



# The Villages Scuba Club

## MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Date: October 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**

**Treasurer's Report: Provided highlights and accepted**

**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 attendance 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](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. 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:

- 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
- Anyone go anywhere else?



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## NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Oct 13 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- 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 5 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank 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
- Dec 19 **10 AM** - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive. POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 21 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 4 - Club Meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center
- Jan 21-28, 2023 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483  
**One Room Open**
- 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**
- Jul 1-7 - Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliet departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell  
(727) 861-3483
- Sep 1-8, 2023 - Naboo Resort, West Bay, Roatan, Honduras POC: Debbie  
Garcia 352-410-3002

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

### Training Tip:

Warren Gross presented an overview of the club website. A suggestion to add a list of dive insurance providers was implemented on the Resources page.

### Presentation:

Joe Mankowski presented Diving Deepspot in Mszonów, Poland. This video is be available on the website.

### 50/50 Raffle



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The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

**Next meeting : November 2, 2022 at Bacall Recreational Center**

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