

# South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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## **NEXT MONTHLY MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**

**SomePlace South CafeBar**

## **SACNW Meeting Minutes**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**SomePlace South CafeBar**

### **Present:**

EC - Randy Watts, Kate Corrigan, Ana Lausen, Al Domescik, Martin Reiser

**President's Welcome:** Randy Watts welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Randy presented old news: Thank you to everyone that helped with the clean up on the Easter holiday. We had 14 members participate and we were able to clean from Mahogany Bay to Hol chan Resort. Thanks to all that participated. Town council did start grading the road yesterday.

JudyAnn Horton announced the memorial for Joy Quyale on April 22 from 2pm - 4pm at Black Orchid Restaurant, including a no-host bar.

**Treasure's Report:** Ana Lawson presented the financials. Thank you to Someplace South for their donations of part of the proceeds tonight. Murder Mystery event proceeds to SACNW in the amount of \$1208 for one night. She explained that most of the expenses go to patrol and their expenses. We have \$57,083 in the bank as of today.

**SACNW March Financials**

**Income**

Contributions	<u>\$7,605</u>
<b>Total Monthly Income</b>	<b>\$7,605</b>

**Expenses**

Total Expenses	<u>\$ 139</u>
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**Payroll Expense**

Salaries	\$11,172
Social Security Expense	<u>\$ 1,080</u>
<b>Total Payroll Expense</b>	<b><u>\$12,252</u></b>

**Transportation Expense**

Transportation Expense	\$ 190
Fuel	\$ 619
Golf Cart Repair	<u>\$ 695</u>
<b>Total Transportation Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 1,504</b>

**Other Expenses**

Water	\$ 80
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$14,020</u></b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 7,605</b>

**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:** Martin Reiser presenting the crime report in Mr. Coye's absence. Patrol is doing a wonderful job, in touch with all of the security guys up and down the coast. Police, patrol and security are working simultaneously regarding people that may have business in south Ambergris.

**From mid February to mid March:**

42 people were stopped, searched and escorted out of area  
Helped 1 person with golf cart problems and assisted with gas  
22 persons were stopped, searched and allowed to remain in the area

**Sunday, March 5 at 11:35pm** Patrol and Police responded to a fight new Casa Redonda. Three persons were detained with one person suffering injuries to the head. Police took over the issue.

**Wednesday, March 8 at 5:45pm** Patrol and Police responded to a traffic accident near Victoria House. No one received injuries and Police took over the matter.

**Saturday, March 11 at 10:46pm** Patrol and Police received information of a male person carrying a knife. Person was detained.

**Tuesday, March 14 at 10pm** Patrol and Police responded to a domestic within the Mosquito Coast area. Person was detained by Police.

**Wednesday, March 15 at 5pm** Patrol and Police responded to a complaint made by guest of Casa Mango whereby the owner of Hotel California had insulted and made his dog bark at them. Police spoke to the owner since the guest refused to press charges.

**Friday, March 17 at 9am** Patrol and Police detained a male person for burglary where they had stolen a car battery. Owner refused court action.

**Tuesday, March 21 at 7:08** an Hispanic male reported that someone had fired a shot at him. Police were informed where. Police took over the matter.

**Friday, March 24 at 7:10am** an owner of Carib Island reported that someone had moved his golf cart to an empty lot next to Carib Island. Owner advised to make a police report since he claimed to know who had moved the cart.

Mr Gaboural from the Police Department went over an incident regarding the attack near Secret Beach. There were multiple check points all along the way from Secret Beach during Easter. They found that it helped and minimize any incidents. Congratulations to Officer Flores was promoted and works in the office now. They are seeing a rise in burglaries and want help preventing. If you leave home lock your doors and windows and if you see someone that does not belong in the area report it. It's better that Patrol checks it out.

Question from "Scooter" Bob asking about tourists letting their children drive the golf carts. There was an incident with a 14 year old driving a cart. Golf cart insurance does not cover under age drivers and driving with no insurance is a big deal. The person that allows the underage youth to drive is charged for all offenses. Foreigners are charged

monitorily. Breathalizers are in use, but they are making sure the legislation is in place so they can legally make the charges stick.

Randy Watts announced that we have the brand new AED that was donated by two of our members. A couple of the hotels down south have them as well. Patrol is trained in their use.

We are going to spend some of SACNW money on the golf carts upgrades. Every six weeks each cart will get a check up to minimize unexpected break downs.

Randy Watts adjourned the meeting.

### **Social Media**

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SACNW>

Web Page <https://www.sacnw.org/>

**You can now make donations via Venmo.** The QR Code for Venmo is on our website as well as on Sand Filled Bottles with SACNW information on the bottle label have been placed on many bars in San Pedro i.e., Someplace South, Sandy Toes, etc. The QR Code can be scanned, and anyone can make an immediate donation to SACNW.

**To Donate by credit or debit card** you can go to [www.SACNW.org](http://www.SACNW.org).

Credit Card donations are also accepted at Black Orchid and SomePlace South.

**For Cash or Check Donations**, please drop off at Barrier Reef Drive office of Ambergris Seaside Realty – Josh Buettner.

Please email us with 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 with our area.**