

# GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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**BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT.** The April 2014 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. As of March 31, our bank balance was \$5,067.71. As of this writing, we have 67 paid members for 2014. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

**WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!** Please extend a warm welcome to our new neighbors: Saleena and Brandon Russell of 48 Crabapple Circle (280-6579); Judy and Ed Norton and Joyce Crist of 3126 Magnolia Drive (595-2558); Anita Robertson of 3104 Cheryl Drive; and Kathleen and Christopher St. Clair of 50 Starlight Lane (458-5503). If you know of any other newcomers to Grimesdale, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder ([editor@grimesdale.org](mailto:editor@grimesdale.org) or 693-5992) so she can welcome them in the *Gazette*.

**SUNSHINE REPORT.** On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Tanya Jones, our Sunshine Director, sent sympathy cards to Carolyn Sloan of Wesley Way, whose husband, Craft, passed away; and to Steve and Helen Pennock of Magnolia Drive (Steve's father passed away). Please keep these folks in your prayers and offer them a kind word when you see them. If you know of anyone in Grimesdale who is ill, is in the hospital, or has died, please tell Tanya ([joneslawrence@bellsouth.net](mailto:joneslawrence@bellsouth.net) or 692-8678) so she can send an appropriate card.

**FACEBOOK BOOKS A NEW FACE.** Residents of Grimesdale now have a new way to communicate with each other. In addition to the *Grimesdale Gazette* and the Grimesdale website, neighbors can converse via our new Facebook page, thanks to Brandon Russell of Crabapple Circle, who created the page. If you would like to ask a question, leave a comment, make an announcement, or post a photo relevant to our community, you can do so by emailing Brandon ([brandon.russell1011@gmail.com](mailto:brandon.russell1011@gmail.com)) and making a "friend" request. Only residents of Grimesdale will be "friended," i.e., allowed access to the Grimesdale Facebook page. Thank you, Brandon, for adding a new and friendly "face" to our neighborhood.

**NEIGHBORS' HELPER.** We've received a query from a Grimesdale resident who is looking for someone in the neighborhood to drive her to doctors' appointments, do grocery shopping for her, or perform other errands (for a fee, of course). There may be other elderly, disabled, or homebound residents in Grimesdale who would benefit from the same services. If you (or anyone you know who lives in Grimesdale) are able to provide such services, please contact Chuck Mason (see masthead).

**BARKING REVISITED.** In the previous (January) issue of the *Gazette*, we mentioned that residents badgered by incessant barking from dogs could call the Sheriff's Office to complain because such disturbances violate the Henderson County Noise Ordinance. After reading the *Gazette*, a resident wisely reminded us that folks should be encouraged to talk to the owners of the dogs first before calling the sheriff. We heartily agree. Grimesdale is a friendly community with neighborly neighbors. We apologize for the oversight in the *Gazette*.

♪ **SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME.** ♪ We're happy to announce that we have a new Captain for our Community Watch Program. Brandon Russell of Crabapple Circle has graciously volunteered to fill this important role to ensure the safety of our neighborhood. Brandon will serve as Grimesdale's liaison with the Sheriff's Office on matters related to the program. He also distributes a brochure and decal created specifically for this program. The decal, designed for placement on windows, states, "Warning! We look out for each other! All suspicious persons and activities are immediately reported to our police dept." The brochure provides tips on keeping your home safe. Contact Brandon ([brandon.russell1011@gmail.com](mailto:brandon.russell1011@gmail.com) or 280-6579) for free copies of the brochure and decal, concerns about the safety of our neighborhood, or suggestions on improving it.

**SPEED DEMONS.** Vehicles have been spotted going 35 mph or more on several streets in Grimesdale. **The speed limit is 25 mph.** To protect our earthly angels (children, the elderly, etc.) from becoming heavenly angels before their time, please control your devilish urge to speed and watch out for pedestrians.

**BOOKWORMS UNITED.** If you enjoy reading and discussing books with other book lovers, consider joining the Grimesdale Book Club. Its next meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 29, from 7:15 to 9 p.m.**, at the home of Polly Orr, 47 Starlight Lane. We will discuss *The Road from Gap Creek*, by Robert Morgan. To obtain more information, contact Evelyn VandenDolder (editor@grimesdale.org or 693-5992).

**SUMMER FUN.** Join us for the next GHA Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8**, 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.

**GARAGE SALE.** The neighborhood garage sale will be held on **Saturday, July 26, 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.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL.** The annual ice cream social will be held in the Grimesdale Community Park on **Sunday, July 27, from 2 to 3 p.m.** If it rains that Sunday, the social will be postponed until the following Sunday, August 3. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this refreshing repast.

**GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 2014

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| Bank Balance as of December 31, 2013             | \$3,997.71 |
| <u>RECEIPTS</u>                                  |            |
| Dues Collected (January through March)           | 1,280.00   |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u>                              |            |
| Liability Insurance Premium (for community park) | 210.00     |
| Bank Balance as of March 31, 2014                | \$5,067.71 |

**THANKS** to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2014**

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| 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       | M Bailey, M & T Hoke, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry, R & R Turner  |
| Charlyne Drive      | M Ashe, K Brostowicz, L, D & V Collier, L & E Freeman, D & D Robinson, J Smith, M & H Trieu  |
| Cherrywood Lane     |  |
| Cheryl Drive        | P Davis & J Lee, C & R Kish, A Robertson, R Stevenson, S & B Young   |
| Crabapple Circle    |  |
| Crabapple Hill Lane | L Siebel & C Parker  |
| Florida Drive       | M & C Graham, S Henderson, A & R Holt, J Kilbourn, J & D Noehre, J Reed, B Wray  |
| Magnolia Drive      | E Blackwell, C Bumgarner, L & B Fitch, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, J & E Norton, H & S Pennock, O Suleimansade, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, D & M Whitaker |
| Mason View Lane     | K & T Simon  |
| N. Mason Way        | J & C Mason, S & J Mason   |
| Napier Drive        | M & D Johnston, M & M Kline, J O'Connell, C Plack, C Powell, A Souther   |
| Primrose Drive      | J & D Patterson, J Van Matre   |
| Starlight Lane      | B Fredericks, T & R Hass, P & M Orr, J & R Owenby, M & B White   |
| Wesley Way          | D & C Ford, R Goldman, A & T Kyriakidis, 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 2014 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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