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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AMIM-REW-BOG (215-1f)

MEMORANDUM THRU Director, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, (AMIM-REW/Mr. Derrick Gould), 4488 Martin Road, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

FOR Deputy to the Garrison Commander, (Mr. Robert L. Myers/AMIM-REG-ZB), 4488 Martin Road, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

SUBJECT: The Links at Redstone Golf Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – 1 April 2021

1. The Golf Advisory Council held its meeting, 1 April 2021, 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. Tim Starostanko – Member at Large
Ms. Dee Thonus – Member at Large
Mr. Gary Haught – Golf Manager, The Links at Redstone

4. The following members/representatives were absent:

Ms. Jan Berry – Member at Large
Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large
Ms. Frances Sullivan – Member at Large
Mr. John Cook – Assistant Manager, The Links at Redstone
Mr. Ed Nunn – Chief, Business Operations Division

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Small opened the meeting at 1138 and welcomed everyone back to a new golf season.

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

a. Staffing

(1) Retirements - Mr. Larry Underwood, Golf Course Superintendent, and Mr. Egbert "Boop" Martin, Manager of the Weeden Mountain Grill, have retired.

(2) New Hires - Mr. Mike Smith was hired over the winter as the Golf Course Superintendent and an Assistant Golf Course Superintendent will be coming on-board soon. Mr. Smith currently has six maintenance personnel and this small staff has been preparing the golf course for the spring season.

(3) Open Positions - The golf course has posted various positions on USA Jobs; to include starters, kitchen staff, and maintenance.

b. Course Maintenance

(1) Aeration of Greens - The Warrior Course is scheduled for aeration 17 May and Patriot will follow 1 June, weather permitting.

(2) Dragging and Blowing Fairways - The staff has been working to remove the extra grass clippings and thatch in the fairways in order to improve grass growth and playability.

(3) Pre-emergent - The golf course will schedule a fall pre-emergent to reduce winter weeds, as well as improve the growing season in the spring.

c. Hours of Operation - Beginning 3 April, the hours of operations are as follows:

	<u>Pro Shop</u>	<u>First Tee Time</u>
Monday – Friday	0730	0800
Saturday – Sunday	0700	0730

d. Spring Kick-Off Tournament - The Redstone Links at Redstone Spring Golf Tournament is scheduled for 15 May.

7. Handicap Committee Report: Mr. Small reported that the committee only has three active members. He mentioned that more volunteers would be needed as club championships are scheduled.

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8. Volunteer Committee Report: Ms. Stirling stated that volunteers are working on their gardens. Ms. Stirling asked if the golf course will be providing mulch or if the volunteers should obtain mulch for reimbursement. Mr. Haught stated that the golf course would provide the mulch for the flowerbeds.

9. Ladies Golf Report: Ms. Stirling noted that a smaller group of ladies will play this year. The group is still working on details for their first luncheon. Ms. Stirling will work with the golf course for scheduling tee times or a shotgun start, depending on the number of ladies playing each week.

10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:

a. Mr. Small asked if any changes should be made to the Charter regarding the current 13 member positions. The council discussed this proposal and agreed that no changes should be made at this time.

b. Mr. Small asked if the start of the meeting could return to 1200. There was no objection to changing the start time of the meeting.

11. The meeting adjourned at 1230.

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 6 May 2021, 1200, The Links at Redstone.



THOMAS SMALL
President, Golf Council

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**The Links at Redstone
Golf Advisory Council Meeting
1 April 2021**

1130 – 1135	Opening Remarks	Tom Small
1135 – 1155	Golf Course Report	Gary Haught
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 scheduled 6 May 2021.

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