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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR President, Golf Advisory Council, The Links at Redstone, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama 35898

SUBJECT: The Links at Redstone Golf Advisory Council Meeting Minutes - 4 October 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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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 October 2018, 1130, 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. Kay Theodoss Secretary/Member at Large
 - Ms. Kathleen Stirling Redstone Arsenal Ladies Golf Association (RSALGA)
 - Mr. Trace Kea Manager, The Links at Redstone
 - Mr. Ed Nunn Chief, Business Operations Division
 - Dr. Marvin Carroll Member at Large
 - Ms. Frances Sullivan Member at Large
 - Mr. John Cook Assistant Manager, The Links at Redstone
- 4. The following members/representatives were absent:
 - Ms. Jan Berry Member at Large
 - Mr. Ron DeJong Member at Large
 - Mr. Chris Fry Member at Large
 - Mr. Gary Seal Member at Large
 - Mr. Tim Starostanko Member at Large
- 5. The following guests were present (via telephonic call-in):

MG Neil Thurgood

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6. Opening Remarks: Mr. Small opened the meeting at 1132. It was noted that as of today's date, the minutes from the September meeting have not been received as signed/approved.

- 7. Golf Operations: Mr. Kea provided the report on golf operations.
- a. The Senior Golf Championship, which was held 15-16 September, was a good event.
- b. The over seeding on Patriot is doing well and will be open for play Saturday, 6 October.
- c. The Garrison Scramble is scheduled for 13 October. A Texas format for putting from tee to green will be the format used for the Scramble. This format requires players to rotate turns putting on the green. The order continues through all 18 greens. Player A Player D take turns until the ball is in the cup. If Player C holes out, Player D will putt first on the next green.
 - d. The Links will hold its annual Chili Cook-off, 27 October.
- 8. Handicap Committee Report: Mr. Small reported that the committee assisted with the Senior Club Championship; addressing flighting issues and marking the course. The Committee reviewed the scorecards and made adjustments to the gross score, using equitable stroke control (ESC) when necessary. The staff of The Links posted the scores in GHIN for the players.
- 9. Volunteer Committee Report: Ms. Stirling noted Big Volunteer Day will be held 20 October 2018.
- 10. Ladies Golf Report: Ms. Stirling stated the group continues to do well. The final play day will be 31 October and will conclude with a luncheon.
- 11. Representatives/Individual Report/Open Discussion:
- a. MG Thurgood mentioned that he met with COL Smith, Garrison Commander, US Army Garrison, Redstone, to discuss visitor access for golf patrons. The Commander is looking at introducing the "Rocket Card" which will allow a guest access to Redstone Arsenal on an annual basis. Mr. Kea and Mr. Nunn mentioned this would be helpful in order to increase access to the golf course. They also noted that they typically grant access to over 200 guests annually for events; league play, tournament events, vendor access, and individual play.

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- b. MG Thurgood asked about hiring individuals to provide beverage cart service. Mr. Kea and Mr. Nunn stated that a job announcement for a beverage cart server is posted on usajobs.gov. MG Thurgood noted he would spread the word to various groups that he advises such as colleges and/or ROTC organizations in the area.
- c. Mr. Cook announced that a Cobra Demo Day is scheduled for 10 October 2018, 1100-1500. The Links is working to have 3 or 4 more demo days before the end of 2018.
- 12. Mr. Small adjourned the meeting at 1228 and thanked everyone for their support and their attendance.
- 13. The next Golf Advisory Council Meeting will take place Thursday, 8 November 2018, 1130, The Links at Redstone.

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THOMAS SMALL President, Golf Council

The Links at Redstone Golf Advisory Council Meeting 4 October 2018

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

Next Golf Advisory Council Meeting is 1130, Thursday, 8 November 2018