



The Villages Scuba Club

AGENDA

Meeting Date: November 6, 2024

Meeting Place: Bridgeport 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: Provide highlights and accept

Secretary's Report: Accept from minutes posted on website

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Membership dues for 2025 are now being accepted.** Dues are \$5. Contact Mike Gann, Treasurer, to pay your 2025 membership dues. Membership includes access to the Facebook page, email lists, and discounts for Club sponsored dive events (when offered). **Members who have not paid dues for 2024 or 2025 will be removed from Facebook following the November meeting. No dues will be accepted at the December Holiday Party.**
- 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: thevillagescubaclub.org.
- 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 (\$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:

- Oct 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive CANCELED DUE TO WAVES
- Oct 16 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Warren Gross
- Oct 21 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive CANCELED DUE TO WAVES
- Oct 24 - Rainbow River Dive/Snorkel at KP Hole Park POC: Madeline Helbock
- Oct 30 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive CANCELED DUE TO WAVES
- Nov 4 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive CANCELED DUE TO WAVES
- Anyone go anywhere else?



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NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Nov 11 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 14 - Night Golf at Saddlebrook Executive Golf Course POC: Ron Horte
rhort@yaho.com
- Nov 20, **10 AM** - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 25 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 2 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 4 - The Villages Scuba Club Holiday Party at Bacall Recreation Center
- Dec 7-14 - Roatan at CoCoView POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Dec 11 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 18, **10AM** - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 30 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 6, 2025 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- **Jan 8, 2025 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center**
- Jan 15, 2025, **10AM** - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 22, 2025 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 29, 2025 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 25 - Feb 1, 2025 - Dive Paradise at Wyndham Hotel Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Apr 24 - May 6, 2025 - Philippine Dive Adventure POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- May 10-17, 2025 - Cozumel at Casa Mexicana POC: Joanne Sargent
- Jul 5-12, 2025 - Cayman Brac Beach Resort POC: Joanne Sargent
- Sep 6-13, 2025 - Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent
- Oct 10-24, 2025 - Banda Sea/Raja Ampat, Indonesia Blue Whale aboard Pindito POC: Gail Chapman

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

Training Tip:

Travel Insurance - Mike Blatti

Presentation:

Underwater Navigation- Warren Gross

50/50 Raffle

No meeting in December due to Holiday Party

Next meeting : January 8, 2025 at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center



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