

The Villages Scuba Club

AGENDA

Meeting Date: February 1, 2023 Meeting Place: Laurel Manor Recreation 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: Provide highlights and accept Secretary's Report: Accept from minutes posted on website

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Membership dues for 2023.** 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: <u>thevillagesscubaclub.org</u>.
- The Village Scuba Club is on <u>Facebook</u>. 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 for old/\$7 for new)... 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. **Also, please be sure to take your unclaimed gear after the meeting.**

Recap last month's trips/events:

- · Jan 9 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 18 Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 23 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 21-28 Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- · Anyone go anywhere else?



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NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Feb 6 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 15 10 AM Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 20 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank Lemon Shark dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 24-25 The Villages Outdoor Expo at Everglades Recreation Center
- Mar 1 Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center -

Election of TVSC Board Members

- Mar 6 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 15 10 AM Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 20 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- · Apr 3 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 5 Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Apr 17 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 19 9 AM Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 3 Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- May 8 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 13-20 Little Cayman Beach Resort POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- May 17 Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 22 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 1-12 Costa Rica POC: Heath Davenport
- Jun 22-29 Red Sea Live-aboard 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 Naboo Resort, West Bay, Roatan, Honduras POC: Debbie Garcia 352-410-3002
- Sep 9-16 Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Sep 22 Oct 7 Ultimate Egypt Adventure POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- Mar 25 Apr 7, 2024 Dive the Maldives Aboard the Manthiri POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

Training Tip:

Diving with Nitrox - Mike Blatti

Presentation:

Jupiter Scuba Diving - Warren Gross



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50/50 Raffle

Next meeting : March 1, 2023 at Laurel Manor Recreation Center

The Villages Scuba Club board members contact information

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