

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The April 2009 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. Our financial balance as of March 31 is \$4,906.67. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, our membership for 2009 includes 62 homeowners.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors, Amy, Robert, Ian, and Avery Dhein (pronounced "dine") of 3131 Primrose Drive (890-8327). We also want to congratulate Ashley and Matt Tate of Wesley Way, who are celebrating the birth of their son, Mason.

SUNSHINE REPORT. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Ruth Musolff, our Sunshine Director, sent a sympathy card to Chuck Mason of Mason Way, whose stepmother, Yoshiko (a former Grimesdale resident), passed away. Please keep Chuck and his family in your prayers and offer them a kind word if you see them.

A SIGN FOR ALL SEASONS. For many months the GHA Board has been considering various options for refurbishing the Grimesdale sign and the landscaping around it. The existing sign has deteriorated so much it cannot be salvaged. During the next few months, you will see John Mason of Mason Way working on the sign. John is a craftsman experienced in both housing construction and furniture making. He will remove the old sign and install a new one that will withstand the elements. If the existing lettering, which is also damaged, can be salvaged, the new sign will be similar to the old one. If not, you may see a new look (i.e., a new type style). The entrance to Grimesdale will also have new landscaping. GHA President Chuck Mason, his son, and GHA Treasurer Bill Fitch have already laid out a new bed border using retainer wall stones. This spring Chuck will plant evergreens, monkey grass, annuals, and perennials around the sign. If you see John, Chuck, Bill, or their helpers, please let them know you appreciate the work they're doing to beautify our neighborhood.

AN INTERNET INTERMISSION. If you've tried to access the Grimesdale website lately, you may have noticed that it's inaccessible. After Chris Swain, former GHA president and webmaster, moved from Grimesdale, we needed a new webmaster to replace him. GHA President Chuck Mason volunteered to serve in this position. Chuck's first priorities were administrative: to obtain full rights to the domain name (grimesdale.org) and to move the website to an economical service provider. Once these tasks are completed and the information is updated, the website will again be a valuable resource for Grimesdale residents.

THANK GOD FOR SMALL PAVERS. Some folks may have judged the recent road repairs to be unsightly and perhaps even unnecessary. Although this matter may be debatable, we think you'll agree that many of the repairs were urgently needed. If you've been reading your *Gazette*, you already know that the N.C. Dept. of Transportation had planned additional projects to improve the safety and drainage conditions along our streets. The DOT originally expected to complete these projects this spring. We've learned, however, that it may take up to two years for the DOT to finish its work in Grimesdale because of a lack of funding. Although our zebra-striped and leopard-spotted roads may look a bit wild, we should be grateful that our potholed pavement was tamed before the economy tanked and DOT funds evaporated.

CALLING ALL RESIDENTS! The GHA is seeking nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Editor for the year 2010. If you would like to volunteer for any of these roles or if you know of someone who might be interested, please tell Chuck Mason (see masthead). Residents will vote on the candidates at the annual picnic, to be held in the Grimesdale Community Park in October.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL. Mark your calendars now! An ice cream social will be held in the Grimesdale Community Park at the intersection of Cheryl and Charlyne Drives on **Sunday, July 26, from 2 to 3 p.m.** If it rains that afternoon, the event will be postponed until the following Sunday, August 2.

A CHANGE IN PLANS. Because some holidays tend to fall on Mondays, the GHA Board decided to change its regular meeting date from the first Monday to the first Tuesday of each quarter. The next GHA Board Meeting will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, 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, 2009

Bank Balance as of January 1, 2009	1,397.01
 <u>INCOME</u>	
Dues Collected (January through March)	<u>965.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,362.01
 <u>EXPENSES</u>	
Tax Preparation for 2008 (H&R Block)	150.00
Landscape Materials & Equipment	140.81
<i>Gazette</i> Printing	15.86
Refund (Dues Overpayment)	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$311.67
 Check Book Balance as of March 31, 2009	 2,050.34
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount	<u>2,856.33</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$4,906.67

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

Apple Creek Lane	S & J Collins, T & L Jones, S & M McCord, J & R McMillen, B Miller
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	K Buchanan, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry
Charlyne Drive	M Ashe, L & E Freeman, J & D Giles, J Kunath, J Shipp, L & J Simpson
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	M Aselin, H & P Cianca, D & U Evans, S Kemp, C & B Kish, B & P Packer, M & G Postler, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	M & B Fisher, J & L Tharp
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & C Ellis, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	S Allison & G Douglas, M & C Graham, M & R Matteson, S & T Waldbillig, K & J Wolfe
Magnolia Drive	C Bumgarner, L & B Fitch, L Grant, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, H & S Pennock, P Shank, J Tarrer, E VandenDolder & B Erickson
Mason View Lane	
N. Mason Way	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 Van Matre
Starlight Lane	J & J Lucus, R Musolff, P & M Orr, R & C Owenby, M & B White
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, L & M Goldman, J Hill, M & M Pugliese, A & M Tate, C & H Witthuhn

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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, Treasurer, 3095 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

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Phone _____ E-Mail _____