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US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON REDSTONE ARSENAL
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

IMRE-MWB-G

MEMORANDUM THRU Director, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, (Mr. Derrick Gould/IMRE-MW), Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

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

SUBJECT: The Links at Redstone Golf Advisory Council Meeting Minutes –
3 May 2018

1. The Golf Advisory Council conducted a meeting 3 May 2018, The Links at Redstone.
2. The agenda for the meeting is at enclosure 1.
3. The following members/representatives were present:

Mr. Bill Stirling – Council President and Volunteer Committee Chair
Mr. Tom Small – Handicap Committee Chair
Ms. Kathleen Stirling – Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association (RSALGA)
Mr. Trace Kea – The Links at Redstone, Manager
Ms. Jan Berry – Member at Large
Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large
Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large
Mr. Tim Starostanko – Member at Large

4. The following members/representatives were absent:

Mr. Gary Seal – Member at Large
Mrs. Kay Theodoss – Secretary
Mr. Ed Nunn – Chief, Business Operations Division
Ms. Frances Sullivan – Member at Large

5. Opening Remarks: Mr. Stirling opened the meeting at 1135.

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

- a. The ARC Tournament was a great success and provided needed revenue to the bottom line of The Links at Redstone.

b. Annual fee memberships expire 31 May and as an incentive a 10% discount on most items in the Pro Shop will be included for the term of the membership. This benefit will begin with the renewal or beginning of an annual membership, i.e., 1 June.

c. The Links at Redstone Golf App is available. The app enables you to make tee times, receive real time information, record scores on the golf course, and have yardages to the flags. You can also order food at the turn or after the round. The app can be downloaded to your smart phone by searching for “Links at Redstone” in the app store.

d. Mr. Kea mentioned that they are making arrangements to start the monthly newsletter soon.

e. Mr. Kea said the bunker project is still in progress and the warm weather should enable the native grass to start growing in nicely. In the meantime, the bunker will be marked as ground under repair.

f. Tournaments:

(1) The 2-person Chapman Tournament is scheduled for 12 May. The entry forms are available in the Pro Shop.

(2) The Retired Military Classic Tournament is scheduled for 5-7 June. One course will be available for open play 5-6 June. Both courses will be closed to open play 7 June, until the completion of the tournament.

7. Handicap Committee Report: Mr. Small provided Mr. Kea the Handicap Committee's Mission Statement and a list of the 2018 Handicap Committee members (encl 2). He also extended an open invitation to Mr. Kea for a meeting with the Handicap Committee.

8. Volunteer Committee Report:

a. Mr. Stirling reported that the range ball removal is the only project that has not been accomplished. Mr. Kea stated that the new range balls have been delivered and that removal of the embedded range balls will happen very soon.

b. Mr. Stirling received a signed copy of the Golf Course Volunteer Parking Pass Policy (encl 3).

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9. Ladies Golf Report: Mrs. Stirling mentioned that the ladies are glad to be playing again due to the break in the weather. She also mentioned that some of the ladies from Valley Hill have been joining this group and are impressed with the course. Valley Hill does not support a Ladies Day.

10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion: Mr. Stirling asked about the tee box on Patriot #17. The teeing ground is hard and many people drive their carts between the gold and red tee boxes. Mr. Kea stated that they are aware of the issues. They are looking to construct a larger red tee box to resolve the problem of carts being driven through that area. There are so many trees close to the tee boxes that it is difficult to keep the grass growing.

11. Mr. Stirling adjourned the meeting at 1220 and thanked everyone for their attendance.

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 14 June 2018, 1130, The Links at Redstone. This will not be the usual first Thursday of the month meeting, as The Retired Military Classic is concluding on that date.

3 Encls



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

**The Links at Redstone
Golf Advisory Council Meeting
3 May 2018**

1130 – 1135	Opening Remarks	Bill Stirling
1135 – 1155	Golf Course Report	Trace Kea
1155 – 1200	Handicap Committee Report	Tom Small
1200 – 1210	Volunteer Committee Report	Bill Stirling
1210 – 1215	Ladies Golf Report	Kathleen Stirling
1215 – 1230	Representatives Individual Reports/ Open Discussion	
1230	Closure and Adjourn	

Next Golf Advisory Council Meeting is 1130, Thursday, 14 June 2018.

HANDICAP COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

The principal purpose of the Handicap Committee is to ensure compliance with the USGA Handicap System, including peer review.

Additional activities the Handicap Committee provides include:

- Marking the courses for Championships (Handicap Championship, Club Championship and Senior Handicap Championship)
- Marking the courses as requested by the Management for specific tournaments
- Validate eligibility of players in Championship tournaments
- Validate handicap of players in Championship tournaments
- Support The Links at Redstone in scoring during the Championship tournaments
- Support The Links at Redstone in posting Championship tournament ESC scores in the GHIN System
- Be a sounding board for Championship tournament questions and issues
- Conduct surveys of membership on issues
- Be a point of contact for the membership on Championship tournament issues and questions
- Be responsible for handicap stroke allocations for each hole on both courses

Committee Members (2018)

Tom Small (Chairperson)

Dean Anderson

Jan Berry

Dee Thonus

Gunner Wallis



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REPLY TO
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May 6, 2018

TO: Patrons of The Links at Redstone


FROM: Manager/Director of Golf

SUBJECT: Volunteer Parking Eligibility

POLICY: The top ten (10) individuals recording the most hours for the previous calendar year will be issued Volunteer Parking Passes for the current calendar year. A sample parking pass is attached. Only patrons who have been issued a parking pass are authorized to use The Links at Redstone Volunteer Parking Spaces. The pass should be displayed on the dashboard of the vehicle.

DISCUSSION:

- a. **History.** Several years ago two parking spaces were designated for use by individuals who contributed their time to voluntarily support the golf course. These parking spaces were intended to serve as an incentive (reward) for people to volunteer.
- b. **Scope.** Provisions of this policy apply to The Links at Redstone volunteers.
- c. **Responsibilities.** The Chairperson of the Volunteer Committee is responsible to set up a location and means for volunteers to log their volunteer hours on a monthly basis. These hours will be tabulated and sent to the appropriate Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation representative at the end of each month. The hours will be tabulated at the end of the calendar year and used as a basis for volunteers to be invited to the Post-wide Volunteer Recognition, held in April.


J. Trace Kea, PGA
Manager / Director of Golf
The Links at Redstone