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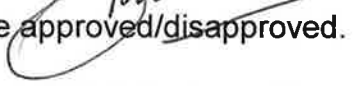
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15 AUG 2019

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 -
11 July 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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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 11 July 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. Kathleen Stirling – Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association (RSALGA)
Ms. Jan Berry – Member at Large
Mr. Chris Fry – 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. Kay Theodoss – Secretary/Member at Large
Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large
Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large
Mr. Gary Seal – Member at Large

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Small opened the meeting at 1132 and welcomed the members. Mr. Small commented on the continued improvement of the golf course; however, some parts of the greens are still struggling. Mr. Small asked about various capital purchase/minor construction projects, such as bunker maintenance, tree trimming, and cart path repairs.

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Mr. Small suggested volunteer projects of removing pine needles from the roof and cleaning the starter building on Patriot. Mr. Cook is looking into these projects.

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

a. Upcoming tournaments and events.

(1) Callaway Demo Day, 13 July

(2) Cleveland Demo Day, 20 July, 1200–1600

(3) Handicap Championship, 20–21 July

(4) Club Championship, 10–11 August

(5) Senior Club Championship, 21–22 September

b. Course Maintenance.

(1) In order to complete aggressive maintenance on the courses, Patriot will be closed 15-19 July and Warrior will be closed 22-26 July.

(2) Due to issues this past spring with the greens transitioning from Rye to Bermuda, Mr. Small asked if the golf course would consider over seeding the Patriot greens.

c. Mr. Cook mentioned that the Red, White, and Blue Tournament had a good turnout.

7. Handicap Committee Report:

a. Mr. Small stated the Committee toured both Patriot and Warrior to analyze the use of red stakes and penalty areas. This tour was in response to the request at the June meeting for an analysis on adding red stakes to the course before the Volunteer Committee begins this project. As a result, the Handicap Committee made the following recommendations:

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- (1) Additional red stakes are not required.
- (2) Areas were identified where red stakes can be removed.
- (3) Some holes require further review to determine penalty areas.

b. Addressing these items properly requires further review and analysis to ensure penalty areas enhance pace of play, yellow penalty areas are eliminated, penalty area on Patriot 14 is addressed; which currently is marked with red and yellow stakes at the ditch.

c. Ensure scorecards are updated with local and United States Golf Association rules governing play and a course set-up book is created to address how holes should be marked, for staff to reference. This is a project that has been identified for the Fall/Winter months and will involve the Handicap Committee, Golf Course Manager, and Superintendent.

8. Volunteer Committee Report:

a. Range Ball Barn. Mr. DeJong sent an email mentioning that he will need green paint to finish the inside of the range ball barn.

b. Trash Baskets. Ms. Stirling reported on a new project. They will paint the metal trash baskets on the course red.

9. Ladies Golf Report: Ms. Stirling mentioned that the heat has been terrible for the members and having drinking water available on the course is greatly appreciated. The RSALGA is holding a special tournament, Surprise Scramble, 24 July.

10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:

a. Ms. Berry noted a couple areas on the course that need some attention, specifically Patriot 14, just off the cart path by the ditch and Warrior 13, from the cart path to the green. The areas have rocks and patrons are unable to play in these spots.

b. Ms. Sullivan asked about the possibility to provide handicap flags for riding carts.

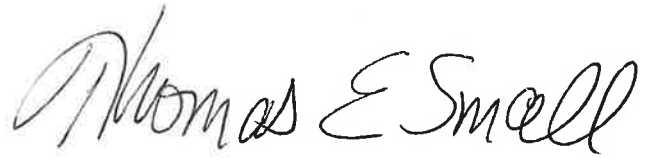
c. Mr. Fry asked about the worm and ant cast piles on the green and if there was any ability to limit or prevent these from forming.

11. Mr. Small adjourned the meeting at 1230 and thanked everyone for their support and their attendance.

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12. The council agreed they would not hold an August Council Meeting. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 5 September 2019, 1130, The Links at Redstone.

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THOMAS SMALL
Golf Council President

The Links at Redstone
Golf Advisory Council Meeting
11 July 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	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, 5 September 2019.