

GRIMESDALE GAZETTE

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BOARD MEETING & TREASURER'S REPORT. The July 2016 GHA Board Meeting was held at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason. As of June 30, our bank balance was \$5,638.39. As of this writing, we have 75 paid members for 2016. (See Treasurer's Report on other side.)

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD! Please extend a warm welcome to our newest and youngest neighbor, a baby girl born to Blaine and Robbie Rogers of 28 Apple Creek Ln. If you know of other newcomers to Grimesdale, please contact Evelyn VandenDolder (see masthead) so she can welcome them in the *Gazette*.

SUNSHINE REPORT. On behalf of the Grimesdale community, Tanya Jones, our Sunshine Director, sent thinking-of-you cards to Marilyn Simmons of 3139 Magnolia Dr., who was in the hospital, and to Lance Siebel of 290 Crabapple Hill Ln., who will be undergoing surgery later this month. Please keep them in your prayers. If you know of anyone in Grimesdale who is ill, is in the hospital, or has died, please tell Tanya (692-8678 or joneslawrence@bellsouth.net) so she can send an appropriate card.

SO-SO SOCIAL. The ice cream social was held on Sunday, June 26 in the Grimesdale Community Park. Although the weather was beautiful, the ice cream was plentiful, and the mood was festive, the attendance was poor. Only 20 residents (all adults) came. Where were the children? This annual event is free, is open to all Grimesdale residents, and is intended to enhance community by offering a time and place to meet neighbors while sharing a tasty treat. Although those who attend the social always have a good time, it's disappointing that so few residents participate in this neighborhood get-together.

PICNIC IN THE PARK. Dining al fresco with family, friends, and neighbors is a summer pastime. The English word *picnic* is derived from the French term *pique-nique*, which was used in the 1600s to describe gatherings where gourmands brought their own wine. Before the Victorian Era, picnics were mostly held by the wealthy. In *Beeton's Book of Household Management*, published in 1861, Isabella Beeton listed these essential items for a picnic for 40 people: 1 roast and 1 boiled beef, 2 lamb ribs and 2 shoulders, 4 roast chickens, 2 roast ducks, 1 ham, 1 tongue, 4 meat pies, 6 lobsters, 1 calf's head, 18 heads of lettuce, 6 salad baskets, 10 loaves of bread, 36 biscuits, 36 rolls, 6 pounds of butter, 48 pastries, 24 turnovers, 48 cheesecakes, 2 plum cakes, 2 pound cakes, 2 sponge cakes, 24 bottles each of ginger beer, soda water, and lemonade, 36 bottles of ale, 6 bottles of sherry, 6 bottles of claret, 2 bottles of brandy, wine, champagne, and other delicacies. The meaning of the term *picnic*, the bill of fare, and the nature of the participants have evolved since that time, thank goodness.

Our annual picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 6, from 12 to 2 p.m.** in the Grimesdale Community Park at the intersection of Cheryl and Charlyne Drives. If it rains that afternoon, the picnic will be postponed until the following Saturday, August 13, 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 perhaps lawn chairs for themselves. We hope more folks will attend the picnic than did the ice cream social. All Grimesdale residents are invited. Share your favorite recipes and sample those from your neighbors. Although we can't promise the treats that Mrs. Beeton offered at her picnics, we know that Grimesdale includes many talented chefs who, we hope, will grace us with their presence and their savory culinary creations.

GARAGE SALE. The neighborhood garage sale will be held on **Saturday, August 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. The sale will be advertised in the *Times-News*, in the *Hendersonville Lightning*, on Facebook, and on the nextdoor.com social network. Take advantage of this opportunity to declutter your house and reclaim your living space.

ACROSS THE BOARD. GHA is looking for volunteers to serve on its Board of Directors in 2017. Help us to maintain the beauty, safety, and camaraderie of our community by volunteering for any of the five positions listed in the masthead of this newsletter. As stipulated in our bylaws, new officers will be elected during the park picnic on August 6, so contact Chuck Mason now to volunteer. Although our national election may be contentious, our Grimesdale election will be much friendlier; all flavors are welcome. "The breeze, the trees, the honey bees – All volunteers!" – Juliet Carinreap

QUOTE FOR THE SEASON. "Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." – Leo Buscaglia

LET'S MAKE A DATE. The next GHA Board meeting will be held at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11** at the home of Joyce and Chuck Mason, 185 N. Mason Way. All board members (including street directors) please plan to attend. Other residents are also welcome.

GRIMESDALE HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.
Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 2016

Bank Balance as of March 31, 2016	\$5,523.39
<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Dues Collected (April through June)	280.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
H&R Block (tax preparation)	170.00
Refund from Home Trust Bank (negative expenditure)	-5.00*
TOTAL	165.00
Bank Balance as of June 30, 2016	\$5,638.39

*A \$5 "analysis fee" charged by the bank was refunded later.

THANKS to the following residents for supporting your GHA by paying your dues **FOR THE YEAR 2016**

Apple Creek Lane	T & L Jones, D Lin & Q H Ni, J McMillen, B Miller, W Wood
Brookside Camp Road	
Cardinal Lane	G Bailey, R Russell, B & R Snyder, M & C Stanberry, R & R Turner
Charlyne Drive	H Blair, L, D & G Collier, L & E Freeman, M Guerra & J Ortega, M & V Hull, D & D Robinson, J Smith
Cherrywood Lane	
Cheryl Drive	P & P Hegler, C & B Kish, C Lemon & R Stevenson, A Robertson, B & S Young
Crabapple Circle	S & B Russell
Crabapple Hill Lane	J & C Ellis, D Remis, L Siebel & C Parker
Florida Drive	L Allison & R Glass, M & C Graham, D & J Kilbourn, T & J Nielsen, J & D Noehre, A Reed, B Wray
Magnolia Drive	E Blackwell, T & J Boggs, J Bridgers, C Bumgarner, L Fitch, C Masters-Webb, B & J Nicholson, J & E Norton, L & M Rinehart, O Suleimansade, E VandenDolder & B Erickson, V & D Wagner, 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, M & M Kline, J O'Connell, C Plack, C Powell
Primrose Drive	L & L Bondar, O & B Brown, A & R Dhein, P & K Seay, J Van Matre
Starlight Lane	T & R Hass, P & M Orr, J & R Owenby, 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, C Sloan, W & S West

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Thanks to all who have already paid their 2016 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 _____