



# The Villages Scuba Club

## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** May 5, 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 49.

### 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). Discounts are also available at local dive shops for current members. The membership roll will be purged following the June meeting.
- 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: [thevillagesclub.com](http://thevillagesclub.com).
- 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:

- Apr 11 2PM-6:30PM - TVSC Scuba Rodeo at Mulberry Sports Pool  
**Rescheduled for Oct 24th.**
- Apr 19 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 21 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 26-29 - Key Largo Diving with Rainbow Reef POC: Joe Mankowski
- Anybody go anywhere else?



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## DISCUSSED NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Mike Blatti informed the club of the passing of Jim Calvin, owner of Underwater Adventures. A memorial get-together is planned for May 7th at Underwater Adventures in Leesburg. The shop will be closed at least through May.
- May 1-8 - Little Cayman \$2400 POC: Jim Calvin at Underwater Adventures - **CANCELED**
- 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 - **CANCELED**
- May 24 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 25 - TVSC Board Meeting - Trip Leaders should provide updates prior to board meeting to ensure the updates are reflected in the agenda.
- 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 5 - Kyalami Charters POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 21 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 26 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Gann
- 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 **FULL**
- Sep 11-18 - Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Oct 24 2PM-6:30PM - TVSC Scuba Rodeo at Mulberry Sports Pool POC: Madeline Helbock
- Dec 4-11 - Roatan at CoCo View Resort in Honduras 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 “Plan your dive; dive your plan”. A copy of the presentation is available on the website under the Club Meetings page.

## Presentation:

Debbie Garcia presented an overview on Blue Heron Bridge Diving. A copy of the presentation is available on the website under the Club Meetings page.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

**Next meeting : June 2, 2021 at Laurel Manor Recreational Center**

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