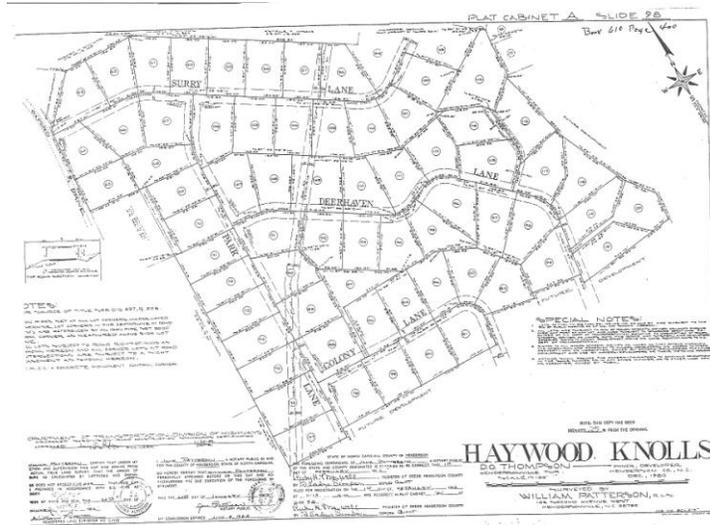


HISTORY OF HAYWOOD KNOLLS – 1982

“THE DEBT WE OWE”

In 2011, we continue to celebrate THE 30th ANNIVERSARY of the HAYWOOD KNOLLS ASSOCIATION and THE 25th YEAR since its INCORPORATION. This is the second in a five-part series that relates the history of the Haywood Knolls subdivision from its beginning in 1981 through the Haywood Knolls Association’s incorporation in 1986.

In early 1982, another 65 lots were opened for purchase and home construction.



Surry Lane was extended all the way to Oxford Drive (now Arbor Lane). Park Lane to # 217, Deerhaven to #422 and Colony Lane (pictured below) to #312 (Ralph Morris’s home) were opened, although the roads were still dirt.



THE BUILDING BOOM WAS ON !

At the annual meeting in June, 1982, there were 56 resident families in attendance, an increase of 46% from 1981! Grace Hay became President, with Tom Hodgman as Vice President, Joan Ferguson as Secretary, and Ingrid Anderson as Treasurer. Bill Carter and Bill Lloyd were elected as Directors, and Wally Swan became Past President.

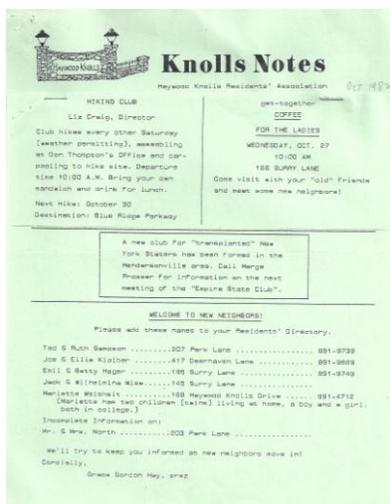
There was a balance of \$349 in the Association's treasury with an expected budget of \$849 for the year after everyone paid their dues.

The buying of two 25 mph speed limit signs at the alarming price of \$65 each was approved, and it was noted that "the speed limit is unenforceable unless the County takes over responsibility". As we can all attest, I think we're still waiting on that one!

It was proposed that the tennis players themselves form a committee to take care of all matters related to the impending finishing of the tennis courts by Donald Thompson, especially the following of rules and "dressing correctly". It was decided that Thompson should be approached directly about the possibility of setting aside an area in the development as a park-picnic area for residents' use. (Newhall Park, as we know it today, including the tennis courts, was officially deed to the Association by Donald Thompson, in 1991).

In September, 1982, Wally Swan coordinated the buying of more than 1000 white pine seedlings from the Division of Forest Resources and these were planted on various lots by members.

In October, 1982, the first edition of the Haywood Knolls Notes appeared....



And by November, 1982, the first block captain was designated – Bob and Betty Carroll responsible for "The North".

By December, 1982, the directory had 70 family listings, an increase of 14 listings from June.

Liz Craig, Ingrid Anderson and Harvey Newhall began hiking up through the woods to Haywood Knolls Ridge (today above Goldview Drive). There was no Haywood Knolls Drive beyond mailbox #180 – Harvey's house at the time (present day owners, the Henbys). It was, what Harvey called, a "dead end".

During the year 1982-1983, \$580 was received in dues. And the first Haywood Knolls Picnic was held at Grace Hay's house on Surry Lane in June with croquet and badminton as games "A most enjoyable occasion" as it was noted in the June, 1983 Annual Meeting minutes. A second annual Christmas Party was held at the Etowah Country Club in December.

The hiking club continued to meet bi-weekly and the woman's bridge group monthly with about 34 members, both organized by Liz Craig. Marge and Harry Prosser started a small group of bowlers at the Tar Heel Lanes. Soon, others joined on Tuesday mornings and the Haywood Knolls bowling group was born. It still exists!

Cable TV was installed in Section 2, and more residents were thrilled to throw away those rabbit ears!