

# GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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**BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT.** The July 2009 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. Our financial balance as of June 30 is \$4,265.76. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, our membership for 2009 includes 75 homeowners.

**WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!** Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbor, Eileen Blackwell of 3201 Magnolia Drive (697-3220). We welcome back June and Andy Buttrick, who returned to their home at 3126 Magnolia Drive (698-5855), and we bid a fond farewell to Heather Krueger and her children, who were renting that house and now live in Arden. We also want to congratulate Emily and Richard Herman of 3132 Wesley Way, who are celebrating the birth of their son, Benjamin.

**ABSENT FRIENDS.** Folks on Florida Drive and other parts of Grimesdale have missed seeing Ralph Ramsey and his schnauzer, Roscoe, on their daily walks through the neighborhood. Ralph passed away in January of this year, and Roscoe now has a new home with Ralph's nephew in Asheville. Ralph's wife, Faye, however, still lives on Florida Drive and would welcome any words of encouragement from friends and neighbors. Please remember to tell our Sunshine Director, Ruth Musolff (697-7882), when a neighbor is ill or has lost a loved one. Ruth will send the resident or his or her family the appropriate card on behalf of all of us in the Grimesdale community. Help us help each other by calling Ruth and being a good neighbor.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL.** "I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!" Well, stop screaming and start eating! Join us at our annual ice cream social, which 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, during the same hour. The ice cream is free. All you need to bring is your sweet tooth (but a few more teeth might help). By the way, did you know that this famous chant is the title of a popular song written in 1927 by Howard Johnson, Billy Moll, and Robert A. K. King? Its lyrics include this verse: "I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Rah! Rah! Rah! Tuesdays, Mondays, we all scream for sundaes, sis-boom-bah! Boola-boola, sarsaparoolia, we've got some chocolate, I'll take vanoola! I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Rah! Rah! Rah!" Ah, the good old days, when the living was easy. It can be that way again on Sunday, July 26, from 2 to 3 p.m. Come and see for yourself, and bring your family and neighbors. If you want to know the melody that accompanies these lyrics so you can sing them at the ice cream social, go to this website to hear an early recording of this song by Fred Waring & His Pennsylvanians: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g5nhekke8Xk>



**I WANT YOU!** As we mentioned previously in the *Gazette*, we are seeking nominations for the positions of GHA President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Editor for the year 2010. Enlist now to serve your neighborhood by volunteering for one of these roles. Please let Chuck Mason know (see masthead) if Grimesdale's Uncle Sam can count on you. Residents will vote on the candidates at the annual picnic in October.

**PICNIC IN THE PARK.** The month of October brings many delights: bright autumn colors; cool, crisp mornings; fanciful Halloween costumes; and the annual picnic in the Grimesdale Community Park. This popular event will be held **from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 18**, which also happens to be National Chocolate Cupcake Day (not to be confused with National Chocolate-Covered Insect Day, which is on October 14). If it rains that afternoon, the event will be postponed until the following Sunday, October 25 (National Greasy Foods Day). All Grimesdale residents are invited to the picnic. Hot dogs, drinks, and eating utensils will be provided. If you can, bring a lawn chair for yourself and a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Our main

objectives at the picnic will be to eat, drink, and be merry, but we'll also vote for next year's GHA officers. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this afternoon of tasty eats and neighborly treats.

**AUTUMN OUTING.** Because our Fearless Leader (Chuck Mason) will be unavailable on the first Tuesday in October, the next GHA Board Meeting will be held a week earlier, at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29**, 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, 2009

Bank Balance as of March 31, 2009	2,050.34
 <u>INCOME</u>	
Dues Collected (April through June)	<u>500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,550.34</b>
 <u>EXPENSES</u>	
Grimesdale Sign Refurbishment	793.54
Park Maintenance	250.00
Grimesdale Sign Landscaping	65.73
Gazette Printing	26.64
N.C. State Income Tax	<u>5.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,140.91</b>
 Check Book Balance as of June 30, 2009	 1,409.43
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount	<u>2,856.33</u>
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$4,265.76</b>

**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, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	M Ashe, L & E Freeman, J & D Giles, J Kunath, J Shipp, L & J Simpson
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	M Aselin, F Bushmann, H & P Cianca, D & U Evans, S Kemp, C & B Kish, B & P Packer, M & G Postler, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	MB & 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, F Ramsey, A Reed, K Schafer, S & T Waldbillig, K & J Wolfe
Magnolia Drive	C Bumgarner, L & B Fitch, L Grant, L Harper, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, H & S Pennock, P Shank, O Suleimansade, J Tarrer, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, K Wagaman
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, B Brown, A & R Dhein, J & D Patterson, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	J & J Lucus, R Musolff, P & M Orr, R & J Owenby, K & T Sullivan, M & B White
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, D & C Ford, L & R Goldman, J Hill, M & M Pugliese, C & C Sloan, 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_