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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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15 JUL 2019

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

SUBJECT: The Links at Redstone Golf Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – 13 June 2019

1. The Golf Advisory Council conducted a meeting 13 June 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
Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large
Mr. Chris Fry – Member at Large
Mr. Gary Seal – Member at Large
Mr. Tim Starostanko – 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:

Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large
Ms. Frances Sullivan – Member at Large

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Small opened the meeting at 1125 and welcomed the members. He thanked everyone for adjusting their calendars due to the rescheduling of the June and July meetings.

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

a. Upcoming tournaments and events.

(1) 60th Anniversary of the Patriot Course, 15 June, 0800. Tournament format is a 4-person scramble. The entries will be capped at 120 participants and there are currently 100 signed up for the tournament.

(2) Cobra Demo Day, 19 June, 1100-1500.

(3) Cleveland Demo Day, 28 June, 1200–1600.

(4) Red, White and Blue Tournament, 6 July.

(5) Handicap Championship, 20–21 July.

(6) Club Championship, 10–11 August.

(7) Senior Club Championship, 21–22 September.

b. Course Maintenance: Mr. Cook noted that applying pre-emergent early has been beneficial, as shown by the limited number of weeds in the fairway. Patriot 15 is still a concern for some members and the maintenance staff is working to encourage growth. The growth will take time because last years erosion and the killing of weeds created some bare spots.

c. The course is in good financial condition compared to this time last year.

d. Pace of Play: Mr. Cook addressed the members to encourage pace of play not to exceed 4 hours and 20 minutes within various groups and golf patrons in general. He also reminded everyone to encourage golf etiquette and allow faster groups to play through when there are open holes in front of a group.

e. Use of Golf Carts: Mr. Cook noted an increase of too many riding golf carts per group. The standard is two people per cart and no more than two carts per group.

f. Golf Director Selected: Mr. Nunn announced the position has been filled. Mr. Gary Haught is coming from Roanoke, VA. and will be starting soon.

7. Handicap Committee Report: Nothing to report.

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8. Volunteer Committee Report:

a. Mr. DeJong noted that the committee recorded 18 hours in May. Ms. Stirling accumulated half of those hours working to get the course ready for the Military Retiree Tournament.

b. Red Stake Project. Mr. DeJong discussed the red stake project that concerns the new penalty area rule by the United States Golf Association. The Handicap Committee will conduct an analysis on the requirement for red stakes on both Patriot and Warrior. This analysis will determine where the actual marking of red stakes are needed, versus allowing for natural vegetation/course layout to determine penalty areas.

c. Range Ball Barn. Mr. DeJong requested the purchase of additional green paint to finish the inside of the range ball barn doors.

9. Ladies Golf Report: Nothing to report.

10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:

a. Mr. Small noted that some greens do seem to be in distress and is also concerned about bad smelling water in some of the ball washers. Mr. Cook took note of these issues.

b. Members noted the tee markers were placed more appropriate on the tee boxes. Mr. Cook noted that the maintenance staff is receiving training on how to place items on the course.

11. Mr. Small adjourned the meeting at 1159 and thanked everyone for their support and attendance.

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place on Thursday, 11 July 2019, 1130, The Links at Redstone.



THOMAS SMALL
Golf Council President

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The Links at Redstone
Golf Advisory Council Meeting
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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	

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