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**The Old American Announces Opening of The Carriage House**

***Building Blends Territorial Design, Modern Amenities***

**(THE COLONY, Tex.)** – The Old American Golf Club – a *GOLF Magazine* and *Golfweek* "Best New" selection in 2010 – today announces the opening of The Carriage House, serving as a check-in location and social venue for golfers.

The Carriage House blends territorial design and modern amenities to create a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere. The building was modeled after clubhouses from the 'Golden Age' of golf course architecture (1911-1937), the time period that inspired The Old American's layout.

"Stepping into The Carriage House feels like you're visiting an old friend," says Geraldine Doran, director of sales. "It's a place golfers can feel comfortable hanging out, having a drink and exchanging good-natured banter."

The Old American's new cart fleet is stored at The Carriage House. All carts are equipped with Visage GPS, providing golfers with precise yardages as they navigate the course. Golfers can place custom food and beverage orders through the GPS and have them delivered directly to their cart.

Since opening in September, The Old American has garnered an impressive list of accolades, including being the only Metroplex course in *Golfweek's* top 10 "Best Courses You Can Play" in Texas and "Best New" from *GOLF Magazine*, *LINKS Magazine*, *Golfweek* and *AVID Golfer*.

For more information: (972) 370-4653, [www.theoldamericangolfclub.com](http://www.theoldamericangolfclub.com).

**About The Old American Golf Club**

Inspired by the 'Golden Age' of golf course architecture between 1911 and 1937, The Old American's natural contours, hazard styles, native grasses and green shapes were influenced by such masterpieces as Shinnecock Hills, National Golf Links, Prairie Dunes and Crystal Downs.

Acclaimed architect Tripp Davis, an accomplished amateur player and former All-American at the University of Oklahoma and PGA TOUR/Ryder Cup star Justin Leonard, who played his college golf at the University of Texas, toured and played a handful of America's classic Golden Age golf courses prior to starting the design process for The Old American.

The result is a golf course that emphasizes strategy and shot-making and flows with a natural rhythm from first tee to 18<sup>th</sup> green. The Old American features six sets of tees, ranging from the 5215-yard forward markers to the 7174-yard "Leonard" tournament tees. Davis and Leonard conceived the routing and layout with both medal and match play in mind, as golfers are required to hold "steady to par" through a number of holes, but enticed to gamble on birdie or better during select stretches of the course.

### **About The Tribute**

The Tribute is an unmatched lakefront, golf resort community on 23,200-acre Lewisville Lake. Nestled between two world-class golf courses, the community offers first-class luxury amenities anchored by a spectacular clubhouse with restaurants and meeting facilities. This 1,500-acre master-planned development boasts a resort-style pool, gardens, parks and playgrounds, a future on-site school, more than six miles of hike-and-bike trails, beautifully landscaped canals, and hundreds of acres of accessible open space - perfect for the Old World architecture that is the signature look of The Tribute.

Matthews Southwest maintains relationships with Texas' premier builders to offer myriad best-in-class residential products at The Tribute ranging from \$200,000 to \$1 million. As members of The Tribute's Green Homebuilders Alliance, builders are required to maintain the highest standards of energy and water efficiency, recycling and indoor air quality.

For more information visit [www.thetribute.com](http://www.thetribute.com).