

Tampa Bay Bondage Club Meeting Minutes/November 7, 2025

The November 7, 2025 meeting of the Tampa Bay Bondage Club was at the Gulfport home of Jeff J. 15 members attended and there were two guests and two pledges. A bonfire raged in the backyard fire pit. Homemade, meat-fall-off-the-bone wings were served along with a massive bounty of breads, desserts, salads and fruits brought by members. This is the result you get when you put 15 gay men in a kitchen.

The meeting began with Treasurer Craig C. reporting a \$600 deposit made to the club account from Bingo nights. Bingo bags for the November 17th event at Cocktail will feature gravy, cranberries, stuffing and perhaps the odd bit of alcohol here and there.

Meeting locations and dates were discussed. Kim and Barry will host the Christmas Party on December 6th at their Gulfport home. No formal meeting is scheduled for December. The January meeting is planned for Joe W.'s home in Gulfport, the February meeting is planned for Jeff J.'s in Gulfport, the March meeting is planned for Craig C.'s in Palmetto and the April meeting is planned for Rodney O.'s in North Tampa.

Jim P. firmed up details about TBBC hosting a Rope demo at the Purple Rhino in Sarasota on Friday, November 21st. Demo starts at 8pm. Kitchen open from 5-8pm.

Nine club members will head to Camp Mars for the Thanksgiving weekend November 26th through 30th.

Pledgemaster Jim P. also reported on the status of pledges Russ and Jeff. Russ will have an edging demo performed upon him at the December 6th party. Jeff will be hot waxed at the January 9th meeting.

\$500 was budgeted for catering the holiday party to serve 25 people. Craig C. will check into the catering services from Publix and Bob Evans restaurants.

The December 15th Bingo night prizes include inflatable, illuminated penguins (among other goodies) in a luxurious gift-wrapped box, Tim T. said.

Business concluded and the meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.