



# The Villages Scuba Club

## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** November 4, 2020

**Meeting Place:** Lake Miona Recreation Center and Virtual via ZOOM

**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 accept

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

Meeting of the Villages Scuba Club was conducted at the Lake Miona Recreational Center and virtually, via Zoom. Total attendee count included 26 in-person and 3 Zoom attendees.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- **Membership dues.** Dues are \$5. Contact Mike Gann, Treasurer, to pay your 2021 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:

- Oct 13 - Rainbow River Drift Dive POC: Madeline Helbock
- Oct 21 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Oct 28 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti



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

- Nov 11 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 12 - Board Meeting - trips leaders should provide any trip updates prior to the meeting to ensure updates make it into the next agenda.
- Nov 16 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 18 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 2 - Club meeting at Bacall Recreational Center **HOLIDAY PARTY CANCELLED**
- Dec 5-12 - Coco View Resort, Roatan POC: Mick Campbell (630) 805-2783
- Dec 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 16 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 18 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 6, 2021 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Jan 11, 2021 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 20, 2021 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 23-30, 2021 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Jan 25, 2021 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 15-29, 2021 - Philippines POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- May 1-8, 2021 - 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, 2021 - Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliette departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Jul 24-31, 2021 - Grand Cayman POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Aug 21-28, 2021 - 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, 2021 - Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781

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

## **Training Tip:**

Joe Mankowski presented an overview of the Spare Air. Joe and Mike Blatti will be conducting testing at Blue Grotto this month.

## **Presentation:**

Mike Blatti provided a presentation on Dive Buddies. A copy of the presentation will be distributed with the minutes.



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The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

**Next meeting : December 2, 2020 at Laurel Manor Recreational Center**

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