



TEXAS POND HONKER

October 2018

Character, Charity, Fellowship

DFW TEXAS POND

DATE: Monday, October 8, 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 having a Gosling initiation at our October meeting. Here is some of the awesome Goslings that we want to help take their first official swim. We also have a few birds in the wings who want to be part of the Texas Pond of Blue Goose.....we will await their arrival at the banks of our Pond.

Lisa Augustine – Augustine Advisors
Kathy Bowser-Leyerle = Sedgwick/Vericclaim
Charla Brown -HomeLink
KR Davis – Jensen Hughes
Peter Jagger – AON
Richie Mattoni – Sedgwick/Vericclaim
Coral McMinn – ATI Restoration
Bret Peiffer – Sedgwick/Vericclaim

Goslings current or soon to be...get ready to enter the campground of the Texas Pond to be properly inducted into the Texas Pond.

With the initiation ad welcoming these folks to the Texas Pond, we will not have a charity activity this month.



Appetizers for our October meeting will be sponsored by Sedgwick/Vericclaim -Amanda Highnight.

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**



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Last Month



the family place

At our September meeting of the Texas Pond the charity focus was 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!



Congratulations and a SUPER BIG Thank You to each Texas Pond Blue Goose member who brought items or donated money for this charity endeavor, benefiting The Family Place.

We tabulated the total collections to equate to \$467.36 of items collected. What great giving hearts our members have.

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



We split up into 4 groups, whereby we each wrote down 4 characteristics about ourselves; put the notes in a pile and then proceeded to guess who was described on each of the notes. Fun – FUN...and quite interesting, how we view ourselves and how others do



Texas Pond Charity Endeavors To-Date

The Texas Pond charity endeavors for the fiscal year of 2018-2019 are to continue to support the following four beneficiaries:

- North Texas Food Bank
- Texas Scottish Rite Hospital For Children
- Community Partners of Dallas
- The Family Place

The goal we set for ourselves was to have all of our efforts in the charity arena equate to \$125 per active dues paying Texas Pond member.

Today, we are well on achieving and even exceeding this goal. Congratulations to everyone! To-date our charity endeavors total \$9,280.01; with an average per active member of \$127.12.



Thoughts to Ponder

"Why is it when we talk to God we're praying, but when God talks to us, we're schizophrenic?"

~ Lily Tomlin ~

"Perhaps the world's second worst crime is boredom. The first is being a bore."

~ Cecil Beaton ~

"If at first you don't succeed, redefine success."

~ Author Unknown ~

"Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."

~ Albert Einstein ~

"Blessed are the young, for they will inherit the national debt."

~ Herbert Hoover ~



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

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



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.



The Big Decision Before each of us this October

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