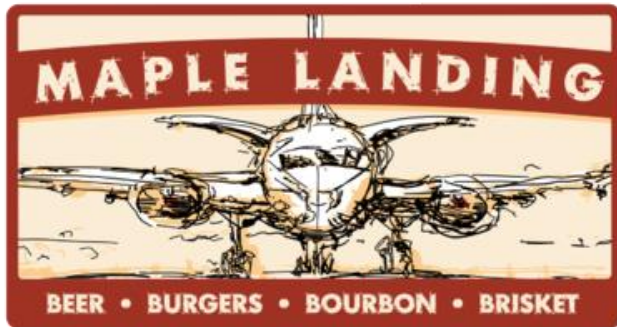




TEXAS POND HONKER

June 2024

Character, Charity, Fellowship



Blue Goose – Texas Pond

Monday, June 10, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

5855 Maple Avenue

Blue Goose – Texas Pond



At our June meeting the Texas Pond will do a year end wrap up. Plan to attend and celebrate with everyone on the great accomplishments of the Texas Pond this past year.

Our MLG will recognize an outstanding gander and honor them with the Super Goose Award.

A brief review of the 17th Annual Charity Golf Tournament will be discussed.

We will also present some news for the upcoming Blue Goose year, present a slate of Texas Pond Officers, and ask for nominations from the floor. We will ask the membership that is present to vote on the slate and then we will install this new slate of officers to lead the Texas Pond on great adventures for 2024-2025.

Blue Goose Texas Pond DUES COLLECTION TIME FOR 2024-2025



Our new Blue Goose year begins on July 1st!

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. 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.



Texas Pond Educational Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that they awarded Ms. Lily Hansen, Ms. Marsella Williams, Ms. Ashlyn Meik-Broz, and Ms. Aubrey Meik each with a scholarship for their 2024-2025 school year.

Lily is the daughter of the Texas Pond's Auditor, Ashley Hansen. Marsella is the daughter of our Guardian of the Pond, Mitch Williams. Ashlyn and Aubrey are the granddaughters of PMLGG/Texas Pond Wielder Linda Meik.

Congratulations to all four outstanding candidates.

GOLF TIME



TEXAS POND'S
17th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Friday, June 7, 2024
Bear Creek Golf Club

The 17th Annual Texas Pond Blue
Goose Charity Golf Tournament
Title Sponsor



OUR HOLE SPONSORS

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- ❖ USBE – Putting Contest
- ❖ ATI Restoration – Air Cannon
- ❖ Paul Davis of North Dallas - Lunch
- ❖ Express Records - Breakfast
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Blue Goose  Texas Pond

2023-2024 Charitable Impact



\$15,000 in total donations to NTFB



\$1,250 in total
donations to TSRHC



\$3,768 in total donations to CPDTH



\$8,000 in scholarships to local students of Blue Goose members.

The Texas Pond put in **72** volunteer hours for the 2023-2024 Blue Goose Year



The Texas Pond membership is very proud of their charity efforts over this past year and dedication to these charities. It is not the total amount it is the commitment each active member has made.



JUNE MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024
MEETING: TBD



*A New Blue Goose Year
(2024-2025) is on the Horizon!*

JULY EXECUTIVE MEETING – TEXAS POND
2024-2025 PLANNING MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024
ON THE BORDER
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

JULY MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024
MEETING: TBD

GRAND NEST CONVENTION
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
CENTRAL REGION
JULY 29– AUGUST 2, 2024

AUGUST MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM Ganders & Goslings & Guests
SECOND MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024
MEETING: TBD

SEPTEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024
MEETING: TBD

OCTOBER MEETING – TEXAS POND
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS
SECOND MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024
MEETING: TBD



“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.”



THE HONORABLE ORDER OF BLUE GOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS



MOTOWN MIGRATION

July 29 – August 2, 2024
St. John’s Resort, Plymouth, MI

IF YOU NEED THE REGISTRATION FLYER, PLEASE CONTACT LINDA SMITH OR STEVE CARSON. (lsmith219@outlook.com; 313-806-3920 or sgc2@vision-restoration.com 313-304-5665)

Registration is \$425. The hotel room rate is \$215 plus tax. Plan to Attend the 2025 HOBGI convention at St. John’s Resort.



August 3-8, 2025

Boston Park Plaza, Boston, MA

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET DETAILS ON THIS FUNDRAISER.



Plan Ahead for the 2026 HOBGI Convention:



July 12-16, 2026


The Galt House, Louisville, KY





Do you want to be a sponsor of the Southern Region Convention in 2026? Contact Tom Elder or Linda Meik. See sponsorship levels below.



**GATEWAY TO THE SOUTH
RUN FOR THE ROSES**

2026 Southern Region Blue Goose Corporate Sponsorship Levels

 WINNERS CIRCLE	\$10,000	Includes signage at convention events, and where possible includes promotion through Southern Region communications and thorough various social media platforms sites.
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 DERBY RACE	\$5,000	Includes signage at convention events, and where possible includes promotion through Southern Region communications and thorough various social media platforms sites.
 TRIFECTA	\$3,000	Includes signage at convention events, and where possible includes promotion through Southern Region communications and thorough various social media platforms sites.
 EXACTA	\$2,000	Includes signage at convention events, and where possible includes promotion through Southern Region communications and thorough various social media platforms sites.
 OAKS/LILY	\$1,000	Includes signage at convention events, and where possible includes promotion through Southern Region communications and thorough various social media platforms sites.
 WIN, PLACE, SHOW	\$500	Includes signage at convention events, and where possible includes promotion through Southern Region communications and thorough various social media platforms sites.
 STARTING GATE	\$250	Includes signage at convention events, and where possible includes promotion through Southern Region communications and thorough various social media platforms sites.





Here are the 2023-2024 Texas Pond Officers

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