

Tampa Bay Bondage Club Meeting Minutes/June 5, 2026

The June 5, 2026 meeting of the Tampa Bay Bondage Club began at 8pm at the home of TBBC members Kimball R. and Vice President Barry Y. in Gulfport.

Treasurer Craig C. reported an \$800 deposit from Bingo, bringing the club account to \$4800, well ahead of totals last year at this time, putting the club into excellent fiscal territory for our annual charitable donations.

Participation in the May 31st Gulfport Pride Parade was robust and the club was well-received by the Gulfport gay community. Many social media posts put the club in a good light. Members relaxed in the pool after the parade at Barry and Kim's place.

TBBC participated in a Pup Night with Fetch at Alphabet Soup in Gulfport, a well-planned event by Josh and Luis of Fetch. Gift bags from Fetch welcomed TBBC members.

Next Bingo at Cocktail is Monday, June 15th. Tim T. crafted elaborate Bingo prize bags specifically for Pride. They include Pride fans, pendants and lube. Tim reported he has completed shopping for the prize bags for the rest of the year, with special attention to Halloween and holiday bags.

The St. Pete Pride Parade on June 27th was discussed. TBBC was invited to help fill 100 reserved spaces by a Leather and Fetish group. No banners or flags would be permitted, and the offer to march was declined.

The next meeting of TBBC is on the second Friday of July because of the Independence Day holiday.

Pledgemaster Jim P. was not present. Updates on the July 17th event at the Purple Rhino in Sarasota would be delayed until the July meeting.

Secretary Jeff J. brought up a discussion of the TBBC by-laws and their much-needed revision. It was suggested copies of the by-laws be reviewed while the club was at Camp Mars over the July 4th weekend since three of four board members would be at the camp. Members could then vote on any proposed changes at the August meeting. Ross S. reminded the club must post a public notice that the by-laws are being changed.

TBBC has reserved the MCC facility in Tampa for the club's holiday party on Saturday, December 5, 2026.

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