



# The Villages Scuba Club

## AGENDA

**Meeting Date: April 2, 2025**

**Meeting Place: Laurel Manor 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).
- 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.org](http://thevillagesclub.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:**

- Mar 10 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 19, **10AM** - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 26 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Anyone go anywhere else?



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

- Apr 7 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 13, 3PM - Scuba Rodeo at Mulberry Grove Sports Pool
- Apr 16, **9AM** - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 23 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 24 - May 6 - Philippine Dive Adventure POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- Apr 30 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 5 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 7 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center
- May 10-17 - Cozumel at Casa Mexicana POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- May 12 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 21, **9AM** - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 28 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 2 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 4 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center
- Jun 11 - Jupiter Dive Center 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 18 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jun 25 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 5-12 - Cayman Brac Beach Resort POC: Joanne Sargent
- Sep 6-13 - Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent
- Oct 10-24 - Banda Sea/Raja Ampat, Indonesia Blue Whale aboard Pindito POC: Gail Chapman
- Nov 6 - Night Golf at Saddlebrook Executive Golf Course POC: Warren Gross
- Dec 6-13 - Roatan at Seagrape Plantation Resort in West End, Honduras POC: Debbie Garcia (352) 410-3002
- Jan 15-Feb 2, 2026 - Maldives Dive Adventure and Sri Lanka Land Safari POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- Jan 22-Feb 2, 2026 - Maldives Dive Adventure POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- Jan 24-31, 2026 - Dive Paradise at Wyndham Hotel Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

## **Training Tip:**

Dive SNAFU - Madeline Helbock

## **Presentation:**

Preventing Out of Air Emergencies - Michael Campbell



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**50/50 Raffle**

**Next meeting : May 7th at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center**

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