

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The July 2008 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Chuck and Joyce Mason. Our financial balance as of June 30, 2008 is \$4,983.21. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, we have 79 members.

THE WELCOME WAGON. Has someone recently moved into a house on your street? If so, take a few minutes to greet your new neighbor and welcome him (or her) to Grimesdale. Write down the neighbor's name, address, and phone number and tell Evelyn VandenDolder, GHA Secretary and Editor (693-5992, or evdolder@frontier-knowledge.com), so she can include a "Welcome to the Neighborhood" note in the next issue of the *Gazette*. Such notices in the newsletter will make the new neighbor feel at home and will allow the rest of us to extend our greetings and update our Grimesdale directories.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors: Ron and Wyatt Giles of 26 Apple Creek Lane; Cora, Steven, Morgan, and Thomas Dinkoski of 38 Apple Creek Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sgandurra of 3119 Cardinal Lane; Scott Henderson of 3117 Florida Drive; Sheila Allison and Gina Douglas of 3128 Florida Drive; Heather, Ryan, Valerie, and Sean Krueger of 3126 Magnolia Drive; and John and Sheila Mason of 186 N. Mason Way.

I'VE GOT SUNSHINE ON A CLOUDY DAY. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Ruth Musolff, our Sunshine Director, recently sent a sympathy card to Walter ("Junior") Wood of Apple Creek Lane, whose wife, Marie, passed away in April; and "thinking of you" cards to Vince Van Matre of Primrose Drive and Ralph Ramsey of Florida Drive, both of whom are battling cancer. Please keep these neighbors and their families in your prayers and treat them kindly when you see them.

BUY A LEMONADE, HELP A PET CRUSADE. Three young residents of Grimesdale will be using their entrepreneurial skills to benefit homeless, unwanted, abused, and neglected dogs and cats. Catherine (age 11) and Henry Ellis (age 9) of Crabapple Hill Lane and Cheyann Woods (age 11) of Charlyne Drive will be selling lemonade, as well as dog and cat treats, at their stands near the intersection of Crabapple Hill Lane and Charlyne Drive on **July 25-27 (Friday through Sunday), starting at 2 p.m.** They will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Blue Ridge Humane Society, a nonprofit, no-kill, animal welfare organization. Escape from the dog days of summer. Forgo your catnap, put down your dog-eared book, and take a catwalk through the dogwoods to the lemonade and treat stands. We're sure they'll be the cat's pajamas.

CALLING ALL BABY AND PET SITTERS! If you live in Grimesdale and are interested in baby-sitting or pet sitting for your neighbors, tell Evelyn VandenDolder (693-5992) so she can mention your name in the next *Gazette*. Valerie Krueger of 3126 Magnolia Drive (697-4400) is one teen who can provide both services.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME. After the pitch was thrown in the last issue of the *Gazette*, two star players stepped up to the plate. Beth Wilson (693-8115) has volunteered to serve as street director for Napier Drive, and Pat Shank (697-1748) has volunteered to serve as street director for Primrose Drive. We thank Jan Van Matre, who recently resigned as street director for Primrose, for her service to our community. We're not batting a thousand, however. Charlyne and Cheryl Drives still need street directors, and our association still lacks a vice president. Won't you volunteer to join our team? With a complete roster of outstanding players, Grimesdale can look forward to a season filled with neighborly possibilities. Please call Chuck Mason now (692-2185) to volunteer so we can enthusiastically shout, "Play ball!"

HOT DOG! IT'S A PICNIC IN THE PARK! Due to popular demand, we'll be holding another picnic in the Grimesdale Community Park on **Sunday, October 19, from 2:30 to 4:30.** We'll send you a reminder via the *Gazette* in October, but you should mark your calendar now so you won't miss this afternoon of food and fun.

♪ "I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW, THE LEAVES ARE GONE. I can see all obstacles in my way. Gone are the branches that had me blind. It's gonna be a bright (bright), bright (bright), Sun-Shiny day." ♪ Now that summer is here, overgrown bushes may be blocking the view of motorists, especially at intersections. Please prune the bushes in your yard that are near the street so drivers will have an unobstructed view of pedestrians, bicyclists, and oncoming traffic. You'll not only prevent accidents, but you'll also enhance your home's "curb appeal."

DOGGONE IT! HARNESS THOSE HOUNDS! After repeated requests in this newsletter, several residents are still allowing their dogs to run loose, threaten neighbors, and destroy property. Unleashed pets are illegal in Henderson County and can be reported to Animal Services (697-4723) for pickup. If you love your dogs and value your neighbors, then please show it by keeping your pets on leashes.

TREAT YOURSELF TO AN EVENING OUT. The next GHA Board Meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 6**, at the home of Pat Shank, 3096 Magnolia Drive. 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 June 30, 2008

Bank Balance as of April 1, 2008	2,136.14
<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues Collected (April through June)	<u>280.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,416.14
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Park Maintenance	<u>250.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$250.00
Bank Balance as of June 30, 2008	2,166.14
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount	<u>2,817.07</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$4,983.21

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 & J Wiley
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	K Buchanan, M Gordon, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	G Alexander, M Ashe, K Brostowicz, L & E Freeman, J & D Giles, D & D Robinson, J Shipp, L & J Simpson, M & H Trieu
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	M Aselin, F Bushmann, H & P Cianca, D & U Evans, 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, M & J Stefanko, S & T Waldbillig
Magnolia Drive	C & D Bumgarner, L & B Fitch, L Grant, L Harper, J Ladner, B & J Nicholson, L & M Rinehart, P Shank, J Sims & C Graham, O Suleimansade, J Tarrer, E VandenDolder & B Erickson
Mason View Lane	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler, J & C Mason
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	J & J Lucas, R Musolff, P & M Orr, K & T Sullivan, M & B White
Wesley Way	D & C Ford, E & R Herman, J Hill, E & B Laney, M & M Pugliese, C & C Sloan, C & H Witthuhn

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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 _____