

# GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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**BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT.** The April 2008 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Jan and Vincent Van Matre. Our financial balance as of March 31, 2008 is \$4,916.07. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, we have 63 members for 2008.

**GRIMESDALE GARAGE SALE.** It's a date. The neighborhood garage sale will be held on **Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The sale will be advertised in the Hendersonville *Times-News* for three days (Thursday through Saturday, May 1–3), telling readers to look for signs or balloons at participating homes. Now that you've cleaned house, start pricing those items that you want to sell, make your signs, buy some balloons, and remember to place them all outside on the morning of May 3.

**THE HEART AND SOUL OF GRIMESDALE.** He and his wife were the first residents of Grimesdale, having bought their first house here in 1955. He was the first Vice President of the Grimesdale Homes Association and served several terms as its President and Vice President. He devoted many hours to making Grimesdale a clean, safe, and friendly place to live. He maintained the Grimesdale Community Park for 20 years and spearheaded numerous campaigns to improve and protect our neighborhood. His name is Rod Miller, and he passed away in March, only two months after Joan, his beloved wife and fellow community activist, died. These dynamic residents of Cheryl Drive were the heart and soul of Grimesdale. We were lucky to have them as our neighbors, and we will miss them greatly.

**MILLER MEMORIAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL.** In honor of our most notable and dedicated residents, Rod and Joan Miller, we will be holding an ice cream social in the Grimesdale Community Park at the juncture of Cheryl and Charlyne Drives on **Sunday, June 8, from 2 to 3 p.m.** Please join us for this social hour to remember old friends and make new ones.

**A PRESIDENT WHO PRODUCES.** For several months, GHA President Chuck Mason has been busy investigating ways to fix the flooding problem in the ditch near the park and ways to refurbish the Grimesdale sign and the landscaping around it. Chuck has solved the flooding problem (loud applause!), but he could use some help with the sign and landscaping. Put all those hours of watching home-improvement TV shows to good use. Call Chuck (692-2185) and volunteer to help with these projects.

**DE AGONY OF DE FEET.** Mary Ashe has resigned as street director for Charlyne Drive, after serving for nine years. We thank Mary for her dedication to our community. Other street directors are now doing double and even triple duty to deliver the *Gazette* to the 37 homes on the three streets that lack directors (Charlyne, Cheryl, and Napier Drives). Although one could argue that these folks need the exercise, they would be very relieved if other residents would volunteer to be the directors for these streets. Please call Chuck Mason (692-2185) now to volunteer, and give these folks a foot rest.

**OUR APOLOGIES TO THE BEATLES.** "Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I'm 64?" How about when I'm 46, for that's how old the Grimesdale Homes Association will be this fall. On September 25, 1962, the ballots were counted and the people had spoken: 87.3% of the residents of Grimesdale favored establishing GHA. For more than four decades, GHA has been instrumental in getting the neighborhood's needs met and in protecting its residents from rezoning proposals, burglary attempts, and other onslaughts. Paying income taxes and voting in elections are important civic duties, but it's also important to get involved in your own neighborhood. "Think globally, act locally," as the saying goes. Support your local GHA by becoming a member and volunteering to aid its efforts. GHA has accomplished much since it was born and is still going strong at age 46. We still need it, so please still feed it.

**NEED EXTRA CASH?** If so, consider applying for a part-time job at the Henderson County Landfill. Lance Siebel, a resident of Crabapple Hill Lane who works at the landfill, noted an opening for a Solid Waste Scale Operator. The person in this as-needed position will fill in for employees on sick or vacation leave. The job would be perfect for a retiree, requires computer keyboard proficiency, and pays \$11.16 per hour. Call Lance (696-9791) for more information.

**SOME ENCHANTED EVENING.** The next GHA Board Meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 7**, at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason, 185 N. Mason Way. 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 March 31, 2008

Bank Balance as of December 31, 2007	1,252.14
 <u>INCOME</u>	
Dues Collected (January through March)	<u>1,120.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,372.14</b>
 <u>EXPENSES</u>	
Tax Preparation (U.S. and N.C. tax forms for 2006 and 2007)	200.00
Federal Income Tax (IRS)	2.00
State Income Tax (N.C. Dept. of Revenue)	<u>14.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$216.00</b>
 Check Book Balance as of March 31, 2008	 2,156.14
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount	<u>2,759.93</u>
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$4,916.07</b>

**THANKS** to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2008**

Apple Creek Lane	S & J Collins, M Cosgrove, T & L Jones, J & R McMillen, B Miller, C Wiley
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	K Buchanan, M Gordon, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry
Charlyne Drive	K Brostowicz, L & E Freeman, J & D Giles, D & D Robinson, J Shipp, L & J Simpson
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	M Aselin, C & B Kish, B & P Packer, M & G Postler
Crabapple Circle	B & H Carrier, J & L Tharp
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & C Ellis, N McMahan, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	H & L Buchanan, M & C Graham, J Henderson, A & R Holt, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, F & R Ramsey, A Reed, S & T Waldbillig
Magnolia Drive	C & D Bumgarner, L & B Fitch, L Grant, L Harper, J Ladner, L & M Rinehart, P Shank, J Sims & C Graham, J Tarrer, E VandenDolder & B Erickson
Mason View Lane	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler
Napier Drive	R & B Bishop, M & D Johnston, J O'Connell, C Plack, A & L Souther, V Swain, B & B Wilson
Primrose Drive	L & L Bondar, J & D Patterson, J & V Van Matre
Starlight Lane	R Musolff, P & M Orr, M & B White
Wesley Way	D & C Ford, E & R Herman, J Hill, C & C Sloan

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**Thanks to all who have already paid their 2008 dues.** If you haven't done so, please make your check in the amount of \$20, payable to GHA. Mail it to Bill Fitch, Treasurer, 3095 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_