



TEXAS POND HONKER

March 2019

Character, Charity, Fellowship

DFW TEXAS POND

DATE: Monday, March 11, 2019

TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 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.

The Ganders of the Texas Pond are inviting all Goslings to come prepared to take your first official swim in the Texas Pond at our March meeting. This means we are going to initiate you into The Honorable Order of Blue Goose International.

We request that all Goslings wear proper gear to take their first swim in the waters of the Texas Pond. Feel free to contact any officer to obtain what that proper attire may be.



Appetizers for our March meeting will be sponsored by Charlotte Armstrong, Director of Marketing and Business Development with (UBSE) Unified Building Sciences & Engineering, Inc.



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

Fellow and potential Ganders,

Hopefully the coldest part of winter will be over when you read this; it'll be only 3 weeks until Spring!

Please read the information in the newsletter concerning our visit to Scottish Rite's new facility on March 27th and let Daphney know if you can make it. There is no charge, but we need to let them know how many to expect.

Time to start getting your golf teams together and going to the range for practice. June 7th will be here before you know it. We do need hole sponsors, please let Linda, or any officer, know if your company will sponsor a hole. There are only 18 of these sponsorships available, don't get shut out.

We had a great turn out at the New Year's event, let's keep that enthusiasm going, and get those new Goslings initiated. I'd love to see us out grow our current meeting place.

Pessimism never won anything, let's all give a positive push to Blue Goose, and specifically Texas Pond!





Scottish Rite Children's Hospital

The Texas Pond has scheduled a tour of the new Frisco Campus of Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children on Wednesday, March 27th at 4:00 PM. Scottish Rite Hospital impacts countless lives in Texas and their facility is one of a kind. We will have a check presentation and donate our book and game collection during our visit. Afterwards we are gathering for a Happy Hour at Legacy Food Hall in Plano. Please see the flyer for more details. Send or call your RSVP to Daphney at 972-342-8728 or Daphney.Elliott@HospitalBillReview.com. Hope you will join us!

**Join Blue Goose for Tour of
Texas Scottish Rite Hospital's NEW Frisco
Campus Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 4PM**

**Frisco Campus
5700 Dallas Parkway
Frisco, TX 75034**

Our visit will include a check presentation; donation of the books, games, and stuffed animals collected by our members; and a campus tour.

The Texas Pond has been raising funds, and collecting books, games, and toys for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC) since 2009.

Established in 1921, TSRHC has become a world leader in the treatment of pediatric orthopedic conditions, sport injuries as well as certain related arthritic and neurological and learning disorders.

Plus, Happy Hour at Legacy Food Hall Afterwards

**Legacy West Food Hall
7800 Windrose Ave
Plano, TX 75024**



Last Month



Bonnie Blu gave a huge HONKING WELCOME to the Ganders, Goslings & guests who came through the rain and cold to join us at our February Blue Goose Texas Pond meeting.



Something to Think About

March Madness





" Think positive and focus on what you want and believe you can have it." -**Author Unknown**

" A small step from a person is a great leap for the community. Be brave and take that step forward." -**Author Unknown**

" A change of heart is worth more than change in the pocket."- **Author Unknown**

" Reality is what YOU believe... Imagination is what you make of it." - **Author Unknown**

Texas Pond Educational Scholarship Program



Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted Through Midnight April 30th, 2019

You will find the application along with the complete requirements and details on our Blue Goose Texas Pond website under the "Education" tab:

<http://www.bluegoosetx.org/>



"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.

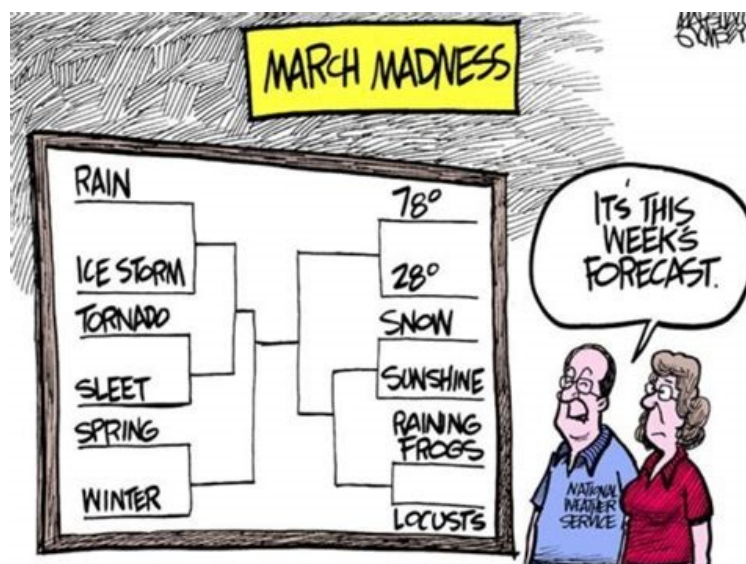
Next Month



Following our business meeting, we will assemble Easter Baskets for The Family Place. We need items to make the Easter Baskets, so consider bringing an empty basket or two, some grass and items and/or candy to put in these baskets.

If you have any questions on what items are needed for the Easter Baskets, contact Daphney Elliott at 972-342-8728 or Daphney.Elliott@HospitalBillReview.com.

MORE MARCH THOUGHTS



Seth: What do you call a fake Irish stone?

Spencer: What?

Seth: A shamrock!

Joke submitted by Seth F., Frederick, Colo.



Golf Time is Around the Corner Get ready – Mark your Calendar

The Texas Pond will host its 13th annual golf tournament. The Blue Goose 13th Annual Golf Tournament will be held, Friday, June 7th, 2019 at Bear Creek Country Club and it will be an 8:30 shot gun.

PROCEEDS BENEFITING THE FOLLOWING BENEFICIARIES

North Texas Food Bank
Texas Pond Scholarship Fund
Friday, June 7, 2019

Bear Creek Golf Club

3500 Bear Creek Court, Dallas, Texas 75261

For further details check the website.

<http://www.bluegoosetx.org/>



The golf activities at the tournament include:



Mulligans.....buy as many as you want! Or, should I say need????



Putting Contest, the winner will take home half of the proceeds collected for this event.



4th⁺ ANNUAL GOLF BALL DROP

COST: 1 BALL FOR \$10, 3 FOR \$20, OR 7 FOR \$40
MEGA DEAL 20 BALLS FOR \$100

PRIZES

1ST PLACE - \$500
2ND PLACE - \$300
3RD PLACE - \$150
FARTHEST - \$50

Buy as many as you want.... the more the merrier. *For the Ball Drop please remember you do not need to be present to win.*



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

MARCH MEETING - DALLAS

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY MARCH 11, 2019
ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX

APRIL MEETING - DALLAS

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY APRIL 8, 2019
ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX

MAY MEETING - DALLAS

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY MAY 13, 2019
ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX

**13TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
BEAR CREEK COUNTRY CLUB
JUNE 7, 2019 8:30 A.M. SHOTGUN**

JUNE MEETING - DALLAS

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY JUNE 10, 2019

ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX

BLUE GOOSE YEAR 2018-2019 COMES TO AN END!

GRAND NEST CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

JULY 17– JULY 20, 2019



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2018 – 2019**

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