

Hunter's Glen/Cove Newsletter

An occasional newsletter published for and by the Hunter's Glen/Cove Homeowners Association

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG... or at least it is certainly looking that way in spite of record cold Eastertide temperatures. The yards are beginning to be mowed and the flowers are beginning to bloom. The trees are budding and flowering, and the birds are being heard once more. Although hummingbirds haven't been seen yet, they will soon appear. Isn't this a great time to be alive, and a great place to be?! As spring continues and moves into summer let's keep our yards and flowers and trees looking good... so good this year that the Yard-of-the-Month committee will have a hard time making its picks!



Spruced up entrance with new flowers

flowers, greener lawns, and more birds here in Hunter's Glen and Cove than you could see on a bird watching tour.

As for the changes, the annual meeting will be moved to the end of May instead of the first week in May due to a major conflict that the officers have in their schedules. Personally, my daughter Jennifer is expecting her first child in late April and Brenda and I will definitely be with her in Birmingham. John and Brenta will be traveling. At any rate information about the date, time and location of the meeting is below.

We think we are making progress identifying the culprit who has been "grassing" the right-of-way, some of our yards, and the front entrance.

Finally, someone wanted to know who put up the "Neighbors Walking" signs. I have to take the responsibility for those as we have drivers who drive too fast endangering themselves as well as others. Thanks to all of you who respect the speed limit as I know how difficult it to keep the speed to 25 miles per hour on this mountain we are blessed to live on.

ANNUAL HOMEOWNERS MEETING

Thursday, May 31st, at the BBQ Shack, Etowah, at 7:00 PM

The Annual meeting of the Hunters Glen/Cove Homeowners Association will be held at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 31st, in the basement meeting room of the BBQ Shack on Highway 64 in Etowah. President Tom Shepherd "guarantees" that the meeting will last *no longer than 1 hour!* Please make every effort to attend the meeting as it is the only time in the year that the whole community gathers to share our community joys and concerns. The annual election of officers will also be held at this meeting. If you cannot attend you will be missed!



NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

On behalf of the Hunter's Glen/Hunter's Cove Home Owners Association, I would like to thank all homeowners who made the effort to pay their dues so promptly. There were 4 that paid even before I sent out the notice. Thank you... Thank you... Thank you....

To those that haven't paid their fair share yet, please help us by making your dues payment today. Repeated reminders are a lot of trouble for us and a bother to you.

As of March 29th, 67 out of 89 homeowners have paid. Out of this number 2 owe for 3 years and 2 owe for 2 years. We feel our annual fee of \$25 is very reasonable. Be aware that in 2005 our covenants were officially amended and recorded with the major change being that the homeowner's dues are now mandatory and a lien can be put on any property when the dues are not paid. If there is a problem please contact me at 891-1289 and we will work something out.

Nancy Jensen
March 29,2007

Tom Shepherd's Animal Farm!



What is it about Tom's place that draws all these animals?! Bears and deer and white squirrels and raccoons. What's next Tom? Maybe you are just a bit *too* generous feeding all the wildlife in the area! They know where they can get a free lunch anytime!



YARD OF THE MONTH BEGINS NOW. Keep your yards looking good and you could be awarded the honor of having a Yard of the Month this year! In case you missed the **2006 honorees**, here they are:

<i>MONTH</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>ADDRESS</i>
May	Kim & Jane Clay	412 Hunters Glen La
June	Stan & June Golowski	547 Hunters Glen La
July	George & Leslie Pruitt	16 W. Turkey Paw Trl
August	Arnold & Suzanne House	432 Hunters Glen La
September	Alan & Elizabeth Veach	609 Downing Ct
October	Tom & Brenda Shepherd	424 Hunters Glen La



POKER ANYONE??

This from Carl Merola...

"Several of the men in our area gather on Monday afternoons for a relaxing game of poker. It is a combination of a social gathering and a poker session, but we enjoy it. Recently our numbers have decreased to the point where we really need more members, and we welcome anyone who would like to join us. If you are interested please call Carl Merola at 890-8257. Thanks and looking forward to new players."

Welcome to New Residents!

(Since June 2006)

- Ed & Eleanor Beach, 207 Thistledown Ct.
- Jerry & Jenny Nardone, 712 Victory Ln.
- Bob & Nora Lang, 25 West Turkey Paw Trl.
- Tom & Cathy Geist, 610 Surry Glen Cir.
- Stand & Bonne Arnold, 425 Hunter's Glen Ln.
- Jim Moore, 509 Maren Ct.
- Bryan & Connie Stover, 708 Victory Ln.



Climatological Data

By Chuck Gorsuch

Note: Observations taken at 709 Victory Lane (elevation 2451 feet.) Statistics from the National Weather Service (airport location) will differ substantially on some days. Your location on this mountain will also impact wind speeds and temperatures.

2006-2007

Month	Highest (°F)	Lowest (°F)	Snow (in.)	Total (in.) rain	High wind gust (mph)	Analysis
Oct. (06)	81	32	0	3.98	32	Temp 1.8 below norm
Nov	75	29	Trace	4.46	39	Only 6 tenths above norm
Dec.	66	13	.3	5.11	36	Warm month Temp 3.6 above
Jan. (07)	65	9	.4	3.51	42	Warm 3.7 above norm
Feb.	62	15	.7	1.59	43	2.7 below norm Dry
March	79	24	Trace	4.25	39	Well above norm +5.7
April	78	21	.6	.45	37	Partial month-to the 14th

Discussion of above chart

As you probably know the winter of 2006-07 averaged out milder than normal for this area. Using November–March as the 5 winter months, our temperature on average was 2.2 degrees above the normal. This is the sixth consecutive winter that has been milder than the norm. The last winter to average out below the norm was the winter of 2000-01. Snowfall was well below average this winter with only 2.0 inches recorded as of April 14th. Total precipitation was a little below normal for the 5 winter months at about 83% of normal. The coldest day was on January 29 at 9 degrees.

Weather Questions

Has a tornado ever been reported in the Asheville- Hendersonville area?

- A. Yes, on May 6, 1999 an F1 (72-112mph) went through the south part of Asheville. As far as I know there were no deaths or injuries. Due to the protection of the mountains it is rare to get the strong wind sheer necessary for tornado formation. We get more thunderstorm wind damage due to straight line winds. Source: NWS Climatic Data Center.

If you have any weather questions please e-mail me at C_Gorsuch@bellsouth.net

Address for Some Old Friends

Bruce and Janet Andrews, who lived at 516 Hunters Glen Ln. for many years (the “pig house”!) moved to New Bern, NC, to be close to family. Their current address is: 130 Jordan Dr., New Bern, NC 28560.

(A note from the editor: If you have something you would like to share with the entire community, please feel free to e-mail me at dbpoole@mchsi.com, or give me a call at 890-3563. We're always looking for input from you! Thanks! - Don Poole)