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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

17 JUL 2017

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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 - 6 July 2017

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 Garrison Commander, (COL Thomas P. Holliday, Jr/IMRE-ZA), Redstone Arsenal, AL
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1. The Golf Advisory Council conducted a meeting 6 July 2017, 1135, The Links at Redstone.
2. The agenda for the meeting is at enclosure1.
3. The following members/representatives were present:

Mr. Bill Stirling – Secretary and Volunteer Chair
Mr. Tom Small – Handicap Committee Chair
Mr. John Cook – Acting Business Manager, The Links at Redstone
Ms. Kathleen Stirling – Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association (RSALGA)
Ms. Kay Theodoss – Family Members Representative
Mr. Ed Nunn – Family and MWR Business Operations Officer
Ms. Jan Berry – Officer Representative
Ms. Frances Sullivan – Member at Large
Dr. Marvin Carroll – Contractor Representative
Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large

4. The following member/representative was absent:

Mr. Tim Starostanko – Officer Representative

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Stirling opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. He also asked why the monthly Council minutes could not be posted on the MWR website. Mr. Nunn stated he would check, but stated there are restrictions on the size of documents that can be posted.

6. Golf Operations:

a. Mr. Cook thanked the team of volunteers who cleaned up and mulched the large area in front of the starter shack. The team included Ms. Kathleen Stirling, Ms. Phyllis Hopson, Ms. Robbie Curry and Bentley Stirling. Ms. Stirling stated it took over 70 bags of mulch to cover the area.

b. There will be a Cleveland Demo Day 22 July, which will include a 2-hour block of instruction, club fitting, and a Cleveland wedge all for the price of \$125.

c. Mr. Larry Underwood, Superintendent, is aware of the high grass throughout the course due to the heavy periods of rain. His challenge now is to find enough help to cut all the grass.

d. A new texting program entitled "Rained Out" is being implemented which will allow messages to be sent to all who have signed up for it. This is only to send messages; phone numbers are not seen by anyone, and no one has access to these numbers. The web site is <http://www.rainedout.com> and is located under The Links at Redstone. Steps to sign-up are listed at this link.

e. Mr. Nunn stated that the previous credit card relationship between Chase and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) has ended. Patrons desiring to pay their dues on a monthly basis should provide the necessary information to a representative at the Pro Shop.

7. Handicap Committee Report: Mr. Small stated he had no report this month but noted the Committee would be marking the courses during the months of September and October.

8. Volunteer Committee Report:

a. Mr. Stirling noted that the purchase of mulch as mentioned in 6a (above) was made possible largely due to the proceeds from the recent raffle of a hand-made wooden planter box.

b. The bench repair project remains on hold pending the full recovery of Mr. Frank Thonus.

9. Ladies Golf Report:

a. Ms. Kathleen Stirling stated that several individuals are busy with the planning of the upcoming 56th Women's Military Dependents Championship Golf Tournament (WMDCGT) to be held 5-7 September.

b. Ms. Jan Berry asked about the whereabouts and availability of the state flags which were previously used for such tournaments. Mr. John Cook will check.

10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:

a. There was some discussion concerning an invitational tournament that was scheduled for this year, during the month of August. It was concluded that not enough planning had been done to properly execute such an event in this short period of time. The Tournament Committee will meet with Mr. John Cook to discuss this further.

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b. Mr. Small asked for an update on membership numbers. Mr. Cook said that it currently stood at 295 which was a bit of a drop from the last report. There have been a few resignations since the User Fee was implemented; but also noted that not all individuals have renewed their membership yet.

c. Mr. Stirling stated that there are five vacancies on the Council; President, two Enlisted Representatives (Active or Retired), Federal Government Representative, and a Member-at-large. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Council should contact him. Council members must be members of The Links. Mr. Small suggested placing a sign at the counter of the Pro Shop.

11. Mr. Stirling closed the meeting by again thanking everyone for attending.

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 3 August 2017, 1130, The Links at Redstone.

13. The meeting adjourned at 1220.

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WILLIAM W. STIRLING
COL USA (Retired)
Golf Council Secretary

**The Links at Redstone
Golf Advisory Council Meeting
6 July 2017**

1130 – 1135	Meeting called to order and opening remarks	Bill Stirling
1135 – 1155	Golf Course Report	John Cook
1155 – 1200	Handicap Committee Report	Tom Small
1200 – 1205	Volunteer Committee Report	Bill Stirling
1205 – 1210	Ladies Golf Report	Kathleen Stirling
1210 – 1225	Representatives Individual Reports/ Open Discussion	
1225	Closure and Adjourn	

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