



August 13, 2010

Unfortunately there have been a few articles in various local newspapers about the potential changes to the golf course from the NSA expansion. I want to take this time to reassure you that I have not been notified of any anticipated reduction of golf holes. The 2011 budget was submitted for a 27 hole golf operation. The Installation Commander has not notified me or my Chain of Command of any changes to The Courses at Fort Meade for 2011.

The only scheduled change that I have been made aware of is the reduction of Parks #13. NSA is expanding their 'Satellite Farm' and unfortunately this will reduce this hole from a Par 4 to a Par 3. Construction is scheduled to begin on October 1st. I have submitted a request to delay this work until, November 1st.

Other than the change to Parks #13 there should not be any other disruptions to the golf operation for 2011. In response to the articles and rumors, I ask all of you, to relax, enjoy great golf conditions and wait for the announcement of the new courses!

Rick Aleshire, PGA
The Courses at Fort Meade



Golf Council Meeting

-Minutes-

The Fort Meade Golf Council was called to order at 15:15 August 12, 2010

Attendees:

Rick Aleshire
Ret. Gen Isler
Joann Whitman
Joe Shepherd
Kim K Gunderman

1. The question was brought up about the last council meeting minutes. Some of the council members and golf members did not receive the June minutes. Suggest that they are sent to the council members and put on The Courses at Fort Meade Website.
2. Council members are hearing rumors that the courses will be closed coming next year and those members are looking elsewhere. News articles were posted in the Capital and Gazette about NSA taking over the Applewood and Parks courses. These articles did not mention any dates.

Council members suggested that the Director of Golf put out a news letter or letter quelling those rumors and that the Director has not heard anything relating to closure.

3. Joe Sheppard and Gen. Isler asked about the hole on Parks #13. This hole will become a Par three due to expansion of NSAs 'Satellite Farm'.
4. Gen. Isler asked about # 17 Green and is there a reason that it is not being used. Rick explained that it is being used for a nursery and that sometimes is used during extremely wet conditions.
5. Thirteen more new members joined from June-August 2010.

Meeting was called to end at 15:45

Next Council Meeting is September 9th 2010 at 1500.

AGENDA
Golf Council Meeting
Aug 12th 2010

I. Call to Order

II. Old Business

- *Minutes Approval*

III. Membership Status – 415 Total Members

272 - Annual Memberships

143 - Weekday Memberships

IV. Course Managers Report

- *Committee updates*

V. New Business.

- *New Courses updates*

Col Thomas, Installation Commander has re affirmed that to his knowledge there are no upcoming changes to the existing golf course.

VI. Adjournment.

- *Next Meeting*