



The Villages Scuba Club

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 5, 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 82.

Treasurer's Report: Provided highlights and accept

Secretary's Report: Accepted from minutes posted on website

Presentation:

Ken Moose-Meers of Shark Side Dive Center presented an overview of equipment available and services provided. The shop will be celebrating its' opening on January 7th with an open house. TVSC members will be offered a 20% discount on most gear with a valid TVSC membership ID and Village ID. Air fills will be \$7, Nitrox under 38% will be \$11. A 20 tank fill card (for Air) will be available for \$100. Shark Side Dive Center's contact information has been added to the RESOURCES page on the club's 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: 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.



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- Reminder: Club policy is **no selling** of products or used gear during club meetings.

Recapped last two month's trips/events:

- Nov 4 - Night Golf at Saddlebrook Executive Course POC: Warren Gross
- Nov 11 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive **CANCELED**
- 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 - TVSC Holiday Party POC: Madeline Helbock
- Dec 4-11 - Roatan at CoCo View Resort in Honduras POC: Joanne Sargent
- Dec 15, **10 AM** - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 17 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Anyone go anywhere else?

REVIEWED NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Jan 10 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive **CHANGE** POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 19, **10 AM** - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 24 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 22-29 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Feb 2 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- 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
- 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 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive 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 4-11 - Roatan at CoCo View Resort in Honduras POC: Joanne Sargent
- Jan 21-28, 2023 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483



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- Jun 22-29, 2023 - Red Sea Liveaboard Diving with Explorer Ventures POC: Craig Clark (Aquatic Center of Ocala) (352) 245-9162 (**This trip was re-scheduled from June 2022**)

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

Training Tip:

Why dive with a computer - Warren Gross - **deferred to February meeting**

50/50 Raffle

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

The Villages Scuba Club board members contact information

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