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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

IMRE-MWB

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 -  
4 April 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 4 April 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)  
Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large  
Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large  
Mr. Chris Fry – 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  
Ms. Jan Berry – Member at Large  
Mr. Tim Starostanko – Member at Large  
Mr. Gary Seal – Member at Large  
Ms. Frances Sullivan – Member at Large

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Small opened the meeting at 1132.

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

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a. Course Maintenance: The bunker project continues with work on Warrior, Hole 18. The staff continues to remove dead and dangerous trees, as well as spring cleaning of the brush at the edges of the tree lines. Pre-emergent has been applied and should address the weed issues.

b. Tour of the Course: Mr. Larry Underwood, Superintendent, The Links at Redstone, offered to provide council members a tour of the course in order to discuss projects and answer questions regarding the maintenance of the course. This is an open offer.

c. Monthly Metrics: The current membership is at 255. The staff has been working on various outreach avenues to encourage new players and members.

d. Upcoming Tournaments and Events:

(1) Ping Demo Day, Saturday, 6 April.

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

(3) ARC Tournament, Friday, 26 April. Both courses will be closed until 1300.

(4) Demo Day, Saturday, 27 April.

e. The Links received 39 new electric carts, bringing the electric cart fleet to 75.

7. Handicap Committee Report: Nothing to report.

8. Volunteer Committee Report: Mr. DeJong asked the process for obtaining mulch for the front of the clubhouse and the flower beds on the golf course. During the meeting, the discussion was for the volunteers to purchase and bring receipts for reimbursement. Follow up to meeting - The golf course will obtain the mulch; volunteers will not purchase mulch.

9. Ladies Golf Report: Ms. Stirling reported that the RSALGA has 64 members. On Wednesday, 3 April, 34 ladies participated in the weekly playday. Although the RSALGA is still active, other ladies organizations are having a reduction in membership. For example, Valley Golf is not doing as well; membership is down this year. Valley Golf is an association of various ladies golf associations at different courses, allowing association members to play at those other courses.

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10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:

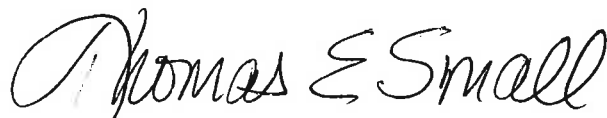
a. Mr. Ed Nunn discussed the request for the memorial for Mr. Bill Stirling. Previously, in September 2018, the Golf Council voted not to be involved in the memorial approval process since the Army has a published regulation addressing this process. The request has been staffed, however the Chain of Command and COL Smith inquired if the Golf Council had any objections to the memorial. All present council members voted that they do not have an objection to the memorial.

b. Mr. Fry questioned the lack of red stakes marking the course. This will need to be addressed by the course.

c. Mr. DeJong discussed Volunteer Day. After a discussion of possible days, 14 April was designated as Volunteer Day for spring clean-up. Mr. DeJong and Mr. Cook will work on the details for the day. Mr. Cook will send an announcement via Rained Out to the volunteers.

11. Mr. Small adjourned the meeting at 1210 and thanked everyone for their support and their attendance.

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 2 May 2019, 1130, The Links at Redstone.



THOMAS SMALL  
Golf Council President

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The Links at Redstone  
Golf Advisory Council Meeting

4 April 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, 2 May 2019.*