



The Villages Scuba Club

AGENDA

Meeting Date: August 6, 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: 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. Please do not invite non-members to the Facebook page. 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:

- Jun 29 - Jul 3 - Bahamas onboard Schooner Juliet departing Miami
- Jul 5-12 - Cayman Brac Beach Resort POC: Joanne Sargent
- Jul 7 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 14 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 16 - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 29 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Aug 4 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Anyone go anywhere else?



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NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Aug 11 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Aug 19 - Shark Tooth Shore Dive at Sharky's, South Venice POC: Warren Gross
 - Aug 20 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Aug 27 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Sep 2 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Sep 3 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center
 - Sep 6-13 - Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire
POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
 - Sep 15 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Sep 17 - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Sep 24 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - **Oct 1 - Club meeting at Manatee Recreation Center, Hillsborough Trail**
 - Oct 6 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Oct 9 - Rainbow River Drift Dive/Snorkeling @ KP Hole Park POC: Warren Gross
 - Oct 10-24 - Banda Sea/Raja Ampat, Indonesia Blue Whale aboard Pindito
POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
 - Oct 15 - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Oct 20 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - Oct 29 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
 - 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
 - Jan 22-Feb 2, 2026 - Maldives Dive Adventure POC: Gail Chapman
 - Jan 24-31, 2026 - Dive Paradise at Wyndham Hotel Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell
(727) 861-3483
 - May 2-9, 2026 - Save The Date: Wyndham Hotel Cozumel POC: Joanne Sargent
 - Jul 11-18, 2026 - Save The Date: Little Cayman Island POC: Joanne Sargent
 - Sep 5-12, 2026 - Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent
- See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips

Training Tip:

Questions to ask your 'new' dive buddy - Mike Gann

Presentation:

Shore Diving - Mike Blatti



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50/50 Raffle

Next meeting : September 3rd at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center

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