



# TEXAS POND HONKER

September 2022

Character, Charity, Fellowship



## Blue Goose – Texas Pond

**DATE:** Monday, September 12, 2022

**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Grapevine Fireside Pies



NOTE: The Texas Pond's meetings will be alternating between On the Border in Addison and Fireside Pie's in Grapevine for the remainder of 2022. Check the calendar on the last page for dates & location for the particular month



Fellow Ganders, Goslings, and Friends,

I write to you as the 105th Most Loyal Gander of this Pond. Browsing through our history, membership has risen and declined in step with the industry and world affairs. Our current predicament is no different however I feel we are on the upswing. There is NEW ENERGY in the board and our members. We have worked to move away from the image of stuffy 'meetings' to FUN and INTERACTIVE 'gatherings' while focusing on the precepts of our Order: Character, Charity, and Fellowship ("CCF" for short). Every gathering will hopefully enhance all three precepts in our daily lives and draw us closer together in the Order. All Ganders are welcome to VOLUNTEER for a Pond committee. Please, bring a colleague to a gathering in hopes of becoming a Gosling. And finally, please sign up for our social media to keep up-to-date with our Pond news and events.

Thanks, and TF

*See you on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>!*



# Blue Goose Texas Pond

## DUES COLLECTION TIME FOR 2022-2023



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 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 are \$70.00 for the year. Should you want to pay your dues via a check or cash the Texas Pond will accept your dues for \$70.00 at the meetings or one can mail them to Linda Meik.

### 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."*



## Last Month



The Blue Goose year for 2022-2023 began with the Grand Nest Convention on our doorstep in July. The August 8, 2022, meeting was our first in-person Texas Pond member meeting for 2022-2023. We met at On the Border in Addison with 17 ganders, 2 goslings and 4 guests present.



We officially inducted the 2022-2023 Texas Pond Officers.



Sharon Wilkins was the 2021-2022 MLG. The Texas Pond honored her with a PMLG pin for her year of service.



With school about to restart our August charity event was focused on collecting school supplies for Community Partners of Dallas. This is our 7<sup>th</sup> year of supporting the programs of Community Partners.

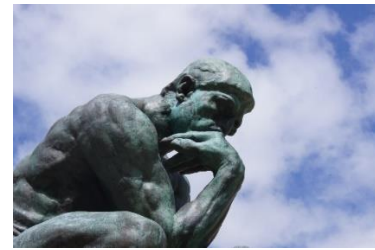




# BACKtoSCHOOL2022



Terri Rejeck, GOP, who oversees our Charity endeavors along with her better half inventoried all the supplies brought to our Blue Goose August meeting and then she delivered the supplies to Community Partners. The complete collection totaled \$1,931.12 in products and also a total of \$130 in cash donations.



## *Thoughts to Ponder*

"Don't find fault. Find a remedy." — **Henry Ford**

"An apology is a good way to have the last word." — Anonymous

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." — **Eleanor Roosevelt**

"Well done is better than well said." — **Benjamin Franklin**



## THINGS YOU WILL NEVER LEARN IN SCHOOL

1. Life is not fair. Get used to it.
2. The real world won't care as much about your self-esteem as your school does. It will expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself.
3. Sorry, you won't make \$40,000 the first year out of high school.
4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait 'til you get a boss.
5. Flipping burgers or washing floors are not beneath your dignity.
6. Being disrespectful to people in the real world will get you fired or beat up.
7. It is not your parent's fault if you screw up. You are responsible.
8. Before you were born your parents were not as boring as they are now. They got that way by paying your bills; cleaning your room and listening to you tell them how idealistic you are.
9. Before you start to scream at the world about saving the rain forests, clean your room and pick up your own garbage.
10. Life is not divided into semesters. You will not get summers off, two weeks at Christmas, one at Easter and a Spring break.



## See what's cooking

### SEPTEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

**PAINTING WITH A BLUE GOOSE TWIST**

**SECOND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

**FIRESIDE PIES – GRAPEVINE**

### OCTOBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

**OCTOBERFEST**

**SECOND MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022**

**TBD - BREWERY**

### NOVEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

GOSLING INITIATION

**COLLECTING TOYS FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

**SECOND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

**FIRESIDE PIES – GRAPEVINE**

### DECEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

**CHARITY – SUPPORT OUR ANIMAL SHELTERS**

**SECOND MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022**

**ON THE BORDER – BELT LINE RD, ADDISON**



## Here are the 2022-2023 Texas Pond Officers

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