

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The January 2009 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Tanya and Larry Jones. Our financial balance as of December 31, 2008 is \$4,235.23. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) Our membership at the end of 2008 was 85 homeowners, and as of this writing, we have 7 members for 2009.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors, Ashley and Matt Tate of 3101 Wesley Way (697-7965). To make Grimesdale a friendlier community, we'd like to welcome each new neighbor with a similar notice in the *Gazette*. Please tell GHA Secretary Evelyn VandenDolder (693-5992 or evdolder@frontier-knowledge.com) whenever someone moves into the neighborhood.

SUNSHINE REPORT. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Ruth Musolff, our Sunshine Director, recently sent cards to Norma McMahan of Crabapple Hill Lane, who had been in the hospital; the family of Jackie Roth of Starlight Lane, who had passed away; and Jan Van Matre of Primrose Drive, whose husband, Vince, had passed away. Vicki Swain has returned from Michigan to her home on Napier Drive and is continuing her medical treatments here. All of these residents and their families could use your prayers, kind words, and good deeds to help them through these difficult times.

A DASH OF DOGGEREL. There once was a dog named Prime, whose vagrancy was a crime, so the dogcatcher took him, and leashed him and booked him, and now he's serving time. We continue to receive complaints about dogs running loose through the neighborhood. Although we've made many requests in this newsletter, some residents still allow their dogs to roam wild, threatening both people and property. Henderson County requires owners to leash their pets. Any strays may be reported to Animal Services (697-4723) for pickup, incarceration, and possible extermination. Please keep your dogs on leashes and your pooches out of the pokey.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS. After countless hours of checking and rechecking entries, GHA President Chuck Mason has finished updating the Grimesdale directory, which lists the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all residents in the neighborhood and identifies the GHA officers, board members, and street directors. The new directory will be distributed to every GHA member who has paid dues in 2008 or 2009. If you notice any additional changes that should be made to the new directory, please call or e-mail Chuck (see masthead).

A REASON TO CELEBRATE. At long last, we now have a full roster of street directors. Kim and Terry Simon of Mason View Lane have graciously offered to serve as street directors for Wesley Way and Mason View Lane. We thank them both for volunteering and welcome them to our friendly fold. Street directors deliver the *Gazette* and act as liaisons with the GHA board. If you want to talk to your street director, call one of the following 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: Karen Brostowicz (489-1260)
Cherrywood Lane: Chuck Mason (692-2185)
Cheryl Drive: Jacqueline (Joni) Shipp (692-8325)
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: Kim & Terry Simon (698-0684)
Mason Way: Chuck Mason (692-2185)
Napier Drive: Beth Wilson (693-8115)
Primrose Drive: Pat Shank (697-1748)
Starlight Lane: Polly Orr (697-1746)
Wesley Way: Kim & Terry Simon (698-0684)

HAVE A HANKERING FOR HIGHER OFFICE? With all the excitement over the new administration, you may have caught the “yes we can” fever and wondered how you could help your own community. Why not volunteer to serve on the GHA board? The current officers – President Chuck Mason, Treasurer Bill Fitch, and Secretary/Editor Evelyn VandenDolder – have served in these roles for several years. Although we think you’ll agree they’ve done a fine job, they wouldn’t mind relinquishing the reins. These offices are open to all Grimesdale residents. If you’d like to volunteer for any office for 2009 or 2010, please let Chuck Mason know. Chuck, Bill, and Evelyn have agreed to serve in 2009 if no one else volunteers. They would, however, be happy to see some new faces with new ideas in their respective positions, as well as someone in the office of Vice President, which has been vacant for more than a year. Please consider volunteering your insight, experience, and talent as a GHA officer.

A SWEET MEET. The next GHA Board Meeting will be held at **7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6**, 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 December 31, 2008

Bank Balance as of October 1, 2008	2,137.34
<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues Collected (October through December)	<u>80.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,217.34
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
October Picnic in the Park	170.21
Park Maintenance	250.00
Sign Maintenance	155.48
Gazette Printing	26.64
Liability Insurance	<u>218.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$820.33
Check Book Balance as of December 31, 2008	1,397.01
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount	<u>2,838.22</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$4,235.23

THANKS to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2009**

Apple Creek Lane	T & L Jones
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	
Charlyne Drive	
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	
Crabapple Circle	MB & W Fisher
Crabapple Hill Lane	
Florida Drive	
Magnolia Drive	L & B Fitch, E VandenDolder & B Erickson
Mason View Lane	
N. Mason Way	J & C Mason
Napier Drive	
Primrose Drive	
Starlight Lane	R Musolff
Wesley Way	A & M Tate

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Thanks to all who have already paid their 2009 dues. If you haven't done so, please make your check in the amount of \$20, payable to GHA. Mail it to Bill Fitch, GHA Treasurer, 3095 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792. (A pre-addressed envelope is attached.)

Name _____ Address _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____