

Tampa Bay Bondage Club Meeting Minutes/May 1, 2026

The May 1, 2026 meeting of the Tampa Bay Bondage Club began at 8pm with 11 members and two pledges. TBBC met at the home of TBBC member and Treasurer Craig C., who had planned a hot dog and hamburger cookout only to find gas grill problems had followed him from Mr. D'z to his home. He switched over to his electric skillet instead.

The turnout for the April 10 TBBC Flogging and Roping Night at the Purple Rhino in Sarasota was good. So good, in fact, that the Rhino ran out of their meatloaf dinner and had to offer a rather pedestrian enchilada plate. The beans were good, however. It was agreed to not plan on eating at the next Rhino event but to simply flog and rope only. Jeff J. observed it was his first time being flogged in a room redolent of meatloaf.

Mr. D'z Flogging Night in Tampa on April 25th was so-so. It was not a busy night and several members could not attend.

Craig C. reported a \$500 Bingo Night at Cocktail in St. Petersburg for April 20th. 420 themed bags were a hit. The TBBC account balance is at \$4354.

In new business, Ross S. suggested a TBBC donation to help with funeral expenses for James "Cubby" Niegowski who passed away April 14th. A stipulation was made that only a TBBC check could be issued to a funeral service and not to any one individual. The motion was withdrawn.

Ross S. suggested a harness and jockstrap night for club night at Mr. D'z on May 23rd. The idea was adopted.

Tim T. updated the group on Gulfport Pride parade plans. Information regarding parking and parade rules will be sent out to members by the Secretary as the date, May 31st, draws closer.

It was mentioned the Florida Gay Rodeo Association is having a cookout at the Garage after their similar attempts to have a cookout at Mr. D'z failed in much the same way as ours. Damn grill.

Pledgemaster Jim P. reported two pledges, Chrissy and Luis, were in attendance. Chrissy will demo at July's meeting.

As the meeting drew to a conclusion, Rodney O. woke from his nap, business concluded and the meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.