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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 -
7 March 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 7 March 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)
Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large
Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large
Mr. Tim Starostanko – Member at Large
Mr. John Cook – Acting 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
Mr. Chris Fry – Member at Large
Mr. Gary Seal – Member at Large
Ms. Frances Sullivan – Member at Large

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Small opened the meeting at 1131 and welcomed everyone to the new year. He mentioned some items that need to be addressed:

a. The Council needs to submit an updated Charter to the installation. The only change is to update the current listing of members (encl 1).

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b. Mr. Small asked if anyone had any issues with posting their contact information, in the Pro Shop, in case patrons wish to contact someone on the Council. The members in attendance did not have any issues providing their email addresses. Mrs. Theodoss will contact members not in attendance to obtain their approval.

c. Mr. Small would like the golf course to provide a monthly or quarterly report on the number of memberships, rounds, and weather days. Mr. Cook stated they can provide this information.

d. Mr. Small asked about operating costs and how The Links compares to other courses in the Army and locally. Mr. Nunn mentioned that he will look into this topic.

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

a. The maintenance staff has been working on preparing the golf course for spring. The course has been treated with pre-emergent. The staff is putting new sand in the bunkers and removing trees that are dead and no longer safe. The staff has already removed trees from Patriot and will begin work removing trees from Warrior.

b. The Golf Manager position is still open.

c. The gate pass program for individuals wishing to access MWR facilities on post is available. There are some changes to the program since it began, January 2019:

(1) The pass will only be good for a period of 6 months.

(2) The pass is obtained from the Gate 9 Visitor Center; but access is limited to Gate 8 (Goss Road).

d. Upcoming tournaments and events:

(1) March Mystery, 2-person teams, Saturday, 23 March.

(2) Spring Kick-Off, 4-person teams, Saturday, 20 April.

(3) Demo Day, Saturday, 27 April. Companies will be available to show their new equipment for 2019.

e. The Rained Out notification service is still active and subscribers should still be receiving timely information regarding course conditions, tournaments, and other information. The Gallus app for The Links at Redstone will not be renewed due to limited use and the high cost of service and membership.

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f. Announcements will be placed in golf carts to notify customers about upcoming events and other information.

g. The Links received additional electric golf carts 20 March; bringing the fleet total to 75. The gas carts are still being used and rotated as needed.

h. The maintenance department has ordered new equipment.

7. Handicap Committee Report: Mr. Small reminded everyone that new USGA rules went into effect 1 January 2019.

a. Mr. Small asked for terminology to be updated and any local rules that the course would like put in place be added when new scorecards are ordered.

b. Mr. Small made mention to consider a local rule for a lost ball to assist in pace of play.

8. Volunteer Committee Report: Mr. DeJong is looking for more volunteers to add to the committee.

a. He is working on activities for Spring Clean-Up day and painting projects; specifically the range ball building.

b. Mr. DeJong noted that the Volunteer Luncheon is Thursday, 11 April. He is providing a list to the organizer and volunteers with more than 25 hours are to be provided a free ticket. Individual tickets may be purchased for \$18 each.

9. Ladies Golf Report: Ms. Stirling reported the RSALGA held its Welcome Coffee Wednesday, 6 March. They had 54 members at the coffee, but they do expect the number to rise, considering not all members were in attendance. The first play day is 13 March with a 0930 shotgun start. The RSALGA will have shotgun starts for the month of March and move to tee times in April.

10. Representatives/Individual Reports/Open Discussion:

a. Mr. Nunn mentioned the Alabama State Games will be held in the Huntsville area from 26 - 28 July, 2019 and The Links at Redstone will host the Foot Golf portion of the competition.

b. No other members had announcements.

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11. Mr. Small adjourned the meeting at 1231 and thanked everyone for their support and attendance.

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 4 April 2019, 1130, The Links at Redstone.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Small". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'S'.

THOMAS SMALL
Golf Council President

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