

Written Tuesday, June 17, 2025 by TBBC Secretary Jeff J.

Tampa Bay Bondage Club News & Meeting Minutes

First, the news...

TBBC awarded 10 "Best Bingo Bags in the Game" at our TBBC Leather Bingo on Monday June 16, 2025 at Cocktail in St. Pete. The Pride bags, festooned with all the Pride colors (including colors only bees can see) were a hit. Timely, yes. Fashionable? Always. Plus, they contained liquor, so even better. Tim, Craig and Cubby, with Lexx De La Mer, run the TBBC Monday Night Leather Bingo at Cocktail, every third Monday of the month. Fifty-two Bingoers competed to yell out winning phrases such as "I'm a Top!" or "My cock is ready!" Our next Bingo night is July 21. Oh, and the 50/50 drawing put \$150 into the club and \$150 into the tight corduroy shorts of "Robert" (probably his real name).

Burgers, Bondage & Bruise, our cleverly-named cookout, features, in fact, all three: burgers, brews, and bondage. Plus weenies! And Italian sausage! So have a cheap and indescribably delicious Friday evening \$5 meal prepared by TBBC, then take a trip to the St. Andrews cross so you can be a whipped dessert. TBBCBBB is this Friday, June 20, 5-8pm at Mr. D's Men's Emporium, 1510 North Nebraska. Mention this ad and we promise NEVER to attempt using a cumbersome abbreviation like TBBCBBB ever again.

TBBC brothers were at Tampa and St. Pete "No Kings" demonstrations last Saturday. C'mon ... you had us at "demo."

Biggest Pride in Florida is in St. Pete June 28 and TBBC has a prime parade spot. You're welcome to hang with us at Bayshore Drive NE at 2nd Avenue NE, by the trolley stop, near the big oak tree. We got a cooler of cold water but your drinks and chairs are up to you. Pride parade steps out at 6pm from Albert Whitted Airport and travels down Bayshore Drive, right past us! They keep traveling and traveling and traveling until eventually the parade circles the globe, returning next year at the exact same time and place.

Our long-standing fourth Friday demo night at Mr. D's falls on Pride Day, so no demo night in June, but in July ... Four Floggin' Hours. July 26th. 8pm to Midnight. Get in line, punks - masters can and will punish the deserving on the TBBC St. Andrew's cross at D's. We got some cuffs for you, maybe a hood or muzzle, too. (We've got some tops in our club).

NEXT TBBC MEETINGS

The Friday, July 11th meeting is at the home of Joe W., 673 58th St. S., St. Petersburg. (pool, playroom)

- Friday, August 1st meeting is at the home of Barry Y. and Kim R., 1211 58th St. S., Gulfport. (pool, dungeon)
- Friday, September 5, 2025 meeting doesn't happen because lots of club members are at annual Inferno and Delta runs.
- Friday, October 3 meeting is at the home of Craig C., 404 50th St. W., Palmetto. (pool)
- Friday, November 7th meeting is the first at the home of Jeff J., 1405 58th St. S., Gulfport. (no phone, no pool, got pet, ain't got no cigarettes)
- Friday, December 5 meeting is usually our holiday party. Working on a suitable venue.

Social at 6:30pm, meeting at 8pm. As always, bring some finger food, snacks, and/or a friend to the meeting because yes, we do indeed have a gay agenda.

NEXT TBBC CLUB NIGHTS @ Mr. D'z, 1510 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa

- Fri, JUN 20- Burgers, Bondage & Bruise, 5-8pm
- Sat, JUL 26 - Four Flogging Hours, 8pm-Midnight

NEXT TBBC LEATHER BINGO NIGHTS @ Cocktail, 2355 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, hosted by Lexx De La Mer

- Mon, JUL 21 8pm
- Mon, AUG 18 8pm
- Mon, SEP 15 8pm
- Mon, OCT 20 8pm
- Mon, NOV 17 8pm
- Mon, DEC 15 8pm

And now, TBBC Meeting Minutes (6/6/25)

The June 6, 2025 meeting of the Tampa Bay Bondage Club was held at the home of TBBC Treasurer Craig's in his new poolside canopy, a relatively mosquito-free venue. After cocktails, a social swim in the clothing-optional pool (water temp: 80F/27C) and plates o' plenty potluck (thanks to the chefs and shoppers who brought food), club business began.

The meeting was called to order at 8pm, presided by Treasurer Craig C. in absence of President Joe W. and Vice President Bill M. TBBC members Ross, Richard, Tim, Marek, Tony, pledge Seamus and Secretary Jeff J. attended, as did Ron, who joined the meeting shortly after it began.

Craig reported the Monday, May 12th TBBC Leather Bingo Night at Cocktail in St. Pete split a respectable \$200 in the 50/50 drawing. The first TBBC cookout on May 16th at D'z netted \$300 for the club. The next cookout, June 20th, will be expensed with club and donor funds. Cookout buns provided by the Metropolitan Community Church, 408 East Cayuga Street in Tampa.

Plans were discussed for participating in the 2026 St. Pete Pride Parade by partnering with other groups and splitting the cost of putting a float in the parade. A work in progress.

Members also talked about Camp Mars on July 2-6 in Venus, Florida. Nine TBBC members are attending. Because the event is not part of club business, the meeting was adjourned.