

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The October 2009 GHA Board Meeting was held a week earlier than usual at the home of Pat Shank. Our financial balance as of September 29 is \$4,033.04. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, our membership for 2009 includes 84 homeowners.

PICNIC IN THE PARK. Remember, the annual picnic in the Grimesdale Community Park will be held on **Sunday, October 18, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.** If it rains that afternoon, the event will be postponed until the following Sunday, October 25. All Grimesdale residents are invited. 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, but please don't stay home if you can't bring them. We'll elect GHA officers for 2010 at the picnic, so if you want to help your community, please consider volunteering for a position. We'll also have a special treat. Even though National Chocolate-Covered Insect Day is held four days earlier, chocolate-covered critters will be among the delicacies served at the picnic. We invite you to join us and dare you to eat them!

A SOCIAL SUCCESS. If you missed our ice cream social on July 26, then you missed a great opportunity to visit old friends, make new ones, and treat your taste buds. We estimate that at least 45 people attended, enjoyed convivial conversation, and savored eight flavors of ice cream from vanilla to rocky road to butter pecan. Don't miss another chance to share food and friendship with your neighbors. Come to the October picnic, which is mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

POOCHY'S PRESENTS. We've noticed a lot more dogs walking their owners through Grimesdale. We've also noticed a lot more owners failing to pick up after their dogs. Please bring a "doggie bag" with you every time you take your pet for a walk and use it to clean up the "presents" that mark its presence on other people's property. The right-of-way along the street may belong to the state, but the homeowner, not the government, mows it, rakes it, and suffers the consequences if you don't remove your doggie's droppings.

WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS. Walking, driving, and even just living in Grimesdale have become dangerous as more trees die from disease, injury, or old age and as residents postpone their removal. Please consider the safety of your loved ones and neighbors. Cut down the dead branches and trees in your yard before they cut short someone's life or cut through someone's home.

DIRECTOR NEEDED. In April 2008 Pat Shank, who lives on Magnolia Drive, graciously offered to be the street director for Primrose Drive when no one else volunteered, but she can no longer do so. We thank Pat for her service to our community and seek another volunteer to take her place. Please call or e-mail Chuck Mason (see masthead) if you can deliver the *Gazette* to your Primrose neighbors.

JOBS FOR TEENS. As more young families move into Grimesdale, the need for responsible, reliable babysitters increases. If you are a teenager (or older) and would like to earn extra dollars by babysitting, let Evelyn VandenDolder know (693-5992). She will include a paragraph in the next issue of the *Gazette* listing the names and phone numbers of residents who can provide babysitting services. If you don't want to babysit but would like to earn money by pet sitting or pet walking, also tell Evelyn so she can list your name as well.

GRIMESDALE GARAGE SALE. Because of the success of the first Grimesdale garage sale, which was held in May 2008, we may schedule an encore if enough residents are interested. If you'd like to participate by selling your own goods in your own yard, please call or e-mail Chuck Mason (see masthead).

A POST-HOLIDAY TREAT. The next GHA Board Meeting will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5**, at the home of Beth and Bob Wilson, 3079 Napier 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 September 29, 2009

Bank Balance as of July1, 2009 1,409.43

INCOME

Dues Collected (July through September) 180.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit (as of 9/20/09)* 5.52
TOTAL **\$1,594.95**

EXPENSES

Park Maintenance 450.00
TOTAL **\$450.00**

Check Book Balance as of September 29, 2009 1,144.95
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount* 2,888.09
TOTAL RESOURCES **\$4,033.04**

* The CD recently rolled over into one with a variable rate of prime minus 1%. The interest, which accrues monthly, will be automatically deposited into the GHA checking account. The CD matures on July 20, 2011.

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

Apple Creek Lane	S & J Collins, R Giles, 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, D & J Kilbourn, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, F Ramsey, A Reed, K Schafer, S & T Waldbillig, K & J Wolfe
Magnolia Drive	C Bumgarner, J & A Buttrick, 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	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler, J & C Mason, S & J 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, U & S MacLellan, 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, E & B Laney, 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, 3095 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

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Phone _____ E-mail _____