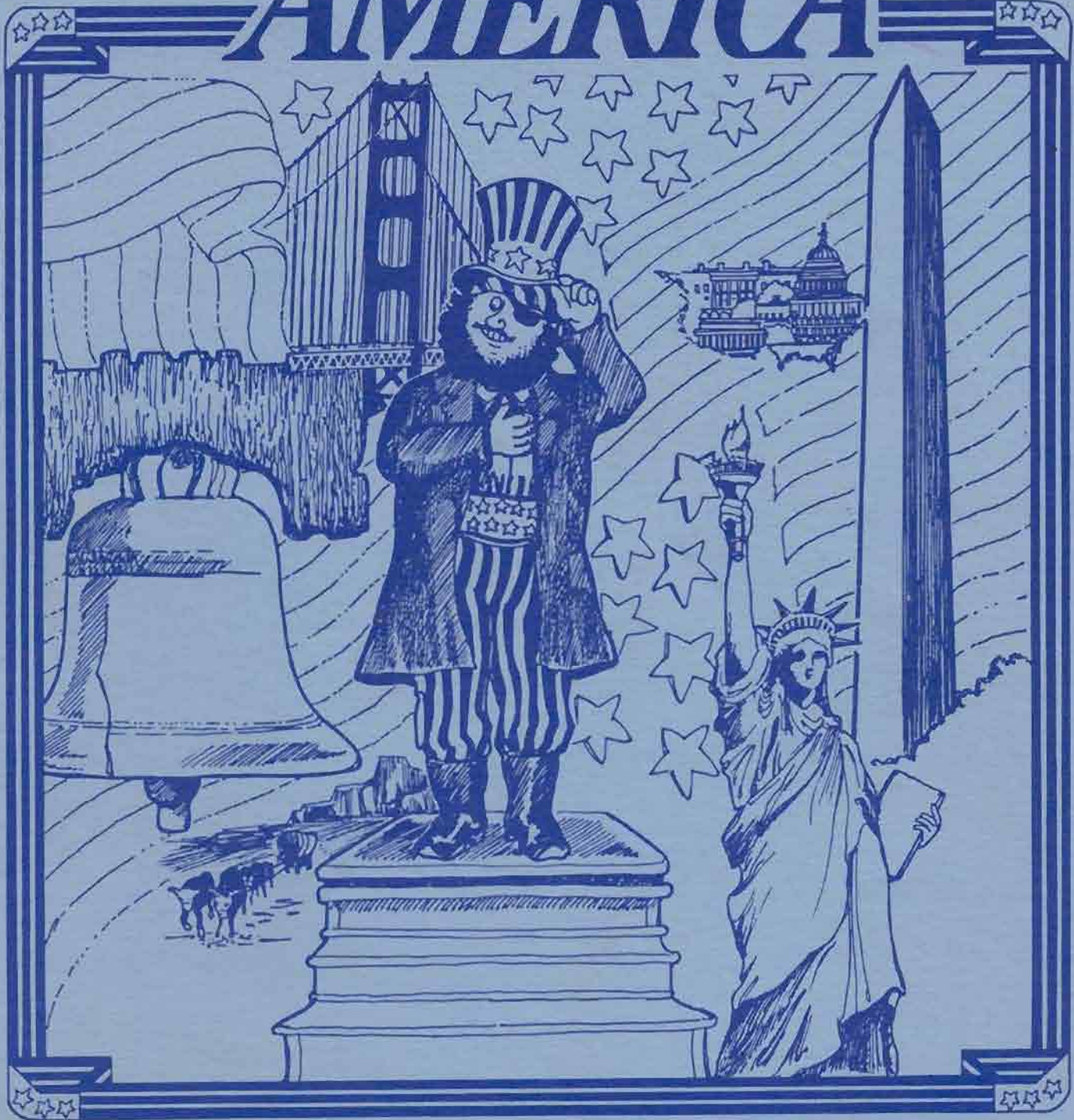


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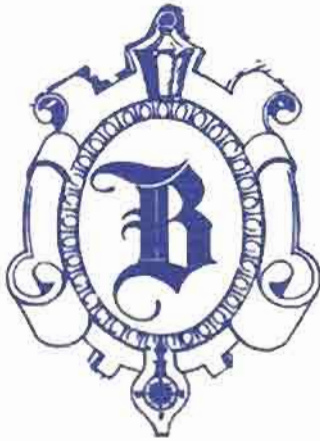
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June 10, 1989



Society of Bowlegs & their Queens

* I	NATHAN FLEET	...	Dian Sloat
II	ROGER CLARY	...	Shelia Lewis
III	JOHN COX	...	Mellie Jo Peacock
* IV	DOCIE BASS	...	Katherine Tringas
V	FINLEY DUNCAN	...	Alex Patton
* VI	THOMAS BROOKS	...	Bettye Williams
VII	WILLIAM ROBERTS	...	Jean Long
* VIII	HILARY STEWART	...	Agnes Bass
IX	WILSON MINGER	...	Carol Duncan
* X	DR. HENRY C. WHITE, JR.	...	Ella Clary
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XIII	H. FRENCH BROWN, JR.	...	Carolyn Crotzer
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XVI	JIM KENDRICK	...	Lynne Mathews
XVII	CLIFFORD H. LONG	...	Dot Buchanan
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XIX	JOE GUIDRY	...	Helen Kendrick
XX	G.V. PARDUE	...	Tena McLaughlin
XXI	DR. WILLIAM WEST THOMPSON	...	Mickey Harbeson
XXII	ROY L. RICKS	...	Betty (Eyrich) Kruzel
XXIII	WILLIAM B. HARBESON III	...	Kay Stokes *
XXIV	WILLIAM E. SPAIN	...	Sara (Brooks) Clemons
* XXV	ROBERT C. BLIZZARD	...	Blanche Brackin
XXVI	C. WALT RUCKEL	...	Donna Trum
XXVII	THOMAS B. RAY	...	Joan Schweizer
XXVIII	H. GENE SMITH	...	Wava Ruckel
XXIX	CHRIS A. JOHNSON, JR.	...	Adelaide Harris
XXX	KENNETH E. WILLIAMSON	...	Gloria Smith
XXXI	DR. ALEX D. TRUM	...	Susan Johnson
XXXII	RALPH D. FALLIN	...	Martha Kilpatrick
XXXIII	JAMES R. "RANDY" STOKES	...	Beverly Anchors
XXXIV	WILLIAM D. NELSON, SR.	...	Virginia Glynn Barr

*deceased





HISTORY of the » »

The BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL, now in its 36th year, got its start as a water ski show on Labor Day sponsored by the City of Fort Walton Beach Recreation Department. It was a crowd pleaser! ... but the city decided it was too large for them to handle so they asked the Jaycees, then in their first year as an organization, to take it over. The Jaycees, after a lot of research and planning meetings, agreed to sponsor the event. The events that year consisted of a parade, a fish fry, ski show and dance at the Community Center. (Incidentally, the Jaycee membership at that time was only 17!) The idea of a Gasparilla-type celebration centered on a pirate theme, and they were unanimous in their choice of the notorious and legendary WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BOWLES as their patron pirate ... a pirate of controversial authenticity whose alleged, dastardly deeds were widespread throughout what is now known as the PLAYGROUND AREA or the EMERALD COAST.

After the overwhelming success of this initial celebration, a small group of merchants, together with the Jaycees were secretly delegated to choose from its membership a Cap'n Billy Bowlegs as reigning pirate of the then three-day festival. His identity would remain a mystery until the unmasking ceremonies took place on the evening of the grand ball. The late NATHAN FLEET, a downtown retail merchant, was chosen as the first Cap'n Billy Bowlegs to reign over the festival and lead the pirate raids. He played his role so well, he was asked again the following year to lead the pirate crew. (His son, Judge Erwin Fleet, following in his father's footsteps, was Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XIV in 1968-69.)

During the festival, races are run, tournaments played, arts and crafts displayed, frisbees thrown, boats paraded, bands play, the small fry fish, square dancers kick up their heels, and the gaily costumed pirates land again on the beautiful white sand beaches of Northwest Florida---the MIRACLE STRIP. The city is duly captured and the "Jolly Roger" is hoisted to signify the total surrender of the city. There is fun for the entire family, with treasure hunts for the children as well as for grownup children! ... and a treasure map to help with the search. Over the years more and more professional floats have been added to the Grand Torchlight Parade and a glittering Coronation Pageant (open to the public at no charge) is held at which a new Cap'n Billy Bowlegs, his Queen, a First Mate and his lady, ten Honor Guard couples and children of the court are unmasked and introduced. The Coronation Pageant is followed by a private ball and midnight supper for Krewe members and their honored guests. Thus a tradition was born: the BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL with the infamous KREWE OF BOWLEGS and reigning Cap'n Billy as the "stars" of the show!

FESTIVAL and KREWE



An early souvenir program and guide (1957) lists 75 Krewe members: six of these are still members ... and into a second generation of pirates as several sons of original Krewe members are now carrying on a tradition started by their fathers. ROGER CLARY was the first Cap'n Billy under organized charter. Current Krewe membership is 170, plus former Cap'n Billys who automatically become members of the SOCIETY OF BOWLEGS, otherwise affectionately known as the S.O.B.'s! Membership in the Krewe is limited by the Constitution & By-Laws of the Krewe and there is always a waiting list. Hours of volunteered time and talent, plus sizeable sums of money are expended each year by Krewe members and their wives on colorful floats, beautiful decorations and custom made costumes worn by the Krewe during the parade, pageant and ball. The "theme" floats which the masked Krewe ride allow the members to throw showers of souvenir trinkets and "gold" doubloons to the thousands lining the parade route. ALL KREWE EVENTS ARE PAID FOR FROM KREWE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - they receive NO FUNDING from any other source! Each year Cap'n Billy is selected by secret ballot; he, in turn, chooses his Queen, First Mate & Mistress, ten-man Honor Guard and the children of the court ... their identity a closely guarded secret until Coronation night.

Although the Krewe of Bowlegs is an all-male social club, their ladies are invited to join in most of the festivities. The late Docie Bass, Cap'n Billy Bowlegs IV, was the first to choose his Queen from the membership of the Krewe. Up until that time, queens had been "captive wenches" and beauty contest winners. Past queens belong to 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 Cap'n Billy's court during the Coronation Pageant and serve as the court's Princesses. In colorful costumes, they also assist the pirates during their annual raid on the city. The Princesses and their escorts and graduating senior boys of Krewe members are also invited to attend the Coronation Ball.



Last year the Krewe left Fantasyland behind and journeyed to CAMELOT that mythical kingdom beyond the sea where dwelt Merlyn, King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, the fair Guinevere and brave knight Lancelot ... what a time they had!! ... but now its time to follow tradition and turn over command of the Krewe to a new Captain Billy -- we ask that you get comfortable as we open the BLACKHAWK'S LOG to log another make-believe journey--this time back to our own U.S.A. as we honor AMERICA and take a nostalgic trip across our great Country, celebrating with song and dance, climaxed by the unmasking of Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXXV, his Queen and Court.



William Augustus Bowles

A notorious old boy, so the legend goes, and patron pirate of the BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL and the KREWE OF BOWLEGS, was born in 1763 on the Maryland frontier. When he was only 13, he joined the Loyalists Corps to fight against the American rebels. Two years later he was sent to Pensacola to join the British forces operating there. At the age of 16 he was commissioned an ensign in the British Navy ... after the war, he rebelled against military life and went into hiding with the Creek Indians after insulting a British officer (again, so the legend goes!). He married a tribeswoman, a chief's daughter, and in 1781 was welcomed back by the British to help battle the Spanish at Pensacola... at that time, the British, Spanish and Americans were maneuvering for control of the Gulf shores and its shipping lanes. Believing himself destined to command instead of obeying orders, Bowles gathered a force of a "couple hundred plundering Indians, relics from the American Army and white banditti" ... a rollicking piratical crew which grew to be the concern of all three of the power-hungry countries. He 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 British society for support. He was rewarded with a flag of "English and Indian colors mixed", a silver pipe, a tomahawk, a chain of friendship and trade supplies with which he formed the State of Muskogee. He was eventually captured by the Spanish and shipped to Madrid, Spain, and then to the Philippines, but he jumped ship and returned to his "state" and greater deeds of piracy...but all "good" pirates must have an end; and Cap'n Billy's came after he was lured to peace talks and there betrayed by his Indian troops. The Spanish imprisoned him in Cuba in the infamous Morro Castle - there, on December 23, 1805, he died. There are many reports as to how he died but whatever happened to Billy Bowlegs was not worth remembering to the people of that period, for he has no grave. To the Ft Walton Beach/Destin area, however, he left a heritage of pirate tales of great adventure and buried treasure!



Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIV and his Queen



William D. "Bill" Nelson, Sr., the Thirty-Fourth Captain Billy Bowlegs, was born and grew up in Mobile, Alabama. He graduated with a BS degree in civil engineering from Auburn University in 1962. Bill is married to the former Tina Buckley also from Mobile and they have two children, Teresa, 25 and Doug, 17.

Prior to moving to Fort Walton Beach in 1968, the Nelsons lived in Fort Worth, Texas where Bill was with the Corps of Engineers. He was the Chief of Programs in the Directorate of Civil Engineering at Eglin Air Force Base for 21 years. Bill is now a facility engineer and marketing representative in the Technical Services Division of Vitro Services Corporation in Fort Walton Beach.

During the time he has lived in Fort Walton Beach, Bill has been very active in community and social organizations. He has been a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs since 1974. He was on the Honor Guard in 1979-80 and was the First Mate in 1982-83. He has also been a member of the Krewe's executive board for many years. He is a member of the Host Council, Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce; the Elks Lodge No. 1795 of Fort Walton Beach; a past member of the Okaloosa County Planning and Zoning Board; past president of the CBC Property Owners' Association; and past president of the Okaloosa County Auburn Alumni Association.

Captain Billy is a Master Mason in Alpha Lodge No. 172 in Fort Walton Beach and a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. He served seven years in the various offices of the Divan of Hadji Shrine Temple, Pensacola, Florida leading up to his election as the Illustrious Potentate in 1985. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Pensacola Court No. 173. Locally, he is active in the Fort Walton Beach Shrine Club and was the charter president of the Jubileers Hospitality Unit of the local club.

Tina Nelson designed her husband's costume, which is blue and silver with touches of orange to salute his alma mater. His colors were incorporated into the costumes of his Queen, First Mate, First Mistress, the Honor Guard and the court's children.

Bill intends to return to the golf courses in the greater Fort Walton Beach area now that his reign as Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIV is winding down and his Krewe has returned safely from Camelot. His legacy and direction to Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXXV is to continue the preservation of piracy!



QUEEN

Virginia (Ginny) Glynn Barr is a native of Westchester County, New York who moved to Northwest Florida twenty years ago after living in Europe for four years. After her marriage to attorney, Harry E. Barr, the couple returned to the Fort Walton Beach area where they have lived since 1974.

Queen Virginia attended the University of Maryland, Munich, Germany; received an AA degree at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City,

Florida; received a BA in sociology and education from the University of West Florida and earned her masters in social work at Florida State University. Published in Who's Who in Human Services, she has had an extensive career in the field of mental health, including four years as the Director of Geriatric Residential Treatment Program with the Okaloosa Guidance Clinic. She is president of Glynn-Barr, Inc., a private consulting corporation. Her professional affiliations include: Diplomate status of the National Association of Social Workers, the National Academy of Certified Social Workers, the Florida Council of Mental Health, the Florida Council on Aging, Okaloosa Mental Health Association board of directors, the International Association of Psycho-Social Rehabilitation, and Okaloosa Community Coordination Council.

She was named the 1988 Humanitarian of the Year by the Independent Order of the Foresters. She has served as the president of the Junior Service League of Fort Walton Beach, national president of the University of West Florida Alumni Association, a member of the board of directors for the University of West Florida Foundation, president of the Legal Auxiliary, and funds raising chairman for the League of Women Voters. She is a member of the Historical Society of Greater Fort Walton Beach, the Mardi Gras Club, Shelter House and past member of Gayfers' Career Club and Zonta International. Ginny is a public speaker and an educator on spouse abuse, management techniques and mental health concerns. The Queen's avocations and leisure interests include historic preservation, antiques, decorative arts, boating, travelling and archaeology.

The Queen's gown of royal blue silk chiffon with streaks of silver which create a diamond pattern, was designed by Karen Thornton of Mobile, Alabama.



Children of the Court

... Six children of Krewe members were also part of the 1988 court ...

GRANT MATHIASMEIER, son of Ken & Jackie Mathiasmeier of Niceville, was Captain Billy's sword bearer.

H. FRENCH BROWN IV, son of Mr. & Mrs. H. French Brown III, was Captain Billy's medallion bearer.

CHRISTINA LIOLLIO, daughter of Paul & Mary Liollo of Mary Esther, was Queen Ginny's medallion bearer.

SYDNEY INGRAM, daughter of Chuck & Gerry Ingram of Fort Walton Beach, was the Queen's crown bearer.

JENNIE ROAKE, daughter of Pete & Marnie Roake of Fort Walton Beach, was the Queen's train bearer, along with **TAYLOR ELIZABETH KRENKEL**, daughter of Andy & Nancy Krenkel of Destin.



The year was a busy one for Cap'n Billy and his Queen ... in addition to the hundreds of personal appearances at local events throughout their reign, the royal couple were entertained by other krewes and carnival societies, acting as goodwill ambassadors for and promoting our beautiful EMERALD COAST! ... they were guests of Le Krewe de Bienville during MARDI GRAS in Mobile; the annual SPRING TIME TALLAHASSEE celebration; the FESTIVAL OF THE RIVERS in Geneva, Alabama; Los Caballeros de Espana and the SPANISH TRAIL FESTIVAL in Crestview; HERNANDO De SOTO Celebration in Bradenton; and the FIESTA OF FIVE FLAGS in Pensacola, attending the coronation of Don Tristan de Luna, Krewe of Lafitte and Mayoki Indian balls.



First Mate

Serving as Cap'n Billy's right hand man is FIRST MATE, GEORGE WILLIAM (BILL) GROSS. Bill was born in Glenridge, New Jersey and raised in Owensboro, Kentucky. He earned a bachelor

of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

He worked for Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland and the USAF Tactical Air Warfare Center at Eglin AFB before becoming the manager of the MacAulay-Brown, Inc. Shalimar office.

Bill is a past commodore of the Fort Walton Beach River Rats, a member of Elk's Lodge #1795, Association of Old Crows and Eglin Aeromodellers Club.

He has been a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs since 1980. Bill has been on the Honor Guard and has served four years on the Krewe Executive Board.

Bill and his wife have lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1967. They have three children: Dan, a student at the University of West Florida, Margaret Ann, a student at the University of South Alabama and Timothy, a student at Meigs Junior High School.

Suzie Gross is from South Fort Mitchell, Kentucky. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from the University of Kentucky. Suzie has taught in Covington, Kentucky and Fort Walton Beach. She is active in Beta Sigma Phi international sorority, Elkettes, and is a member of the Saint Simons-on-the-Sound Episcopal Church Altar Guild.



Captain Billy's HONOR GUARD are ... James F. "Jimbo" Adams, Gregory A. Artabasy, Dr. David Burkland, James P. Chitwood, George R. Cilek, Michael R. Gates, Harry F. "Chip" Haring, Dr. H. Brad Keller, Alan C. Marshall and Dr. Michael E. Raim.



These good and sturdy, loyal ten who serve as the "inside men" of Cap'n Billy's Krewe, are listed here alphabetically so that, among their peers, all are equal and should be given due recognition along with their comely wenches!



James A. (Jimbo) Adams

A Mississippi native, Jim Adams is a 1969 graduate of the University of Mississippi who has been in the real estate development business in the Destin-Fort Walton Beach community since 1980.

Jim and his wife Peggy live in Destin with their two children, Bo, 12, and Ashley, 8.

Peggy, originally from Odessa, Texas, earned a masters degree in early childhood education at Ole Miss and is currently working on a masters in social work at Florida State University.



Gregory A. Artabasy

Greg is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he received an electrical engineering degree from Marquette University. He has worked as an aerospace and defense contractor representative and application engineer. He is employed by Loral Defense Systems.

He and his family moved to Destin in September, 1980. He is a past president of the Destin Rotary Club. The Artabasys have a daughter, Laura, and a son, Adam.

Barbara Artabasy received a bachelor of science degree in social welfare and education from Florida State University. A former school teacher, she is employed by the Children's Home Society of Florida. She is a past president of the Destin Woman's Club, has served on the Destin Library Board, and is a charter member and past officer of the Destin Library Guild.



Dr. David Burkland

Dr. David Burkland is a native of Moline, Illinois and graduated with honors in math and chemistry from the University of Illinois. He attended medical school at the University of Illinois in Chicago. He completed an internship and residency in general surgery at the



University of Miami. David spent two years with the U.S. Navy stationed in Rhode Island. Following completion of his training in 1976, he moved to Fort Walton Beach and joined the White-Wilson Clinic as a general surgeon.

Board certified in general surgery in 1978, Dr. Burkland has served as chief of surgery for five years at Humana Hospital. He is president of the medical staff and is presently on the board of trustees at Humana Hospital. He is past president of the Okaloosa Medical Society and presently serves on the board at the YMCA. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Medical Association, Florida Medical Association, Southeast Surgical Congress and Southern Medical Association.

He enjoys swimming, snow and water skiing, boating and gardening.

Wife, Marty's hometown is Moline, Illinois. A graduate of the University of Illinois with a bachelor of science in nursing, she has been employed at hospitals in Chicago and Miami.

She has done volunteer work with the Red Cross, Cub Scouts, schools, the YMCA, the Okaloosa County Medical Auxiliary, church and the Junior League. She enjoys snow skiing, water skiing and bridge.

Dr. and Mrs. Burkland have three children: Jeff, 17, Greg, 14, and Kathleen, 11.



... *J*ames P. Chitwood

Jim Chitwood, a native of El Paso, Texas, is executive director of the Okaloosa-Walton Community College Foundation. He received his bachelor's degree from Saint Leo College in human resources administration. He was an award-winning writer and editor during a 22-year newspaper career, most recently as Managing Editor, The Destin Log.

He is past president of the Destin Kiwanis Club, the North Florida Press Club, past director of the Destin Chamber of Commerce, Emerald Coast Tourism Council, Committee of 100 and the White-Wilson Medical Center Advisory Board. He currently is a director of the Okaloosa County United Way, is a member of the Destin Chamber Military Affairs Council, and is lieutenant governor of Kiwanis Division 30. He is a member of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives and the National Council of Resource Development.

Jim, wife Marilyn and children Jeffrey, 15, and Jennifer, 12, live in the Kenwood area. Marilyn, from Ridgewood, N.J., attended Iowa State University and is a graduate of the Katherine Gibbs School, New York City. She is past president of the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach and works for the Okaloosa County School System at Choctawhatchee High School. The Chitwoods are members of Trinity United Methodist Church.



George R. Cilek

George Cilek, a retired Air Force pilot, is a military operations analyst for ASI Systems International. Barbara Cilek is an administrative assistant to the Okaloosa County School Board. Both are from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and attended Coe College where George received a bachelor of arts degree in business administration and a commission in the Air Force. He won football honors in college and was drafted by the Washington Redskins but chose to enter pilot training in the Air Force instead. He was credited for 206 combat sorties during two tours in Southeast Asia and accrued 4800 hours of flying time throughout his Air Force career. His Air Force awards and decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal and Airmans Medal. He has a masters of science degree from Troy State University.

Barbara is a member of Chi Omega and Beta Sigma Phi. The Cileks have two sons, Robert and Ronald, both graduates of Choctaw and Florida State University. Robert resides in Tallahassee and Ronald is a Captain in the Air Force stationed at Ellsworth AFB



Michael R. Gates

Attorney Michael Gates is a partner in the law firm of Cotton, Wesley, Poche and Gates. He grew up in Fort Walton Beach and is a 1975 Choctaw graduate. Gates attended Okaloosa-Walton Jr. College. He received his bachelor of science degree in government from Florida State University in 1979 and his law degree from Florida State University in 1982, where he was the College of Law representative to the American Bar Association. He is past president of the Okaloosa-Walton Bar Association, a member of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, the UPL committee of the Florida Bar, vice president of the Playground YMCA and past president of the Okaloosa-Walton Seminole Booster Club,

His hobbies include golf, scuba diving and water skiing.



Harry F. "Chip" Haring

Chip Haring is from Tuscaloosa, Alabama and received a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Alabama. He came here in 1982 from Atlanta, where he spent 12 years in the securities and brokerage industry, to open a branch office for the New York Stock Exchange firm of Interstate/Johnson Lane, which he manages. He is president of the Playground Area YMCA and active in the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce.

His wife, Dr. Nancy Haring, is in practice with Anesthesia Associates. A native of Bessemer, Alabama, she is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Hollins College, Virginia. She completed her anesthesiology residency at Emory University and is a diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology. She is a past president of the Montessori Learning Center, president of the PTO at Longwood Elementary School and teaches Sunday School at St. Simon's, which they attend with their children, Gena, 9 and Searcy, 6.



...Dr. Harrison B. Keller

Dr. Brad Keller was the first plastic surgeon in Okaloosa County and has been in practice for eight years. He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and a Cub Scout leader. His medical degree is from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri. He did surgery and otolaryngology residencies at the University of Florida and a plastic surgery residency at USAF Medical Center, Wilford Hall, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Dr. Keller and his wife, Judy, have four children, ages 8 through 15. Judy is vice president of the Okaloosa County Medical Auxiliary.



...Alan C. Marshall

Alan Marshall, a native of Rochester, N.Y., earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Rochester Institute of Technology, a bachelor of science degree in computer science and a master's degree in public administration, both from the University of West Florida. He is president-owner of Simplified Software Applications and financial manager of the Air Force Industrial Fund for worldwide laundry and dry cleaning services, Tyndall Air Force Base. His wife, Miriam (Mim) of St. Louis, graduated from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, and received her bachelor of arts degree in nursing psychology from Saint Leo College. She is a renal dialysis nurse with the Emerald Coast Kidney Center and a parttime instructor at OWCC, coordinator for a parent skills development program and teaches prepared childbirth classes.

The Marshalls and children, Becky, 13, and Scott, 8, live in Niceville, Florida.



...Dr. Michael E. Raim

Dr. Mike Raim is from Orlando. He received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Florida and his doctor of optometry degree from the Medical Center at the University of Alabama, Birmingham. He is an optometrist in Shalimar and Destin and president of Rainbow Apparel Manufacturing and The Rainbow Connection in Destin. He is on the board for the Destin YMCA and the Fine Arts Council.

Darlene Raim, Decatur, Alabama, received a degree in radiology technology from the University of Alabama, Birmingham. She manages a small business in Destin and is secretary-treasurer of the Destin Fishing Rodeo board. She is also a member of the Junior Service League of Fort Walton Beach and the Destin Woman's Club. The Raims and their two children, Chris, 13, and Stacey, 9, live in Destin.





Ship's Articles

1. Every man shall obey Civil Command: The Captain shall have one full share and a half of all full Prizes.
2. If any man shall offer to run away, or keep any secret from the Company, he shall be marron'd with one Bottle of Powder, one Bottle of Water, one small Arm and Shot.
3. If any man shall steel any Thing in the Company, or gain, to the value of a Piece of Eight, he shall be marron'd or shot.
4. That Man who shall strike another whilst these Articles are in force shall receive Moses Law (that is 40 stripes lacking 1 on the bare Back).
5. That Man that shall snap his Arms, or smoak Tobacco in the Hold, without a Cap to his pipe, or carry a Candle lighted without a Lanthorn, shall suffer the same Punishment as in the former Article.
6. That Man that shall not keep his arms clean, fit for an Engagement, or neglect his Business, shall be cut off from his Share and suffer other such Punishment as the Captain and the Company shall think fit.
7. If any Man shall lose a Joint in time for an Engagement, he shall have 400 Pieces of Eight; if a limb 800.
8. If at any time you meet with a prudent Woman that Man that offers to meddle with her without her consent shall suffer present Death.

..... by the hand of Captain John Phillips
of the REVENGE

(Reprinted as written ... these articles, duly written out, each member of the crew was required to swear to them with his hand on the Bible. As no Bible was likely to be at hand, the oath might be taken on a hatchet as being the next best thing!)





THIRTY-FIFTH

OVERTURE Dr. James L. Lee,
Conducting

= ACT ONE =
"THE PLAYERS"

Marcel Aigret	Becky Blackmon
Melody Anderson	Dennis Boatner
Mike Bridges	Michelle Cohn
Terry Carnathan	Martin Cohn
Cindy Fain	Jacque Gallegos-Loney
Susan Idziak	Shelly Jensen
David Jolly	Carlos Larkin
Mary Wynn Gochar	Dan Vickers

ARRIVAL OF THE "BLACKHAWK"

ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXIV, WILLIAM D. NELSON, SR,
FIRST MATE & FIRST MISTRESS, BILL & SUZIE GROSS

ENTRANCE OF QUEEN VIRGINIA GLYNN BARR & TRAIN BEARERS

THE DINER ... "America"

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1988-89 HONOR GUARD

NEW YORK ... "New York, New York (A Helluva Town)"
"Lullaby of Broadway"
"New York, New York (These Vagabond Shoes ...)"



THE DEEP SOUTH ... "Ol' Man River" ... Dennis Boatner

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1988-89 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

THE HEARTLAND ... "I'm as Corney as Kansas in August"
and a "surprise guest artist"

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1988-89 EXECUTIVE BOARD

THE WEST COAST ... "California Here I Come"
"Steppin' Out" ... Becky Blackmon & Dan Vickers
"Trolley Song"

PRESENTATION OF THE PRINCESSES

TRACY LYNN AMIEL
... daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Keith Amiel

ANGELIQUE RAE BINNEY
... daughter of Mr. & Mrs. F. Ray Binney

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... daughter of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXII, Ralph Fallin
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... Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXXV, First Mate & Honor Guard,
BIENVILLE COSTUMES, Mobile

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(Queen Ginny's husband)

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THAT "CAMELOT" YEAR

Thanks

... from Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIV to one and all who contributed so much during our six months of preparation before the last coronation and for an outstanding year's journey from Fantasyland to Camelot and back to the good old U.S.A! I will be indebted to each of you for the fun, frivolity, friendship and good times we've shared this year. Special thanks to a super Executive Board. You've each helped to chart our course through troubled waters to great parties and untold victories all along the way ... my deepest gratitude to First Vice President and Coronation Chairman, Ralph McGuire and his lovely lady, Rita, for their friendship, super support and lasting memories of all our years together ... a salute to some folks who have worked long and hard to make this Coronation come together -- Walt Steigleman and Stage Crafters for the Coronation Pageant and Debbie Holbrook for her fantastic set designs and continued assistance throughout the last several years -- my hat is off to all of you and I bow to you in deepest admiration for your talents and devotion ... and, there aren't enough words to express my appreciation for a most outstanding Honor Guard -- each and everyone of you were ready and willing to extend a helping hand whenever and wherever. It has truly been a pleasure to get to know each of you better and to share such a memorable year with you ... to all the Pirates of this great Krewe of Bowlegs, my thanks for allowing me to serve as your Captain this year and for all your support in every event ... to the Children of the Court, plus their Moms and Dads, many thanks from Queen Ginny and me for helping make our coronation and our parades more delightful ... to our Executive Secretary, Alyce Ankney, for the many, many hours of hard work in the line of duty, continuing to properly log all our actions and for putting this fantastic Coronation Program together again this year ... to First Mate Bill Gross and First Mistress Suzie Gross for superior dedication, service and leadership way above and beyond the standard duties of your offices ... to my lovely Queen Ginny and her devoted Lackey Harry Barr for sharing this fabulous journey to Camelot via Mobile's Mardi Gras and Le Krewe de Bienville; Springtime Tallahassee; DeSoto Celebration in Bradenton; Festival of the Rivers in Geneva, Alabama, with the "Rats"; Los Caballeros festivities in Crestview; Fiesta of Five Flags in Pensacola with the Myokis, DeLuna, Order of Tristan; and the Krewe of Lafitte ... and my deepest love and appreciation to "the light of my life", my beautiful wife Tina for sharing this year with me, for providing the special insight into the unique gifts for everyone, and especially for your patience, understanding and support to keep me on the right track this year! Next year I'll tackle your "Honey-do" list!!

... Now as we end our travels, my heart is full of fond memories--the Krewe's treasures have been protected; our stock of rum and food have been replenished; ye olde Blackhawk has been repaired--Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXV is taking over the helm with a gorgeous Queen at his side, a great First Mate and First Mistress, another outstanding Honor Guard, and a rejuvenated, bawdy band of pirates, so I'll close the BLACKHAWK'S

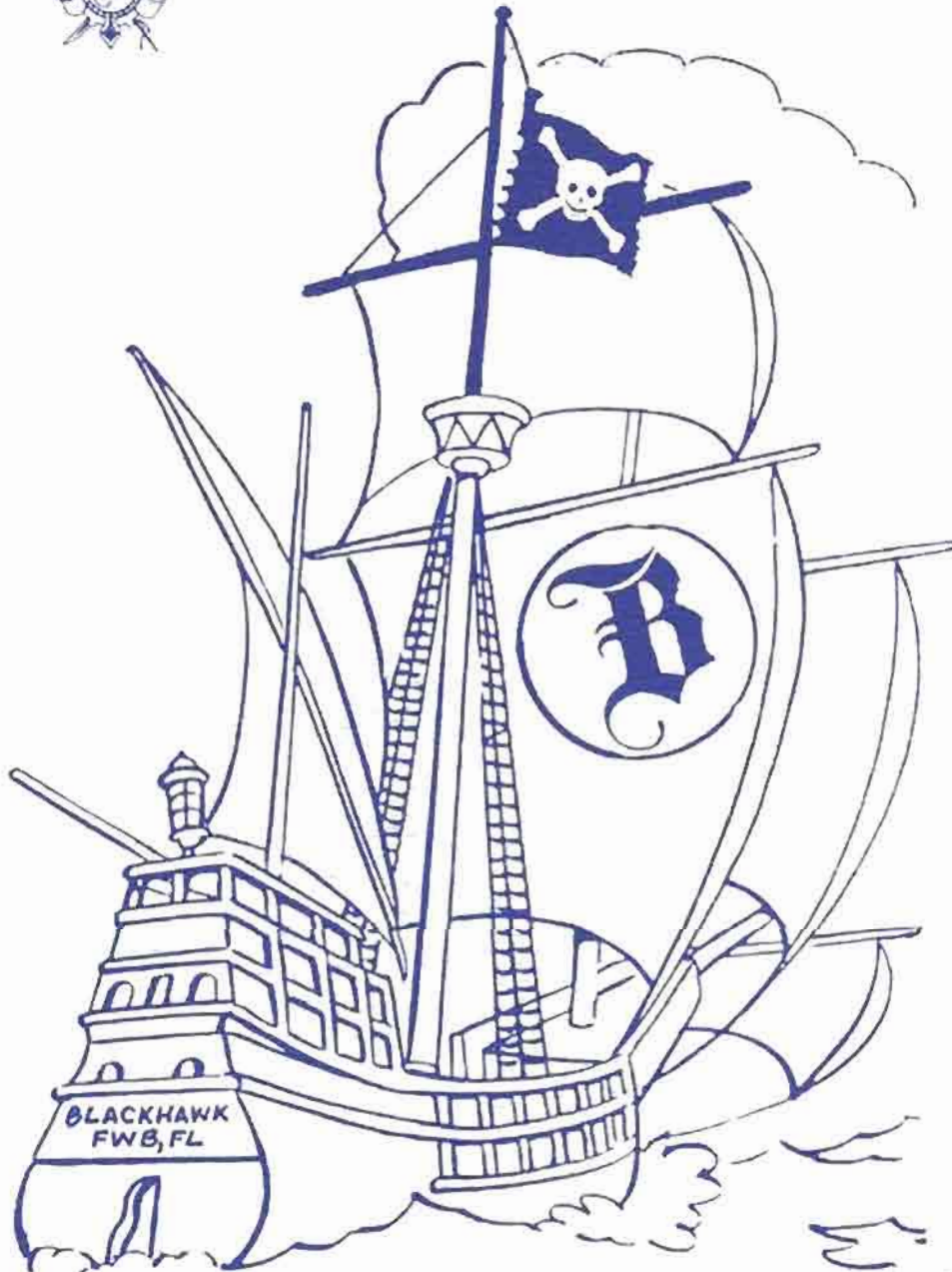
Log on this Thirty-Fourth voyage of the Krewe of Bowlegs. To our new Captain we wish the very best. May your journeys be safe, the wind strong in your sails and your entire Pirate Krewe and Wenches true to our cause to preserve piracy forever! Until next time, let's eat, drink and be merry in all Bowlegs endeavors!

BY ROYAL DECREE OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXIV,



WILLIAM D. NELSON, SR.

dated this 10th day of June A.D. 1989



bon voyage

