



TEXAS POND HONKER

July 2025

Character, Charity, Fellowship

Blue Goose – Texas Pond

Monday, July 14, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

Mesero - Prestonwood

5505 Belt Line Rd. Dallas, TX 75254

The Texas Pond officers met on July 9th for the planning of our 2025-2026 Blue Goose year. Our MLG will be sharing the highlights of the year ahead, so bring your calendars to mark significant dates and events.

An update on the golf tournament will be presented



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GANDERS WHO WILL GUIDE THE TEXAS POND ONTO TO GREAT ADVENTURES IN 2025-2026

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.

LAST MONTH

The June meeting was MLG Stephanie Kirby's Final Fling Event!

Just listen to all the fun & fellowship she promoted! The ganders of the Pond just followed her in to the arena of a good fun year.



MLG Kirby awarded Mitch Williams a the 2024-205 Texas Pond Super Goose.



An award well deserved! Congratulations Mitch!

The 2024 – 2025 Texas Pond closed out with the Texas Pond's 18th Annual Blue Goose Golf Tournament

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

One hundred forty (140) golfers registered for this grand event.

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A very special thank you to Mary Bramley and Ashley Hansen for coordinating this successful tournament.



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



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

HILTON BOSTON PARK PLAZA

BOSTON, MA

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

“Summertime is always the best of what might be.”

– Charles Bowden

“Live in the sunshine. Swim in the sea. Drink in the wild air.

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

“I was rich, if not in money, in sunny hours and summer days.” – Henry David Thoreau

THE HONORABLE ORDER OF BLUE GOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS



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
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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**



Blue Goose Apparel Company Swag 2025
 You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:
 1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://bluegooseapparel.itemorder.com/>
 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
 3. Securely checkout with your credit card

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| Port Authority Ladies Smooth Fleece 1/4-Zip 1 Color \$48.95 | Port Authority Ladies Core Soft Shell Jacket 1 Color \$51.95 | Bella + Canvas Unisex Heather Cvc Long Sleeve Tee 1 Color \$26.00 | Port & Company Tri-Blend Tee 1 Color \$18.95 |
| Port Authority Crossbody Backpack 1 Color \$36.95 | OGIO Bags Logan Pack 1 Color \$68.95 | New Era Adjustable Unstructured Cap 1 Color \$25.95 | Port Authority Women's Dry Zone UV Micro-Mesh Sleeveless Polo 1 Color \$29.00 |

Questions?
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 You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:
 1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://bluegooseapparel.itemorder.com/>
 2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
 3. Securely checkout with your credit card

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| Port Authority Silk Touch Performance Polo 1 Color \$26.95 | Port Authority Performance Staff Polo 1 Color \$32.00 | Port Authority Long Sleeve Nailhead Easy Care Shirt 1 Color \$43.50 | Port Authority Smooth Fleece 1/4-Zip 1 Color \$48.95 |
| Port Authority Core Soft Shell Jacket 1 Color \$51.95 | Port Authority Ladies Silk Touch Performance Polo 1 Color \$26.95 | Port Authority Ladies Performance Staff Polo 1 Color \$32.00 | Port Authority Womens Long Sleeve Nailhead Easy Care Shirt 1 Color \$43.50 |

Questions?
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MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE UNTIL 9/1/2025.

IF THERE IS A BULK POND ORDER, SHIPMENT CAN BE SENT TO THE BOSTON CONVENTION FOR PICKUP TO SAVE ON COSTS!



MLGG & SOF



GOP & COP



WGQ & KGGE

Here are the 2025-2026 Texas Pond Officers

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