

# GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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**BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT.** The April 2015 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. As of March 31, our bank balance was \$5,355.85. As of this writing, we have 73 paid members for 2015. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

**WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!** Please extend a warm welcome to our newest neighbors: Kristi Manke of 292 Brookside Camp Road (216-3890); Vivian and Dewey Wagner of 3232 Magnolia Drive (595-9895); and Wanda, Steve, and Isaac West of 3089 Wesley Way (707-1915). We also welcome Virgil Hull, who married longtime Grimesdale resident Mary Ashe of 3135 Charlyne Drive in September. Congratulations, Mary and Virgil! If you know of any other newcomers to Grimesdale, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead) so she can welcome them in the *Gazette*.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL.** The annual ice cream social will be held on **Sunday, June 28, from 2 to 3 p.m.** in the Grimesdale Community Park at the intersection of Cheryl and Charlyne Drives. (If it rains that afternoon, the social will be postponed until the following Sunday, July 5, at the same time.) Stop by for a free cup or cone with your favorite flavor. Even diabetic or weight-watching residents can partake of this summer treat because sugar-free varieties will also be available. We hope to see y'all there.

**PICNIC IN THE PARK.** The annual picnic has been moved up—from autumn to summer, from Sunday to Saturday, and from 2:30 to 12:00 p.m.—to encourage more residents to attend. The picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 1, from 12 to 2 p.m.** in the Grimesdale Community Park. 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. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this chance to meet and greet your neighbors.

**A TALE OF TWO SETTEES.** Actually they're tables, but we couldn't resist the pun. (Sorry.) The two wooden picnic tables in the community park, which were in disrepair, have been fixed or replaced. John Mason of Mason Way replaced the rotten boards on one table with new pressure-treated wood and reinforced the table on each end so it's stronger than it was before. The other table could not be salvaged. It was replaced with a new one made of heavy white plastic and wood, which Chuck Mason patiently assembled after discovering that a furniture manufacturer doesn't always drill holes in the right spots. Check out these new additions, but treat them gently. Even a picnic table has its soft spots and its limits.

**BEARS MENTIONING.** Residents on Cheryl Drive awoke at 1:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 28 to find a bear right outside their window. The bear was standing against the glass, trying to access a bird feeder that was hanging from the eaves. It had already grabbed a suet feeder nearby. The bear was about 4 to 5 feet high standing up and ran away when the residents opened the window and yelled. That same night a bear visited homes on Apple Creek Lane, Napier Drive, and Primrose Drive. Hibernation season is over, and the bears are hungry. Please keep a watchful eye, take care to protect your family and pets, and contact Chuck Mason (see masthead) if you spot a bear in the neighborhood so he can send a mass email to warn residents.

**GRIMESDALE IS GOING TO THE DOGS.** Mike Pugliese of Wesley Way reported that his cat is missing. He fears the worst has happened because he spotted a large, blonde, mixed-breed dog running loose near his home, and he also discovered blood on his driveway. Other residents have complained that they nearly ran over loose dogs while driving through Grimesdale. It's against the law to let a dog run loose. For the sake of all Grimesdale residents, animals as well as people, keep your dogs on leashes or securely fenced in your yard. And please clean up after your dogs. When you see it plop, scoop up that drop!

**GOING THAT EXTRA YARD.** "I always thought a yard was three feet; then I started mowing the lawn" (C.E. Cowman). Do you need help maintaining your yard? Look no further than your own neighborhood. Max Whitaker at 3106 Magnolia Drive will mow your lawn and provide other minor landscaping services for a reasonable price. Call Max (698-7518) to obtain an estimate and schedule that yard work you've been dreading and avoiding.

**GIVING KIDS A BOOST.** Vivian Wagner, a new resident at 3232 Magnolia Drive, wants to let all her new neighbors with school-aged children know that she tutors elementary students in reading and math. She is specially trained in both subjects and has years of teaching experience. She is currently employed at Etowah Elementary and will be glad to discuss your child's needs with you. For more information, call or email Vivian (595-9895 or 910-508-0315 or missvivi13@hotmail.com).

**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.** Although Robin Goodfellow and the other forest fairies may not be present to perform their Shakespearean magic, we can promise you much merriment (and neighborly discussion) at the next GHA Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14**, 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 (including sprites) are also welcome.

**GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 2015

Bank Balance as of December 31, 2014	\$4,390.85
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Dues Collected (January through March)	1,340.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Liability Insurance Premium (for community park)	205.00
H&R Block (tax preparation)	<u>170.00</u>
TOTAL	375.00
Bank Balance as of March 31, 2015	\$5,355.85

**THANKS** to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2015**

Apple Creek Lane	T & L Jones, C Knighten, D Lin & Q H Ni, J McMillen, B Miller, W Wood
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	M Bailey, G & R Hensley, M & T Hoke, C Romeo, R Russell, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry
Charlyne Drive	L, D & V Collier, L & E Freeman, M & V Hull, J Kunath, D & D Robinson, J Smith, M & H Trieu
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	C & R Kish, C Lemon & R Stevenson, B & P Packer
Crabapple Circle	
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & E Askew, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	L Allison & R Glass, M & C Graham, A & R Holt, J Kilbourn, J & D Noehre, A Reed, K Schafer, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, J Bridgers, C Bumgarner, C & B Faulkner, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, J & E Norton, H & S Pennock, L & M Rinehart, O Suleimansade, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, K Wagaman, V & D Wagner, D & M Whitaker
Mason View Lane	K & T Simon
N. Mason Way	J Danielson & P Johnson, D Hess & B Chandler, 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	L & L Bondar, U & S MacLellan, P & K Seay, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	B Fredericks, T & R Hass, J & R Owenby, K & T Sullivan, M & B White
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, D & C Ford, B Laney, D & J Piper, M & M Pugliese, C Sloan

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Thanks to all who have already paid their 2015 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.

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