

Tampa Bay Bondage Club Meeting Minutes/July 10, 2026

The July 10, 2026 meeting of the Tampa Bay Bondage Club began at 8pm at the home of TBBC President Joe W. in Gulfport. 12 members, 1 pledge and 1 guest were present.

Treasurer Craig C. was not present so there was no Treasurer's report.

TBBC was bumped from the June 15th Bingo Night at Cocktail by the club so they could schedule a one-time only Pride event from another organization. The general feeling was this was an odd way to reward loyalty to group such as TBBC with a long-standing commitment to Bingo at Cocktail.

Eight TBBC members marched in the St. Pete Pride Parade on June 27th. Members reported there were parking problems in accessing the parade staging area. It was also dreadfully hot. Ross S. suggested TBBC should grant a donation to St. Pete Pride next year.

TBBC members attended the Sir Leather competition at Mr. D's in July as spectators.

TBBC member Rodney O. reported he will be moving back to Peru to take a position in the office of the Vice President of Peru.

Ross S. reported a donation of \$250 was made by TBBC to the Ybor Youth Clinic for back to school supplies.

TBBC returns to the Purple Rhino in Sarasota for a Roping and Flogging Night, 8-11pm. Pledge Luis reported the Hounds of SW Florida will participate.

Harnesses and jocks is the theme for TBBC club night at Mr. D's in Tampa on July 25th.

The Tampa Bay Bears will hold a tribute for James "Cubby" Niegowski on July 14th. Cubby was their president until his passing in April. TBBC decided to remember Cubby at the holiday party in December. TBBC Archivist Richard S. asked members for pictures of Cubby for a scrapbook to be assembled.

Secretary Jeff J. distributed hard copies of the TBBC by-laws for members to review and suggest changes. The by-laws will be discussed and codified by the end of the year. With no September meeting, it was likely any changes would be voted upon in October.

It was decided to move the August 7th meeting from Craig C.'s to Ross & Richard's place, then it was changed to Barry & Kim's to give Craig and Tim a break during Tim's medical treatments. With no September meeting, the October 2nd meeting is at Ross & Richard's home in Tampa. The November 6th meeting is at Jeff J.'s home in Gulfport.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.