



TEXAS POND HONKER

February 2026

Character, Charity, Fellowship



Blue Goose – Texas Pond

HONK – HONK Ganders, Goslings & Guests

Monday, February 9, 2026; 5:30 PM

Mesero – Prestonwood

5505 Belt Line Rd. , Dallas, TX 75254

We will be providing a wrapup on our New Year Event, and we will be launching our Easter Basket campaign for Community Partners for Dallas.

We have some new details and needs for our Easter Basket event which will be at the March meeting. We will have signup sheets for items at the meeting.

Come join us to get details and sign up for needed items.



The Big Proud Gander
Mitch Williams
Most Loyal Gander

Hello to all! As I write this, it is Saturday afternoon, January 24th, the first day of the great Winter Apocalypse. It's currently 22 degrees (feels like 11!) and I've only been outside long enough to see how slick our driveway is. I'm

bored and my wife is mostly annoyed at me for pacing around the house 😊. Can't say that I'm big fan of winter. I mostly like to visit the cold, ski for a few days, and come back home to Texas warmth. Ahh well, in a few months, we'll be back to griping about the heat. Seriously though, I hope everyone stays safe and warm throughout this winter storm.

Thanks to everyone that attended and sponsored our New Year's Kickoff event. We had a great turnout, and it was a lot of fun visiting with so many old and new friends. The food was delicious, the drinks were cold and it really was a fun night. Proceeds from the event will support several awesome causes: Scottish Rite Hospital and the Blue Goose scholarship fund.

I hope you'll join us for February meeting. We'll meet at Mesero in Addison on February 9th at 5:30. Besides the usual socializing, we'll be planning for our Community Partners of Dallas Easter basket drive (we'll be collecting items at our March meeting). Hope to see you there!

Blue Goose Texas Pond
2025-2026



NCAA SQUARES WINNERS

Score Changes			
Payout#	Name	Indiana	Miami
1	Mike Clarke	0	0
2	Jodi Gann	3	0
3	Liz Laxton	9	0
4	Mike Clarke	10	0
5	Glenda Hansen	10	6
6	Tiffany Evans	10	7
7	Jay Cardarette	16	7
8	Dan Rich	17	7

9	Wayne Ottoway	17	13
10	Ashley Hansen	17	14
11	Jay Cardarette	23	14
12	Keith Hansen	24	14
13	Mary Bramey	24	20
14	Mike Clarke	24	21
15	Ellie Evans	27	21
16	Ellie Evans	27	21
17	Ellie Evans	27	21
18	Ellie Evans	27	21
19	Ellie Evans	27	21
20	Ellie Evans	27	21

Winner	Payout Amt
Mike Clarke	\$75
Jodi Gann	\$25
Liz Laxton	\$25
Glenda Hansen	\$25
Tiffany Evans	\$25
Jay Cardarette	\$50
Wayne Ottoway	\$25
Ashley Hansen	\$25
Keith Hansen	\$25
Mary Bramley	\$25
Ellie Evans	\$150
Total	\$500

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS.

NOW ONTO THE SUPER BOWL SQUARES



**Super Bowl Football Square
Game in Santa Clara, CA.**

**February 8, 2026
6:30 pm**

We are selling 100 squares at \$10 each for the for the Super Bowl. You can purchase squares by contacting Ashley Hansen at 214-212-8547/ [bluegoosetx@gmail.com/](mailto:bluegoosetx@gmail.com) Venmo@Ashley-Hansen-48.

Every time the score changes, a winner will be awarded \$25, beginning at the kickoff with the score being 0-0.

There are 20 maximum payouts. If the maximum number of payouts are not achieved, the final score receives the balance of the payouts.

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

One does not need to be present to win. Winnings can be collected at our Blue Goose meeting on Monday, February 9th.

LAST MONTH



Getting things ready for our fun event!



**Happy New Year! Welcome to our Annual Texas
Blue Goose Event**



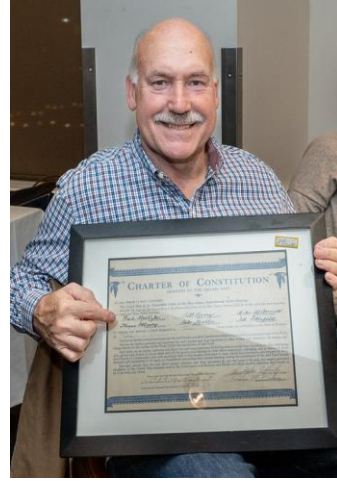
Mesero Prescott Village A margarita greeting!



Impressive food
for all to enjoy!

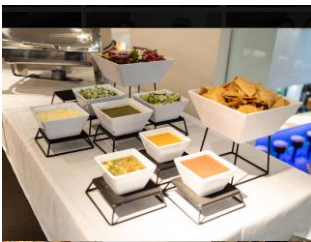


Registration Table next to the Texas Pond archives: Blue Goose decanter; 2 & 3rd Pond Charters, Texas Pond pins attached to a postcard.



August 12 - 16, 1995 at
the New York Grand
Nest meeting the Texas
Pond was presented
with the charter for
the 3rd time.

At the time Wayne
Ottoway was the
Supervisor of the Flock
for the Texas Pond.





Tom Elder, MLGG from the Kentucky Pond made a visit to our Annual New Year Kick-Off Event.



Football Square Fundraiser Boards for the Texas Pond Scholarship program.



Carol Devall paying for Jim's football squares! Hope their winners.



Thirty-five balloons all blown up and ready for purchase. Participants pay \$20, choose a balloon and then pop is.....inside is a number to an envelope for a gift card. The gift card values were \$25 or greater! Every participant becomes a winner!



Two Ganders getting ready to see what they have won!



Look what I won - this is awesome- Krispy Kreme doughnut time!



The Texas Pond presented Texas Scottish Rite Hospital with a \$2,000 donation for the kid's programs. Mandi Valdez from Scottish Rite was present to accept the check. The Texas Pond has been a partner of Scottish Rite since 2008!

Here is a peek at some of our sponsors:



Photo Sponsor



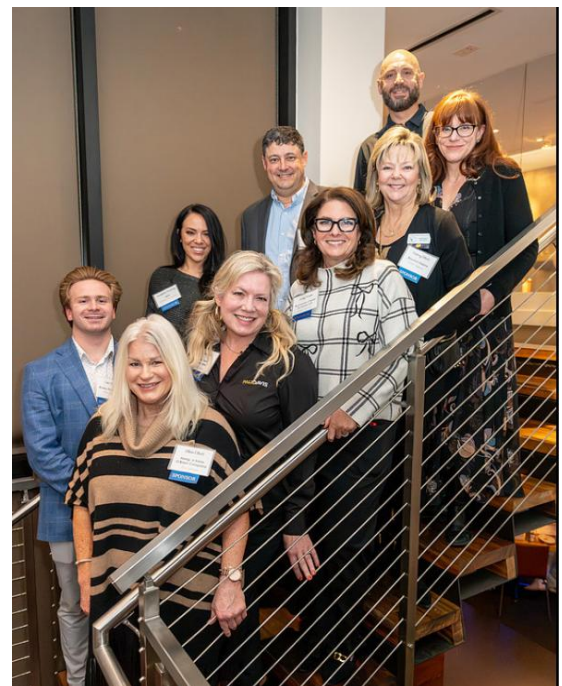
Balloon Pop Sponsors



Event Sponsors



Bar Sponsors



Top Left & down: Allen Brush, ATI Restoration; Fred Aires, Fletcher Farley; Charlotte Armstrong, UBSE; Cole Clinton, BluSky. Top Right & down: Stephanie Kirby, Thornton Tomasetti; Daphney Elliott, Resolve Claims; Ashley Hansen, BCS; Sheri Higson, Paul Davis; Allicia Elliott, Haag. Missing sponsors: Cox, PLLC & MDD.





TEXAS POND MEETINGS FOR 2026

FEBURARY MEETING – TEXAS POND

5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS

SECOND MONDAY, FEBUARY 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

**HOBI – TEXAS POND YEAR COMES TO AN END!
ANOTHER BLUE GOOSE YEAR BEGINS!**

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***



MLGG & SOF



GOP & COP



WGQ & KGGE

Here are the 2025-2026 Texas Pond Officers

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