



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 registereing to attend this
event to kick-off the new year of 2026!
Last day to register on-line for \$55 for
this icredible - fun event is Monday,
January 5th. After this date one can
register at the door for \$65.*

2026

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

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 Gala!

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.

Super Bowl Squares

The Super Bowl will be held Sunday, Feb. 8th in San Francisco, California!

Balloon Pop

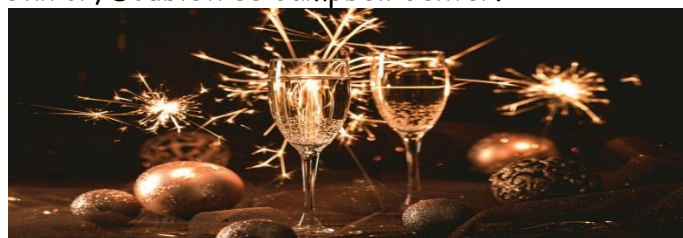
Balloon Pop Fund Raiser. One pays \$20 for the opportunity to choose a balloon. In each balloon is a number which is connected to a gift card anywhere from \$25 to \$100 in value.

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Registration is \$40 Early Bird - December 10; \$55 Dec. 11- Jan. 5; \$65 At the Door after Jan. 5
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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Balloon Pop Sponsors



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For more sponsorship opportunities, contact Randy Webb at 214-801-9197 or rw0007@yahoo.com.



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 12th 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 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.



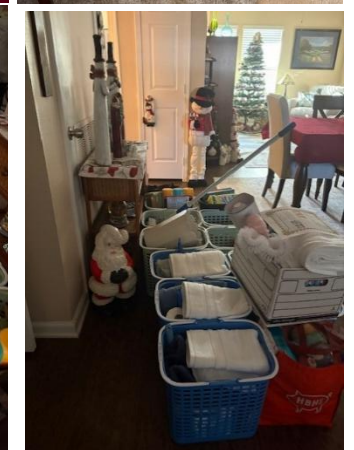
Our winners: Sherri Higson – 1st place; Daphney Elliott – 2nd place; Gordon Welch – 3rd place & last but not least is Matt Arnold – 4th place. Each received a special \$\$\$ prize!



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

FEBURARY 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 17th-22nd at the**



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GOP & COP



WGQ & KGGE

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