

**Association Officers:**

Larry Tashlik  
936-5522

Gary Thompson  
936-4894

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936-5182

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936 7752

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936 1525

**Meeting!  
TBA**

*Our next meeting will  
occur in January.*

**Membership:**

Membership in the homeowners association is \$15 per year.

We began collecting 2004 dues in September.

There has been some confusion as to when the \$15 are due. Those of you who joined after June 2002 are paid through 2003.

Please send your \$15 to:

RELA

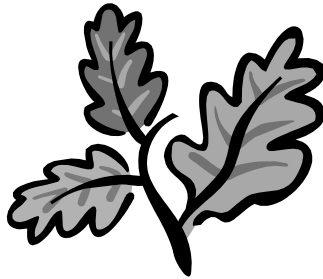
8668 Navarre Pkwy

PMB#327

Navarre, FL 32566-2185

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Our Mission: To fairly represent and communicate the needs of the members of the association of landowners of Robledal and Oakhaven subdivisions, by working with officers, past and present, and with homeowners, who have the common goal of abiding covenants and properly addressing issues which affect homeowners and member of the association, for the overall betterment and strengthening of community bond.



**Robledal Estates  
& Oakhaven  
Landowners'  
Association**

*Robledal/Oakhaven Online*



Robledal/Oakhaven now has an official web site. You will find:

- maps
- crime reports
- contacts
- past newsletters
- RELA minutes
- announcements
- the covenants
- community bulletin board

The bulletin board is for residents to post info on lost pets, baby sitting services, garage sales, anniversaries or any other items pertinent to life in Robledal.

The crime report will post details of the most recent crimes in Robledal and

surrounding areas as we get them. Being forewarned we can be on the lookout for similar activity in our neighborhood.

Phone numbers of who to call are on the Crime Watch page along with tips on how to protect your home.

Residents may send their own inputs to the webmaster for inclusion on the web site. It's your web site, after all. Use it to your advantage. The address is <http://www.bsc.net/robledal/>. To send an e-mail with your contribution to our site, simply click on the Webmaster link once you get there.

If you have any questions about the web site, call Jerry Merritt at 939-7752.

*Go-carts, Four-wheelers, Dirt Bikes...Oh My!*

*By Gary Thompson*

Years ago I was honored to provide medical coverage at a professional Motocross track in Virginia. These kids never ceased to amaze me on their agility, skill and determination. They were well trained, well protected, under direct parental and adult supervision, and most important....they played by the rules! Violate the rules and the rider was off the track. Injuries were very rare.

Here in Robledal it is quite different. One member of the association recently quipped, "Someone's going to get killed". I agree. Its sad that the actions of a few may well spoil the good intentions of others. Some of the riders in Robledal wear protective gear and keep the speed to the posted limit. Many have direct parent supervision. They play by the rules. Others, however, present a danger to themselves, and to our

residents; no protective gear, no supervision, and clearly moving at much higher speeds than the posted limit. There have been several close calls. These are the ones who have generated the interest in this activity.

As a result of what appears to be a lack of responsibility, by the riders, their parents, and reacting to community concern, the Board of Directors will take up this issue at the next meeting. We will examine the legality of non-licensed motor vehicles being operated by un-licensed operators on county maintained roadways in Robledal. We'll investigate the potential for injury by a hand full of irresponsible riders, and the legal liability of the parents. A child in a wheel chair or a child's funeral are not acceptable outcomes.

# RELA Association Dues—DUE

*‘Where your dues go...’*



It is amazing how time flies. Here it is, mid-fall, and time to renew membership for 2004. Earlier this year, a suggestion was made to raise the annual dues to \$20 or \$25 dollars. Our RELA

Board of Directors determined that no increase was necessary.

A published accounting of association expenditures will be presented at the next General Meeting. Projects and improvements that were realized this year include:

- Repair and / or replacement of damaged cable & telephone terminal boxes throughout Robledal & Oakhaven
- New signs (Children playing) Thanks to Former VP Charity Stanhope; Robledal & Oakhaven
- Community Directory and Welcoming Packets for new residents. (Kudos to Colleen Reale, Chairperson of The Welcoming Committee.
- RELA dues also pay for the street lights at both entrance locations, and cover the cost of this expanded Newsletter.

Upgrades and additional street signs are purchased from the county.

## **Proposed projects for 2004 include:**

- Maintenance and upgrade of the main sign at the entrance
- Requests for additional signage (Slow Down)
- Design and installation of a Robledal/ Oakhaven Sign at the Barco de Villa entrance, along with a feasibility study for lighting and water at the main and secondary sign locations.
- Creation of an RELA Web Site (<http://www.bsc.net/robledal/>) and dedicated Email account

For many years, the RELA has worked very hard to preserve the unique, respected character and personality of Robledal & Oakhaven.

All residents of Robledal & Oakhaven (owners and renters) are welcomed to join and be a part of RELA. It is your association, add your voice. Membership is easy! Mail your \$15.00 (Payable to RELA) to RELA, PMB# 327, Navarre, FL 32566-2185.

As a special community service, if you do not want to mail your dues, simply contact any RELA Board Member and we'll stop by, shake your hand, and receive your dues. (Names & Numbers are published on page one of this newsletter or in the Directory.)

## SOUND OFF

Alligators have been recently spotted in and around the Bay and Bayous bordering Robledal. Several sightings include one gator that could well be 6 feet long.

Parents and pet owners should keep a close watch when walking near the water, especially in weeded banks to the bayous. Small pets can be an attractive snack for a hungry snapper.

It is great to see so many American flags flying in our neighborhood. Please keep it up. A reminder... If your flag is torn or in disrepair, proper disposal is to burn it. A much better way is to turn it in to any boy scout troop for proper disposal.

*(If you have a topic to share with the community, send it to SOUND OFF in c/o RELA Newsletter, PMB # 327, Navarre, FL 32566-2185, or go to our web site <http://www.bsc.net/robledal/>)*



# *Robledal & Oakhaven Directory*

The neighborhood directory was completed and distributed this summer. We hope that everyone has received their copy but if for some reason you did not receive a copy please call Colleen Reale at 936-4216 and someone on the welcoming committee and we will get one to you.

We would like to thank those that gave their time and efforts to getting this directory published and distributed. Thanks go out to Chip Dearing, Bunny & Jack Halligan, Abe & Alleen Hebert, William & Margaret Maye, Mario & Colleen Reale, Holly Rowlette, Larry Tashlik, and Gary Thompson but especially to Colleen Reale without whose dedication it would not have been made a reality!

## **Corrections & Additions to the Directory**

We will publish corrections and additions to the directory in each newsletter. Please update your directory with the following changes.

Ballow, Edwin & Lisa  
6812 Avenida de Galvez  
936-9048

Goodin, Gordon & Jean  
Children: Robert (6)

Locklear, Phil & Deborah  
6900 Calle de Amigo  
936-7903  
USAF  
locklik@aol.com  
Teacher  
Children: Phil Jr. (7), Chandler  
Elizabeth (4), Corey (19)

Moore, Larry & Aimee  
3113 Carvajal Court  
936-1526

Scibner, Bob & Therese (Terez)  
6443 Avenida de Galvez  
936-5937  
Retired  
t\_scibner@att.net TX  
817 481-6440  
Hobbies/Interests: golfing, crafts

*Thanks Colleen!*

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## *Holley-Navarre Water now accepts Credit Cards*

For those of you who are big fans of plastic payment, the water board at Holley-Navarre Water System voted Tuesday night to enable its customers to pay water bills with a credit card. There will be a 4 percent transaction fee to bills paid by cards; this cost will cover the cost of implementation. The fee will not fully cover smaller bills, those up to \$20, but the board decided the 4 percent fee would be most fair. No fee will be charged to bills paid by cash or check.

The board is also looking into implementing a direct deposit program in 2004.

## *Library has new online Catalog Search*

West Florida Regional Library has made available a new catalog search called iBistro.

iBistro offers book recommendations, book lists and more. Plus you can access your account to place holds on titles or renew your books. Try it and see if it is as easy as they say.

To advertise your business or service, please contact a Board Member. To submit an article for publication, please call Nancy Davis at 936-8963 or email to [nancydavis@mchsi.com](mailto:nancydavis@mchsi.com)

All written submissions are welcomed, but are published with expressed consent of the Board.

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## *Town Hall Meeting Scheduled in Navarre*

The Santa Rosa County Commission will hold a series of Town Hall meetings over the next several months, beginning with the Navarre area.

The first meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 4 at Navarre High School.

The Board of Commissioners will update citizens on the South End Tomorrow progress and discuss the Better Santa Rosa Plan.

Future meetings will be held in Milton, Pace, Gulf Breeze and Jay.

For further information, contact Public Information Officer Don Chinery at 494-7458.

Attached is a check for \$15 for my 2004 Dues, made payable to RELA.

I would like to help on the following Committee(s):

Architectural

Landscape

Welcome

Social

Newsletter Distribution

Crime Watch Captain



***Have a Fun and Safe  
Halloween***

