



The Villages Scuba Club

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: April 7, 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 minutes posted on website

Meeting of The Villages Scuba Club was conducted in-person at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center. Total attendee count was 44.

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 **revised** website at: thevillagescubaclub.com.
- The Village Scuba Club is on [Facebook](#). 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:

- Mar 17 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 19 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 29 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Warren Gross
- Apr 5 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti



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DISCUSSED NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Apr 7 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Apr 11 2PM-6:30PM - TVSC Scuba Rodeo at Mulberry Sports Pool POC: Madeline Helbock - please contact to confirm your attendance.
- Apr 19 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 20 - Board Meeting - trip leaders should provide any trip updates prior to the meeting to ensure updates make it into the next agenda.
- Apr 21 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 26-29 - Key Largo Diving with Rainbow Reef POC: Joe Mankowski
- May 1-8 - Little Cayman \$2400 POC: Jim Calvin at Underwater Adventures (352) 787-0760 - **CANCELLED**
- May 5 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- May 10 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 19 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 22-29 - Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- May 24 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 2 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Jun 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 16 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 21 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 27 - Jupiter Dive Center 3 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 3-9 - Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliet departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483 - **FULL**
- Jul 24-31 - Blue Heron Bridge, Riviera Beach, FL POC: Debbie Garcia
- 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
- Jan 22-29, 2022 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell
- Apr 14-28, 2022 - Philippines POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- Jul 2-8, 2022 - Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliet departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483

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



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Training Tip:

Mike Blatti presented the “Importance of Buoyancy Control”. A copy of the presentation is available on the website under the Club Meetings page.

Presentation:

Jim Laurent presented an overview on Live Aboard Diving. A copy of the presentation is available on the website under the Club Meetings page.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Next meeting : May 5, 2021 at Laurel Manor Recreational Center

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