



The Villages Scuba Club

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 3, 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 71.

Treasurer's Report: Provided highlights and accept

Secretary's Report: Accepted from minutes posted on website

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Membership dues.** Dues are \$5. Contact Mike Gann, Treasurer, to pay your 2022 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.
- 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.

A new dive shop will be opening in Lady Lake in the near future. Address and contact information will be posted on the Resources page of the club website as soon as it is available.

Recapped last month's trips/events:

- Oct 14 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Oct 20 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
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- Oct 24 3PM-6:30PM - TVSC Scuba Rodeo at Mulberry Sports Pool POC: Madeline Helbock **CANCELED**
- Oct 26 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Anyone go anywhere else?

- **DISCUSSED NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:**
- Nov 3 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Nov 4 - Night Golf at Saddlebrook Executive Course POC: Warren Gross
- Nov 11 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 15 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 17, **10 AM** - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 1 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 2 - The Villages Scuba Club Holiday Party at **Churchill Street Recreational Center** POC: Madeline Helbock
- Dec 4-11 - Roatan at CoCo View Resort in Honduras POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781 **FULL**
- Dec 15, **10 AM** - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 17 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti **CHANGED**
- Jan 5, 2022- Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Jan 10, 2022 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 19, 2022, **10 AM**- Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 24, 2022 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 22-29, 2022 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483 **FULL**
- Feb 2, 2022 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Feb 7, 2022 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 16, 2022, **10 AM** - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 21, 2022 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 14-28, 2022 - Philippines POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- May 7-14, 2022 - East Bay Resort in the Turks & Caicos POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Jun 23-30, 2022 - Red Sea Liveaboard Diving with Explorer Ventures POC: Craig Clark (Aquatic Center of Ocala) (352) 245-9162
- Jul 2-8, 2022 - Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliet departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- July 16-23, 2022 - Cobalt Coast Dive Resort in Grand Cayman POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Sept 10-17, 2022 - Van der Valk Plaza Beach Resort in Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781



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See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

Training Tip:

Warren Gross presented a training tip on proper maintenance and inspection of Buoyancy Control Devices (BCDs).

Presentation:

Joanne Sargent presented an overview on Resort Diving. This presentation will be available on the website.

50/50 Raffle

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Next meeting : Holiday Party on December 2, 2021 at Churchill Greens Recreational Center - NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

The Villages Scuba Club board members contact information

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