



# The Villages Scuba Club

## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** July 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

Meeting of the Villages Scuba Club was conducted in-person at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center. Total attendee count was 43.

### **Presentation:**

Chad Patterson Of CFL Scuba Repair presented an overview of tank fills and services provided. CFL Scuba Repair's contact information has been added to the RESOURCES page on the club's website.

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

**Secretary's Report:** Accepted from minutes posted on website

### **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 need to sign a Club waiver form once a lifetime.
- Check out our website at: [thevillagesclub.com](http://thevillagesclub.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:**

- Jun 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 16 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti



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- Jun 21 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 5 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti

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

- Jul 3-9 - Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliet departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483 - **FULL**
- Jul 21 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Madeline Helbock
- 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 - **CANCELED**
- Aug 2 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Aug 4 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Aug 11 - Scalloping Snorkel Trip, Pete's Pier, Crystal River, FL POC: Madeline Helbock
- Aug 18 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Aug 21-28 - Little Cayman \$2400 POC: Randy Lambert (353) 988-9508 **FULL**
- Aug 23 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank Goliath Grouper dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Sep 1 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Sep 8 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Sep 11-18 - Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Sep 15 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Warren Gross
- Sep 22 - Rainbow River Drift Dive POC: Madeline Helbock
- Sep 27 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Oct 4 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Oct 6 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Oct 20 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Oct 24 2PM-6:30PM - TVSC Scuba Rodeo at Mulberry Sports Pool POC: Madeline Helbock
- Oct 26 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 2 - The Villages Scuba Club Holiday Party at Churchill Greens Recreational Center 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 (727) 861-3483 **FULL**
- Apr 14-28, 2022 - Philippines POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- Jun 23-30, 2022 - Red Sea Liveaboard Diving with Explorer Ventures POC: Craig Clark (Aquatic Center of Ocala) 352-245-9162



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- 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

## Training Tip:

Mike Gann presented tips for Deploying a Delayed Surface Marker Buoy (DSMB)

## 50/50 Raffle

**Next meeting : August 4, 2021 at Laurel Manor Recreational Center**

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