

Tampa Bay Bondage Club Meeting Minutes/October 3, 2025

The October 3, 2025 meeting of the Tampa Bay Bondage Club was at the Gulfport home of Barry Y. and Kimball R. 12 members attended and there were two guests.

The meeting began with Treasurer Craig C. reporting a balance of \$6100 in the TBBC account as a result of several successful cookouts, Bingo events and sale of the trailer.

The most recent cookout on September 27 was not as successful. A grease fire that broke out in the grill moments after sparking up led our grillmasters decision to cancel the cookout, as not to further blacken any more food or nearby fences.

Our annual TBBC charitable donations for 2025 were discussed. Ross S. pitched a donation to the Leather Archives Museum. Jeff J. suggested a \$500 donation to the Big Gay Radio Show on WMNF 88.5 in Tampa. Craig C. proposed a donation to Metro for HIV awareness, Tim T. desired to see a donation to the Ybor Youth Health Clinic and Richard S. advocated money to the MCC food bank. A vote was taken. TBBC will donate money to the Ybor Youth Health Clinic, Manatee County Rural Health and \$1000 to the MCC for purchase of a new food bank freezer.

The Halloween costume contest at Bingo on October 20th was discussed. Bingo prize bags have Steven King novels, liquor and assorted Halloween candies.

The topic of a shared float at 2026 Pride came up. Tim T. said he'd speak with Vernon at Mr. D's about sponsorship. Other groups, such as Florida Gay Rodeo, will be contacted to gauge their interest in a combined group float.

Jim P. said the owners of the Purple Rhino in Sarasota are interested in a TBBC Bar Night. November 21 seemed like the likely candidate. Jim said he would firm things up and report at the next TBBC meeting.

The TBBC Holiday Party was set for Saturday, December 6, 2025. Kim R. and Barry Y. agreed to host. Ross S. suggested a catered meal as opposed to finger food and snacks like the previous year. Members agreed. The White Elephant holiday gift exchange, a raucous good time last year, was also approved.

Business concluded and the meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.