TEXAS POND HONKER

JUNE 2023

Character, Charity, Fellowship

June 12th



7950 Elmbrook Drive; Dallas, TX
75247 for a tour of CDP
The tour will start promptly at 4:30 no late entry.

RSVP to Terri Rejeck 817-773-0334 by June 7^{th} .

AFTER THE TOUR WE ARE HEADING TO MAPLE LANDING.



5855 Maple Avenue

Blue Goose – Texas Pond

MONDAY, June 12, 2023 @ 5:30 PM

At this meeting we give a quick summary of the golf outing, voting and installing our new slate of officers for 2023-2024; and giving a **BIG CELEBRATION** close out for 2022-2023!







<u>TEXAS POND'S</u> <u>16th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT</u> <u>Friday, June 9, 2023</u>

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.

The SOLD-OUT tournament A HUGE SUCCESS!

The 16th Annual Texas Pond Blue Goose Charity Golf Tournament Title Sponsor



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We have 85 golfers registered to take part in some fun & fellowship! Next newsletter will contain all the pictures from the tournament.



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."



Texas Pond Educational Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that they awarded Ms. Lily Hansen, Ms. Morgan Williams & Ms. Ashlyn Meik-Broz each with a scholarship for their 2023-2024 school year.

Lily is the daughter of the Texas Pond's Auditor, Ashley Hansen. Morgan is the granddaughter of Gander Eddy Pokluda and Ashley is the granddaughter of PMLGG/Texas Pond Wielder Linda Meik.



Last Month

Seven impressive & dynamic Ganders attended the May gathering.



At our May meeting Judy Warren from Cane Russo was in attendance from Cane Russo and shared with us the story of Cane Russo. In addition we will be collected items and obtained donations totalling \$294 for this animal shelter. Ms. Warren also presented some great insight in to possible volunteer opportunities that the Texas Pond membership could possibly engage in for the future.

On May 18, 2023 a check for \$1,500 from our New Year event was delivered to Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. The Texas Pond undertook Scottish Rite as one of our charity endeavors in 2010-2011 Blue Goose year. Besides monetary donation we also collected books for the

kiddos until the pandemic occurred, whereby several constraints were put upon organizations donating items, so we had to cease that portion of our charity action for Scottish Rite. Over the years we have donated \$36,532 to Scottish Rite.





See what's cooking!

June Meeting – Texas Pond
5:30 PM Ganders & Goslings & Guests
End of the Blue Goose Year Celebration
Nomination & Election of Officers
Second Monday, June 12, 2023
Tour of CPD at 4:30-5:30 PM
HH at Maple Landing Patio 5:30-7:00

THE 2022-2023 BLUE GOOSE COMES TO END.

BLUE GOOSE NEW YEAR 2023-2024

JULY - NO POND MEETING CONVENTION TIME



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

117th annual Grand Nest Convention, hosted by the BC Pond and will be held in the Olympic Village of Whistler, BC (Canada).

AUGUST MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023
TBD

SEPTEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
END OF THE BLUE GOOSE YEAR CELEBRATION
SECOND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
TBD

OCTOBER MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023
TBD

NOVEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND 5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS SECOND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 TBD

DECEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS **SECOND MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023 TBD**

Plan Ahead for the 2024 HOBGI Convention:



MOTOWN MIGRATION
August 12 - 15, 2024
Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Michigan

Thoughts to Ponder

"No one has ever become poor by giving." — Anne Frank

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." — Mother Teresa

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you." — <u>John Bunyan</u>





Insurance tidbits

The very first insurance contract was signed in 1347! Although the concept of insurance can be traced back to ancient civilizations this was the first record of a signed contract. Whiskey Manufacturer in 1971 offered \$2.4M to anyone who could capture the Loch Ness Monster and guess what Lloyd's of London was asked to underwrite this risk. Gene Simmons of Kiss once insured his tongue for \$1M. Most of all though we hope some of our fellow Ganders or Goslings will take this to their next client meeting or boss on an uninsured risk that should be investigated. UFO Abduction Insurance Company in Altamont Springs, Florida sells a \$10M alien abduction policy, this company has actually paid claims and has sold over 100,000 policies.



Here are the 2022-2023 Texas Pond Officers

Most Loyal Gander – Jason Znoy (H) 214-563-8875 <u>jason.bluegoosetx@gmail.com</u>

Supervisor of the Flock - TBD

Custodian of the Goslings – Roger Foltz (M) 214-914-3733 rbfoltz@aol.com

Guardian of the Pond – Terri Rejcek (M) 817-773-0334 terricluck@att.net

Keeper of the Golden Goose Egg Daphney Elliott (W) 972-342-8728 DElliott@resolveclaims.co

Wielder of the Goose Quill - Linda Meik (M) 682-715-5341 lindameik9@gmail.com

