

The Krewe of Bowlegs

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A HAPPENING WITH
THE "FIRST" AMERICANS



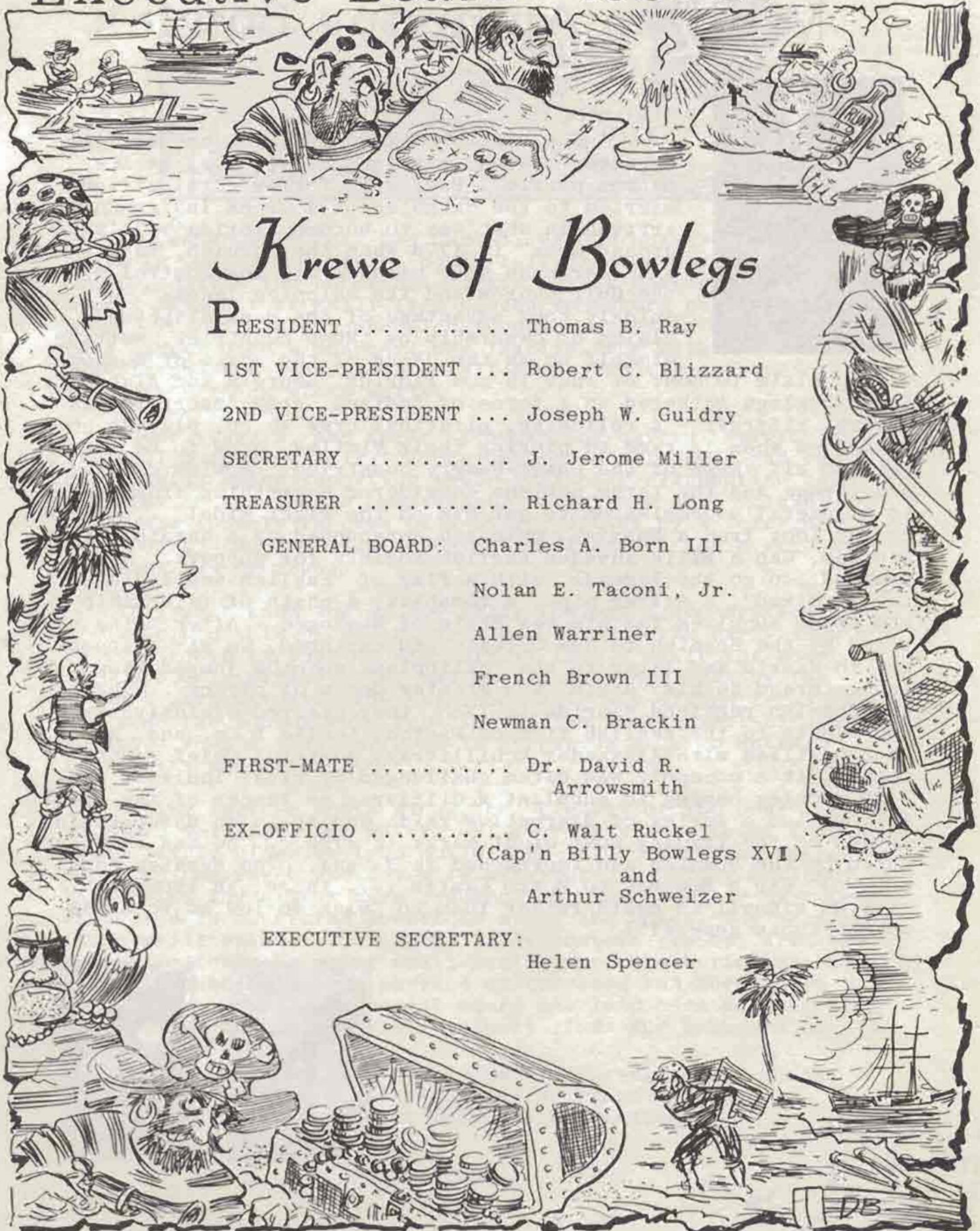
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CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS' POW-WOW

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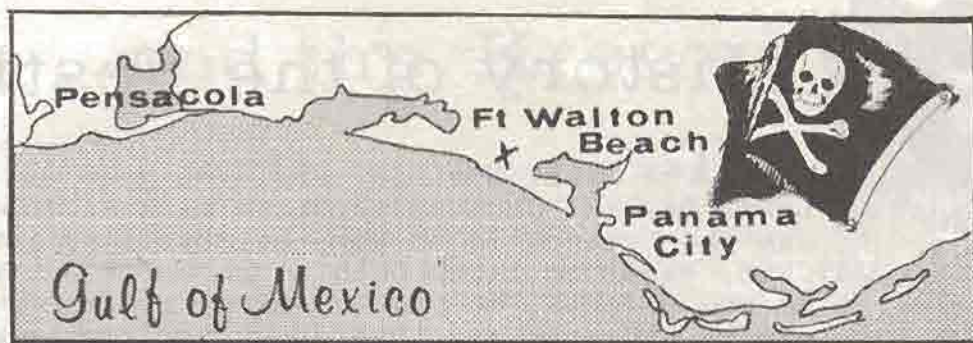
William Augustus Bowles



The BILLY BOWLEGS' FESTIVAL has William Augustus Bowles, a notorious old boy, as its patron pirate. Bowles, a former naval officer married to the daughter of a Creek Indian Chief, arrived in what was to become Florida's "Playground Area" in 1778 when the Spanish, English and Americans were maneuvering for control of the Gulf shores and its shipping lanes. He quickly took advantage of the many disputed claims of ownership by these countries, setting himself up as the "King of the State of Muscogee", laying claim to most of what is now Florida, Georgia and Alabama.... Cap'n Bowlegs gathered up a force of Indians, army deserters and general riffraff - a rollicking, piratical crew which, playing no favorites when it came to picking their victims, grew to be a concern to all three of the power-hungry countries. Bowles created his own throne and the three nations considered everything from murder to a general's commission to get him on the right side! financed by loot from a Spanish ship and surrounded by a handful of Indians, Cap'n Billy invaded English society for support. He was awarded, so go the legends, with a flag of "English and Indian colors mixed", a silver pipe, a tomahawk, a chain of friendship and trade supplies for his new State of Muskogee. After being enticed by the Spanish to New Orleans and captured, he was shipped out to Madrid and later to the Philippines where he jumped ship and returned to his "state" and greater deeds of piracy ... When the Spanish regained Florida in 1783, they granted exclusive trading rights to the English firm of Panton, Leslie & Co. and, although allied with Alexander McGillivray, powerful Chief of the Creeks, it's monopoly was often challenged by rival Indians. In 1788, Bowles hoping to subplant McGillivray as leader of the Creek Nation, led a series of disruptive raids ending in an unsuccessful attack on the trading post of St Marks in 1792.... he was then captured by the Spanish and imprisoned in Havana. The Spanish took poor ol' Cap'n Bowlegs to Morro Castle there, in 1803, he starved himself to death rather than to "sink so low as to speak to the Cuban general"!



Treasures of the Upper Gulf Coast



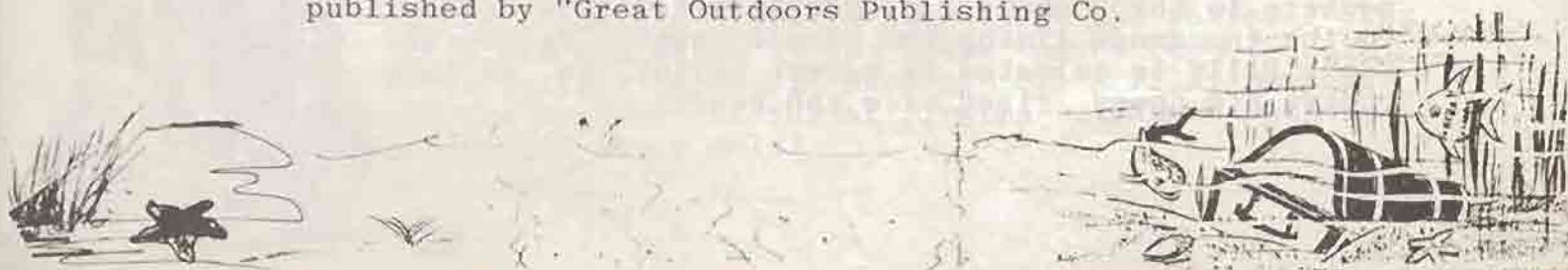
"Pensacola's Fort San Carlos, an old Spanish bastion built in the 17th century, could tell many tales. One of these involves the notorious pirate, Billy Bowlegs, and a secret cavern that still lies hidden somewhere beneath the Fort. Two carefully concealed tunnels served as entrances to a larger hidden chamber: one leading from within the Fort itself, and the other from a well-hidden spot somewhere outside the fort's thick stone walls.

These tunnels, and their accompanying cavern, served two official purposes. First, they served as entrances and exits for Spanish spies reporting their typically clandestine activities to the Fort's Commandant. Also they were valuable as escape tunnels in case of a siege, either by a foreign power or by the inevitable hostile Indians, in the event that the Fort was overrun.

It is not known why or how Billy Bowlegs discovered and decided to use this hidden cavern, sometime in the early 1800's. What is known is that he did turn it into a vault for some \$3,000,000 in pirate gold, and an old map once seen by the authors authenticates the existence not only of the treasure, but also the approximate location of the fort's well-hidden tunnel. What a find for some lucky person able to untangle the Fort's mysteries!

Moving further south along the "Highway of the Seas", as we could well call the waters off Florida's West Coast (ships stuck fairly close to land during the three centuries preceding our own), we reach another site attributed to Billy Bowlegs. Many coins and silver bars reputedly buried by Billy have been recovered in scattered locations along the beach, but many more finds still exist. The coins, lucky hunters report, are contained in the remains of small leather pouches buried six to twelve inches below the surface of the sand and shell. In fact, beach erosion in recent years has laid bare some of these bars out in the water itself - lucky finds for swimmers or skin divers."

... excerpt from "Lost Treasure of Florida's Gulf Coast"
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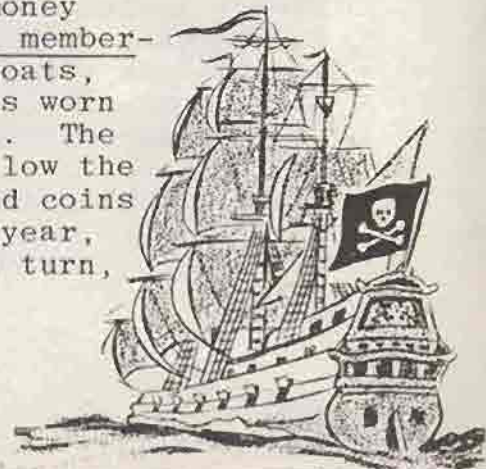


History of the Festival

The BILLY BOWLEGS' FESTIVAL grew out of a Labor Day ski show celebration back in 1953, which was the brainchild of some enterprising young businessmen, the JAYCEES, eager to latch onto a project that would warrant their time and efforts, be fun and bring more tourists into the area. The idea of a Gasparilla-type observance centered on a "pirate" theme and they unanimously chose as their patron pirate the notorious and legendary WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BOWLES, a pirate of controversial authenticity whose alleged, dastardly deeds were widespread throughout what is now known as "The Playground Area". NATHAN FLEET, a downtown Fort Walton Beach retail merchant at that time, was chosen as the first Cap'n Billy Bowlegs to reign over the Festival and lead the pirate "raids" (In later years, his son, JUDGE ERWIN FLEET, reigned as Bowlegs XIV).

The overwhelming success and acceptance of the initial celebration sparked great enthusiasm and interest among other businessmen of the community. A small group of merchants, of which two, together with two from the JAYCEES, were secretly delegated to choose from the member list the Billy Bowlegs as reigning pirate of the three-day fiesta, his identity to remain unknown until the unmasking ceremonies took place on the evening of the grand ball ... due to the huge success of the festival, events were added such as, treasure hunts for children, parades, gigantic fireworks displays, athletic events, a landing to include the townspeople with the "capture" of the City and the hoisting of the Jolly Rodger to signify the total surrender of the City. Beards were grown, costumes made and over the years became more elaborate. Professional floats were added to the Grand Torchlight Parade and a glittering Coronation Pageant, open to the public, at which a new Cap'n Billy, his queen, a First Mate and his lady, ten honor guard couples and children of the court are unmasked each year, with a private ball and midnight breakfast for Krewe members and honored guests climaxing the now week-long festival. Thus, a tradition was born: THE BILLY BOWLEGS' FESTIVAL, with the infamous KREWE OF BOWLEGS and its current Cap'n as the "STAR" of the show!

ROGER CLARY was the first Cap'n Billy under organized charter, starting with a small membership to its present 165, plus former Cap'n Bowlegs who automatically become members of "The Society of Bowlegs". Membership is limited by By-Laws and there is always a waiting list. Hours of volunteered time and sizeable sums of money (all Krewe events are paid for from Krewe annual membership dues) are expended each year on colorful floats, impressive decorations and gaily colored costumes worn by the Krewe during the parade, pageant and ball. The beautiful floats which the masked Krewe ride, allow the members to throw showers of souvenir trinkets and coins to the thousands lining the parade route. Each year, Cap'n Billy is selected by secret ballot; he, in turn, chooses his queen, first mate and court.



... and the Krewe



... All past-queens belong to an organization known as "The Society of Queens". Among other things, they sponsor an annual punch party for graduating senior girls, daughters and/or granddaughters of Krewe members. These girls are "presented at court" during the Coronation Pageant each year. In colorful costumes, they also assist the pirates during their annual raid on the City.

Up until 1970, the coronation ceremonies had been on a small, informal scale. JIM KENDRICK, Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XVI and a member of that early group of JAYCEES who had the dreams, vision and enthusiasm needed to keep that "spark" going each year, also conceived the present elaborate Coronation Pageant as we now know it, inviting the general public to share with the Krewe a wonderful evening's entertainment, always with a few surprises in store for all!

Tonight, as we help celebrate the Krewe's 28th Coronation Pageant, please come with us once more to Fantasy Island where Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXVII, his queen and court are granted one last fantasy before turning over Krewe business to a new regime ... to go back in time when the first warriors lived and played on the snow white sand dunes formed by winds from the emerald green waters of the Gulf of Mexico ... "Once Upon a Time", as all good stories should start, maybe even 12,000 years ago, the Playground area welcomed its first tourists when the Indians came here to fish and perhaps even play games and chase lovely Indian maidens up and down the dunes! History tells us that about 4000 B.C., a permanent settlement was established where downtown Fort Walton Beach is today - centered on a mound built with a half-million baskets of dirt and surmounted by a ceremonial "temple", the area was the center of Indian religion, government and culture. Now designed a National Historic Landmark, the Mound has been completely restored with the construction of a temple at its summit and the Indian Temple Mound Museum beside it to house artifacts of the several Indian cultures associated with the area. This, too, all started with a dream - Begun as a hobby by the late William Lazarus, his wife, Yulee, completed his work and saw his dream come true on the completion of the beautiful Indian Temple Mound Museum which now houses the largest collection in existence of pottery from the Fort Walton culture, a fascinating example of early Indian art used in rituals lost with the centuries.



... for the next hour, come join with us in a trip back through time for a "Happening with the First Americans". Our journey starts with scenes from early Camp Walton, its children and early, colorful citizens that used to gather at Buck's Store to swap tales and whatever else "they had a mind to". Who knows, maybe one of their favorite tall tales was when ol' Cap'n Billy Bowlegs and his band of cut-throat pirates raided and plundered and buried their gold!

Thomas B. Ray



Cap'n Billy Bowlegs Twenty-Seventh



..... The Twenty-Seventh Captain Billy Bowlegs grew up in Pensacola, Florida. He graduated from Pensacola High School, is a graduate of four-year Police Academy and attended Northwestern University School of Law. He has been in Fort Walton Beach since 1972 where he served as Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety for over nine years, with a total of twenty years in law enforcement in Pensacola and Fort Walton Beach. He presently owns Ray Enterprises of Fort Walton Beach, Inc., and is a partner in Property Investments, Inc. and Ray & Jones Construction Co., which is involved in land development and general construction in the area.

Tommy has served as a member of the Governor's Criminal Justice Council, as Chairman, Okaloosa-Walton Junior College Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement, is a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and has been active in legislative affairs. He is a Pensacola native and his wife, the former Mary Margaret Ellison, is also from Pensacola. Their children are Thomas Lee, Timothy and Tamara.

Ray spent four years in the Marine Corps, with seventeen months combat in Korea. He is a member of St Simons-on-the-Sound Episcopal Church. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf.

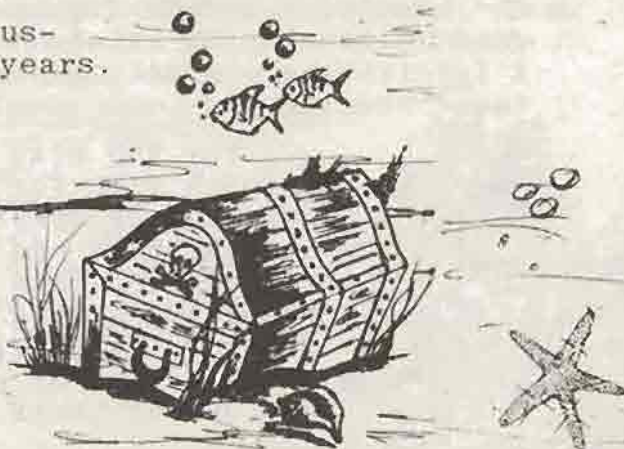


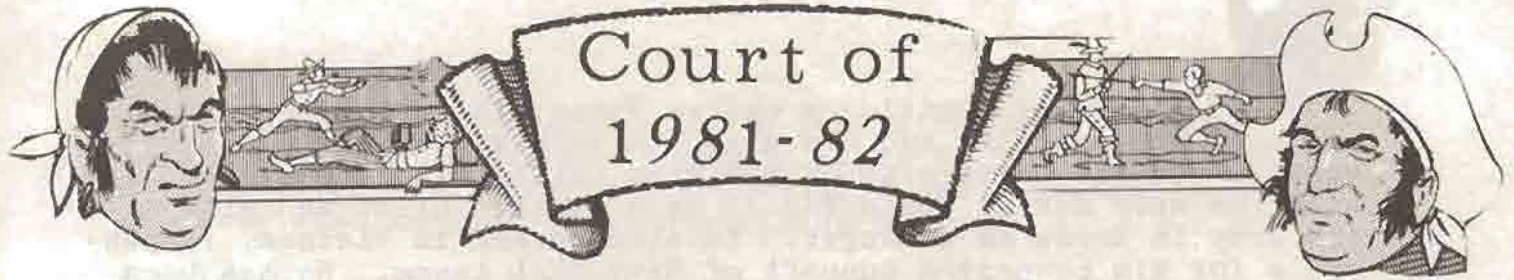
Queen Joan Schweizer

..... Joan Schweizer, a native of Michigan, came to Fort Walton Beach in 1962 with her husband, Art, who at that time was stationed at Eglin AFB.

She is a member of Shalimar Presbyterian Church where she has been active with Sunday School and Women of the Church. She has worked with her husband at Art's TV and Appliance for 26 years.

Joan and Art have three children Jeff, Karnise and Todd. Jeff has now joined Art and Joan in their business.





First Mate Dr. David Arrowsmith, a Fort Walton Beach dermatologist, is a native of St. Louis, Mo. but calls New Orleans home. He received his M.D. degree at Tulane in 1967 and interned at the University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham. He served in the US Air Force in Taiwan and was consulting dermatologist to the Chinese Air Force, Republic of China. He also served as dermatologist at Langley AFB, Virginia Regional Hospital. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology in 1974.

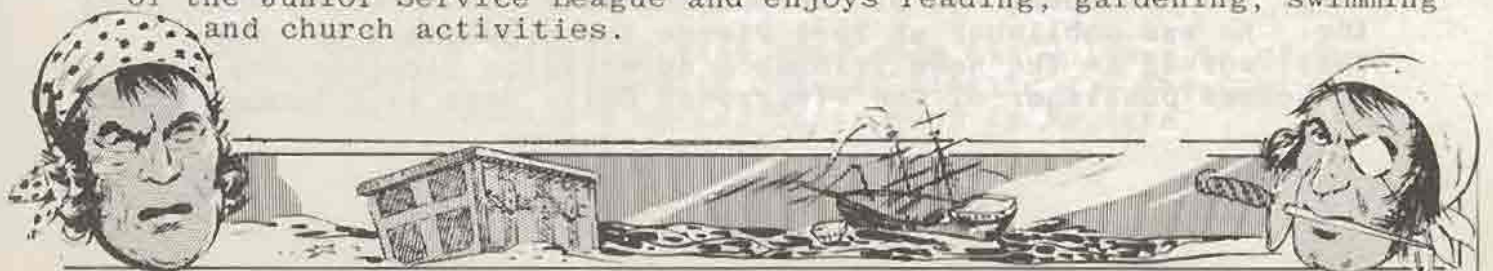
David has served as president of the Okaloosa Medical Society and of the Northwest Florida Dermatological Society and currently serves on the board of directors of the Florida Society of Dermatologists, as well as the Florida representative to the Advisory Council, American Academy of Dermatology. He is also a member of the Board of Directors, Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Arrowsmith and his wife, Judy, are parents of Susan and Stephen. Judy is from Pittsburgh, Pa with a degree in education from Muskingum College in Ohio. She taught school in New Orleans. Judy is a sustaining member of the Junior Service League and her hobbies include photography, sailing and gardening.

Honor Guard.... these good and sturdy, loyal ten, who were the "inside men" of Cap'n Billy's Krewe, are listed alphabetically so that, among their peers, all are equal and should be given recognition along with their "wenches"

James T. Abernethy is a native of Foley, Ala and received a degree in business administration from Howard College of Birmingham. He has been in banking for the past 23 years and currently serves as senior vice president of the First City Bank. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce, the OI DC and in banking organizations. He presently serves as President, Okaloosa County Bankers Association.

Tom and his wife, the former Phyllis Hall of Abbeville, Ala have two children and attend Wright Baptist Church. Phyllis is a member of the Junior Service League and enjoys reading, gardening, swimming and church activities.





... **M**orris F. Battle, a native Texan, is an engineering graduate of Texas A&M and did graduate work at New Mexico University and the University of Southern California. He served with the Navy during World War II as a fighter pilot and with the Army in Korea as a Ranger. He also worked in Vietnam, responsible for his company's support of Navy SEAL teams. He has been employed by the Brunswick Corporation for 16 years and currently serves as Eastern Regional Manager for Brunswick's Defense Division. He is active in the Chamber of Commerce, Power Squadron and The Retired Officers' Club.

Morris and his wife, Gloria, moved from southern California to the local area 10 years ago. They have three sons. Gloria is active in General Hospital Auxiliary and the League of Women Voters. They are communicants in St Simon's on-the-Sound Episcopal Church.

... **M**elvin H. Bryant, a native of Kansas, has lived in the Fort Walton Beach area for the past nine years. He attended Kansas State University and the University of Maryland. His military service included 33 years of active duty before retiring as Base Commander, Hurlburt Field.

Mel is the immediate past-president of the Air Commando Association and is an Elder in the Shalimar Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Air Force Association, BPOE, The Retired Officers' Association and the Order of Daedalians. He is currently employed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office in Crestview.

Bryant and his wife, Glenda, have five daughters and four grandchildren.

... **N**elson P. Davis, Jr. was born in Tampa and is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School where he was a member of the football squad. He attended the University of Florida where he also played football. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Gator Booster Club.

Davis has been an associate in Nelson P. Davis Construction since 1969.

He and his wife, Brenda, formerly of Pinehurst, N.C. have three children - Tasia, Alana and Nelson III.

... **M**arvin M. DeBolt, a native of Duluth, Minn. received his degree in business administration from North Texas State University. He has spent all of his working life with Freedom Newspapers, Inc. He was publisher at Fort Pierce for nine years and before that, worked as the News Tribune's advertising director for a year. He became publisher of the Playground Daily News in February, 1980.



His background also includes a two-year stint at the Orange County Register, Freedom's flagship paper in Santa Anna, Calif. He also spent six years at the Odessa, Texas American, serving as classified and national advertising manager.

DeBolt is a member of the Luthern Church. He has served in the Rotary Club, Salvation Army board, YMCA president, Boys' Club board and was vice-president and treasurer of the Odessa Jaycees and a chamber director. He has two sons, Jeff and Doug.

DeBolt's wife, Carol, received B.A. and M. E. degrees from Florida Atlantic University and was a St. Luci County teacher for 11 years. She also taught at Indian River Community College for two years. Currently, Carol is Education Services Director for the Playground Daily News. She is a member of the Playground Mutual Concert Association and Speech and Hearing Center boards of directors.

..... **L**aDon Dewrell is a 1958 graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, a 1962 FSU grad and a 1964 law graduate from the University of Florida.

He served in the US Air Force from 1965-68 and entered private law practice in Okaloosa County in 1968. He is a member of the Florida Bar, Okaloosa-Walton Bar Association, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, American Academy of Trial Lawyers and the American Bar Association.

Don is escorting Deborah A. Francis, a native of Honolulu, who attended county schools, graduating from Niceville High School and Okaloosa-Walton Junior College. She currently attends the University of West Florida.

..... **J**ohn Constantine Georgiades is a graduate of the Hellenic Naval Academy in Greece with a license to captain 100,000-ton commercial vessels. He came to the United States in 1963 and began working in the restaurant business in Pensacola. In 1969, he became a U.S. Citizen, moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1973, and that same year married his wife, Andrea. In January 1974, they opened Liollo's of Fort Walton Beach.

Georgiades is a member of Sts. Markella and Dimetrois Greek Orthodox Church and is on the church council. He also served on the local Chamber board and heads the committee on restaurants. He is a member of the National Restaurant Association, a Shriner and a Mason. He and Andrea are parents of one son, Dimitrois, who is Cap'n Billy's Medallion Bearer.

Andrea holds a degree in fine arts from the University of West Florida; she enjoys working with John at Liollo's. The Georgiades have recently opened a second restaurant in Navarre.



.....**C**arl R. Matthews is a retired Air Force Major who is now a sales manager with Metropolitan Insurance Companies. His bachelor's degree is from San Francisco State, he did graduate work at the University of Southern California and is a graduate of the Air University at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala. He is a former Air Force pilot with service in Vietnam.

Carl has been a member of the local Chamber of Commerce for the past nine years and has served as an Ambassador, President's Club member and Host Committee member. He is also a member of the Order of Daedalians, AFA, National Association of Life Underwriters and the Retired Officers' Association.

Wife, Shirley, is a native New Englander who enjoys living near the local beaches. She holds a real estate license and also enjoys boating, swimming and gardening. Carl and Shirley are parents of Dana, now a practicing attorney in Tallahassee, Florida, Cherie Jones (she and husband, Randy, make their home in Atlanta) and the late Brett Matthews.

...**M**.Yonge Watson is the regional manager and senior vice-president of First Mutual Savings Association of Florida. He was born in Pensacola and moved to the Fort Walton Beach area in 1975. Mr. Watson completed the Graduate School for Savings and Loan at Indiana University in 1981.

Yonge currently serves as president of the United Way of Okaloosa County and as Okaloosa County representative for the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation. He is also an active member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and numerous other business, civic and social organizations.

He is married to the former Christine Claiborne of New Orleans and they reside with their two children, Katherine Christine (who is the Queen's Crown Bearer) and Chandler on Longwood Drive in Shalimar. Wife, Christine, is a member of the Junior Service League and "America the Beautiful" committee.

...**J**ames C. Whatley, Jr. is a vice-president and local manager of Armament Systems, Inc., a California founded corporation specializing in computer related analytical and engineering services.

Jim and his wife, the former Peach Hinsley of Washington, D.C. have just celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. They first arrived in the area in 1964 and returned in 1972 after five years in Washington.

Whatley attended Columbia Military Academy and is a 1954 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. His master's degree in engineering is from Texas Tech. Currently he is active in the Chamber of Commerce, ADPA and AFA.



The Whatleys attend Shalimar Presbyterian Church where Jim is an active Elder.

Their four children are Susan, Sandra and James of Shalimar, and Karen Dills of Tulsa, Oklahoma.



Children of the Court



...Six "Children of the Court" assisted Krewe royalty this year, along with Greg Smith, son of Gene & Gloria Smith, who took the part of Tatoon on the fabled, mythical Fantasy Island ...

Cap'n Billy's Medallion Bearer, DIMITROIS JOHN GEORGIADES

.. son of Mr. & Mrs. John Georgiades

Cap'n Billy's Sword Bearer, CHRISTOPHER LEE TRUM

.. son of Dr. & Mrs. Alex Trum

Queen's Attendants, ASHLEY RENEE SMITH

.. daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Smith, and
JENNIFER LACEY COX

.. daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Cecil D. Cox

Queen's Medallion Bearer, KATRINA LOUISE TRINGAS

.. daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Tringas

Queen's Crown Bearer, KATHERINE CHRISTINE WATSON

.. daughter of Mr. & Mrs. M. Yonge Watson

thanks!

THE KREWE OF BOWLEGS and the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL committee (Charlie Born, Chairman and Betty Dunlap, Coordinator) are grateful to the City of Fort Walton Beach for their continuing support and assistance; to Bob Gates, Parade Chairman and Randy Stokes, Krewe Float Chairman and to the many other unsung individuals that have played a part by donating their time and talents in helping to make the TWENTY-EIGHTH annual Bowlegs' Festival such a good time for all along Florida's beautiful MIRACLE STRIP!

TWENTY-EIGHTH

OVERTURE Okaloosa Community Band
Mike Jones, Conductor

EMCEES Mike Bridges &
Dick Petermann

"Follow Me"..... Hope Gaither
- accompanied by Karen Criswell, Pianist

MAYPOLE & FOLK DANCES Camp Walton Schoolhouse Children
- under direction of.. Betty Madden &
Libby McSheehy

- Square Dancers Rylan Baulet, Scott Taylor,
Michael Futch, Julie Norton,
Robby Coleman, Amber Dearman,
Nichole Monsees, Tracy Dowd

- Little Girls Sara Stimac, Kathryn Taylor,
Kacy Keller

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1981-82 COURT

CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXVII, Tommy Ray
and his Queen, Joan Schweizer

FIRST MATE, Dr. David Arrowsmith
and First Mistress, Judy Arrowsmith

PRESENTING - the Children of the Court

PRESENTING - the Honor Guard and their Wenches

QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR BEST COSTUMES Queen Joan

FIRST MATE'S AWARDS FOR BEST DECORATED BOATS
..... Dr. David Arrowsmith

PARADE AWARDS Bob Gates, Parade Chairman

"SOUTHERN COMFORT" at BUCK'S STORE (featuring a surprise, special
soloist)

CORONATION

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1982-83 HONOR GUARD

PRESENTATION OF THE PRINCESSES

KIMBERLY SUSAN GATES

... daughter of Bob Gates

KIMBERLY ANNE KERR

... daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Kerr

JULIA ANNE MILLS

... daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James E. Mills

ELIZABETH ADELE LAMBRIDES

... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lambrides

JENNIFER MARIE STOKES

... daughter of James R. Stokes and the late Katherine Stokes

PRESENTING - the 1982-83 Children of the Court

PRESENTING - the 1982-83 FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS

FINALE: "Chariots of Fire" Indian Maidens,
Gigi Smith & Linda Delp

PRESENTING - CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXVIII AND HIS QUEEN

Coronation guests are cordially invited to join those on stage to meet the new Cap'n Billy Bowlegs, his Queen and Court, and extend greetings and congratulations following tonight's ceremonies. We hope this journey back through time has brought some happy memories to each of you. As always, it has been our pleasure to entertain you. We hope you will all join us again next year for another mythical journey of Bowlegs and his merry band of pirates bold!

CREDITS

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CORONATION PAGEANT DIRECTOR/SCRIPT Jane Hamby

THEME COORDINATOR/ADVISOR..... Bob Blizzard

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Set Design Special Consultant Jim Kendrick

Music provided by Okaloosa Community Band,
Mike Jones, Conductor
"Southern Comfort"
Solist, Hope Gaither
accompanied by Karen Criswell

EMCEES Mike Bridges & Dick Petermann

Make-up Artist Iris of "La Donna's"

New Queen's Hair Stylist Betty Crutchfield of "La Donna's"

Costumes Krewe Costumes, Murray Himmler
of New Orleans, designs by
Clarence

Honor Guard Ladies Gowns from "Alyce", courtesy
"Smith's Town Shop"

New Queen's gown Designed & executed by
Gregory Cicola, original
couturier, New York

Costumes for new Children
of the Court by a group of "Loving Mothers"

STAGE MANAGER/LIGHTS & SOUND Joe Crews

SET CONSTRUCTION/STAGE CREW Dr. David Arrowsmith, Chairman
assisted by wife, Judy
the '81-82 Honor Guard & wives
Krewe members & their wives -
Darrell Ankney
Gordon Blenis
Charles A. Born III
Buddy Brackin
H. French Brown III
Bob Hunt
George Jones
Robert Kleinhelter
Charles B. Mathews
Richard Sluman
Nelson Davis, Jr.

... and many others not mentioned who did so many things to help put everything together and make it work - to you, our undying gratitude for a super job, well done!

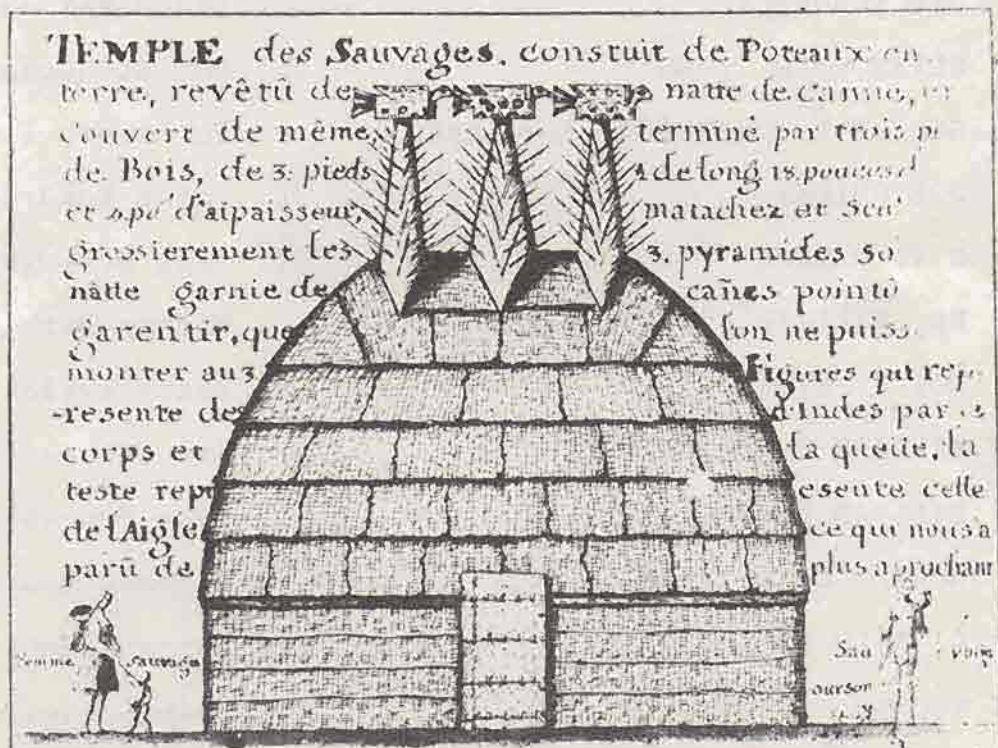
CRE DITS

PROGRAM, LAYOUT & NARRATIVE Alyce Ankney
PROGRAM COVER Carolyn Taylor
TICKETS "The Book Harbour"
"Dot's Mill Ends"
"Smith's Town Shop"

USHERS: Fort Walton Beach High School Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets
.. and the following Krewe members

Gervais Guidry
Harold P. Haskins
Michael C. Horgan
Charles W. Roth
Charles R. Wolf
Fred C. Cooke
Thomas G. Watkins, Jr.
Jack Kirby

... with some very special credits and "thanks" to PLAYGROUND MUSIC CENTER for the loan of a piano, A&A TRANSFER & STORAGE, INC. for use of their equipment for transporting sets, to so many nice people at FT WALTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL and use of their auditorium facilities, to RANDALL'S NURSERY, INC. for the beautiful plants, but most especially to a lovely lady, Yulee Lazarus, Curator, Indian Temple Mound Museum and her assistant curator, Susan Jones, for their invaluable help throughout the pageant planning...to Mrs. Lazarus for her help and suggestions in authenticating some of the sets and props used in the pageant and to Susan for her guidance in costume designs.





Society of Bowlegs and their Queens

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|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| I | NATHAN FLEET | ... Dian Sloat |
| II | ROGER CLARY | ... Shelia Lewis |
| III | JOHN COX | ... Mellie Jo Peacock |
| IV | DOCIE BASS (deceased) | ... Katherine Tringas |
| V | FINLEY DUNCAN | ... Alex Patton |
| VI | THOMAS BROOKS (deceased) | ... Bettye Williams |
| VII | WILLIAM ROBERTS | ... Jean Long |
| VIII | HILARY STEWART (deceased) | ... Agnes Bass |
| IX | WILSON MINGER | ... Carol Duncan |
| X | DR. HENRY C. WHITE, JR. | ... Ella Clary |
| XI | WINSTON WALKER | ... "Sug" Brown |
| XII | DR. MALCOLM CROTZER | ... Boota' Walker |
| XIII | H. FRENCH BROWN, JR. | ... Carolyn Crotzer |
| XIV | JUDGE ERWIN FLEET | ... "Neen" (Gill) McHaney |
| XV | MAURICE McLAUGHLIN | ... Mary Ellen Ricks |
| XVI | JIM KENDRICK | ... Lynne Mathews |
| XVII | CLIFFORD H. LONG | ... Dot Buchanan |
| XVIII | ROBERT L. MORRISON (deceased) | ... Jo Fleet |
| XIX | JOE GUIDRY | ... Helen Kendrick |
| XX | G.V. PARDUE | ... Tena McLaughlin |
| XXI | DR. WILLIAM WEST THOMPSON | ... Mickey Harbeson |
| XXII | ROY L. RICKS | ... Betty Eyrich |
| XXIII | WILLIAM B. HARBESON III | ... Kay Stokes (deceased) |
| XXIV | WILLIAM E. SPAIN | ... Sara Brooks |
| XXV | ROBERT C. BLIZZARD | ... Blanche Brackin |
| XXVI | C. WALT RUCKEL | ... Donna Trum |
| XXVII | THOMAS B. RAY | ... Joan Schweizer |

