



The Villages Scuba Club

AGENDA

Meeting Date: January 7, 2026

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 2026 are \$5. Mike Gann, Treasurer, is now collecting 2026 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:

- Nov 6 - Night Golf at Saddlebrook Executive Golf Course POC: Warren Gross
- Nov 11 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 2-tank dive **Cancelled**
- Nov 19 **10 AM** - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Nov 24 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 1 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 3 - Holiday Party at Canal Street Recreation Center
- Dec 6-13 - Roatan at Seagrape Plantation Resort in West End, Honduras POC: Debbie Garcia
- Dec 10 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 17 **10 AM** - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Dec 29 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti



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- Jan 5 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Anyone go anywhere else?

NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Jan 14 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 15-Feb 2, 2026 - Maldives Dive Adventure and Sri Lanka Land Safari
- Jan 22-Feb 2, 2026 - Maldives Dive Adventure POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- Jan 21 **10 AM** - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jan 24-31, 2026 - Dive Paradise at Wyndham Hotel Cozumel POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Jan 28 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 2 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 4 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center
- Feb 9 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 18 **10 AM** - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 25 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Feb 27-28 - Outdoor Expo at Everglades Recreation Center
- Mar 2 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 4 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center - **Board Elections**
- Mar 11 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 18 **10 AM** - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Mar 25 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 16 - Club Picnic at DeLeon Springs State Park POC: Madeline Helbock
- May 2-9 - Wyndham Hotel Cozumel POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- Jul 4-10 Schooner Juliet, departing Miami for Bahamas. POC Jack Farrell
- Jul 11-18 - Little Cayman Island POC: Joanne Sargent
- Sep 5-12 - Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent
- Sep 16-Oct 1 - Ultimate Egypt Adventure POC: Gail Chapman
- Dec 5-12 - Roatan at CoCo View Resort in Honduras POC: Joanne Sargent

See our website and Facebook for additional information on upcoming trips.

Training Tip:

DeLeon Springs State Park - Mike Blatti

Presentation:

Save The Manatee - Tiare Fridrich, Manatee Biologist

50/50 Raffle



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Next meeting : February 4th at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center

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