



The Villages Scuba Club

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: September 7, 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

Treasurer's Report: Provided highlights and accept

Secretary's Report: Accepted from minutes posted on website

Meeting of the Villages Scuba Club was conducted in-person at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center. Total attendee count was ~50.

REVIEWED 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. 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:

- 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



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REVIEWED NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Sep 10-17 - Van der Valk Plaza Beach Resort in Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
 - Sep 14 - Rainbow River 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 - Key Largo Room**
 - Nov 3 - Night Golf at Saddlebrook Executive Course. POC: Warren Gross
 - Nov 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Nov 14 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive. POC: Mike Blatti
 - Nov 16 - Devils Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Dec 7 - **Holiday Party at Bacall Recreational Center - Key Largo Room**
POC: Madeline Helbock
 - Dec 10-17 - Roatan at CoCo View Resort in Honduras POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
 - Jan 21-28, 2023 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
FULL
 - 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 **FULL**
- See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

Training Tip:

Mike Blatti presented “Staying within your No Deco Limits”. The presentation will be available on the website.

Presentation:

Gary and Gail Chapman presented “Diving in the Red Sea”. The presentation will be available on the website.

50/50 Raffle

The meeting was adjourned at ~8:20 PM.



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Next meeting : Oct 2, 2022 at Laurel Manor Recreational Center

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