



The Villages Scuba Club

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 2, 2022

Meeting Place: Bacall Recreation 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 Bacall Recreation Center. Total attendance was 45.

Treasurer's Report: Provided highlights and accepted

Secretary's Report: Accepted from minutes posted on website

REVIEWED OLD BUSINESS:

- **Membership dues for 2022.** Dues are \$5. Contact Mike Gann, Treasurer, to pay your **2023** 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:

- Oct 13 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Oct 17 - Aristakat Shark Teeth Dive POC: Madeline Helbock
- Oct 19 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Oct 26 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive. POC: Mike Blatti



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REVIEWED NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Nov 3 - Night Golf at Saddlebrook Executive Course POC: Warren Gross
- Nov 14 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 16 - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- **Nov 21 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti**
- Dec 5 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 7 - **Holiday Party at Bacall Recreation Center - Key Largo Room** POC: Madeline Helbock **No monthly meeting in December**
- Dec 10-17 - Roatan at CoCo View Resort in Honduras POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Dec 19 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 21 **10 AM** - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 4, 2023 - Club Meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center
- Jan 9, 2023 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 18, 2023 **10 AM** - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 23, 2023 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 21-28, 2023 - Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
One Room is Available
- 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, 2023 - 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
- Sep 9-16, 2023 - Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

Training Tip:

Warren Gross presented a training tip on DIN vs. Yoke Tank Valves and Regulators. This presentation will be made available on the website.

Presentation:

Dennis Davison led a discussion on Diving 101 based on experiences that occurred in Bonaire



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50/50 Raffle

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Next meeting : January 4, 2023 at Laurel Manor Recreation Center

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