

The Villages Scuba Club

AGENDA

Meeting Date: March 6, 2024 Meeting Place: Bridgeport 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 month's trips/events:

- Feb 15 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 21 10 AM Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 22 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Larry Krueger
- Feb 23-24 10 AM 3 PM Outdoor Expo at Everglades Recreation Center
- Feb 28 Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 4 Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Anyone go anywhere else?



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NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Board 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 Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 1 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 3 Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- Apr 11 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 17 Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 22 Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 1 Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreational Center
- May 7 Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 11-18 Little Cayman Beach Resort POC: Joanne Sargent
- May 15 Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 19 2 PM 7 PM The Villages Scuba Club Rodeo at Mulberry Sports Pool
- May 22 Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 29 Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 22-29 Roatan at CoCoView with Adventures Underwater POC: Mike Campbell
- 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 4 Ultimate Egypt Adventure POC: Gail Chapman
- Night Golf at Saddlebrook Executive Golf Course POC: Ron Horte
- Dec 4 The Villages Scuba Club Holiday Party
- Dec 7-14 Roatan at CoCoView POC: Joanne Sargent
- Jan 25 Feb 1, 2025 Scuba Club Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

Training Tip:

The Best \$12 I ever spent on Dive Gear - Warren Gross

Presentations:

Dental Considerations for Divers - Dr. Joana Halilaj, Palm Ridge Dental

50/50 Raffle

Next meeting : April 3rd at Laurel Manor Recreation Center



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