

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The July 2013 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Evelyn VandenDolder and Bill Erickson. As of June 30, our bank balance was \$4494.85 and we had 81 paid members for 2013. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors: Leslie and Nate Gearles of 26 Apple Creek Lane and Gloria and Richard Hensley of 3129 Cardinal Lane. If you know of any other newcomers to Grimesdale, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder (editor@grimesdale.org or 693-5992) so she can welcome them in the *Gazette*.

SUNSHINE REPORT. Ruth Musolff of Starlight Lane has for years sent out cards to residents on behalf of the Grimesdale community. This quarter Ruth was the recipient of a get-well card as she only recently returned home from a hospital visit. Carlos Ford of Wesley Way also recently returned home after a hospital stay. Please keep these folks in your prayers.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY PLUS EIGHT. In the April issue of the *Gazette*, we mentioned that Carol and Dan Bumgarner of Magnolia Drive, who built their home 50 years ago, had lived in Grimesdale longer than any other surviving resident. Since that issue was published, however, we've learned that the record for longevity rests with another resident. Robert Dunlap and his wife, Louise, who passed away in August 2010, built the first house in Grimesdale and moved into it in November 1955, almost 58 years ago. Although their house on Florida Drive was the first one to be built, they were actually the second couple to move to Grimesdale. The first residents were the late Rod and Joan Miller, who moved into their home on Cardinal Lane just days before the Dunlaps arrived. So drink another toast to Robert Dunlap, our most distinguished old-timer, in celebration of his longest tenure in Grimesdale and his devotion to being a good neighbor all these years. Cheers, Robert!

GRIMESDALE GARAGE SALE. Back by popular demand, the neighborhood garage sale will be held on **Saturday, July 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.** As in previous years, residents will sell their own goods in their own yards for their own benefit. An ad will be placed in the Hendersonville *Times-News* directing readers to this community-wide sale. Declutter those closets, cupboards, boxes, and bins now so you'll be ready for the bargain hunters on July 20.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL. The annual ice cream social will be held in the Grimesdale Community Park (located at the junction of Cheryl Drive and Charlyne Drive) on **Sunday, July 21, from 2 to 3 p.m.** If it rains that Sunday, the social will be postponed until the following Sunday, July 28. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this summer treat. It is a great time to meet some of your neighbors and establish new friendships within the community and you don't have to be a dues paying GHA member to attend. We want to see you there!

GRIMESDALE DIRECTORY. Because the directory requires additional work, it will be distributed with the next issue of the *Gazette*. All 2013 dues-paid GHA members will receive a copy of the updated directory during October so please keep us informed of any name or phone number changes. If you haven't paid your dues yet, you still have almost three months left to get them in and ensure you will get a GHA Directory copy.

STRAY DOGS & DROPPINGS. Some residents have complained about finding poop in their yards where visiting dogs have left their calling cards. Others have complained about being threatened by strays, especially when two or more dogs have joined forces. Please keep your dogs on leashes. When you're away from home, secure your pets so they won't wander through the neighborhood. And bring a bag with you whenever you walk your dog so you can clean up its droppings and save your neighbors the trouble.

MENACING MENAGERIE. Foxes and coyotes have been recently spotted in the Grimesdale vicinity. Pets (and even small children) are in peril from these predators, so please keep your loved ones safe.

FALL PICNIC COMING. In addition to eating and socializing, we will be having our election of GHA officers for the 2014. We are always looking for new ideas and new people to help do the business of this community. Please consider volunteering for a position. Contact Chuck Mason at 692-2185 to find out about opportunities and to put your name in the hat.

MISSING OUR EDITOR. We've been missing our editor, Evelyn VandenDolder, as she has been away taking care of her mother. Thankfully she prepared most of this Gazette before she left. We look forward to her return (along with her mother) late this month or in early August.

GRIMESDALE GATHERING. Join us for the next GHA Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8**, at the home of Chuck and Joyce 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, 2013

Bank Balance as of March 31, 2013	\$4,494.85
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Dues Collected (April through June)	300.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Park Mowing	300.00
Bank Balance as of June 30, 2013	\$4,494.85

THANKS to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2013**

Apple Creek Lane	S & J Collins, T & L Jones, C Knighten, S & M McCord, J McMillen, B Miller, C & J Wiley, W Wood
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	G Bailey, G & R Hensley, M & T Hoke, C & D Romeo, R Russell, B & R Snyder, C & M Stanberry, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	M Ashe, K Brostowicz, L, D & V Collier, L & E Freeman, J Shipp, L & J Simpson, J Smith, M & H Trieu
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P Davis & J Lee, D & U Evans, C & B Kish, M Postler, R Stevenson, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	N & C Deyton
Crabapple Hill Lane	L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	R Beaver, K & K Devlin, M & C Graham, S Henderson, A & R Holt, D & J Kilbourn, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, J Reed, K Schafer, M & J Stefanko, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, J Bridgers, C Bumgarner, L & B Fitch, L Harper, B & J Nicholson, O Suleimansade, J & A Buttrick, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, D & M Whitaker
Mason View Lane	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	D Hess & B Chandler, J & C Mason
Napier Drive	M & D Johnston, J O'Connell, C Plack, C Powell, A & L Souther
Primrose Drive	L & L Bondar, B Brown, U & S MacLellan, P & K Seay, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	T & R Hass, J & J Lucus, R Musolff, P & M Orr, C & R Owenby, K & T Sullivan
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, D & C Ford, L & R Goldman, J Hill, B Laney, D & J Piper, M & M Pugliese, D Riley, C & C Sloan

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Thanks to all who have already paid their 2013 dues. If you haven't done so, please make your check in the amount of \$20, payable to the Grimesdale Homes Association. Mail it, along with this completed form, to Bill Erickson, GHA Treasurer, 3116 Magnolia Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____