



TEXAS POND HONKER

APRIL 2025

Character, Charity, Fellowship



Blue Goose – Texas Pond

Monday, April 14, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

**Lamberti's 7701 N. MacArthur Blvd
Irving, TX 75254**

See all these Goslings swimming to the shores of the Texas Pond! We have XXX Goslings who have submitted an application and dues. Let's give them a GREAT Texas Pond WELCOME!

Application & dues received:

Jeff Allcorn Marlon Duggan Melinda Herron
Shelli Hula Brent McGlothin

Application received – awaiting dues submission:

Kelly Wilson Sabu Yohannan
Cole Clinton Lucy Mosley Jeff Zieber

The Texas Pond will also be presenting Scottish Rite Hospital with a charity donation check at our April meeting.



Golf Time

Have you signed up to play golf or be a sponsor?

Blue Goose Texas Pond 18th Annual Golf Tournament

Thursday, June 19, 2025 @ 8:00 am, CST

Join the Texas Pond of the Honorable Order of the Blue Goose, for their 18th Annual Golf Tournament!

Event location:

Grapevine Golf Course, 3800 Fairway Drive, Grapevine, TX

Event Schedule

6:45 am: Breakfast and Golfer registration begins.

8:00 am: Shotgun Start

Luncheon and Awards will be held at the end of the tournament!!

Refund Policy: In the event that you purchase a player spot and cannot attend the tournament, you may request a refund up until two weeks prior to the day of the tournament. After Friday, June 1st, 2025, NO refunds will be given for player spots.

***Sponsorships DO NOT include golf player registrations. Individual player and team registrations MUST be purchased separately.**

Here is the link to access the golf registration:
<https://go.dojiggy.io/bluegoosetxgolf/Campaign/Details>

Or you can also go to the Texas Pond website to access the registration under Events. <https://bluegoosetx.org>

OUR GREAT SPONSORS

AS OF 4/6/25

Title Sponsor:

Sketch My Roof

Hole Sponsors:

FEC

Sdii Global

Haag

Nederveld

Newman, LLC

Fletcher Farley

Newman Construction Consulting

Lunch Sponsors:

YA Group

UBSE

Golf Cart Sponsor:

Polaris Forensics

Putting Contest Sponsor:

Buchanan Clarke Schlader, LLP

LAST MONTH



Easter Baskets for Community Partners

What a great success story. The Texas Pond's goal was to fill 75 Easter Baskets for Community Partners of Dallas kids, and the membership surpassed that goal. The Pond filled 86 baskets. The value of this project was estimated to be \$1,978.

A super thank you to Mitch Williams for delivering all the assembled baskets to Community Partners. There was almost no room for him to even climb into the delivery car.





A table full of great fun for the CDP children – 86 baskets



Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted Through Midnight April 30th, 2025.

You will find the application along with the criteria for sponsoring ganders of their children or grandchildren and details for applicants on our Blue Goose Texas Pond website under the "Education" tab:

<http://www.bluegoosetx.org/>



BLUE GOOSE - A SOCIAL ORGANIZATION

The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose International is a social insurance fraternity built on sentiment, loyalty, and friends. It is a vehicle to aid us in developing Character, Charity, and Fellowship with others who share a place in our great industry. Sure, we have fun, but this is coincidental to knowing and being known by other insurance people. It provides an opportunity to meet

WE have EGGS!!! A box full of filled eggs for the baskets.

Carrying all filled baskets out to the car



Car is filled with all the baskets and there is just enough room left for a driver.

Community Partners staff greeting Mitch and ready to except the 86 baskets.



those in the same field who may be competitors, adjusters, publishers, rating bureau personnel, insurance commissioners, salvage bureau people, insurance professors, insurance premium finance people, insurance agents and brokers, and many others as shown in the Membership Eligibility Rules. Blue Goose provides a wonderful opportunity for us to improve the image of ourselves and our industry in the eyes of the public. We have so much more in common with one another than we do in conflict.



Social Media

In this crazy world of ours, this world is relying more and more on us being in touch via the many social media platforms. The Texas Pond has the following platforms with our name attached. These are:

LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/bgtx/?viewAsMember=true> "Honorable Order of the Blue Goose – Texas Pond"

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bluegoosetx> "Blue Goose Texas Pond"

Twitter/X

<https://x.com/TexasPond> This site is no longer being maintained.

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/bluegoosetexaspond>

Website <https://www.bluegoosetx.org>

When we set these sites up several years ago our mission was to enhance our Blue Goose footprint in Texas. We stated our mission as follows: *"Beyond the newsletter, we have been pursuing social media to engage ganders, goslings, and the public as to our organization, achievements, and causes. Our goal is to increase followers and engagement points on these accounts."*

If you have not joined at least one of these social media platforms, we encourage you to do so. Or if you have not updated your contact info on these platforms, take time and do so.

THE HONORABLE ORDER OF BLUE GOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

Registration is open!

2025 GRAND NEST CONVENTION

The 119th annual HOBGI Convention registration is officially open!!

Join fellow ganders in Character, Charity and Fellowship at this year's convention in historic Boston!

Boston Park Plaza
JULY 27 - JULY 31
Contact us
414-899-7418

REGISTER NOW

*Please note: You will receive a registration link for the Boston Park Plaza after registering for the convention.

JOIN FELLOW GANDERS AS THEY FLOCK TO BOSTON FOR THE 2025 CONVENTION! HOSTED IN ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST ICONIC AND HISTORIC CITIES. THE GANDERS, GOSLINGS, FRIENDS & FAMILIES WILL JOIN TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP AND FUN TO FURTHER OUR MISSION OF EDUCATION, CHARITY, AND LEADERSHIP!

GENERAL REGISTRATION - APRIL 1 TO JUNE 15

***ADULTS \$475, CHILDREN \$200**

LATE REGISTRATION - JUNE 16 - JULY 4

***ADULTS \$500, CHILDREN \$250**

**HILTON BOSTON PARK PLAZA
50 PARK PLAZA AT ARLINGTON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02116**



Plan for the 2026 HOBGI Convention:



July 12-16, 2026
The Galt House, Louisville, KY



TEXAS POND CALENDAR



APRIL MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

MEETING: LAMBERTI'S, IRVING

GOSLING INITIATION

MAY MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

MEETING: LAMBERTI'S, IRVING

JUNE MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

MEETING: LAMBERTI'S, IRVING

18TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

GRAPEVINE GOLF COURSE

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2025

**2024-2025 BLUE GOOSE COMES TO END. OUR NEXT BLUE
GOOSE YEAR STARTS ON JULY 1ST.**

"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."



MLGG & SOF



GOP & COP



WGQ & KGGE

Here are the 2024-2025 Texas Pond Officers

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SOME GOLF HUMOR

