

# South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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## **NEXT MONTHLY MEETING**

**Wednesday, January 10, 7:00pm**

**SomePlace South CafeBar**

## **SACNW Meeting Minutes**

**December 13, 2023**

**SomePlace South CafeBar**

### **Present:**

EC - Martin Reiser, Al Domescik, Diane Sheehan, and Mary Shaw.

Members and Guests – 33

**President's Welcome:** Al Domescik opened the meeting thanking everyone for attending. Al thanked the Patrol officers for their hard work and the owners of SomePlace South for hosting the meeting. Advised that questions are welcome at any time. Al gave a brief overview of the neighborhood association. He discussed that we are run completely by donations. He also let everyone know that not only do the patrol officers help deter crime in our area, but they are CPR trained. They also try to help if someone's cart breaks down or you run out of gas before you get to gas station.

**Treasurer's Report:** Al Domescik presented the November Treasurer's Report

**SACNW November Financials**

**Income**

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Contributions               | <u>\$ 5861</u> |
| <b>Total Monthly Income</b> | <b>\$ 5861</b> |

**Expenses**

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| EDC Bank Charges | \$ 73         |
| QuickBooks       | \$ 64         |
| Total Expenses   | <u>\$ 137</u> |

**Payroll Expense**

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Salaries                | \$11,621               |
| Social Security Expense | <u>\$ 1,300</u>        |
| Total Payroll Expense   | <u><b>\$12,921</b></u> |

**Transportation Expense**

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Transportation Expense        | \$ 5        |
| Golf Cart repair              | <u>\$</u>   |
| Total Transportation Expenses | <b>\$ 5</b> |

**Other Expenses**

Water

|                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b> | <u><b>\$ 13,088</b></u> |
| <b>Total Income</b>             | <u><b>\$ -5,861</b></u> |

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total in Bank</b> | <b>\$16,317</b> |
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**Please remember that SACNW operates solely on member contributions! All contributions are used for Patrol Salaries and expenses needed to operate i.e.,**

**Golf Cart repairs, Fuel, Bank Fees etc. All administrative costs are volunteer and donations!**

**Security Report:**

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:49 p.m.

Patrol and police responded to a noise complaint. Persons were spoken to and they complied.

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m.

Patrol and police responded to the theft of a boat engine.. Police took over the matter.

Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Patrol and police responded to a noise complaint where the persons were spoken to and complied

Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

Patrol and police responded to a male person causing a disturbance and the person was detained and taken to the station.

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at. 8:20 p.m.

Patrol and police responded to a male person having a seizure around 2.5 mile marker. Person was responsive and assisted to the Polyclinic for medical attention.

Patrol escorted out 48 suspicious persons for this month and assisted 3 guests with cart problems. Mr. Coy indicated that he thinks the increase of suspicious people could be related to drugs. Al advised everyone to not touch any drugs you see on the beach, but to call the patrol immediately. People that think you have taken their drugs might become violent.

**New Business:**

**Fund Raising:**

**Poker Run:** The next Poker Run is scheduled for Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. Sign up is at noon and begins at Someplace South. The route is: Someplace South, Playa de Sala, Stax, Lighthouse Beach Villas, Happy's, and back to Someplace South. You get a poker card at each stop to complete your hand, best hand wins half the pot along with gift certificates from each of the bars on the stop. The other half of the

winnings goes to the Neighborhood Watch to fund our patrol officers. Please support this event. It is a fun day.

**Kelly Maguire:** The date for this year's Kelly Maguire Concert is set for Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> on the beach at Lighthouse Beach Villas from 1pm-5pm. There will be food, fun, and friends. The event will feature a 50/50 raffle with the winning ticket pocketing \$5,000 BZD in addition to a hopefully large silent auction and raffle items. For the \$5,000 raffle we will sell 100 tickets at \$100 each for a total of \$10,000. The winner splits the pot with the Neighborhood Watch. The winner of the big raffle does not need to be present to win. The silent auction will be set up online as well as in person so you can bid on items from the comfort of your snow covered home if you are not able to make the party. Donations for the auction and onsite raffles, including hotel stays, flights, and gifts, are still needed. A Facebook page will feature all the donations for the auction and onsite raffle. We will also be selling Super Bowl squares at \$50 a square. More details to come on this.

**Road:** Al indicated that he would call Mr. Torres tomorrow about sending the grader down for the road, but it probably wouldn't happen until next week. They have to wait for it to dry out before they can grade it.

**Questions:**

Are most of the people escorted out of the area on foot, bicycle, or in golf carts?

Mr. Coy addressed this and told us that most are on foot and bicycles, but there are some that some in carts.

When would the next litter clean up be scheduled?

We will come up with a date for that soon.

Mr. Coy of the patrol also wanted everyone to know that they are assisted by security guards at other properties down south and by caretakers of some of the properties.

Al Domescik also let us know that he had just spoken with some residents around Secret Beach that wanted to know how we organized and run the patrol, due to the high crime in their area.

**In Closing:**

**President Al Domescik** expressed his thanks to all attendees. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

**Social Media:**

**Facebook:** SACNW Facebook Page-- <https://www.facebook.com/SACNW>

**Web Page:** SACNW Website-- <https://www.sacnw.org/>

**Donation Information:**

**Donations via Venmo:** The Venmo QR Code can be found on the SACNW website and on Sand Filled Bottles with SACNW information labels placed in various bars in San Pedro.

**Credit Card donations** are accepted at Black Orchid and SomePlace South. For Cash or Check Donations, please drop them off at the Barrier Reef Drive office of Ambergris Seaside Realty, addressed to Josh Buettner.

**Contact Information:**

Please email any questions, comments, or suggestions to [www.SACNW.org](http://www.SACNW.org).

**SACNW Mission Statement:**

**To deter crime, promote community spirit, and create an environment that encourages awareness and continual improvement within our area.**

**Security Report:**