



# TEXAS POND HONKER

June 2018

Character, Charity, Fellowship

## DFW TEXAS POND

**DATE: Monday, June 11, 2018**

**TIME: 5:30 p.m.**

**PLACE: Cantina Laredo Patio**



Come join us at "Cantina Laredo" 4546 Beltline Road, Addison, Texas 75254 We are meeting on the patio. Celebrate the end of our very successful Blue Goose year of 2017-2018.

We will be installing the new officers for 2018-2019 and honoring the 10-year anniversary members, who are present with their 10-year anniversary pin.



*Root Tooting Texas Pond Sheriff - MLG, Jim Mathew*

This is my last message as the MLG. It's been a privilege to serve our wonderful organization for the last several years in various roles. I am happy to see a solid group of new officers stepping into roles that have been vacant for some time. This last year has been an especially difficult one for our team of officers. I encourage all our members to generally recall the promises we made upon becoming members and specifically I want those entering office to keep close to mind the oath you are going to take next Monday and see these promises through the lens of Character, one of our cardinal precepts. There will be times of difficulty and we can look for help from our fellow officers, past and present. What we cannot do is forget the oath.

## 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](http://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.



## Golf Time - Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>



The Texas Pond will host its 12th annual golf tournament. The Blue Goose 10th Annual Golf Tournament will be held, Friday, June 8th, 2018 at Bear Creek Country Club. The Ball Drop will be at 8:00 sharp and one does not need to be present to win. The golfers will head to the golf course for an 8:30 shot gun start.

## PROCEEDS BENEFITING THE FOLLOWING BENEFICIARIES

North Texas Food Bank Wounded Warriors  
Texas Pond Scholarship Fund

***Friday, June 8, 2018***

**Bear Creek Golf Club**

3500 Bear Creek Court, Dallas, Texas 75261

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## Last Month

The Texas Pond members enjoying some great fellowship before the meeting begins.



The Texas Pond has two members going to the Edmonton Convention. Jerry Fazio made a motion to nominate Linda Meik & Jim Mathew as the Delegates for the Texas Pond at the 2018 Convention in Edmonton. The motion was seconded by Chris Wooten and the vote was unanimous.

For the 2018-2019 Blue Goose year the following names were put forth as officers:

- Roger Foltz as MLG
- Jim Devall as Supervisor of the Flock
- Sharon Wikins as Custodian of the Goslings
- Jason Znoy as Guardian of the Pond
- John Sterrantino as Keeper of the Golden Goose Egg
- Linda Meik as Wielder.

Jerry Fazio made the motion to accept the slate of officers and the motion was seconded by Chris Wooten, with the vote unanimous.

These new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

The three scholarship recipients for 2017-2018 were announced. Each recipient received \$1000. The recipients are:

- Emma Hansen – daughter of Ashley Hansen
- Alexis Baker – granddaughter of Terri Rejeck
- Kayla Caldwell – granddaughter of John Sterrantino

Congratulations to these thee outstanding recipients.

Appetizers at the May meeting were provided by Genex. Thanks!

## Thoughts to Ponder

No words are necessary....we went straight into summer!





## Calendar of Events 2017- 2018 Blue Goose Year

**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**BEAR CREEK COUNTRY CLUB**  
**JUNE 8, 2017 8:30 A.M. SHOTGUN**

**JUNE MEETING - DALLAS**  
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS  
**SECOND MONDAY JUNE 11, 2018**  
THE PATIO OF CANTINA LAREDO, DALLAS, TX

**JULY MEETING - DALLAS**  
NO MEETING

**GRAND NEST CONVENTION**  
**EDMONTON, CANADA**  
**JULY 11 – JULY 13, 2018**



There will be No July Meeting for the Texas Pond. Our next gathering after July, will be Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at On The Border.



## Texas Pond Officers 2017 – 2018

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**Custodian of the Goslings** - TBD

**Guardian of the Pond** – TBD

**Keeper of the Golden Goose Egg** – John Sterrantino (w) 972-931-8307 [johns@williamsripa.com](mailto:johns@williamsripa.com)

And

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**Wielder of the Goose Quill** - Linda Meik (M) 682-715-5341 [lindameik9@gmail.com](mailto:lindameik9@gmail.com)



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