

# The Villages Scuba Club

# AGENDA

Meeting Date: January 3, 2024 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 2024.** Dues are \$5. Contact Mike Gann, Treasurer, to pay your 2024 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 Clubsponsored 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 (\$7)... 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 two month's trips/events:

- Nov 9 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 14 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive CANCELED
- Nov 15 10 AM (Wednesday) Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 29 Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 30 Night Golf at Saddlebrook Executive Golf Course POC: Warren Gross
- Dec 5 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 6, 6 PM The Villages Scuba Club Holiday Party at Bacall Recreation Center POC: Madeline Helbock
- Dec 9-16 Roatan at CoCo View Resort in Hondurus POC: Joanne Sargent
- Dec 13 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive CANCELED
- Dec 20 10 AM Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti



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- Dec 27 Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Anyone go anywhere else?

### **NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Jan 10 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 17 10 AM Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 20-27, 2024 Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell
- Jan 24 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 31 Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 5 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- · Feb 7 Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Feb 15 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 21 10 AM Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 23-24 Outdoor Expo at Everglades Recreation Center POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 28 Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 4 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 6 Club meeting at Bridgeport Recreation Center Board Member Elections
- Mar 12 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 20 10 AM Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 27 Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 11-18 Little Cayman Beach Resort POC: Joanne Sargent
- Jun 29 Jul 6 Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent
- Jun 30 Jul 5 Bahamas 104ft Schooner Juliet departing Miami POC: Jack Farrell
- Sep 7-14 Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent
- · Sep 18 Oct 3 Egypt POC: Gail Chapman

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

# Training Tip:

After the Safety Stop - Mike Gann

### **Presentations:**

Board Member Elections Peer Pressure in Diving - Mike Blatti

### 50/50 Raffle

Next meeting : February 7 at Laurel Manor Recreation Center



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# The Villages Scuba Club board members contact information

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