



TEXAS POND HONKER

February 2023

Character, Charity, Fellowship

Blue Goose – Texas Pond

MONDAY, February 13, 2023 @ 5:30 PM

Fireside Pies
1285 S. Main Street
Grapevine, TX 76051



The Texas Pond Officers have been busy setting up a game night of fun & frolic for our February Meeting. We will all need to come and share the fun we had during this charming Texas weather. Our pal Punxsutawney Phil has spoken: Six more weeks of winter await us.



So, with six more weeks of winter the Texas Pond Ganders & Goslings are heading off for a Blue Goose meeting!

GOLF TIME IS FAST APPROACHING



TEXAS POND'S 16th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 9, 2023

Bear Creek Golf Club

3500 Bear Creek Court; Dallas, TX 75261

PROCEEDS BENEFITING THE FOLLOWING CHARITIES

North Texas Food Bank

Texas Pond Scholarship Fund

6:45 a.m. Registration & Breakfast, with an 8:00

a.m. Shotgun Start; 12:30 p.m. Lunch.

More details located on the Texas Pond website at www.bluegoosetx.org.

So, mark your calendars and start putting together those foursomes for June 9, 2023, is our 16th Annual golf tournament. We are seeking Specialty Event Sponsors, Hole Sponsors and Golfers. The golf registration for sponsors and/or golfers is available on our website at www.bluegoosetx.com.

Last Month



NATIONAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP SQUARES GAME

Monday, January 9th

We sold 100 squares at \$10 each!! Every time the score changes, a winner was awarded \$25, with a total payout of \$500 per board.

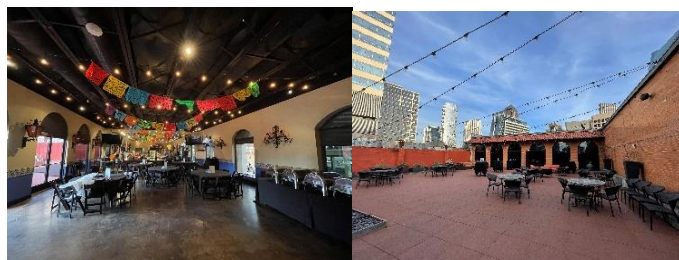
Fundraiser remaining funds of \$500 per board went towards the Texas Pond Scholarship Program.

January, we kicked off our squares fund raiser for our scholarship fund with the National College Football. This event is so popular that we did two square boards, which added a \$1000 to our fund with a payout of \$500 per Twenty (20) board winners.

A list of winners will be displayed at our February Blue Goose meeting at Fireside Pies.



Blue Goose-Texas Pond's
Annual New Year Kick-Off Event
January 10, 2023



What an impressive venue for a Texas Pond Blue Goose New Year Kick Off Event.



A room of great people, with much laughter & great conversations.



Daphney Elliott, Roger Foltz, Jeff Thompson, Terri & Joe Rejeck checking out the patio.

4 Amigos with their margaritas!

Chris Lubrano, Chad Sellers, Jason Znoy & Daphney Elliott.





Ashley Hansen & Ray Wicker kicking back and enjoying the event. Jeff Thompson, Terri & Joe Rejeck enjoying El Fenix patio.



A total of \$1535 was raised from silent auction items. In addition, we raised \$680 in the Balloon Pop; and \$1000 from the NCAA Squares promotion for our charities.



Jason Znoy introducing our friends from Scottish Rite Hospital and Charla Brown thanking all of our sponsors.



For very tired Goosers after the Blue Goose New Year Party event: Daphney Elliott, Jason Znoy, Ashley Hansen & Linda Meik.



Willie Lain from Grapevine, Texas provided some awesome county singing & entertainment for everyone's enjoyment.



Southern Region All Pond Member Call

**Thursday, February 9th
5:30 CST/6:30 EST**

To attend & get the link for this Zoom call, RSVP to Grand Guardian of the Nest, Tom Elder at elder@twc.com





February Facts & Quotes

“Holidays, special occasions, and fun facts of February

- February 1: National Freedom Day, National Dark Chocolate Day
- February 2: Groundhog Day
- February 4: World Cancer Day
- February 9: National Pizza Day
- February 14: Valentine’s Day
- February is the Black History Month
- The third Monday of February: Presidents’ Day
- The third week of February: Random Acts of Kindness Week
- The birth flower of February: Violet and primrose
- February birthstone: Amethyst
- Astrology signs born in February: Aquarius and Pisces.

“February is the border between winter and spring.”
– **Terri Guillemets**

“In three words, I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life: it goes on.” – **Robert Frost**

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.” – **Albert Einstein**

“January is always a good month for behavioral economics: Few things illustrate self-control as vividly as New Year’s resolutions. February is even better, though, because it lets us study why so many of those resolutions are broken.” — **Sendhil Mullainathan**

“February is merely as long as is needed to pass the time until March.” – **Dr. J. R. Stockton**

“February teaches us the lesson of hope that there is a sunny day at the end of every freezing night.” – **Anonymous**



See what’s cooking!

FEBRUARY MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023
FIRESIDE PIES - GRAPEVINE

MARCH MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
CHARITY – EASTER BASKETS FOR CPD KIDS
SECOND MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023
ON THE BORDER – ADDISON

APRIL MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
GOSLING INITIATION
CHARITY – TOUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS FACILITY
SECOND MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023
FIRESIDE PIES – GRAPEVINE

MAY MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS
SECOND MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023
ON THE BORDER – ADDISON

JUNE MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
END OF THE BLUE GOOSE YEAR CELEBRATION
SECOND MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023
TBD

**JULY – HONORABLE ORDER OF BLUE GOOSE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TIME**



**July 10-13, 2023, in Whistler, B.C.
HILTON WHISTLER**

Registration is open for the HOBGI's 117th annual **Grand Nest Convention**, hosted by the Alberta Pond and held in the Olympic village of Whistler, BC (Canada).



Here are the 2022-2023 Texas Pond Officers

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Wielder of the Goose Quill - Linda Meik
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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.”