



The Villages Scuba Club

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: August 3, 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 42.

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). 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.
- The Village Scuba Club is on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/thevillagesclub). Go online and ask to join and a board member will accept you. You must be a paid Club member to be accepted. 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:

- Jul 2-8 - Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliet departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Jul 16-23 - Cobalt Coast Dive Resort in Grand Cayman POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Jul 20 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 25 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti



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REVIEWED NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Aug 8 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Aug 15 - Scalloping Trip on Crystal River POC: Madeline Helbock
- Aug 17 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Aug 23 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive. POC: Mike Blatti
- Sep 6 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Sep 7 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Sep 10-17 - Van der Valk Plaza Beach Resort in Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Sep 14 - Rainbow Springs Dive/Snorkel at KP Hole Park POC: Madeline Helbock
- Sep 21 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Sep 26 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive. POC: Mike Blatti
- Oct 3 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Oct 5 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Oct 19 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Oct 24 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive. POC: Mike Blatti
- **Nov 2 - Club meeting at Bacall Recreational Center**
- **Dec 7 - Holiday Party at Bacall Recreational Center**
- 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
- May 13-20, 2023 - Little Cayman Beach Resort POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- 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:

Madeline Helbock presented a training tip on how to choose a dive buddy.

Presentation:

Mike Blatti presented "Choosing your dive computer". The presentation will be available on the website.

50/50 Raffle

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.



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Next meeting : Sep 7, 2022 at Laurel Manor Recreational Center

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