



TEXAS POND HONKER

June 2025

Character, Charity, Fellowship

Blue Goose – Texas Pond

Monday, June 9, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

Mesero - Prestonwood

5505 Belt Line Rd. Dallas, TX 75254

The June meeting is our MLG's Final Fling Event!

What does she have in mind for this celebration, well, who knows. Come to the meeting and find out.

What we do know is that the new Slate of Officers for the 2025-2026 Blue Goose year will be installed. Also our MLG will award one fabulous gander with the "SUPER GOOSE" designation.

The 2025-2026 Texas Pond Slate of Officers

Most Loyal Gander – Mitch Williams
 Supervisor of the Flock – Randy Webb
 Guardian of the Pond – Valerie Wilson
 Custodian of the Goslings – Matthew Arnold
 Auditor/KGGE – Ashley Hansen
 Wielder – Linda Meik

Some additional positions:

Initiation & Officer Installation Coordinator – Jim Mathew
 Scholarship Coordinator – Ray Wicker
 Golf Tournament Coordinator – Mary Bramley
 Social Media – Daphney Elliott

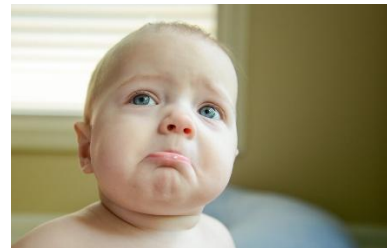
We have established a Calling Committee, Charity Committee and Scholarship Committee for 2025-2026. We still need to set up a Event Activity Committee.

CHARITY

We ask and encourage each of you to go check the Texas Pond website for the outstanding charity activities of the Pond over the last eleven years and what the Pond accomplished in 2024-2025.

The Texas Pond's website is: <https://www.bluegoosetx.org>

Sorry we aren't going to tell you what an impressive story is on display.... You must go check it out.



Blue Goose Texas Pond DUES COLLECTION TIME FOR 2025-2026



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 cheque or cash the Texas Pond will accept your dues for \$70.00 at the meetings or one can mail them to Linda Meik; 5464 Garden Circle; Granbury, TX 76049.



The Texas Pond is proud to award two scholarships for the 2025-2026 academic year. The two recipients are: Ashlyn Meik-Broz and Aubrey Meik. Both students attend Utah State University. One is a senior and the other is a sophomore in this next academic year.

Texas Pond's 18th Annual Blue Goose Golf Tournament



The Texas Pond's Charity Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 19th.

OUR GREAT SPONSORS AS OF 5/20/25

Title Sponsor: Sketch My Roof

Hole Sponsors: FEC
Sdii Global

Haag
Nederveld
Newman, LLC
Fletcher Farley
Weathershield Roofing
Newman Construction Consulting
MDD Forensic Accountants
BluSky Restoration
Spangler Restoration
Paschall Construction Group

Lunch Sponsors: YA Group
UBSE

Golf Cart Sponsor: Polaris Forensics

Putting Contest Sponsor:
Buchanan Clarke Schlader, LLP



*WHICH TEXAS POND SOCIAL MEDIA
PLATFORMS HAVE YOU SIGNED UP
TO BE PART OF?????*

Social Media

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>



TEXAS POND CALENDAR



MAY MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025

MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD

JUNE MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD

18TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

GRAPEVINE GOLF COURSE

THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2025

2024-2025 BLUE GOOSE COMES TO END.

BLUE GOOSE NEW YEAR STARTS ON JULY 1ST.

JULY MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025

MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD

119TH ANNUAL BLUE GOOSE CONVENTION

JULY 27- JULY 31, 2025

AUGUST MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025

MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD

SEPTEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD

OCTOBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD

NOVEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD

DECEMBER MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD

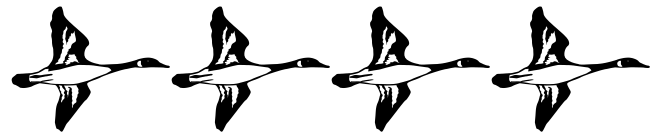
SUMMER THOUGHTS

“A little bit of **summer** is what the whole year is all about.”

“Just one small positive **thought** in the morning can change your whole day.”



“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.”



Plan for the HOBGI Conventions

THE HONORABLE ORDER OF BLUE GOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS

HOBGI Convention
JULY 27 - JULY 31, 2025
BOSTON, MA

Register for the 123rd Annual HOBGI Convention and then enter the room upgrade contest

CONTEST:
1-Bedroom King Suite Upgrade
1) Register for Convention on or before 6.15.25 (drawing 6.16.25)
2) Purchase 10 chances for \$50 or 25 chances for \$100
3) Book your room within the convention block (points are not allowed)

Contest Rules:

- No limit to the number of times you may enter (A non-refundable purchase is required for each entry)
- Only one winner awarded
- Room upgrade is from standard (80sqft) room to a 1-bedroom king suite (530sqft)
- Estimated \$515 per night value
- Already registered guests may enter to win with a \$50 ticket purchase per entry
- Officers and others with a comp room are not allowed to win but may make a donation
- Rooms booked with points are not allowed to win but may make a donation
- Winners are randomly selected
- Winners to receive upgrade only – No Cash Value

Questions?
Contact our Event Manager Cheryl McShane 414-899-7418

[THE HARTFORD POND - 2025 GRAND NEST CONVENTION](#)

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



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



Commemorative 2026 Convention Pin

This pin comes in 4 pieces. One can buy each piece separately or the entire pin for \$300. Once you have all four pieces you are automatically put in the Triple Crown Club.

One can pay by check, in US funds, Money Order to Southern Region Convention Fund, or by Venmo or PayPal - scan the QR code for payment and email the enclosed form to Kristi Brown at:

kristi.brown@us.davies-group.com



Kristi Brown
@Blue-Goose-123



venmo number 4015



TRIPLE CROWN CLUB MEMBERS;

Dustin & Kim Bales

Steve Carson

Dan & Sue Rich

Ashley Hanson

Wendy & Michael Hubbard

Tom Elder

Keith Strohecker

Mary Kay Marchetti

Linda Meik

Randy Wilson



MLGG & SOF



GOP & COP



WGQ & KGGE

Here are the 2024-2025 Texas Pond Officers

Most Loyal Gander – Stephanie Kirby (M) 214-907-0073
stephaniecamille.kirby@gmail.com

Supervisor of the Flock – TBD

Custodian of the Goslings – Valerie Wilson (M) 870-213-8192
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Guardian of the Pond – Mitch Williams (M) 214-213-5751
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Keeper of the Golden Goose Egg – Ashley Hansen (M)
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Wielder of the Goose Quill – Linda Meik
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