



# The Villages Scuba Club

## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** January 6, 2021

**Meeting Place:** Laurel Manor Recreational Center

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 P.M.

**Call to Order:** Mike Blatti, President

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Recognition:** New Members, Guests and Visitors

**Treasurer's Report:** Provided highlights and accepted

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted from email report

Meeting of The Villages Scuba Club was conducted in-person at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center. Total attendee count was 27.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- **Membership dues.** Dues are \$5. Contact Mike Gann, Treasurer, to pay your 2021 membership dues. Membership includes access to the Facebook page, email lists, and discounts for Club sponsored dive events (when offered).
- Club waiver forms must be signed by members and on file in order to attend Club sponsored diving events. See Mike Gann for a waiver or download from the website. You only have to sign a Club waiver form once a lifetime.
- Check out our website at: [thevillagesclub.com](http://thevillagesclub.com). Contact Joe Mankowski, Web Master, for updates.
- The Village Scuba Club is on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/thevillagesclub). Go online and ask to join and a board member will accept you. You must be a paid Club member to be accepted. POC is Madeline Helbock. Club policy is **no selling or advertising** of non-scuba products or events on our Facebook page.
- Club polo shirts can be purchased at Custom Apparel in Southern Trace Plaza.
- Mike Blatti has Scuba Club decals for sale (\$4)... or take a free one if you can get it posted at a dive destination.
- Reminder: Club policy is **no selling** of products or used gear during club meetings.

### Recapped last month's trips/events:

- Dec 5-12 - Coco View Resort, Roatan POC: Mick Campbell
- Dec 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 16 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 1-2 - Blue Heron Bridge Debbie Garcia



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## **DISCUSSED NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Jan 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 7 - Aristakat Charter in Venice POC: Madeline Helbock
- Jan 11 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 19 - Board Meeting - trips leaders should provide any trip updates prior to the meeting to ensure updates make it into the next agenda.
- Jan 20 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 23-30 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Jan 25 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 28 - Swim with Manatees Plantation at Crystal River POC: Warren Gross
- Feb 3 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Feb 5 - Jupiter Dive Center 3 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 8 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 17 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 22 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 3 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Mar 8 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 17 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 22 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 11 - TVSC Scuba Rodeo at Mulberry Sports Pool POC: Heath Davenport
- Apr 15-29 - Philippines POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- May 1-8 - Little Cayman \$2400 POC: Jim Calvin at Underwater Adventures (352) 787-0760 includes 3 dives daily, Airfare from Tampa, and \$100 credit
- May 29 - Jun 5, 2021 - Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Jul 3-9 - Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliet departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Jul 24-31 - Grand Cayman POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Aug 21-28 - Little Cayman \$2400 POC: Jim Calvin at Underwater Adventures (352) 787-0760 includes 3 dives daily, Airfare from Tampa and \$100 credit
- Sep 11-18 - Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips.

### **Training Tip:**

Mike Blatti presented "Get Ready to Dive Again". A copy of the presentation will be distributed with the minutes.



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## Presentation:

Warren Gross presented “Scuba Diving in Jupiter”. Due to the of the presentation file, a copy of the presentation will be made available on the Facebook page. Members without access to the Facebook page can request directly from Warren Gross via email.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.

**Next meeting : February 3, 2021 at Laurel Manor Recreational Center**  
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