



TEXAS POND HONKER

June 2020

Character, Charity, Fellowship



Our June Meeting Again Will Be Via Zoom DFW TEXAS POND

Come join us for a virtual meeting, Monday June 8th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. CST!

Grab your favorite beverage or snack and catch up on what's happening with everyone!

In this ever-changing environment, because of this pandemic, we are still faced with all this social distancing requirements, which makes having a meeting rather difficult. It is no secret that the Blue Goose members and their friends love some good ol' fellowship and they enjoy seeing each other.

If you are interested in attending, send an email to Linda Meik at lindameik9@gmail.com and she will forward the meeting info to you.



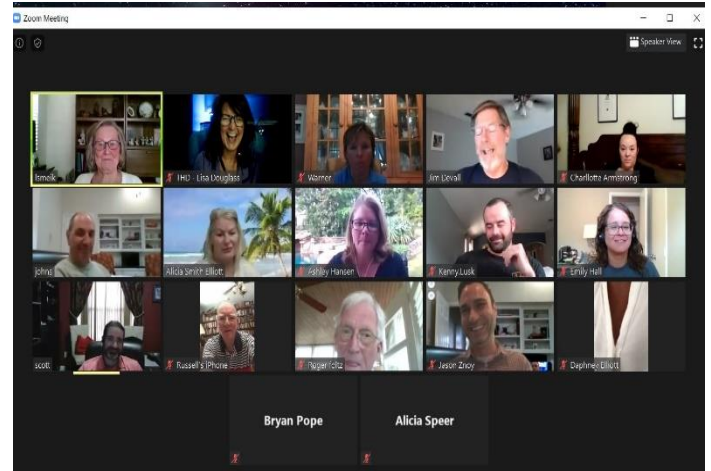
Blue Goose Dues Time

Dues process begins June 1st for the Texas Pond. One can choose to pay via credit card by going to the Texas Pond website at www.bluegoosetx.org under the Membership

tab. Dues are \$70.00. Contact the Wielder if you prefer paying by check, so that she can send you the BG file information as we want to ensure we have all the up-to-date information for your membership record.

Last Month

See here was some highlights from our May Meeting, with a Trivia Contest, which was held Via Zoom.



We had 20 folks to check in for this Zoom meeting.



See the Trivia Contest categories with the winners & prizes below.



Ashley Hansen = Texas Trivia & Music Trivia



Scott Sterrantino = Football Trivia & Movie Trivia



Jason Znoy = Blue Goose Trivia

Below is the Thank You sent out by North Texas Food Bank for the donations that were received.

"A huge thank you to all who have supported for #NTXGivingTuesdayNow. **Your kindness means so much, especially during these trying times.**

Thanks to matching opportunities from Ezekiel Elliott of the Dallas Cowboys and our anonymous donor, along with the generosity of friends like you, we raised enough funds to provide more than **5.8 million nutritious meals.**

Because of you, our neighbors will be able to put healthy meals on the table for their families. We're grateful for your partnership as we continue to be there for everyone who needs us.

Gratefully,

Trisha Cunningham., President & CEO"

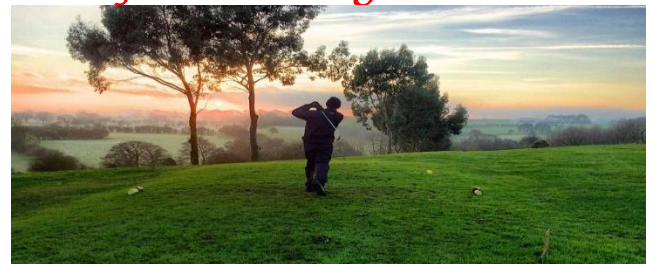


Texas Pond Educational Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that they awarded Ms. Emma Hansen with a \$3000 scholarship for her 2020-2021 school year.

Emma is the daughter of the Texas Pond's Auditor, Ashley Hansen.



Golf Time in Texas has been cancelled for 2020. New date is forth coming in 2021.



Mr. Create-or/Builder - Jim Devall, MLG

Greetings Ganders and Goslings.

Hope all are well and staying safe over the Memorial Day Holiday as we roll into our third month of battle with COVID-19. All of our lives have been disrupted by the virus and we all are probably going a bit stir crazy by now. We are all anxious for things to go back to normal and wonder

if it will ever happen. We' need to remember how resilient people are by looking back over the course of our history as we've dealt with wars, famines, economic depression and disease, always coming out stronger and better. Over the last few months, we've seen amazing dedication and commitment from our doctors, nurses and first responders as they work to keep us safe. We've seen wonderful acts of kindness and charity as people donate their time and money to help others that may be struggling. We've seen that entrepreneurial spirit that has brought new solutions to the many problems the virus has caused. All of this tells us that we will beat this pandemic. I'm convinced that our world will be a better place as we pull together build our new normal. I'm convinced that our world will be changed forever but believe in many ways this is a good thing. We've had some encouraging news about a potential vaccine and things are starting to open back up with people heading back to work. Our planet is healing, and we are finding new ways to work and be productive without having to spend hours commuting. There are lots of reasons to be hopeful, but we still have a long way to go. We need to remember to take every precaution to stay safe and keep those around us safe. Please treat those around you the way you want to be treated and please remember and give thanks to those that have given their lives for our freedom.



Some things to Think About

“Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly.” Robert Kennedy

“Success is following the pattern of life one enjoys most.” Al Capp

“The most I can do for my friend is simply be his friend.” Henry David Thoreau

“Having the world’s best idea will do you no good unless you act on it.” Curtis Grant

“Common sense is genius dressed in working clothes.” Ralph Waldo Emerson

“What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it.” Hugh Mulligan

ALERT NOTIFICATION

“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.”



See what’s cooking for the Texas Pond Blue Goose

JUNE MEETING - DALLAS

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY JUNE 8, 2020

ZOOM MEETING

THE BLUE GOOSE YEAR 2019-2020 ENDS

IN PERSON MEETING CANCELLED - MEETING VIRTUALLY!

JULY MEETING - DALLAS

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY JULY 13, 2020

ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX

THE BLUE GOOSE YEAR 2020-2021 BEGINS

AUGUST MEETING - DALLAS

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY AUGUST 10, 2020

ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX

SEPTEMBER MEETING - DALLAS
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2020
ON THE BORDER, ADDISON, TX



QUARANTINE HUMOR

I used to spin that toilet paper like I was on Wheel of Fortune. Now I turn it like I'm cracking a safe.

I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.

PSA: every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.

Homeschooling went well. 2 students suspended for fighting and 1 teacher fired for drinking on the job.

I don't think anyone expected that when we changed the clocks, we'd go from Standard Time to the Twilight Zone

So, after this quarantine.....will the producers of My 600 Pound Life just find me or do I find them?

Went to this restaurant called THE KITCHEN. You have to gather all the ingredients and make your own meal. I have no clue how this place is still in business.

I'm so excited --- it's time to take out the garbage. What should I wear?

Homeschooling: My child just said, "I hope I don't have the same teacher next year"... I'm offended.

Better 6 feet apart than 6 feet under

REMEMBER, NO STORM LASTS FOREVER. HOLD ON, BE BRAVE, STAY SAFE.



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