

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The July 2010 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Evelyn VandenDolder and Bill Erickson. Our financial balance as of June 30 is \$4,244.35. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.) As of this writing, our membership for 2010 includes 79 homeowners.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors, Joy and Eddy Askew of 280 Crabapple Hill Lane and Tracy and Jerry Klaes of 3132 Wesley Way.

SUNSHINE REPORT. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Ruth Musolff, our Sunshine Director, sent a sympathy card to Joe Pafford, a former Grimesdale resident and GHA treasurer, whose wife, Joan, died. She also sent a get-well card to Louise Grant of Magnolia Drive, who was in the hospital for several weeks. Please extend a few words of encouragement when you see or talk to Louise.

GRIMESDALE GARAGE SALE. Remember that the neighborhood garage sale will be held on **Saturday, July 24, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Although an ad will be printed in the *Times-News* and signs will be placed at the Brookside Camp entrances to Grimesdale, you should put balloons or a sign in your front yard on the day of the sale if you want to participate.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL. Celebrate the success of your garage sale (or the advent of mid-summer) by attending the ice cream social in the Grimesdale Community Park on **Sunday, July 25, from 2 to 3 p.m.** (If it rains that afternoon, the event will be postponed until the following Sunday, August 1, during the same hour.) Cool off with a variety of tasty flavors as you swap stories with your friendly neighbors.

AIR APPARENT. "Best way to get rid of kitchen odors: Eat out" (Phyllis Diller, comedienne). "Best way to get rid of asphalt plant odors: Keep an odor log" (Lori Cherry, Environmental Program Supervisor, N.C. Division of Air Quality). As we mentioned in the last issue of the *Gazette*, we are conducting a study of the asphalt plant on Mud Creek to help ensure its adherence to EPA standards regarding air quality. We urge you to participate in this study by maintaining an odor log. We've attached a simple form that you can use to record information whenever you smell offensive odors that may originate from the plant. In addition to other observations, you will record the weather conditions at the time you detect an odor. You can find specific weather data (temperature, wind direction, etc.) by accessing the Grimesdale website (see masthead) and clicking on "Grimesdale Weather," which links to the weather station in Joe Stefanko's yard on Florida Drive. If you don't have a computer, just record what you can observe (hot, humid, cloudy, windy, drizzling, etc.). We're hoping for many participants throughout Grimesdale, especially those who live closest to the plant, because no resident is home or outside every minute of the day, and thus, no resident can maintain a complete log. Please keep a log from today through September 30. Even if you'll be away (on vacation, business, etc.) for several days or weeks, keeping a log when you're at home will be very helpful to our cause. To request more copies of the log form, call Evelyn VandenDolder at 693-5992. Please mail or deliver your completed forms by October 4 to Evelyn at 3116 Magnolia Drive. "There is no odor so bad as that which arises from goodness tainted" (Henry David Thoreau). Our good mountain air should be fresh and untainted. Please help us to keep it that way.

A BASE HIT. We can hear the applause from the bleachers now, as we celebrate attaining a complete roster of street directors. Robert Dhein (890-8327) has volunteered to serve as street director for Primrose Drive. Welcome to our team, Robert. For a home run, all we need now is a vice president and a chairman for the Community Watch Program. Call or email Chuck Mason (see masthead) if you'd like to volunteer.

AUTUMN PICNIC. The annual picnic in the Grimesdale Community Park will be held on **Sunday, October 17, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.**, with a rain date of October 24. Mark your calendars now so you won't miss this popular social event. More information will be provided in the October issue of the *Gazette*.

A FORK IN THE ROAD. Because the N.C. Department of Transportation is involved in a nationwide study on the effectiveness of the fog seal, the agency won't be applying it (or the tar and gravel mix) to our streets this summer. The DOT has informed us that its crews may work on our roads next spring or summer.

OCTOBER OUTING. The next GHA Board Meeting will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5**, 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 June 30, 2010

Bank Balance as of March 31, 2010	1,859.87
 <u>INCOME</u>	
Dues Collected (April through June)	260.00
Interest Income from CD	<u>16.39</u>
TOTAL	\$2,136.26
 <u>EXPENSES</u>	
Park Maintenance (for 2010)	600.00
H&R Block (tax preparation)	175.00
N.C. Dept. of Revenue	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$780.00
 Bank Balance as of June 30, 2010	 1,356.26
Certificate of Deposit Principal Amount	<u>2,888.09</u>
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$4,244.35

THANKS to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2010**

Apple Creek Lane	S & J Collins, R Giles, T & L Jones, S & M McCord, J & R McMillen, B Miller, C & J Wiley
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	K Buchanan, D & L Sgandurra, B & R Snyder, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	M Ashe, K Brostowicz, L & E Freeman, J & D Giles, J Kunath, J Shipp
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	M Aselin, F Bushmann, H & P Cianca, D & U Evans, C & B Kish, A Magness, M & G Postler, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	J & L Tharp
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & C Ellis, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	D Buchanan, G Douglas & S Allison, M & C Graham, A & R Holt, D & J Kilbourn, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, A Reed, K Schafer, M & J Stefanko, S & T Waldbillig
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, C Bumgarner, J & A Buttrick, L & B Fitch, L Grant, B & J Nicholson, H & S Pennock, L & M Rinehart, P Shank, O Suleimansade, J Tarrer, E VandenDolder & B Erickson
Mason View Lane	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler, J & C Mason, S & J Mason
Napier Drive	M & D Johnston, J O'Connell, C Plack, A & L Souther, V Swain
Primrose Drive	L & L Bondar, B Brown, A & R Dhein, U & S MacLellan, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	T & R Haas, 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, T & J Klaes, E & B Laney, M & M Pugliese, C & C Sloan

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Thanks to all who have already paid their 2010 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.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____