



The Villages Scuba Club

AGENDA

Meeting Date: March 4, 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:

- Feb 11 - 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
- Anyone go anywhere else?



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NEW BUSINESS/ UPCOMING TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

• 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 1 - Club meeting at Laurel Manor Recreation Center
- Apr 8 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 15 **9 AM** - Blue Grotto Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 16 - Club Picnic at DeLeon Springs State Park POC: Madeline Helbock
- Apr 22 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Apr 29 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 2-9 - Wyndham Hotel Cozumel POC: Joanne Sargent (305) 989-7781
- May 4 - Kyalami Charters in Jupiter 2 tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 6 - Club meeting at **Churchill Street Recreation Center**
- May 13 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 20 - Devil's Den Spring Dive POC: Mike Blatti
- May 27 - Kyalami Scuba Club, Riviera Beach 50'-60' Reef 2-tank dive POC: Mike Blatti
- Jul 4-10 Schooner Juliet, departing Miami for Bahamas POC: Jack Farrell (727) 861-3483
- Jul 11-18 - Little Cayman Island POC: Joanne Sargent
- Aug 18 - Scalping Trip on Crystal River POC: Madeline Helbock
- Sep 5-12 - Van Der Valk Plaza Beach Resort, Bonaire POC: Joanne Sargent
- Sep 16 - Oct 1 - Ultimate Egypt Adventure POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062
- Dec 5-12 - Roatan at CoCo View Resort in Honduras POC: Joanne Sargent
- Sep 30-October 9, 2027 - Fiji Dive/Land Adventure POC: Gail Chapman (937) 903-9062

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

Training Tip:

Dive Flag Regulations - Warren Gross

Presentation:

Shark Feeding - Dawne Fritz

50/50 Raffle

Next meeting : April 1st at the Laurel Manor Recreation Center



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