



The Villages Scuba Club

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: February 2, 2022

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 62.

Treasurer's Report: Provided highlights and accept

Secretary's Report: Accepted from minutes posted on website

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Membership dues for 2022.** 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: 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:

- 2021 - Year in Review
- Jan 10 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 19, **10 AM** - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 26 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 22-29 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483



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REVIEWED NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Feb 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 16, **10 AM** - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 21 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 25-26 - The Villages Outdoor Expo at Everglades Regional Recreation Center POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 2 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center -
Election of TVSC Board Members
- Mar 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 16, **10 AM** - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 23 (Wednesday) - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 6 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Apr 11 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 20 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 24 - Scuba Rodeo at Mulberry Grove Sports Pool POC: Madeline Helbock
- Apr 27 - Pura Vida in Riviera Beach 2 tank dive (Wreck/Reef) POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 14-28 - Philippines POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- May 7-14 - East Bay Resort in the Turks & Caicos POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Jul 2-8 - Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliet departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- July 16-23 - Cobalt Coast Dive Resort in Grand Cayman POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Sept 10-17 - Van der Valk Plaza Beach Resort in Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Dec 10-17 - Roatan at CoCo View Resort in Honduras POC: Joanne Sargent
- Jan 21-28, 2023 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Jun 22-29, 2023 - Red Sea Liveaboard Diving with Explorer Ventures POC: Craig Clark (Aquatic Center of Ocala) (352) 245-9162

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

Training Tip:

Mike Blatti presented the training tip "Is it time to service your gear?". This presentation will be available on the website.



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Presentation:

Warren Gross presented "Why dive with a computer?". This presentation will be available on the website.

50/50 Raffle

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Next meeting : March 2, 2021 at Laurel Manor Recreational Center

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