

Hunter's Glen/Cove Newsletter

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

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SUMMER IS IN FULL FORCE, and it is DRY. At least that's what the National Weather Service tells us every day. As of this writing we are running about 9 inches of rain below normal, and while that might not be a "severe drought" for us, it is definitely a drought. But to look around us here in the Glen/Cove, we would be hard pressed to recognize a drought. (Don't look too closely at my lawn... "Yard of the Month" sign notwithstanding!) However, as we have walked and driven around the neighborhood we have not seen many yard sprinklers going full blast. Which means that we seem to be conserving our water, AND we are getting just enough rain and morning dew to keep things looking okay. That's good. Let's keep conserving, even when our grass starts turning brown. It's not dying... just going dormant. And thanks for keeping your little part of the neighborhood lookin' good! (*ed.*)



MESSAGE FROM TOM SHEPHERD

Homeowners Association President

Hopefully this newsletter finds all residents enjoying our wonderful mountain summer. For our part personally, it has been very busy and exciting as we have a new grandson who arrived in April and a new daughter-in-law who joined our family in June.

As you know, our annual meeting was held the last Thursday in May and a new slate of officers selected. You can read about this in the Minutes that accompany this newsletter.

We have had a brief meeting with some of those officers and have another scheduled for July 23. To date, we have discussed preliminary plans to improve and maintain the right-of-way throughout both Hunters Glen and Cove and are looking to have the State DOT repair some bad places in our roads and to improve the drainage on Hunters Glen Lane near the top of the mountain. In addition, we are considering ways that we may beautify and improve the safety of the entrance to the neighborhood.

The officers are studying the covenants and bylaws with a view toward accurate interpretation and application, and are planning to create proactive committees in several areas that will better represent and address issues in both Hunter's Glen and Cove.

As always, the officers and I welcome input toward our common goal of improving and maintaining our neighborhood in a way that we have a safe, enjoyable place to live and that we do everything we can to enhance the value of all our properties. - *Tom Shepherd*

NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

I want to thank all those who have paid their dues. We have set a new record... only 2 people have not paid their dues this year! Great! - *Nancy Jensen*

WORDS FROM THE SECRETARY

Included with this newsletter you will find three items from me: 1) the Minutes of the 2007 Homeowners Association Meeting, 2) a list of the Committees for the year, and 3) an updated Hunters Glen/Cove Phone and Address List. In connection with the phone list, if you have corrections that need to be made, please give me a call (890-3563) or send me an e-mail (dbpoole@mchsi.com). - *Brenta Poole*

COMMITTEES

The following people signed up for committees at the homeowners' meeting. If you would be willing to be on one of the committees, please contact Brenta Poole at 890-3563 or dbpoole@mchsi.com.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

Brenda Shepherd
Tom Shepherd
Lillian Eich

WELCOME COMMITTEE

Upper - Liz Sailing
Jeanne Merola
Lower - Stan Arnold
Bonnie Arnold
Brenda Shepherd
Middle - Elenore Beach

YARD OF THE MONTH

Russ Sailing
Nancy Jensen

COMMUNITY WATCH

Stan Arnold
Arnie House
Herb Jensen
Monty Smith
Allen Veach

TELEPHONE TREE

Ruth Sharon
Nancy Smith
Kim Clay
Harold Bolin
Rhonda Glor
Kathy Gorsuch
Liz Sailing

Monthly Climatology

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 our mountain will also impact wind speeds and temperatures. See the previous newsletters for data from past months.

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Month	Highest (°F)	Lowest (°F)	Snow (in.)	Total Precipitation (in.)	High wind gust (mph)	Analysis
April	83	21	.6	2.10	64*	Rare late freeze, Wind storm
May	86	40	0	3.76	36	Dry- temp 1.5 above norm
June	87	56	0	2.86	35	Moderate drought-2.1 deg above

*Winds of 65mph were recorded at the airport. Hendersonville had a gust in the low 70's. Unofficially winds in parking lot at Mount Pisgah were 90mph at least.

Discussion of above chart

The most notable weather events in the above time period were the rare Easter weekend freeze and the windstorm of April 15-17. Low temperatures near 20° for 2 nights accompanied with snow and ice caused considerable crop damage in the area. This prolonged cold spell killed the young leaves on many trees including the hardy native trees such as the tulip tree. Most regenerated their leaves and will survive, but damage from the late freeze and the windstorm that followed about a week later are still evident. Historically this is not unprecedented. The most devastating frost and freeze ever (in Henderson County) occurred in late March 1955. By Sunday morning on March 27th, 1955, the mercury dipped to an unbelievable 9°. The loss to the apple crop that year was 100%.

Weather Questions

- Q. What is the highest temperature ever recorded in this area? Officially the all time high in Hendersonville was 101° on August 23 of 1983. For 8 straight days that month the temperature was 90° or above with 2 days reaching 100° and 101°. Asheville had its highest temperature ever at 100° during that same period.

If you have any weather question for this section please e-mail me at C_Gorsuch@bellsouth.net

LAURELS & DARTS

Okay. So the *Hendersonville Times-News* uses that title for a weekly editorial. But it's appropriate, so we'll be copycats.

A *Laurel* to John Dellinger for mowing the shoulder grass (and weeds) up and down Hunters Glen Lane.

A *Laurel* to the person or persons who put fill dirt in the deep tire tracks in the grass area across the railroad tracks. Thanks!

A *Dart* to the folks who allow their dogs (and cats?) to run free in the neighborhood and leave their little "gifts" in others' yards. Come on, folks. Let's do as Greg Ashley and others do, and clean up after our little darlin's. It is rather disconcerting to step into one of those "gifts" while mowing the lawn! Especially when you don't have a dog! (I'm sure cats don't do this... do they?) [By the way, there IS a leash law in Henderson County. - ed.]

A *Laurel* to Tom Shepherd, John Dellinger and Monty Smith for fixing the pond... again.

A *Laurel* to the good neighbors who graciously look after each other when one is away... and who occasionally even mow the lawn... and water the flowers!

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I am always learning something. The other day while out walking I stopped to talk with Edie Davies on Victory Lane. Edie said that she and some other long-time residents had gone over the address list to see how many of the "old-timers" (not in age, of course!) were still around. They counted 13 people who are still living here who were here in late 1986 when Edie and her late husband moved into their new home. Considering all the moving in and out that has taken place in the past several years, that's really remarkable. If you want to know what it was like "back in the olden days," you should talk with Edie, or Walter & Lorraine McAvoy, or Jim Jackson, or any of the other remaining 13 "lucky" folks. - ed.

(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)