



TEXAS POND HONKER

September 2018

Character, Charity, Fellowship

DFW TEXAS POND

DATE: Monday, September 10, 2018

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: On The Border



Come join us at “On The Border” 4855 Beltline Road, Addison, Texas 75254 (West side of the Tollway on Beltline). We are meeting in the private room on the west side of the restaurant.



We will be collecting supplies for The Family Place....When their clients leave the shelter The Family Place makes sure they have everything they need to start a new life in a new home! Below is a Starter Kit list of items needed:

Kitchen Items: Set of Pots & Pans, Baking pans, Set of Cooking Utensils, Can opener, Knives, Cutting Board, Set of Dishes, Silverware, Glasses/Plastic Cups, Dish Towels, Pot Holder, Storage Containers, Set of Ice Trays, Broom, Dust Pan, Mop, Trash Can.

Bathroom Items: Towels & Wash Cloths, Bath Mat, Shower Curtain, Shower Rings, Bedroom Sheets, Crib Sheets, Comforter, Pillow, and an Alarm Clock.

Living Room & Misc Items. Vacuum Telephone with Answering Machine, Flashlight with Batteries, Thermometer, and Can Goods.



Appetizers for our September meeting will be sponsored by Augustine Advisors – Quinttin Augustine.



Listen Up” some words from our campfire cook – Roger Foltz, MLG

Hopefully the hottest days of summer are over now, as we move toward fall. Time for that last lawn fertilization of the year. Just as we fertilize our yard and plants, we need to fertilize the Blue Goose organization to keep it strong, healthy, & relevant. How? By bringing prospective members to meetings, by posting flyers of BG events on company bulletin boards, by telling co-workers and friends in the insurance industry of our goals for the future, and accomplishments in the past. When you see an opportunity to mention Blue Goose, and the Texas Pond, please do it. Please be active in the Committee that you choose to volunteer your time & talents.



“During any of the Texas Pond events, photos and videos may be taken for the benefit of HOBGI – Texas Pond. By attending, you consent to the taking of these images and to the use of your likeness within the images for HOBGI’s use, including but not limited to promotional, charitable and commercial, among other uses.

Dues Time



Ganders and/or current Goslings (someone who has completed an application) you can pay your dues on-line via a credit card at our Blue Goose website: www.bluegoosetx.org. Click the tab for Membership, choose the appropriate Pond/Puddle for which you are a member of and complete the information. Once completed this will take you to the PayPal screen to pay. If you have not completed an application, come to a meeting to obtain an application.

The option to pay by credit card will be available until September 30th. Dues on line via a credit card will be \$55.00 for the year. Should you want to pay your dues via a check or cash the Texas Pond will accept dues for \$50.00 at the meetings or one can mail them to Linda Meik.

SAVE THE DATE

**LET'S START THE NEW YEAR OFF
RIGHT WITH SOME GOOD FRIENDS &
GOOD CHEERS!**

**The Honorable Order of Blue Goose International
– Texas Pond invites you to join us on Tuesday,
January 15, 2019**



[SLOAN & WILLIAMS WINERY & TASTING ROOM](#)
[EST. 2014 - GRAPEVINE, TX](#)
401 South Main Street, Grapevine, TX 76051

Last Month

At our August meeting of the Texas Pond the charity focus was for Community Partners of Dallas and to collect school supplies for all the young folks that this organization serves.



BACKtoSCHOOL2018



Congratulations and a SUPER BIG Thank You to each and every Texas Pond Blue Goose member who brought Back To School items or donated money for this charity endeavor, benefiting Community Partners of Dallas.

We tabulated the total collections to equate to \$1,148.40 of items collected. What great giving hearts our members have, as this is almost 3 times the amount we did the year before.



A room full of Ganders, Goslings, Guests and friends!



Linda Meik, PMLGG/Wielder to the Texas Pond presented Jim Mathew with his PMLG pin for his year of service (2017-2018) as the MLG of the Texas Pond.



The Grand Nest Officers for 2018-2019. Back Row L to R: Michael Smith, GCOG; John Bishop, Grand Historian; Dan Rich, GSOF; Terry Maloney, GWGGQ. Front row L to R: Lorena Kohlrus, Judge Advocate; Wendy Kinezk, GGON; Kim Bilbrey, MLGG; Linda Meik, GKGGE.



Thoughts to Ponder

"The Volunteer"
Author Unknown

"It's not for money, it's not for fame.
It's not for my personal gain.
It's just for love of fellow man.
It's just to lend a helping hand.

It's just to give a tithe of self.
That's something you can't buy with wealth

It's not for medals worn with pride,
It's for that feeling deep inside.

It's that reward down in your heart.
It's that feeling that you've been a part
Of helping others far and near
That makes you be a volunteer."



See what's cooking for the Texas Pond Blue Goose 2018-2019 Year!

SEPTEMBER MEETING - DALLAS
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2018
ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX

OCTOBER MEETING – DALLAS
GOSLING INITIATION
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY OCTOBER 8, 2018
ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX

NOVEMBER MEETING - DALLAS
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2018
ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX

DECEMBER MEETING - DALLAS

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY DECEMBER 10, 2018

ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX

**2018 COMES TO A CLOSE AND WE EMBARK ON THE
NEW YEAR OF 2019!**

JANUARY MEETING - GRAPEVINE

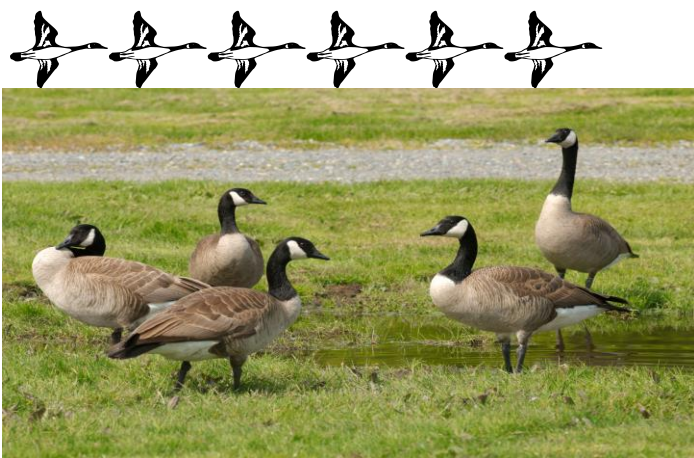
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

NEW YEAR KICK OFF EVENT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019

SLOAN & WILLIAMS WINERY

GRAPEVINE, TX



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2018 – 2019

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