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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

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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

SUBJECT: The Links at Redstone Golf Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – 9 August 2018

1. The Golf Advisory Council conducted a meeting 9 August 2018, The Links at Redstone.

2. The agenda for the meeting is enclosed.

3. The following members/representatives were present:

Ms. Kay Theodoss – Secretary  
Mr. Tom Small – Handicap Committee Chair  
Ms. Kathleen Stirling – Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association (RSALGA)  
Mr. Trace Kea – Manager, The Links at Redstone  
Mr. John Cook – Assistant Manager, The Links at Redstone  
Dr. Marvin Carroll – Member at Large  
Mr. Ron DeJong – Member at Large  
Mr. Gary Seal – 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. Ed Nunn – Chief, Business Operations Division

5. Opening Remarks:

a. Ms. Kay Theodoss opened the meeting at 1130. The council held a moment of silence for the passing of Mr. Bill Stirling. Mr. Stirling had a long history of service to the council as Volunteer Chairman, President, and Secretary.

b. Ms. Theodoss began the business portion of the meeting with a discussion about selecting a new President. Ms. Theodoss noted that Mr. Tom Small has volunteered to fill this role. She asked if there were any other interested members or nominations for the position and no other candidates were voiced. Ms. Theodoss made a motion to select Mr. Small as President; Mr. Carroll seconded the motion; and it was carried out by vote. Mr. Small was selected as the new President for the Golf Advisory Council. Ms. Berry and Ms. Sullivan were the only voting members not physically present at the time of the vote.

c. Mr. Small took over the meeting and stated that Mr. Stirling was a dedicated member to the council and was appreciated for all of his service to the council and the golf course. He thanked the council for the vote of confidence in his selection as President.

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

a. The Club Championship is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, 11-12 August 2018. The cost to enter is \$100 and includes greens and maintenance fees, cart, breakfast, lunch, range balls, and prizes.

b. The Garrison Scramble has been moved from August to Saturday, 13 October.

c. The ice and water machine for the building on Patriot (formerly the Starter Shack) is being installed and completion is expected by Friday, 10 August. The building will be open daily during the hours of operation. Golfers will be able to obtain ice and water without having to return to the clubhouse. There is already a soda machine in operation at this building.

d. Mr. Seal asked about the status of areas where the bunkers were removed. Mr. Kea stated these areas are still a work in progress and will continue to be marked/played as ground under repair.

e. Mr. Seal asked about the status and cost of maintaining the Footgolf course. Mr. Kea stated that the Footgolf course is still in use. A middle school soccer team of about 30 players came out over the weekend to play on the course while the parents enjoyed the facilities in the clubhouse. Footgolf does not add any additional maintenance cost to the current upkeep of the course.

7. Handicap Committee Report:

a. Mr. Small reported that the committee marked the course for the Club Handicap Tournament. After marking three holes, the committee decided that the course would be played as found with normal provisions given for relief in accordance with USGA. The same assessment will be made when marking the course for the upcoming Club Championship.

b. The committee reviewed the tournament rules used during previous club sponsored tournaments and made changes that reflect the proper wording used in accordance with USGA tournament rules and local rules.

c. The committee reviewed Club Handicap scorecards and made adjustments to the gross score using equitable stroke control (ESC) when necessary. Mr. Cook posted those scores in the Golf Handicap Information Network for the players.

8. Volunteer Committee Report:

a. Volunteer Chairperson. Mr. Small asked Mr. DeJong and Ms. Stirling who would be representing the Volunteer Committee on the council. Mr. DeJong and Ms. Stirling discussed sharing responsibilities and working as a team. Mr. DeJong agreed to represent the Volunteer Committee and communicate with the golf course regarding any project requests. In turn, Mr. DeJong and Ms. Stirling will coordinate and work with various volunteers to manage projects. Thank you to Mr. DeJong for stepping into this role.

b. Flowerbeds. Ms. Stirling noted that the maintenance of flowerbeds has been on-going and the progress will continue to be monitored.

9. Ladies Golf Report: Ms. Stirling reported all is going well. She also noted The Links hosted Valley Golf, Thursday, 28 June. The event was well received, although the round was shortened due to severe weather.

10. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:

a. Ms. Sullivan reported that the Women's Military Dependents' Golf Tournament (WMDGT) was held at Joint Base Lewis McCord, Washington, 23–26 July. The Links had several members attend this year's event. Ms. Pamela Wallis won Low Net of the Field, 211; Ms. Kathleen Newton placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 4<sup>th</sup> Flight as 2<sup>d</sup> Low Net; and Ms. Sullivan placed 3<sup>d</sup> low net in the Queen's Flight. The 2019 WMDGT is scheduled for 23–25 July 2019, NAS Patuxent River, Maryland. In 2020, the WMDGT will be held in Hawaii and more information can be found at [www.wmdgt.net](http://www.wmdgt.net).

b. A question was asked about the work behind Patriot 10 near Rideout Road. Mr. Cook said he believes the work is part of the expansion of the outbound lanes to merge to I-565..

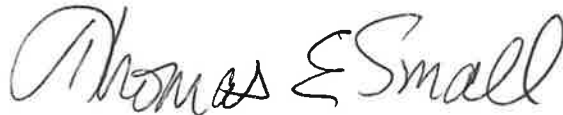
c. Mr. Kea announced that the new Garrison Commander, COL Kelsey Smith, would like to have an open forum to hear from the golf course patrons. An announcement will be made when this event has been scheduled.

d. Ms. Theodoss brought up the need to add members to the council to fill vacancies. Various members suggested different groups for representation.

e. Ms. Theodoss noted that she was approached by Ms. Phylis Hopson about installing a memorial on the golf course for Mr. Stirling. Mr. Kea responded that the golf council would need to approve the project and he would need to present the proposal to the Garrison Commander. Mr. Kea mentioned the proposal would need to include the specifications of the memorial. Ms. Theodoss stated she would relay this information to Ms. Hopson.

11. Mr. Small adjourned the meeting at 1208 and thanked everyone for their support and their attendance.

12. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 6 September 2018, 1130, The Links at Redstone.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Small".

THOMAS SMALL  
Golf Council President

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**The Links at Redstone  
Golf Advisory Council Meeting  
9 August 2018**

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

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