



# The Villages Scuba Club

## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date:** April 6, 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 76.

**Treasurer's Report:** Provided highlights and accepted. Mike Gann reported the audit of the accounts was completed.

**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). The membership roster 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 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:

- Mar 10 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 17 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 28 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Anyone go anywhere else?



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## REVIEWED NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Apr 13 (Wednesday) - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 14-28 - Philippines POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- Apr 20 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 24 (3PM - 7PM) - Scuba Rodeo at Mulberry Grove Sports Pool POC: Madeline Helbock
- Apr 27 (Wednesday) - Pura Vida in Riviera Beach 2 tank dive (Wreck/Reef) POC: Mike Blatti
- May 4 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- May 6 (Friday) - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 7-14 - East Bay Resort in the Turks & Caicos POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781 **FULL**
- May 18 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 23 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 1 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Jun 6 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 15 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 27 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 2-8 - Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliet departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Jul 6 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Jul 16-23 - Cobalt Coast Dive Resort in Grand Cayman POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- **Aug 15 - Scalloping Trip on Crystal River POC: Madeline Helbock**
- Sep 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 “Improving your air consumption”. This presentation will be available on the website.



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## **Presentation:**

Mike Blatti presented the “Hand Signals”. This presentation will be available on the website.

## **50/50 Raffle**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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

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