a. Spring Clean-up: Mr. DeJong had 6 - 8 volunteers assist with projects Saturday, 20 April. The team painted the range ball barn, pressure-washed the entry way, cleaned up the front flower beds, and dusted off the patio chairs.

b. Projects to Address: Mr. DeJong mentioned the club stands on the range need to be tightened with bolts. Mr. Cook noted he will have personnel repair the stands.

9. Ladies Golf Report: Ms. Stirling reported the RSALGA has 65 members and a new member directory is available.

10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:

a. Ms. Theodoss asked if a resolution was made regarding replacing the red stakes on the golf course. Mr. DeJong mentioned that the Volunteer Committee could add this to its project list. Ms. Theodoss volunteered to help Mr. DeJong with the painting requirements.

b. Mr. Nunn mentioned the golf course is doing \$100,000 better than this time last year.

c. Mr. Fry asked about a topic he had mentioned at a previous meeting about providing sand bottles to walkers to fill in divots on the fairway. Mr. Cook mentioned he ordered sand bottles that people can purchase in the pro shop and sand is available in the cart barn to fill the individual bottles.

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11. Mr. Small adjourned the meeting at 1202 and thanked everyone for their support and their attendance.

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 6 June 2019, 1130, The Links at Redstone.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Small". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

THOMAS SMALL
Golf Council President

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The Links at Redstone
Golf Advisory Council Meeting

2 May 2019

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| 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 | Ron DeJong |
| 1210 – 1215 | Ladies Golf Report | Kathleen Stirling |
| 1215 – 1230 | Representatives Individual Reports | |
| 1230 | Closure and Adjourn | |

Next Golf Advisory Council Meeting is 1130, Thursday, 6 June 2019.