



## **HOBGI National Capital Pond**

### **Custodian of the Goslings Report - May 16, 2019**

#### **Membership Committee:**

As Custodian of the Goslings for the 2018-2019 year, I was joined by Tiffany Barrett, Wendy Fletcher, Barb Markuski and Kim Dunworth in efforts to promote membership into the Pond.

The committee has successfully added 13 new members this year, with the opportunity for an additional 8 new members, 4 who have paid dues in advance of initiation, and 4 who have not paid.

The Board has recommended we do not hold another initiation at the May meeting this year due to other business that needs to transpire at the meeting.

Attached to this general report is a specific report regarding our October 2018 Rush Party which will be submitted to Grand Nest members upon request.

#### **Current Membership:**

- According to the current membership list supplied by Gene Newman on 5/13/2019 we have 166 active members. Of those members, 1 is a Dual Member, 18 are Life Members and 15 are Members of the Southern Region Puddle
- Of the 166 active members, 13 are new in 2019

#### **2018 Rush Party for 2019 Membership**

- Date: October 17, 2018
- Location: Mustang Alley's, Baltimore, MD
- RSVP's: 31 (27 Yes, 4 No, 8 Prospects)
- Attended: 23 (16 Member, 7 Prospects)
- Applications: 7 (all paid)
- Report attached

## Initiations

- 13 Goslings were initiated on January 24, 2019 at a ceremony held at Houlihan's restaurant in Columbia, MD

January 2019 Gosling Initiation		
	NAME	COMPANY
1	Cameron Butcher	Capezio Contractors
2	Charlie Frank	Restronic
3	Danny Policelli	Clothes Call
4	David Roccio	Servpro of Bethesda, Potomac & DC
5	Diane Danley	ServiceMaster Baltimore
6	Guy Brady	Core
7	Humberto Gittens	Avedon
8	Jessica Short	PuroClean Emergency Clean
9	Joe Ferdinando	PuroClean Restoration Specialists
10	Rob Faith	Faith Adjusting
11	Scott Spedden	Farmers Scott Spedden
12	Stephen Collins	US Health Advisors
13	Vonda Tindall	Avedon

## Additional Applications

- 5 additional Goslings have paid their dues/application fee at this time, 4 of whom have submitted applications. These Goslings will be initiated at the next ceremony if they remain interested and viable candidates

Prospective Goslings				
	NAME	COMPANY	DUES PAID	APPLICATION
1	Arcadia Calderon	PuroClean Elkton	Y	Y
2	Brandon Hance	Avedon	Y	N
3	Brian Tarantino	Tarantino Engineering	N	N
4	Gina Mattera	Tarantino Engineering	N	N
5	Kerry Kirtley	Crawford	N	N
6	Mike Chiosi	Goodman Gable Gould	Y	Y
7	Mike Platte	Platte Insurance Education	Y	Y
8	Eric Fotis	Premier Flooring Installation	N	N

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## **Spring Charity Event**

The spring charity event this year was Casino Night held on April 25, 2019 at Dave and Buster's in Hanover, Maryland. The committee for the event consisted of the following Ganders: Andrea Dawes (Chair), Tiffany Barrett, Kim Dunworth, Barb Markuski and Wendy Fletcher.

The charity selected for the event is the Helping Up Mission in Baltimore, MD. Their mission is to help people who are fighting addiction, poverty and homelessness in our community, and our donation is specifically earmarked for their new Women's Residential Recovery Program modeled after their current program for men

For the event we had 98 RSVP's and 2 guests at the door for a total of 100 responders. Of the 100 responders we received 91 ticket payments. 7 tickets were complimentary for the charity guests and committee. 2 responders did not pay. 96 people attended the event.

This event raised \$3,642.70 and a recommendation has been submitted to donate an even \$3,800 to the Helping Up Mission.

A full report for this event is attached to this report.

## **Future**

- A new COG will be installed at the May meeting as Custodian of the Goslings for the 2019-2020 year
- A Rush Event will be planned for Fall 2019 by the new COG
- A meeting should be planned for prior to September 2019 with the current membership committee, as well as any Ganders who would like to join the membership committee, to generate ideas on how to encourage a more active membership, as well as how to generate new membership
- The Spring Event Committee has discussed holding another Casino Night event in conjunction with March Madness in March 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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Custodian of the Goslings  
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