

Written Sunday, May 4, 2025

Tampa Bay Bondage Club

Meeting Minutes May 2, 2025

Brothers,

The May 2, 2025 club meeting was called to order at 7:52pm by TBBC President Joe W. at the inviting and tasteful home of TBBC members Richard S. and Ross S. in Tampa. Vice President Bill M., Treasurer Craig C. and Secretary Jeff J. were present, with one current pledge among the 13 club members at the meeting. New pledge Steve C. was not present, Pledgemaster Jim P. reported.

Another compelling and profitable Leather Bingo Night at Cocktail in St. Petersburg on April 14th netted \$340, with \$275 going the club account after expenses, the treasurer reported, and the recent sale of the TBBC trailer for \$1800 brought the club account total to \$4912. Next TBBC Bingo Night is Monday, May 12th at 8pm at Cocktail in St. Petersburg.

Joe W. and Bill M. performed the Sleepsack Demo at Mr. Dz in Tampa on April 26th with help from guest Chevy. Jeff J. was sacked and hooded. The last-minute relocation of the TBBC demo to the small side patio prompted much discussion. New Mr. Dz manager Vernon had apologized for the apparent double-booking error after members talked to him about a new straight group having precedence in the big patio over a faithful gay group in bar marketed as a men's emporium. Ruffled feathers were smoothed and TBBC made do in a pinch at the side patio. Vernon assured TBBC members the big patio room for the TBBC Memorial Day Weekend Jockstrap Rope and Grope on May 24th was a lock.

Work on cost of metal pins for TBBC officers as well club pins that could be handed out to the public was continued by Craig C.

Tim T. proposed a TBBC grill night fundraiser at Mr. Dz on Friday, May 16th from 5-8pm. Mr. Dz will supply the food, he said, and TBBC would do the setup and staffing for the food tent. Members agreed to work in shifts and charge \$5 for a burger or hot dog and bag of chips. A flyer and online info for the event, "Burgers, Bondage and Bruise - A TBBC Event Sure to Leave a Mark" would be done by TBBC staff. This event, said Tim, could be a regular third Friday TBBC fundraiser at Mr. Dz through the summer. Members agreed to give it a go.

The TBBC Jockstrap Rope & Grope on Saturday, May 24th, Memorial Day Weekend at Mr. Dz was discussed and begins at 9pm with Riggers Joe and Rodny demonstrating rope skills on the willing/curious/horny.

Pledgemaster Jim P. and President Joe W. thought a separate email address for pledges to communicate with TBBC should be created, using tbbcpledge@gmail.com. Secretary Jeff J. said he would contact TBBC Webmaster Cubby to do this.

With business finished, the meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.

NEXT MEETINGS @ member's homes. Social at 6:30pm, meeting at 8pm. As always, bring some finger food, snacks, or a friend to the meeting because yes, we do indeed have a gay agenda.

- Friday, June 6th meeting is at the home of Craig C., 404 50th St. W., Palmetto. (pool)
- 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 - tbd
- Friday, November 7th meeting is 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. We'll see.

NEXT CLUB NIGHTS @ Mr. D's 9pm 1510 N. Nebraska Ave., Tampa

- Fri, MAY 16 - Burgers, Bondage & Bruise. 5-8pm
- Sat, MAY 24 - Jockstrap Rope & Grope
- Sat, JUN 28
- Sat, JUL 26
- Sat, AUG 23
- Sat, SEP 27
- Sat, OCT 25
- Sat, NOV 22
- Sat, DEC 27

NEXT BINGO NIGHTS @ Cocktail 8pm 2355 Central Ave., St. Petersburg

- Mon, MAY 12
- Mon, JUN 9
- Mon, JUL 14
- Mon, AUG 11
- Mon, SEP 8
- Mon, OCT 13
- Mon, NOV 10
- Mon, DEC 8