

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The October 2007 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Chuck and Joyce Mason. Our financial balance as of October 1, 2007 is \$4,271.44. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, our membership for 2007 includes 89 homeowners.

PICNIC IN THE PARK. Reserve **Sunday, October 21, from 2:30 to 4:30**, for a picnic in the Grimesdale Community Park on Charlyne and Cheryl Drives. Here's your chance to meet your neighbors and discover how truly wonderful they are. Hot dogs, drinks, and eating utensils will be provided. If possible, bring lawn chairs and a salad, side dish, or dessert to share, but don't stay home if you can't bring them. Come and join our jolly group! If it rains that afternoon, the picnic will be postponed until the following Sunday, October 28.

A POTHOLE PARODY. "I have often walked down this street before, but the pavement always stayed beneath my feet before. Now the potholes lie, and they multiply, everywhere on the street where you live." To convince the N.C. Department of Transportation that our streets need repair, we're compiling an inventory of potholes in the Grimesdale neighborhood. If you know of any area that needs fixing, please tell your street director and give specific details about its location. Street directors, please keep a written list of pavement problems noted by the homeowners on your street and send your final list to Evelyn VandenDolder, GHA Secretary (at 3116 Magnolia Drive or evdolder@frontier-knowledge.com), by November 17. We'll send a complete inventory of needed road repairs to the DOT with a request that they be made promptly. Although we can't guarantee that the DOT will respond favorably, we can promise you that we'll try our best to move this bureaucratic mountain.

NEIGHBORLY NAMES. We're currently updating the Grimesdale directory, which lists the names, addresses, and phone numbers of residents in the neighborhood. If you have a copy of the directory and know of needed changes, please tell your street director. If you're new to the area or don't have a copy of the directory, please call your street director and give him or her your name, address, and phone number so they can be added to the updated version. Street directors, please verify the listings for all of the homes on your street and send all changes to Chuck Mason, GHA Vice President (at 185 N. Mason Way or cjmason5@mchsi.com) by December 15. The updated directory will be distributed to all GHA dues-paying members starting in January.

GRIMESDALE GARAGE SALE. Do you want to eliminate the clutter from your closets, attic, and basement and make money in the process? If so, consider joining our neighborhood garage sale in the spring. If enough residents are interested, we'll hold the sale and advertise it in the *Times-News*. If you want to participate, tell your street director, who will send a list of interested homeowners to Evelyn VandenDolder by December 15.

WHO YA GONNA CALL? Not Ghostbusters. If you want to contact your street director, you'll have to call one of the following Grimesdale residents, who volunteered to serve in that position:

Apple Creek Lane: Tanya Jones (697-1628)
Brookside Camp Road: Chuck Mason (692-2185)
Cardinal Lane: Lance Siebel (696-9791)
Charlyne Drive: Mary Ashe (697-1462)
Cherrywood Lane: Chuck Mason (692-2185)
Cheryl Drive: Mary Postler (692-9287)
Crabapple Circle: Polly Orr (697-1746)
Crabapple Hill Lane: Lance Siebel (696-9791)

Florida Drive: Joe Stefanko (698-7269)
Magnolia Drive: Evelyn VandenDolder (693-5992)
Mason View Lane: Chuck Mason (692-2185)
Mason Way: Chuck Mason (692-2185)
Napier Drive: Chuck Mason (692-2185)
Primrose Drive: Jan Van Matre (693-1179)
Starlight Lane: Polly Orr (697-1746)
Wesley Way: Dan Dellinger (692-0427)

AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN (OR GENTLEWOMAN). Maintaining a viable neighborhood requires a grassroots effort. We have plenty of grass in Grimesdale (the straight variety, not the illegal kind), and our roots deepen the longer we live here. If you're interested in aiding our grassroots effort, then consider volunteering to serve as a GHA officer. Call Chuck Mason (692-2185) if you'd like to join our merry band.

FURRY FRIENDS. "How much is that doggie in my backyard, the one with the waggly tail? If that doggie isn't put on a leash now, that doggie may soon be for sale." Henderson County requires that owners leash their pets when they're off their own property. Any animal running loose may be reported to Animal Services (697-4723), after which an Animal Control officer will pick up the stray and bring it to the shelter. If the owner doesn't retrieve the pet (after paying a fine), it may be sold to a new owner or be put to sleep. Please consider the welfare of your pets and neighbors. Keep the former on leashes and the latter in your good graces.

A BURNING DESIRE. As Halloween approaches, some homeowners have been cooking up a witch's brew in their own backyards, with such delectable ingredients as Styrofoam, rubber, cardboard, paper, plastic, lumber, shingles, and garbage. It's illegal to burn any of these items. Offenders may be reported to the N.C. Division of Air Quality (296-4500) and could be fined up to \$10,000. Please read the brochure we've provided on the burning rules, heed the restrictions, and allow your fellow Americans to breathe free. Additional information is available on the DAQ website at <http://www.ncair.org/enf/openburn/>.

HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. The next GHA Board Meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 7**, at the home of Tanya and Larry Jones, 25 Apple Creek Lane. All board members (including street directors) please plan to attend. Other Grimesdale residents are also welcome.

GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.

Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 2007

Bank Balance as of July 1, 2007	1,701.86
<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues Collected (July through September)	<u>60.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,761.86
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Entrance Cleanup (Removing Old Foliage)	<u>190.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$190.00
Check Book Balance as of October 1, 2007	1,571.86
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount	<u>2,699.58</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$4,271.44

THANKS to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2007**

Apple Creek Lane	A & D Braswell, S & J Collins, M Cosgrove, T & L Jones, J & R McMillan, B Miller
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	K Buchanan, M Gordon, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry, R & R Turner, D & D Waldrup
Charlyne Drive	G & R Alexander, M Ashe, K Brostowicz, L & E Freeman, J & D Giles, A Gilliland, D & D Robinson, J Shipp, H Trieu, M Walker
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	M Aselin, F Bushmann, H & P Cianca, D & U Evans, V & K Kemp, C & B Kish, A Magness, J & R Miller, B & P Packer, M & G Postler, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	B & H Carrier, R Johnson, C & J Stepp
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & C Ellis, N McMahan, S & C Penland, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	H & L Buchanan, M & C Graham, A & R Holt, D & J Kilbourn, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, K Schafer, M & J Stefanko, K & J Wolfe
Magnolia Drive	C Bumgarner, J & A Buttrick, L & B Fitch, C Graham, L Grant, L Harper, G & L Johnson, B & J Nicholson, L & M Rinehart, P Shank, O Suleimansade, J Tarrer, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, D & M Whitaker
Mason View Lane	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	D & B Chandler, C Mason, J & C Mason
Napier Drive	R & B Bishop, M & D Johnston, J O'Connell, C Plack, A & L Souther, L & C Swain, B & B Wilson
Primrose Drive	O & B Brown, L & E Orr, J & D Patterson, J & V Van Matre
Starlight Lane	J & J Lucas, R Musloff, P & M Orr, K & T Sullivan, L Tooker
Wesley Way	D Dellinger, P & J Dubis, J Hill, E & B Laney, M & M Pugliese, C & C Sloan

Cut here ✂..... To pay your GHA dues, please send a check for \$20 (payable to GHA) to Bill Fitch, 3095 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Name _____ Address _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____