



# TEXAS POND HONKER

May 2026

Character, Charity, Fellowship



## Blue Goose – Texas Pond HONK – HONK Ganders, Goslings & Guests

Monday, May 11, 2026; 5:30 PM

Mesero – Prestonwood

5505 Belt Line Rd. , Dallas, TX 75254

Our May meeting has a very full agenda and we need every Texas Pond member to be in attendance.

We will be choosing our Delegates to represent us at the Grand Nest Convention in Louisville. The Texas Pond chooses the Delegates from those that have officially registered and paid by our May meeting time. We will reimburse the chosen Delegates with the Early Bird amount of the registration fee. Delegates will need to officially be present at a couple meetings where rollcall of the Delegates is taken. Following the convention, travel costs of the Delegates will be submitted to Grand Nest for reimbursement provided they were in attendance on the rollcalls. This reimbursement is for airfare or mileage only of the Delegates.

Our Delegates will be called upon at one of the rollcalls to voice the Texas Pond's membership approval or disapproval on the Constitutional Amendments. These amendments were sent out to every member of the Honorable Order of Blue Goose on April 13<sup>th</sup>. If you did not

receive these Amendments, please reach out to Linda Meik, Wielder of the Texas Pond for a copy, so that you will be able to discuss at our May meeting.

Mary Bramley, Golf Chair will be providing a detailed update on our June 4<sup>th</sup> golf outing. She will recognize the current companies that have stepped forward for a sponsorship and what may be needed to make this tournament a huge success.

The nominating Committee (Charla Brown / Mary Bramley / Eddy Pokluda) will provide a status update on the upcoming slate of officers for 2026-2027. There will be additional nominations taken from the floor and then at our June meeting the Slate of Officers will be voted on and installed, so that they can undertake the July forward meetings.



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

Well May is just around the corner, which means Texas is officially in that magical season where the bluebonnets are blooming, the humidity is rising, and the weather apps have simply given up. One minute the sun is shining, the next there's hail the size of golf balls...and that's just during your trip to the grocery store!

As we gather for our May meeting, let's celebrate the things that make this month special: wildflowers, crazy storms, Rangers baseball and the annual Cowboys draft ritual where hope springs eternal. At our May meeting, we will be taking nominations for next year's officers. Whether you come for fellowship, networking, or just to

hear the latest gossip, we're glad to have you. Honk proudly — May is doing its best, and so are we.

# GOLF TIME



## Registration is now open.

Click on this link to register!

[Blue Goose Texas Pond 19th Annual Golf Tournament | DoJiggy](#)

We are excited to invite you to the **19th Annual Blue Goose Texas Pond Charity Golf Tournament**, taking place on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at a new venue—Coyote Ridge Golf Club in Carrollton, Texas.

As we approach nearly 20 years of this event, we are proud of the impact it continues to have. Proceeds benefit the Blue Goose Texas Pond Scholarship Fund along with a range of 501(c)(3) charitable organizations. Over the past year, those efforts have supported causes such as shelters, hospitals, food banks, and suicide prevention programs—and with your help, we can continue expanding that reach.

Sponsorships are available – see below. Note several sponsorships are already taken as of 4/27/26.

Category	Amt	Number Available	Status
Title / Turn Sponsor	\$2,000	1	
Beverage Cart Sponsor	\$1,200	2	
Beverage Cart Sponsor	\$1,200	1	

Golf Cart Sponsor	\$1,000	1	
Premium Par 3 Holes	\$900	2	1- Sold
Photo sponsor	\$750	1	1-Sold
Goody bag sponsor	\$750	1	
Hole Package - Closest to the Pin Contest	\$1,000	2	
Hole Package - Longest Drive Contest	\$1,000	2	
Registration Table	\$750	2	2- Sold
Hole Package - Standard	\$700	12	4-Sold
Lunch Sponsor	\$650	2	
Breakfast Sponsor	\$500	1	
Putting contest sponsor	\$700	1	1-Sold
Award sponsor	\$750	1	

**Individual player is \$200 and Team of 4 Golfers is \$700.**

For questions, please email Mary Bramley or Ashley Hansen a [BGTXgolf@gmail.com](mailto:BGTXgolf@gmail.com).

## LAST MONTH

*Four Goslings were initiated last month!*



*Let's Welcome to the Texas Pond Christina Kunyavsky, Victoria Nottoli, Hope Harless and Eric Bowers.*

*Now that you have taken your first swim, fill your mug full of your favorite beverage, sit back, and enjoy the great fellowship of the Texas Pond Ganders.*



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

Over the last several months several of our members have had some changes in their lives, so let us take time to acknowledge these changes: say congratulations and/or wish them well.

Two Ganders have had additions to their families. Both have welcomed new baby girls to their families. The two Ganders are: Jeffery Allcorn and Jamey Bennett.

Speaking of new arrivals:

Daphney Elliott was blessed with the arrival of her 2<sup>nd</sup> grandchild. Since he arrived during our February stormy cold week, I am referring to him as “Stormy 26”!

Ray Wicker is about to experience the joy of being a grandparent. This little one is due to arrive in July, so I guess I will refer to him as our “Little Firecracker of 26”!

Randy Webb, our Supervisor of the Flock, had knee surgery. He is not ready to go dancing yet.

Alicia Elliott has been ill, with a very severe infection. Her daughter states she is making improvements every day and soon she will be strong enough to undergo surgery.

Several Ganders have retired or changed employment.

Carol Novak – Retired – Living the Good life now!

Trent Bush is now employed with Thornton Tomasetti.

Mary Bramley now hangs her hat on the hook at Phillips Consulting Group.

Rachel Young has left Pario Forensics, and we are patiently awaiting her announcement about where she will be hanging her hat going forward.

Marlon Duggan has joined the EFI, a Sedgwick company.

If you have some news to share, please reach out to Linda Meik so we can be sure your membership records are up to-date and that we let our members know how to get a hold of you to say Congratulations or wish you well.



**HEADS UP..... THE DUES LINK ON THE TEXAS POND WEBSITE WILL BE ACTIVATED ON MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> TO BEGIN COLLECTING DUES FOR 2026-2027**

**Blue Goose  Texas Pond  
DUES COLLECTION TIME FOR 2026-2027  
GANDERS ONLY**



**Our new Blue Goose year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>!**

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](http://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 check or cash, the Texas Pond will accept your dues for \$70.00 at the meetings or one can mail them to Linda Meik.



**TEXAS POND MEETINGS FOR 2026**

**MAY MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS  
**SECOND MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026**  
**MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD**

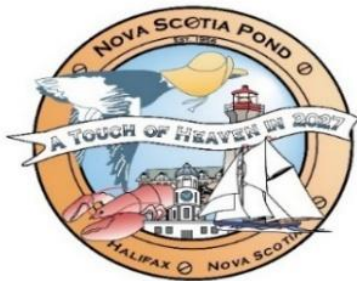
**JUNE MEETING – TEXAS POND**  
5:30 PM GANDERS & GOSLINGS & GUESTS  
**SECOND MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026**  
**MEETING: MESERO- PRESTONWOOD**

**HOBGI – 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 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> at the***



**MLGG & SOF**



**GOP & COP**



**WGQ & KGGE**

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

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***Guardian of the Pond*** – TBD

***Keeper of the Golden Goose Egg*** - Ashley Hansen (M)  
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***Wielder of the Goose Quill*** - Linda Meik  
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