

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The October 2013 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. As of September 30, our bank balance was \$4,374.10, and as of this writing, we have 90 paid members for 2013. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

SUNSHINE REPORT. We are very sad to report that Ruth Musolff, our long-time Sunshine Director, who faithfully mailed get-well and sympathy cards to Grimesdale residents for many years, passed away in July. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, a sympathy card was mailed to Ruth's sister, Beverly Fredericks, of Starlight Lane. Sympathy cards were also mailed to Carol Bumgarner of Magnolia Drive, whose husband, Dan, passed away; Anne Souther of Napier Drive, whose husband, Larry, passed away; and the family of Robert Dunlap of Florida Drive, who passed away. A get-well card was sent to Debbie Whitaker of Magnolia Drive. Please keep these folks in your prayers. Tanya Jones of Apple Creek Lane has graciously volunteered to take on the duties of Sunshine Director. If you know of anyone in Grimesdale who is ill or has died, please tell Tanya (697-1628 or joneslawrence@bellsouth.net) so she can send an appropriate card.

AUTUMN PICNIC. The quasi-annual picnic will be held in the Grimesdale Community Park at the intersection of Cheryl and Charlyne Drives on **Sunday, October 27, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.** If it rains that afternoon, the picnic will be postponed until the following Sunday, November 3, at the same time. GHA will supply the hot dogs, rolls, condiments, drinks, and eating utensils. Residents are asked to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share and lawn chairs for themselves, but please don't stay home if you can't bring them. We always have enough food to go around. Celebrate the vivid colors of autumn, the exotic flavors of potluck, and the many joys of living in Grimesdale. Join us for this popular neighborhood event. You'll be glad you did.

UPCOMING ELECTION. Although 2013 isn't a national election year, October is the traditional election month for officers on the GHA Board. If you would like to volunteer for any of the positions listed in the masthead above, please contact Chuck Mason. We would welcome fresh ideas and new faces to help us keep our community strong, safe, and beautiful. New officers will be elected and congratulated during the picnic.

GRIMESDALE DIRECTORY. The updated directory of Grimesdale residents is being distributed with this issue of the *Gazette*. If you paid your dues for 2013 (see list of members on other side), you should have received a copy of the new directory. If you paid your dues but didn't receive a directory, let Chuck Mason know (see masthead). If you haven't paid your 2013 dues, you may still do so to receive the new directory. Residents should be especially grateful to Chuck Mason, who personally visited homes throughout Grimesdale to collect missing phone numbers. This may be the best, most complete directory we've ever had. Its quality is primarily due to Chuck's hard work, perseverance, and dedication. So thank you, Chuck.

BOOK CLUB. The Grimesdale Book Club will meet on **Thursday, October 24, from 7:15 to 9 p.m.**, at the home of Joyce Mason, 185 N. Mason Way. We will discuss the book *Three Cups of Tea*, by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, December 5, from 7:15 to 9 p.m.**, at the home of Evelyn VandenDolder, 3116 Magnolia Drive. We will discuss the book *The Education of Little Tree*, by Forrest Carter. If you would like to join us or obtain more information, contact Evelyn VandenDolder (693-5992 or editor@grimesdale.org).

TABLE TABLEAU. Chuck Mason, Uel Evans of Cheryl Drive, and Robert Dhein of Primrose Drive have completed repairs to the two picnic tables in the community park. They replaced rotting boards and put brick pavers beneath the tables to stabilize and protect them from the wet ground. Thank you, Chuck, Uel, and Robert, for keeping our park safe.

LOST & FOUND PETS. During the past few months, Chuck Mason has emailed residents about a lost dog and a found parakeet to help the owners retrieve those beloved family members. If you would like to be included in such notices and other announcements concerning the neighborhood, please contact Chuck Mason (see masthead) to provide your email address if you haven't already done so. All email addresses will remain confidential; i.e., they will **not** be published in the Grimesdale directory, and they **will** be protected as "undisclosed recipients" (blind carbon copies) in all mass emails.

POST-HOLIDAY HAPPENING. Join us for the next GHA Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 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 September 30, 2013

Bank Balance as of June 30, 2013 \$4,494.85

RECEIPTS

Dues Collected (July through September) 180.00

EXPENDITURES

Park Improvements 181.31
Ice Cream Social 58.73
Printing (July issue of *Gazette*) 36.11
Advertising (July garage sale) 24.60
TOTAL \$300.75

Bank Balance as of September 30, 2013 \$4,374.10

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

Apple Creek Lane	S & J Collins, L & N Gearles, 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 Kunath, J Shipp, L & J Simpson, J Smith, M & H Trieu
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P Davis & J Lee, D & U Evans, C & B Kish, B & P Packer, M Postler, R Stevenson, S & B Young
Crabapple Circle	C & N Deyton
Crabapple Hill Lane	L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	R Beaver, K & K Devlin, R Dunlap, M & C Graham, S Henderson, A & R Holt, D & J Kilbourn, M & R Matteson, J & D Noehre, D Rawley, J Reed, K Schafer, M & J Stefanko, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, J Bridgers, C Bumgarner, J & A Buttrick, L & B Fitch, L Harper, B & J Nicholson, H & S Pennock, O Suleimansade, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, D & M Whitaker
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, 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 Musloff, 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, H Witthuhn

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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 _____