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ATTENTION OF

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14 MAR 2018

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 -
1 March 2018

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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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Myers", is written over the printed name.

ROBERT L. MYERS
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 Garrison Commander, (COL Thomas P. Holliday, Jr./IMRE-ZA),
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

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1. The Golf Advisory Council conducted a meeting 1 March 2018, The Links at Redstone.

2. The agenda for the meeting is enclosed.

3. The following members/representatives were present:

Mr. Bill Stirling – Council President and Volunteer Committee Chair
Mrs. Kay Theodoss – Secretary
Mr. Tom Small – Handicap Committee Chair
Ms. Kathleen Stirling – Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association (RSALGA)
Mr. Trace Kea – The Links at Redstone, Manager
Mr. John Cook – The Links at Redstone, Assistant Manager
Mr. Ed Nunn – Chief, Business Operations Division
Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large
Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large
Mr. Tim Starostanko – Member at Large
Ms. Frances Sullivan – Member at Large

4. The following members/representatives were absent:

Ms. Jan Berry – Member at Large
Mr. Gary Seal – Member at Large

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Stirling opened the meeting at 1136.

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6. Golf Operations: Mr. Kea reported on the following:

a. The electric cart fleet has been updated with 26 new carts and the contract procured for outfitting the cart barn with electrical outlets for the new carts. The Links was also able to purchase an additional nine (9) electrical carts bringing the total of electrical carts to 35.

b. The menu has been updated and has received positive response. The popular menu items are the salads.

c. The Links at Redstone has a sponsored tournament on St. Patrick's Day, 17 March 2018 with a 0800 shotgun start. The format is a 2-person mystery format with Mulligans for purchase. Flyers will be available soon. Moving forward this year, entry fees for course sponsored tournaments will be \$40 for members and \$55 for non-members. These entry fees will be all inclusive (greens fees, cart, and maintenance fee). A current listing of tournaments is available on the website, <https://redstone.armymwr.com/programs/golf-course>.

7. Handicap Committee Report: Nothing to report.

8. Volunteer Committee Report: Mr. Stirling noted that Patriot #15 was decorated for Valentine's Day and it is now decorated for St. Patrick's Day.

9. Ladies Golf Report: Ms. Stirling noted that the Welcome Coffee is set for Wednesday, 7 March 2018, 0900. Mr. Kea will be available to speak to the RSALGA members and there will also be representatives from FootJoy and Srixon present with merchandise.

10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:

a. Mr. DeJong will post the Couples Twilight schedule for the 2018 season.

b. Mr. Kea reported new range balls will be delivered in late March. He will ask for assistance to remove embedded range balls from the driving range prior to circulating the new range balls.

c. Mr. Kea addressed the Volunteer Chair concerning the policy regarding the reserved volunteer parking space. Mr. Stirling will draft up the policy for use of volunteer parking spaces by the next meeting in April.

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d. Mr. Nunn reported that a new fee structure has recently been published that will take effect 1 June 2018. Although rates for the 2018 season were already published 1 January 2018. The Links at Redstone must abide by the Army-wide categories and minimum fees. He asked for the Council's input as to whether they felt the impact to the membership would have an adverse effect and if he should ask for an exception to delay the fee category implementation until 2019. The Council asked him to engage with HQ IMCOM to see if an exception is feasible. Shortly after the council meeting, Mr. Nunn notified Mr. Stirling that he had contacted HQ IMCOM and was advised that an exception would not be granted, and as such, the new fee categories for annual members will be implemented 1 June 2018. Daily play categories and rates are effective immediately. The impact will be for the E6 – O3 category. A communication plan will be developed to notify the community of this coming change.

The below chart outlines the current patron categories and the new categories.

Current Patron Categories	1 June Patron Categories
E1 – E5 Active, Youth, Widow	E1 – E5 Active, Youth, Widow
E6 – O3	All remaining authorized users
O4 and above, government civilians, veterans, retirees, and contractors	
Guests, General public	Guests, General public

e. Mr. Cook reminded everyone that the Weekend/Holiday rate is in effect. Please be aware that 5-Day Members will need to pay the Weekend/Holiday rate if the holiday occurs on a weekday.

f. Mr. Kea is planning a Meet the Pro event in April / May timeframe.

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

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 5 April 2018, 1130, The Links at Redstone.

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WILLIAM W. STIRLING
COL, USA (Retired)
Golf Council President

**The Links at Redstone
Golf Advisory Council Meeting
1 March 2018**

1136 – 1140	Meeting called to order and opening remarks	Bill Stirling
1140 – 1145	Golf Course Report	Trace Kea
1145 – 1145	Handicap Committee Report	Tom Small
1145 – 1148	Volunteer Committee Report	Bill Stirling
1148 – 1150	Ladies Golf Report	Kathleen Stirling
1150 – 1210	Representatives Individual Reports/ Open Discussion	
1210	Closure and Adjourn	

Next Golf Advisory Council Meeting is 1130, Thursday, 5 April 2018

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