



# TEXAS POND HONKER

January 2026

Character, Charity, Fellowship



## Blue Goose – Texas Pond



### HONK – HONK Ganders, Goslings & Guests

Monday, January 12, 2025

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

Mesero – Preston Hollow Village

7775 Firefall Way

Dallas, TX 75230

Christmas for 2025 is now behind us and it is time to look forward to 2026!

Don't miss registering to attend this event to kick-off the new year of 2026! Last day to register on-line for \$55 for this incredible - fun event is Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. After this date one can register at the door for \$65.

Put on your favorite party hat and welcome in 2026 with the Blue Goose family & friends!

You will be greeted with a delicious frozen margarita and some Blue Goose Holiday Spirit!

College Football Squares      Super Bowl Squares      Balloon Pop

We are selling 100 squares at \$10 each for the National College Football Championship and for the Super Bowl. You can purchase squares at our New Year Galal!

Every time the score changes, a winner will be awarded \$25, with a total payout of \$500 per board. Once we have one board filled for each event, we will bring out a second board for that event.

Fundraiser remaining funds of \$500 per board will go towards the Texas Pond Scholarship Program.

The National College Championship is set to take place on Monday, January 19th in Florida at Miami Gardens Stadium.

The Super Bowl will be held Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco, California

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026  
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Mesero - Preston Hollow Village  
7775 Firefall Way, Suite 100  
Dallas, Texas 75230  
Registration is \$40 Early Bird - December 10; \$55 Dec. 11- Jan. 5; \$65 At the Door after Jan. 5  
[www.bluegoosetx.org](http://www.bluegoosetx.org)

In addition to the above events, we will also be presenting a charity donation check to Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital at the gala.

For those who live some distance from this location may want to consider checking on one of these hotels around North Central Expressway to spend the night: LaQuinta, Hampton Inn, Hilton Garden Inn or, Doubletree Campbell Center.



Here is a peek and some of our sponsors:



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**The Big Proud Gander**  
**Mitch Williams**  
**Most Loyal Gander**

As I write this, it is the Sunday after Christmas. I feel like I've been stuffed for the last five days! This year, the extended family came to north Texas, so we didn't have to travel. I got to spend time with both of my siblings. My Mom came from northeast Texas. Nieces and nephews came from across the country with their young kids. We even had rarely seen relatives that came in from Tennessee. It was awesome spending time with all the family and there was SOOO much food! I smoked my first brisket for an event the day after Christmas and

shockingly, it came out pretty good! All in all, it was a great Christmas. I hope yours was as too.

And now we look toward the New Year. As you start making your plans for 2026, I hope the Blue Goose New Year Kick-Off party is on your calendar. It will be on January 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 at Mesero. This is a different Mesero at Walnut Hill and Central in Dallas (same shopping center as Trader Joe's). You can register at [bluegoosetx.org](http://bluegoosetx.org) or contact Randy Webb. Look forward to seeing you at the party. Happy New Year to all!

## LAST MONTH



A meeting packed full of fun & frolic; a quick business meeting and then we began with the Ugly Christmas Sweater contest.



Ganders in their so-called ugly Christmas attire! L to R: Sherrie Higson, Roger Foltz, Kenna Garvin, Daphney Elliott, Matt Arnold, Gordon Welch.



Our winners: Sherri Higson – 1<sup>st</sup> place; Daphney Elliott – 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Gordon Welch – 3<sup>rd</sup> place & last but not least is Matt Arnold – 4<sup>th</sup> place. Each received a special \$\$\$t prize!



As everyone arrived at our December meeting the ganders brought items for either the cleaning or the bathroom baskets for the Stewpot's charity project.

A total of \$750 in items was collected to be assembled into the various baskets. Our delivery of these baskets to the Stewpot was very timely as they just had three new families move in that would be in need of these supplies.

A total of 5 Cleaning Baskets and 5 Bathroom baskets were made. In addition all extra supplies were given to the Stewpot to utilize as needed.



The December meeting got closed out with our Drunken Elephant Exchange. As one's number was called, they got to choose from the gift selections on the table or steal someone's prized gift. The table was filled with an assortment of wrapped alcoholic gifts and before the exchange was complete it became quite lively. It can be said that the ganders and goslings sure enjoy their libations of all kinds.



Happy New Year



## TEXAS POND MEETINGS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2025

### JANUARY MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

**SECOND MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026**

**MEETING: MESERO- PRESTON HOLLOW VILLAGE**

### FEBRUARY MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

**SECOND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026**

**MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD**

### MARCH MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

**SECOND MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026**

**MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD**

### APRIL MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

**SECOND MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026**

**MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD**

### MAY MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

**SECOND MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026**

**MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD**

### JUNE MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

**SECOND MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026**

**MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD**

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**ANOTHER BLUE GOOSE YEAR BEGINS!**

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS



## MORE HONORABLE ORDER OF BLUE GOOSE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEWS



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



**The 2026-2027  
Honorable Blue Goose  
Convention will be held  
July 17<sup>th</sup>-22nd at the**



**MLGG & SOF**



**GOP & COP**



**WGQ & KGGE**

**Here are the 2025-2026 Texas Pond Officers**

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