

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The October 2015 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Evelyn VandenDolder and Bill Erickson. As of September 30, our bank balance was \$4,923.19. As of this writing, we have 92 paid members for 2015. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! Please extend a warm welcome to our newest neighbors: Blaine and Robby Rogers of 28 Apple Creek Lane, Kristine Bradley and Eric Stewart of 38 Apple Creek Lane, Heather Blair of 3226 Charlyne Drive, Choeun Kit and Kim Sour Sin of 3113 Cheryl Drive, Joanne Sims and Dan Rickert of 3124 Cheryl Drive, Richard (Dick) Remis of 280 Crabapple Hill Lane, Nikki and Jonathan Erickson of 3070 Florida Drive, and Sarah Moss and Brooke Sanders of 3080 Napier Drive. If you know of any other newcomers to Grimesdale, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead) so she can welcome them in the next issue of the *Gazette*.

SUNSHINE REPORT. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Tanya Jones, our Sunshine Director, sent a sympathy card to Terry Simon and his family at 18 Mason View Lane (Terry's mother passed away) and a get-well card to Jacqueline (Joni) Shipp at 3156 Charlyne Drive, who was recovering from surgery. Please 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 or 692-8678) so she can send an appropriate card.

RAISE YOUR HAND. It's that time of year again, when we seek volunteers to serve on the GHA Board of Directors for 2016. All of the positions listed in the masthead are open to folks who want to help their community. If you would like to volunteer, contact Chuck Mason. And remember: Anyone can serve, and everyone has something to offer. "If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito." — Betty Reese

MOVE YOUR FEET. We are seeking two volunteers to serve as street directors for Charlyne and Florida Drives because the previous directors have either moved or resigned. The time involved is minimal. The primary job of a street director is to deliver the quarterly *Gazette* to the homes on his or her street. Street directors are also encouraged to attend the quarterly GHA meetings, if possible. Please volunteer so other street directors won't have to do double or even triple duty. Contact Chuck Mason now (see masthead).

LEAF US ALONE. A few residents have complained about their neighbors' propensity to blow leaves, cut grass, and other plant debris from their own yards into the street or onto other people's properties. When this debris lands in the street, it creates a skidding hazard for pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles. When this debris lands on other people's lawns, it creates bad feelings between normally friendly neighbors. If you use a blower on your yard, please remove the piles of debris so they don't wind up where they're not wanted.

DOGGONE DOGS BE GONE! We've received several complaints from residents concerning loose dogs. It appears that the same dogs are often loose in or near their owners' yards, threatening all passersby, especially those who are walking their dogs on leashes. This dangerous situation is unacceptable. It is against the law to let your dogs run loose. Keep your dogs on leashes or securely contained within your home or fenced yard at all times. Loose dogs may be reported to the Sheriff's Office (697-4596).

QUOTE FOR THE SEASON. "Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting, and autumn a mosaic of them all." — Stanley Horowitz

GHA ANNUAL MEETING. The annual Business Meeting will be held at **7 p.m. on Thursday, December 3**, at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason, 185 N. Mason Way. All board members (including street directors) are asked to attend. Other Grimesdale residents are also invited. The election of GHA officers and other business matters will be addressed.

GHA QUARTERLY MEETING. Join us at the next quarterly Board Meeting, which will be held at **7 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2016**, 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, 2015

Bank Balance as of June 30, 2015 \$5,105.85

RECEIPTS

Dues Collected (July through September) 120.00

Reimbursement for Timber Removal 20.00

TOTAL 140.00

EXPENDITURES

Grimesdale Website (server space for 3 years, 8/1/15–8/1/18) 178.20

Grimesdale Website (annual domain name renewal, 8/1/15–8/1/16) 15.00

Gazette (printing January, April, and July issues) 97.71

Ice Cream Social 52.75

Park Maintenance 14.69

Voided Check to H&R Block (negative expenditure) -35.69*

TOTAL 322.66

Bank Balance as of September 30, 2015 \$4,923.19

* A GHA check to H&R Block, written in 2013, has not been cashed (and never will be) because H&R Block admitted they made a mistake on GHA's 2011 tax return.

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	G Bailey, G & R Hensley, M & T Hoke, C Romeo, R Russell, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	K Brostowicz, L, D & G Collier, L & E Freeman, M & V Hull, J Kunath, D & D Robinson, J Shipp, L Simpson, J Smith, H Trieu & M Dinh
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P Davis & J Lee, D & U Evans, C & B Kish, C Kit & K Sour Sin, C Lemon & R Stevenson, A Magness, B & P Packer, A Robertson
Crabapple Circle	
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & E Askew, J & C Ellis, D Remis, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	L Allison & R Glass, M & C Graham, A & R Holt, D & J Kilbourn, J & D Noehre, A Reed, K Schafer, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, J Bridgers, C Bumgarner, C Faulkner, L Fitch, 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 & C St. Clair, K & T Sullivan, M & B White
Wesley Way	P & J Dubis, J & M Falk, D & C Ford, L & M Goldman, J Hill, B Laney, D & J Piper, M & M Pugliese, C Sloan, W & S West, H Witthuhn

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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.

Name _____ Address _____
 Phone _____ E-Mail _____