



TEXAS POND HONKER

January 2021

Character, Charity, Fellowship



The Texas Pond of Blue Goose would like to invite everyone to come join the Zoom call on January 11, 2021 at 5:30 pm to celebrate the new year!

For the celebration Western Son Distillery will educate us on the making of vodka and some of the drinks to celebrate 2021, one can make with the plain & flavored vodkas.



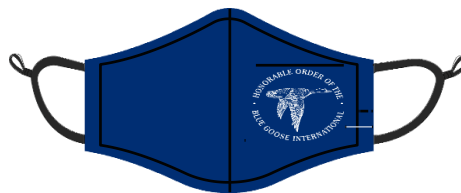
Now here is what YOU need to do for this January 11th Texas Pond Zoom meeting:

- ❖ Send an email to Linda Meik at lindameik9@gmail.com saying you would like to attend this fun meeting.
- ❖ Linda will send you a list of the needed items for you to obtain from the liquor or grocery store for the meeting.
- ❖ Have 4-5 glasses for the making of the cocktails, and some ice handy for your drinks.
- ❖ Do not forget to have a few crackers and perhaps some cheese to nibble on while tasting the drinks.
- ❖ On Monday, January 11th, Linda will send to the registered attendees the Zoom link for the Texas Pond January meeting.



Southern Region Convention Fund Raiser

Blue Goose Face Mask



Non-medical and reusable cotton face mask – 2 layers of soft fabric with built-in pocket for filter; 95% Cotton. 5% Spandex; machine washable

Adjustable ear loops up to a 4-inch range.

Middle seam design allows more room for talking & breathing

Size: 7 inches wide; 6 inches long; and 0.2 inches thick

Mask Cost \$15.00 each. No tax or cost for shipping.

Make checks payable to: "Southern Region Convention Fund"; mail to Linda Meik, 4032 Knighterrant Drive, Roanoke, Texas 76262.

To order masks send an email to lindameik9@gmail.com or call 682-715-5341

Thanks to everyone who has ordered a mask & supported the Southern Region! Great Blue Goose Spirit Across the USA & Canada.



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

Greetings Blue Goose Family,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday and remembered their blackeyed peas on new year's. Welcome to 2021! "It's a new dawn, a new day, it's a new life for me and I'm feeling good, I'm feeling good." I hope everyone is "feeling good" and staying safe. We were hit with so many challenges in 2020 and I can't imagine anyone was sorry to dump that 2020 calendar in the recycle bin. We should all take pride in how we fought through the adversity in 2020. We should all give a prayer of thanks for those that have recovered from COVID and keep those that continue to fight in our prayers. We should never forget the lessons learned over the course of last year, but it is time to put it behind us and move forward. 2021 will have its own set of challenges. We must stay vigilant, take care of ourselves and each other. With every new year comes hope. Hope is probably one of the words I use most in my daily life and I can't hear that word without thinking of one of my favorite lines in the movie "The Shawshank Redemption": "Hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things and no-good thing ever dies." Let's all keep hope in our hearts and our spirits high and stay connected. Looking forward to getting together in person at some point this year..."I hope".

SOUTHERN REGION - ALL PONDS



On Wednesday, January 13th all the Southern Region Pond members are coming together for a meeting. A Scavenger Hunt along with some Southern Region business is on the agenda.

If you are interested in attending, send an email to Linda Meik at lindameik9@gmail.com, by Tuesday, January 12th. The link for the Zoom call will be sent to those that RSVP

stating they will be joining the call. We look forward to seeing your great smile.



Last Month



How to Build the Ultimate **HOLIDAY** Charcuterie Board



At our December Blue Goose meeting, the Texas Pond hosted a Virtual Charcuterie event, and 10% of the proceeds dedicated to North Texas Food Bank.

Now take a look at some of the boards our participants made, and this should make you good and hungry.



Meegan
Howard's

Alicia
Elliott's



Ashley
Hansen's



Jim
Devall's



Roger
Foltz's



Scott &
NeChelle
Sterrantino's



Neil
Ullrich's



Linda
Meik's

Some things to Think About

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain." Dolly Parton

"Never trouble another for what you can do yourself." Thomas Jefferson

"The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today." Elbert Hubbard

"When nobody around you seems to measure up, it's time to check your yardstick." Bill Lemley

"Without discipline, there's no life at all." Katherine Hepburn

"Nothing we learn in this world is ever wasted." Eleanor Roosevelt



See what's cooking for the

HELLO 2021!

JANUARY MEETING – TEXAS POND

VODKA EDUCATION TIME

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY JANUARY 11, 2021

ZOOM MEETING OR IN-PERSON

JANUARY MEETING – SOUTHERN REGION PONDS

6:00 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

SCAVENGER HUNT

ZOOM MEETING

FEBRUARY MEETING – DALLAS

CHOCOLATE – CHOCOLATE & WINE

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2021

ZOOM MEETING OR IN-PERSON

MARCH MEETING - DALLAS

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY MARCH 8, 2021

ZOOM MEETING OR IN-PERSON



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2020 – 2021

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