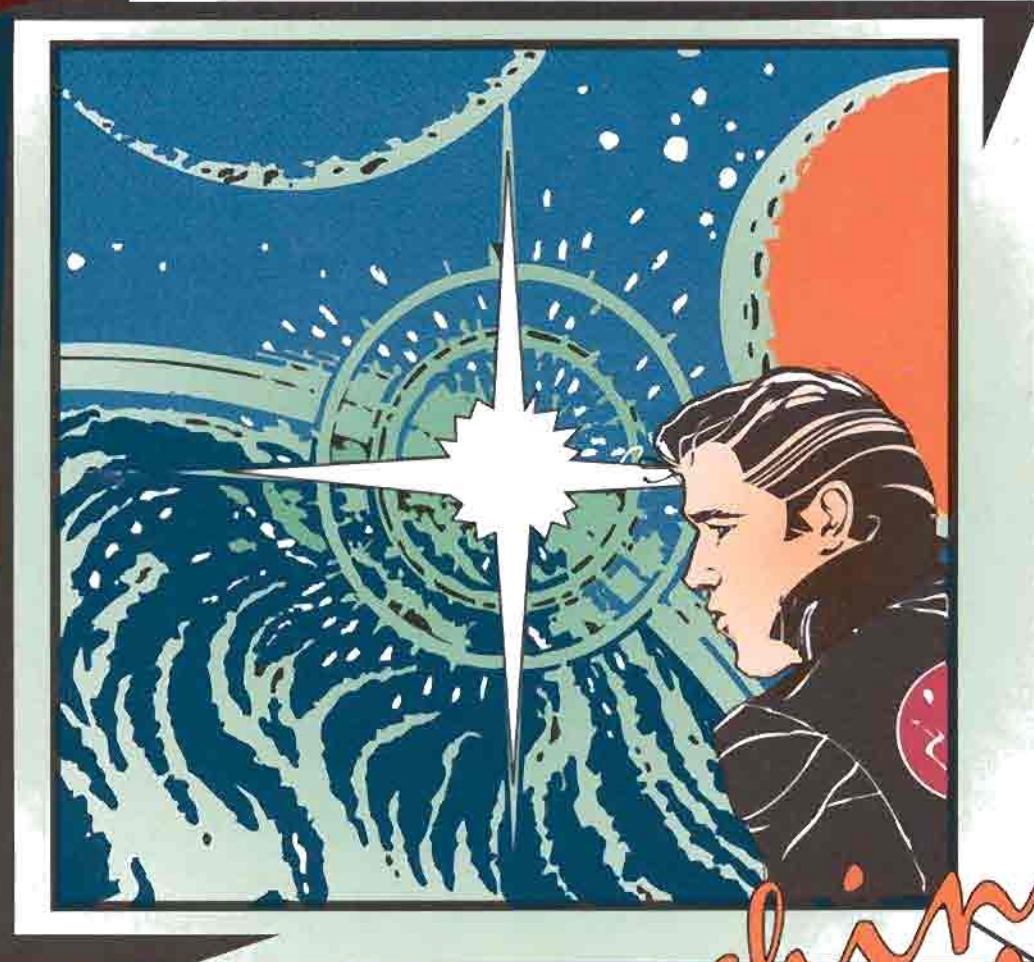




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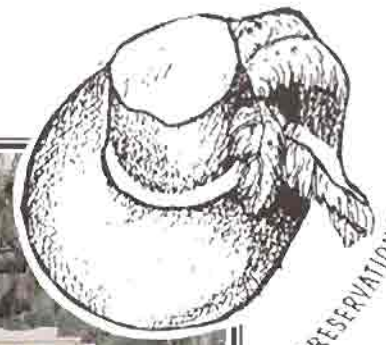


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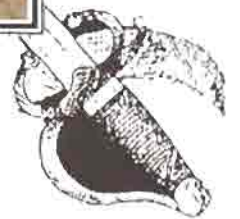
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IN PRESERVATION OF PIRACY



*Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVIII*

*Harry E. Barr*

*Queen*

*Patricia B. Tringas*



## Society of Bowlegs and Queens

* I	NATHAN FLEET	DIAN SLOAT
II	ROGER CLARY	SHELIA LEWIS
III	JOHN COX	MELLIE JO PEACOCK
* IV	DOCIE BASS	KATHRYN 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
XI	WINSTON WALKER	"SUG" BROWN
XII	DR. MALCOM CROTZER	"BOOTA" WALKER
XIII	H. FRENCH BROWN, JR.	CAROLYN CROTZER
XIV	JUDGE ERWIN FLEET	"NEEN" (GILL) McHANEY
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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 W. THOMPSON	MICKEY HARBESON
XXII	ROY L. RICKS	BETTY (EYRICH) KRUZEL
XXIII	WILLIAM B. HARBESON III	KAY STOKES *
XXIV	WILLIAM E. SPAIN	SARA (BROOKS) CLEMMONS
* 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
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XXXVII	JAMES M. "JOHNNY" JOHNSON, III	JEAN P. BLUMER
XXXVIII	HARRY E. BARR	PATRICIA B. TRINGAS

\* DECEASED

# BILLY



*HARRY EDWIN BARR*, J.D. is Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVIII, a trial attorney awarded by his peers the nationally prestigious "A" rating in Martindale-Hubbell, and a principal senior partner in the law firm of Chesser, Wingard, Barr, Whitney, Flowers & Fleet.

A permanent resident of Okaloosa County since 1974, he is a native of Lexington, Kentucky. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Alabama, where he was also a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He returned to the University of Alabama to earn his juris doctorate in law, and is licensed to practice his profession in both Florida and Alabama.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star, for his heroism and valor during the Vietnam War, Harry served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force, where he spent six years as a fighter pilot. He trained at Hurlburt Air Force Base as a forward air controller before serving in Vietnam with the 25th Infantry.

His civic activities include the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Council, the Billy Bowlegs Festival Committee, as well as the 20th SOS Community Liaison at Hurlburt Air Force Base. He serves as community advisor for the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach, and the FOCUS Center Museum. In addition, he has served on the Board of Directors for the Fort Walton Beach Chamber Host Council, the Executive Committee of the Miracle Strip Chapter of the University of Alabama Alumni Association, the Advisory Board of Peoples First Savings and Loan, as well as the Board of Directors for Stagecrafters, Camp Walton Schoolhouse, and the Okaloosa Island Leaseholders.

In service to his profession, he accepted a five year appointment to the Florida Board of Bar Examiners, a committee of the Supreme Court of Florida. In addition, he was elected president of the Okaloosa Walton Bar Association, and was a two term president of the Legal Aid Society. In the First Circuit, he has held the chairmanship of the Judicial Nominations Commission, the Florida Bar Grievance Committee and the Florida Bar Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee.

Harry is listed in Who's Who in American law; and his professional affiliations include the Florida Bar, the Alabama Bar, the American Bar, the American Trial Lawyers, the Defense Research Institute, the Southern Trial Lawyers Association, the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, and the Okaloosa Walton Bar Association.

A Krewe member since 1974, he was selected as the Krewe First Mate in 1986-1987, and served on the Honor Guard in 1982-1983. During his six terms on the Krewe Board of Directors, he served the Krewe in every capacity, including multiple postings as Bowlegs Krewe Parade Chairman as well as chairman of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Billy Bowlegs Festival.

Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVIII's costume was inspired by the Krewe's pirate captain logo and was carried out in the colors of black, gold and silver as the Phantom of the Blackhawk. His sword from Toledo Spain, was a birthday gift in the 1960's from his brother, the late Charles Thomas Barr. Captain Billy XXXVIII waited until this year for the perfect time to use the sword.



*Ginny & Harry Barr*



Queen Patricia (Pat) Bryan Tringas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Bryan of Navarre, FL. She was born in Miami, FL and has been a resident of Fort Walton Beach since 1959. A bookkeeper by profession and an interior decorator by avocation, she oversees not only the accounts division of the Cinema Theatres but the interiors of the family owned First National Bank & Trust Offices.

An active community leader - civic and charitable organizations, the Queen has served as Chairman of ACS 125 for the American Cancer Society, has held the offices of both Secretary and Treasurer for the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach which she is a sustaining member, and has served on the Board of Directors for the Speech and Hearing Clinic, as well as the Camp Walton Schoolhouse. She is currently a member of the Mental Health Association and has served as a volunteer with the Girl Scouts of Silver Sands.

An accomplished equestrian, she is the owner of Cinema Stables. In addition, she is an avid tennis player and is a team member of the Northwest Florida, the Pensacola and Volvo Tennis Leagues. The Queen is married to Bowlegs Krewe Member, John James Tringas, President and CEO of First National Bank & Trust. He is a native of Fort Walton Beach, having graduated from Choctawhatchee High School. He obtained a B.S. degree in Business Administration/Finance from Southern Mississippi and is a graduate of the School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University.

The Tringas are the parents of two children, James Travis Tringas, who served as Sword Bearer to Captain Billy Bowlegs XXI, Dr. Bill Thompson, and who is a junior and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity at Southern Methodist University. Katrina Louise Tringas, who was Train Bearer and Medallion Bearer to Queen Joan Schweizer and Queen Gloria Smith, is a member of the national honor society and a varsity cheerleader in her senior year at Choctawhatchee High School.

Members of the Krewe of Bowlegs since 1970, the Queen and her husband served on the Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XX, G.V. Pardue. In addition, Mrs. Kathryn Tringas, mother of the Queen's husband, was Queen to Captain Billy Bowlegs, IV, Docie Bass, in 1958.

The Tringas family are members of Sts. Markella and Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church.

The Queen chose crossed tennis rackets at the base of the train and are set between a large rhinestone and gold plume and cascading gold lame coins. Gold sequined horses hold a gold and silver crest between them, which features the Queen's monogram. Additional coins and a large rose are sprinkled beneath a large gold and black pirate hat, silver phantom mask and an oversized golden plume swirling up to the shoulders.



Queen Patricia and  
Captain Billy Harry Barr

## *A Message From Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVIII*

*Tonight the Blackhawk completes the 38th journey in the Preservation of Piracy and I can only marvel at the inherent magic of this organization. The Krewe of Bowlegs is a distant moment in time and space, where men, women, children and events are transported by a mythical phantom ship to the never, never realm of imagination. And if imagination is the stuff of which dreams are made - then this year's **Board, Honor Guard and Parents of the Children of the Court** have determinedly worked their creative imaginations to weave an enchanted spell allowing all my hopes and dreams for this year to come true. I cannot thank each of them enough.*

*The newly expanded 15 member **Executive Board** and their wives are the life force of the Krewe. They were willing to sail the uncharted waters of new parties, new places, and new ideas. They captured Pirate Island in the Narrows, howled at the moon at Coco's, brought us a Masked Christmas Ball, introduced parade costumes to the spring party, added permanent facilities to the Blackhawk, and produced this Coronation with OWCC. The very first Minister of Music provided "dance till you drop" music all year. **Alice Ankney** is our Executive Secretary and corporate memory who toils long and hard to keep the Krewe on course. Special Thanks to my secretary, **Fran Novak**, who not only spent countless weekday hours working on Krewe business but came in on weekends to keep my law practice current. I am honored by those who give so much to make the Krewe run so well all year long.*

*The **Honor Guard** ... wonderful, fun, crazy, heart warming and dedicated to making the year of the Phantom of the Blackhawk perfect. I have known and been part of many Honor Guards - but never have I experienced a group so filled with talent, imagination, and non-stop energy. They have danced on every barely blank surface from 1992 to 1993, performed impromptu cheers in improbable places, worked countless hours at the Hut and created beauty from bits of styrofoam, glitter and glue. More than any Captain Billy has a right to expect, they have been the source of laughter as well as my pleasure and delight.*

***Sam and Lisa Burkett**, First Mate and First Mistress Extraordinaire - became the proud first parents of the newest Krewe wench - **Mason Victoria** - First Baby! Sam and Lisa can never be thanked enough, as they are responsible for the execution of the hundreds of tasks accomplished by the Krewe all year long. They provide leadership and inspiration to the Honor Guard and Board and I know I could not have chosen a better First Mate and Mistress than the Burketts.*

*There is no great year without a great Queen and **Pat Tringas** is a perfect and great Queen. She is every bit as sweet and mischievous as she is generous and beautiful. As pirate queens will, she enchanted the hearts of men and women in every port of our year long voyage, she is my treasured queen forever. Thank you to **John** for all the times we stole Pat from you.*

*Last but not least, I thank **Ginny**, my wife with whom I celebrated 20 years of marriage this year. Ginny handled the protocol, drove me home late at night, reminded me what to do next, and completed tasks when I ran out of time. She designed my costume, spent countless hours on the phone for Bowlegs, and attended to all the details of how and when. I could not have done it without her and would not have done it without her.*

*By Royal Decree:*

*Dated this 12th Day of June 1993*

*CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXVIII*

*Harry E. Barr*



### *First Mate, SAMUEL B. BURKETT, III*

Sam is a native Floridian and an associate principal engineer with Sverdrup Technology, Inc. at Eglin Air Force Base. While at Sverdrup, Sam has been named Technical Employee of the Quarter and received the Superior Performance Award five times. He is currently working on using the Global Positioning System (GPS) for testing the accuracy of systems under test at the various DoD Test Ranges. He has also worked on tracking extremely high dynamic missiles with GPS as well as guiding munitions with GPS.

He holds two master's degrees, one in control engineering from University of West Florida and the other in management from Troy State University. Sam's bachelor's degree is in computer science and statistics from the University of Southern Mississippi, where he was a President of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Senator for the college of Science and Technology, and member of the USM football, track, and boxing teams.

As an active member of the Shalimar United Methodist Church, he has served on the administrative board, Pastor Parish Relations Committee, SUMC Layleader, and President of the United Methodist Men. Sam has worked with several community boards including the American Heart Association, Speech and Hearing Clinic and Past-President of Sertoma. Sam has been a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs since 1988 and was on the 1989-90 Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXV, C. LeDon Anchors. He was chairman the 1990 Coronation Ball, 1992 Coronation Pageant Chairman, and has served two terms on the executive board.



### *First Mistress, LISA MASON BURKETT*

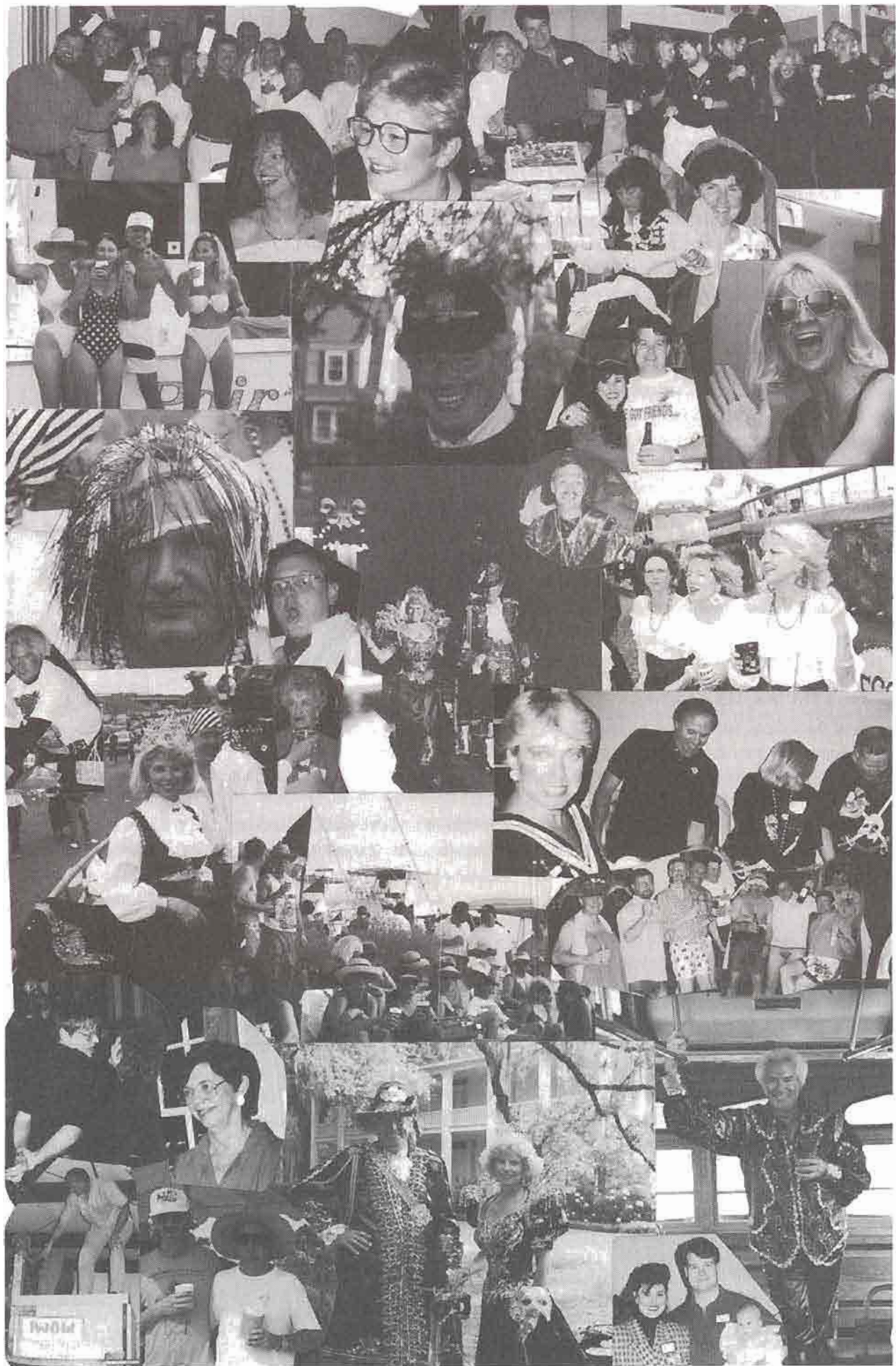
Lisa is a native of Hattiesburg, MS, and has a master's degree in management from Troy State University and a bachelor's in business communications and journalism from the University of Southern Mississippi. While attending USM, Lisa was a member of the Chi Omega sorority, Dixie Darlings, ASB student Senator, Omicron Delta Kappa, Secretary of Phi Delta Rho, and President of the Speech Communication Association. She was selected as Who's Who Among American Universities.

Lisa is employed with Vitro Services Corporation as manager of the Technical Publications Group at Vitro Technical Services. For 10 years she has worked at Eglin AFB specializing in the production of technical manuals, briefings, illustrations, and creating and developing technical marketing booklets and brochures.



Currently Lisa is serving as President of the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach and Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Host's Council Board. She is a former adjunct professor for Troy State University and graduate of the Chamber Leadership Program. She has served on numerous community boards and committees including American Heart Association, Chairman of Heart Ball for 2 years, and Vice President of Marketing for the United Way of Okaloosa & Walton Counties for 3 years. As an active member of the Shalimar United Methodist Church, Lisa has served on the administrative board, Council on Ministries, taught Sunday School, and is currently serving on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee.

The Burketts have lived in the area for 11 years and currently reside in Shalimar. They are the extremely proud parents of a seven month old daughter, Mason Victori







## Claude Bailey

Claude was born in Jay, Florida, and grew up in Pensacola. He is a graduate of Pensacola High School and attended the University of Florida. He then served in the United States Army. Claude is the owner of Claude Bailey Produce Co., Inc. in Pensacola and B.J. Farms in Elberta, Alabama. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, golfing, and farming of strawberries.

Claude is married to the former Gerry Houghton. Gerry is a native Pensacolian and graduated from Pensacola High School. She currently works at B.J. Farms, and is the author of the cookbook "Strawberry Delights" and currently, she is in the process of authoring a vegetable cookbook. Her hobbies are gardening, fishing and cooking.

Claude and Gerry have three children, Steven, Dayna and Danny. They enjoy their grandchildren, B.J., Nicholas and Andrew. They have resided in Mary Esther for 9 years.



## Thomas A. Dlabal

A native of Kansas City, Missouri, Dr. Dlabal obtained his B.S. degree from the University of Notre Dame, his M.D. degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia, and completed his Orthopaedic Surgery training at Tulane University in New Orleans. He did additional fellowship training in spine and hand surgery, and is in practice with Orthopaedic Associates and has been in the Fort Walton Beach area since 1984, and is currently serving as Chief of Staff at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center.

He has been actively serving the community needs of the mentally and physically handicapped by conducting clinics at the Silver Sands and Valparaiso Schools for Special Education, Children's Medical Services, Scoliosis Screening and helped found the annual high school sports physical screening clinic. He is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and a Board Member for the FOCUS Center Museum. He is the founding President of the Okaloosa Medical Assistance Clinic.

His wife, the former Kathleen R. Polgar, is a native of Laurel, Delaware. She graduated from the MacQueen, Gibbs, Willis School of Nursing in Maryland to become a Registered Nurse, and received a B.S. degree in Allied Health Science from Our Lady of Holy Cross College. Kathy graduated from the Charity Hospital School of Anesthesia in New Orleans and has been a practicing Certified Nurse Anesthetist in the Fort Walton area since 1984. She is the 1992-93 President of the Okaloosa County Medical Auxiliary and served as President of the Board of Catholic Social Services the past 2 years.

They live in Shalimar with their two children Matthew, 5 and Beth, 3 and attend Saint Mary's Catholic Church.





## Steven Doheny

Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Dr. Doheny was educated at the University of Minnesota and obtained his M.D. Degree and Specialty Certification in Psychiatry. He worked for the State Hospital System in Minnesota as Medical Director of the State Security Hospital for 8 years and then moved to join Michas, Valentine and Gill, Psychiatric Associates in Fort Walton Beach in 1988. Dr. Doheny has sub-specialty training in Forensic Psychiatry.

He was Medical Director of Harbor Oaks Hospital from 1988 to 1992, and is currently Vice-Chief of Staff at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and President of the Okaloosa County Medical Society. He is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club and the Shalimar Point Golf and Country Club.

His wife of 23 years, Maureen, educated in Minnesota, holds degrees in child development and social work. Their three daughters, Shannon, Brenna and Megan, attend Choctaw High School, Meigs Middle School and Longwood Elementary. They currently live on Paradise Point in Shalimar.



## Bruce Duncan

Bruce was born in Pensacola and is currently the President of Duncan Amusement Co., Inc. a company founded by his father Finley B. Duncan, Captain Billy Bowlegs IV. He is also President of Raceway Park, Inc. Bruce is a graduate of Sewanee Military Academy and has attended Okaloosa Walton Community College and Troy State University majoring in Business Administration. Bruce spent 4 years in the U.S. Navy serving as a Fire Control Technician involved with the training and aiming of guns and missiles. He made three major deployments to the Middle East, Mediterranean, and North Atlantic with minor deployments to the Caribbean and Bermuda.



Bruce is married to the former Marilyn Jean Bryant of Fort Knox, Kentucky. Jeannie graduated from Niceville Senior High School and then graduated from the College of Beauty Careers and has been a practicing cosmetologist for 17 years. She is currently the Secretary/Treasurer of Duncan Amusement Co., Inc. and Raceway Park, Inc.

Bruce and Jeannie enjoy boating, fishing and just being with their children, Shelby Carol Duncan, 17, a senior at Niceville High School, and a Krewe of Bowlegs Princess. Jessica "Paige" is 4.

The Duncans live in Niceville and attend the Valparaiso Presbyterian Church. Bruce enjoys fireworks as a hobby and works on all the major firework displays for the Krewe of Bowlegs.



## John Fitzgerald

John is from Harlingen, Texas and is a DC-9 Captain with Northwest Airlines. He attended high school in San Antonio at Texas Military Institute and was president of the senior class. John attended college at the U.S. Naval Academy where he was a regimental staff officer and was on the swimming, diving, soccer, and 150- pound football teams. John and Teelie married in 1964 and he served the next five years as a navy pilot flying the F-8 Crusader. He was a test pilot and instructor on the F-8 and was a squadron maintenance officer. After his navy tour he went to graduate business school at Tulane and started flying for Southern Airways in 1971. John and Teelie moved here in 1973 and has served a number of years as the Naval Academy liaison officer to the local high schools. John has also owned a small manufacturing company and remains active in this field as a director and part owner of Tri-Pak Machinery Service in Harlingen, Texas.

John's wife, Teelie attended LSU and has served as president of the women of St. Simon's Episcopal Church and was head of the crafts fair for five years.

John and Teelie have three children: Peggy, Teelie, and John. Peggy is an attorney in Houston; Teelie and her husband, Eric Smith, live in Orlando where she is a paralegal. John lives in Destin with his wife Tina and their son, Peyton. John is attending college at Okaloosa Walton Community College and works as a head lifeguard at Emerald Coast Beach Services



## J. Steve Jay

Steve is from Pensacola and attended the University of West Florida. In 1971, he graduated, cum laude, with a B.S. degree in accounting and accepted a position in Fort Walton Beach with the CPA firm of Creel, Bryan and Gallagher. Steve later became associated with the firm as a partner, and in 1982 assumed responsibility for the development and management of the firm's Destin office. Steve became president of the firm when it incorporated, in 1990, and has since assumed the role of chief executive officer.

Steve is a past president of the Ft. Walton Beach Sertoma Club, the Destin Rotary Club and the West Florida Chapter of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA). Steve was selected by his peers to serve three terms as a vice-president of the FICPA and one term as president of the Institute's Educational Foundation. Steve is a member of both the Ft. Walton Beach and Destin Chambers of Commerce, and is president of the Speech and Hearing Center.



Steve is married to Emily, a native of Alabama. She attended Auburn University and graduated from the University of West Florida, cum laude, with a B.S. degree in management. Emily later received her M.S. degree in management from Troy State University and is now employed as the contracting officer for the Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM) program office at Eglin AFB.

The Jays reside in Fort Walton Beach and have two children, Whitney, 6 and Spencer, 3. They are members of the First Methodist Church.



## Robert A. McTyeire

Bob is a native of Birmingham, Alabama where he attended school while spending his summers in Mary Esther. He received a B.S. degree from the University of Alabama and served in the Air National Guard. After graduating, he remained in Tuscaloosa until moving to Mary Esther permanently in 1989.

Bob is the owner and chief sound engineer of Ram Sound. The company provides production services for major festivals and concerts throughout the U.S. and is currently celebrating its 20th Anniversary. He is a professional product consultant to Klipsch and Associates, Inc; on the Board of Directors of Iron Art Inc.; and Secretary/Treasurer of Navarre Beach Land Company. He is a charter member of the Alabama Music Hall of Fame Nominating Committee and is listed in the 1st Edition of Who's Who in Entertainment.

Bob has been an avid sailor, musician, and private pilot, but currently enjoys boating and fishing. He says he couldn't live without music and spicy food, but could certainly do without mimes and squirrels.

Bob's wife, the former Pam Huffstuder, is also a native of Birmingham and graduate of the University of Alabama. Besides working for Ram Sound, Pam is a professional artist painting out of her studio in Mary Esther. She is an active member of the Fort Walton Beach Art Museum and the Arts and Design Society.

The McTyeires attend the First Church of Christ, Scientist and reside in Mary Esther close to Bob's family summer home.



## Daniel R. Nelson

Dan was born a "Yankee" but moved at an early age to Fort Lauderdale, Florida where he resided until joining the United States Air Force. He first discovered Fort Walton Beach in 1975 and has been a resident ever since. His first career, 20 years as a Navigator/Weapons Systems Officer (WSO) in the USAF provided extensive travel around the world with particularly long stops in England (4 and 1/2 years) and Germany (3 years). He also served a one year combat tour in southeast Asia, flying as a WSO in the RF-4C Phantom. During his Air Force career Dan completed his undergraduate degree at Troy State University and also degree. His second career began in 1985 as a Taco Bell franchisee and he currently owns and operates three Taco Bells in the local area. Golf and snow skiing are the current "in vogue" participatory sports but he tends to vacillate among almost any sports he can still do.

While a young lieutenant, he met and married the very special and energetic Barbara (Bobbi) A. Cato of Dover, Delaware where she was employed after having obtained a degree in psychology from Wake Forest University. Bobbi, an "Army Brat", was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, and never really had a home until she and Dan finally settled in Fort Walton Beach. Bobbi continued her quest for further Psychology from the University of West Florida after which she was employed by the former Okaloosa Guidance Clinic and also the Department of the Air Force.

Dan and Bobbi reside in Bluewater Bay and have a daughter, Ashley, who begins her senior year this fall at the University of Florida and a son, Reed, who just completed his first year at Vanderbilt.





## Woodburn S. Wesley, Jr.

Woody was born and raised in nearby Pensacola, and graduated from Pensacola High School in 1965. He attended the University of Florida, graduating in 1969 with a degree in advertising. He then went to work as the Advertising Manager of the Savannah News Press in Savannah, Georgia until he was commissioned in the U.S. Army. His military service was in Germany and in Washington, D.C. where he was the press officer for the military court martial of Colonel Oran Henderson.

After military service, he attended the University of Florida College of Law, graduating in 1975. He moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1975 to be an Assistant State Attorney prosecuting felony cases. Then, with other lawyers, he formed a law firm where he did primarily civil trial practice and workers' compensation claims. In April of 1992 he opened a new practice at 327 Racetrack Road. Mr. Wesley is Board Certified by the Florida Bar in Civil Trial Practice and Workers' Compensation and is one of a handful of Florida lawyers to achieve dual certification.

He is married to the former Sherry Nicholson, also of Pensacola, and they have two sons. John is a freshman at Florida State University and Chris attends Choctawhatchee High School.

The Wesleys attend Shalimar United Methodist Church and are active in the community. Woody is a charter member of Sertoma and active in work with the Florida Bar and the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers. Sherry is active as a Sustainer in Junior League of Fort Walton Beach, Mardi Gras Club, and is a frequent volunteer at Choctawhatchee athletic and band functions.



## Bobby L. Whitney, Jr.

Bob is a native of Colorado Springs, Colorado and has been a resident of Fort Walton Beach since 1960. He is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and the University of West Florida. He received his law degree, Magna Cum Laude, from Cumberland School of Law. Bob is a partner in the Firm of Chesser, Wingard, Barr, Whitney, Flowers and Fleet. In his current practice, he specializes in banking and commercial litigation.

Bob is chairman of the Judicial Nominating Commission for the First Judicial Circuit. He is also a member of the Mary Esther Rotary club.



Bob's wife, the former Linda Peek, was born in Valparaiso and raised in Fort Walton Beach. She graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School and received a B.A. in biology from Huntington College in Montgomery. She was the director of children's church for five years at First United Methodist Church and is currently employed as the Director of Children's Ministries.

The Whitneys have two daughters: Kristin, 9, attends Kenwood Elementary and Melody, 5, will be entering kindergarten this fall.



# Searching the World for Elvis



## Ode To The Phantom Of The Opera

**ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXVIII, HARRY BARR**

*"Phantom of the Opera"*

**ARRIVAL OF QUEEN PAT**

*"Think of Me"*

**FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS, SAM AND LISA BURKETT**

**1992 - 93 HONOR GUARD**

**CHILDREN OF THE COURT**

*"Masquerade"*

## **BLAST-OFF: THE ELVIS YEAR**

"Also Sprach Zarathustra" (2001) ..... OWCC Rhythm Section

"See See Rider" ..... Ben Redd and Company

## **PRESENTATION OF PRIVATEERS**

"HEARTBREAK HOTEL" ..... Hank Dittman

GREGORY JOHN BURKLAND  
son of Dr. & Mrs. David Burkland

ALFRED BENJAMIN GORDON III  
son of Judge & Mrs. Ben Gordon

JOSEPH LOUIS LESTER  
son of Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Lester

BRENT FIRESTONE POPE  
son of Mr. & Mrs. Grady Don Pope

## **PRESENTATION OF THE PRINCESSES**

"LOVE ME TENDER" ..... Paul Doyle

CAROLINE NICOLE BEASLEY  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Larry Beasley

SHELBY CAROL DUNCAN  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Duncan

TAYLOR ELIZABETH KRENKEL  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Krenkel

KIMBERLY ANN PRICHARD  
daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Prichard

KERI ALISON WESTERFELD  
daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Gene Westerfeld



# Searching the World for Elvis



## WHERE'S ELVIS?

Pirates ..... Hank Dittman and Paul Knight

## GERMANY

"American Trilogy" ..... Ben Redd and Company

## EGYPT

"Harem Holiday" ..... Tom Jones and Company

## HAWAII

"Blue Hawaii" ..... Jeff Whitmeyer and Company

## PRESENTATION OF THE 1993-1994 COURT

1993-94 HONOR GUARD ..... "All Shook Up"  
OWCC Rhythm Section

CHILDREN OF THE COURT ..... "Hound Dog"  
Sung By: Brande Dellinger

THE FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS ..... "Don't Be Cruel"  
Sung By: Melisa Evans

## ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXIX

"BLUE SUEDE SHOES" ..... Paul Knight

## ARRIVAL OF QUEEN

"CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE" ..... Ben Redd

## CORONATION CEREMONY AND PROCLAMATION

### FINALE

Coronation guests and our wonderful audience are invited to join Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIX on stage and meet his lovely Queen and Court following tonight's ceremonies. It has been another exciting year for the KREWE OF BOWLEGS! . . . We hope will join Captain Billy XXXIX throughout the new year as he continues the "Search for Elvis".

Special Thanks to Dr. James R. "Bob" Richburg, President, Dr. Clifford Herron and to the Fine and Performing Arts Division of OKALOOSA WALTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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FINE & PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY**

**Musicians** ..... Jeremy Cadle, Chris Gardner, Paul Gardner, Scott Henry, Derek Johnson, John Kendall,  
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**Singers** ..... Beth Alexander, Brande Dellinger, Hank Dittman, Paul Doyle, Melissa Evans,  
Tom Jones, Sheila Kidwell, Ted Kline, Paul Knight, Ben Redd,  
Jennifer Warsheski, Jeff Whitmeyer, Loraine Wish and Ashley Woltz

**Dancers** ..... Nora Baker, Carol Graeber, Kim Heath, Heather Herron,  
Windy Klauss, Krista Lennon and Ronette Wood


**BEHIND THE SCENES**

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 CREATIVE CONSULTANT ..... Dr. Cliff Herron  
 MUSIC DIRECTOR ..... Guy Heath  
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 SOUND TECHNICIAN ..... Brian Jurkowski  
 SET CONSTRUCTION ..... Honor Guard and Board  
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 PRINTING ..... VitroPress  
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 PROGRAM PHOTOGRAPHY ..... Gulf Reflections and others  
 SEATING CHAIRMAN ..... Jim Chitwood  
 GREETERS ..... FWBHS Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets

**ROBES, GOWNS, & COSTUMES (1993-94 COURT)**

QUEEN'S GOWN AND TRAIN ..... Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL  
 CROWN, EARRINGS AND MEDALLION ..... Tommie Cain, Dynasty Collection of Mobile, AL  
 QUEEN'S MASK ..... Debra Holbrook, Ft. Walton Beach, FL  
 CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXIV COSTUME ..... Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL  
 FIRST MATE AND HONOR GUARDMENS COSTUMES ..... Bienville Costumes, Mobile, AL  
 MEN'S COSTUME SPECIAL TRIM WORK ..... Wava Ruckel, Ft. Walton Beach, FL  
 HONOR GUARD CAPE SPECIAL TOUCHES ..... Mildred Brunson, Shalimar, FL  
 FIRST MISTRESS GOWN DESIGN ..... Kathie Blue, Destin, FL  
 FIRST MISTRESS AND HONOR GUARD LADIES ..... Aggie Marler, Destin, FL  
     MASK ..... Debra Holbrook, Ft. Walton Beach, FL  
     EARRINGS ..... Tommie Cain, Dynasty Collection of Mobile, AL  
 CHILDREN OF THE COURT ..... Carole Chubb, Ft. Walton Beach, FL





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# 1993 Princesses



*Caroline Nicole Beasley is the daughter of J. Larry and Connie Beasley of Destin. She is a graduating senior of J.U. Blacksber High, Uriab, Alabama.*

*Caroline is the president of the Senior Class, vice-president of the Student Council, a member of the Beta Club, Co-Captain of the varsity cheerleaders, and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In addition to cheerleading, she is a member of the varsity softball team.*

*During her senior year, Caroline was selected as a member of the Who's Who Among American High School Students, was also selected as a Senior Who's Who, Most Beautiful, Miss Fall, and Class Favorite.*

*She plans to attend Troy State University this summer and pursue a degree in the medical field. She then hopes to attend graduate school in nursing anesthesiology.*



*Shelby Carol Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Duncan, is a honor student at Niceville High School and lifetime resident of Okaloosa County. She is a member of The Holy Name of Jesus Christ Catholic Church. During her high school years she has been an active member in Student Council, S.E.C.U.R.E, SADD, Renaissance Art Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Her hobbies include tanning, shopping, arts, boating, and beach volleyball.*

*She plans to attend Okaloosa Walton Community College for two years. From there she will attend University of West Florida and major in business administration.*



*Taylor Elizabeth Krenkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krenkel of Destin, is a senior attending Fort Walton Beach High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, Keyettes, and Alpha Tau Sigma Honorary. Taylor was elected to the Hall of Fame and is a National Merit Commended Scholar. A member of the yearbook staff for three years, she was editor her junior year. She has been a member of the swim team for four years and co-captain her senior year. She is also a member of the Destin United Methodist Church. Actively involved with the 4-H equestrian club for the past five years, secretary her junior year, Taylor is currently vice-president.*



*She enjoys horseback riding and competing, collecting Indian pottery, reading novels, water skiing, and swimming. In the fall she will attend the University of Virginia, majoring in civil engineering.*



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*Kimberly Ann Pritchard is the daughter of John and Kathy Pritchard. She is a senior at Choctawhatchee High School where she is the Vice-President of the Art Honor Club and Treasurer of the Optimiss Service Club. During her high school years she has also participated in the Nutrition Club, SADD, and Student Council. She is a member of the Choctawhatchee Style Marchers and during the winter she enjoys being a part of the Choctawhatchee Winter Guard, who are three-time silver medalist at World Championships.*

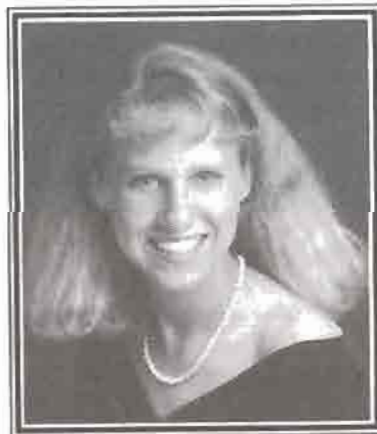
*Kim has been voted Most Trustworthy among her Senior Class and has been chosen by the Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years.*

*Kim plans to attend University of West Florida in the fall and major in Elementary Education.*

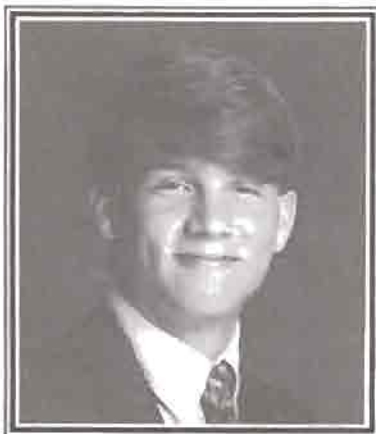


*Keri Alison Westerfeld, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gene A. Westerfeld, is a senior at Fort Walton Beach High School. She is a member of National Honor Society, Keyettes, Alpha Tau Sigma, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Keri is a four year letterman on the varsity tennis team. She has received an academic letter and lamp of knowledge award and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Keri has attained a Florida state ranking in tennis and in her spare time enjoys boating and skiing.*

*In the fall, Keri plans to attend the University of Florida.*



## 1993 Privateers



*Gregory John Burkland is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Burkland. He is a senior at Fort Walton Beach High School. Greg is a member of National Honor Society and Alpha Tau Sigma Honor Club, as well as the Vice President of Key Club and Treasurer of Science Honor Club.*

*Greg enjoys tennis, water-skiing, and surfing. He will enter Duke University this fall, where he plans to become a biomedical engineer.*



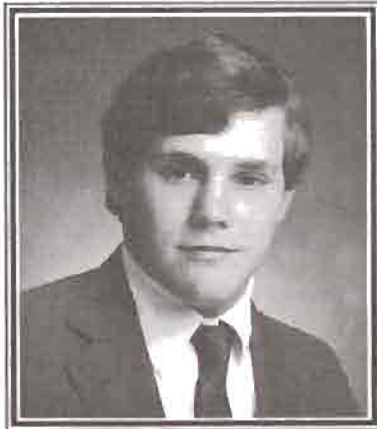
*Alfred Benjamin Gordon III is the son of Judge and Mrs. Ben Gordon of Shalimar. He is a senior at Choctawhatchee High School. His school activities include French Honor and Latin Honor. He represented the French Honor Club at Homecoming as French Gentleman. He is a four year letterman in Soccer, and has been involved with the Emerald Coast Soccer Club during this time.*

*Benji is a member of Shalimar United Methodist Church where he is active in both the youth choir and Methodist Youth Fellowship. He has served as president of the youth group for the past two years.*

*Benji's favorite past times include water skiing and playing soccer. While in high school he has worked as the church sexton and as a runner for a local law firm.*

*Benji will enter Vanderbilt University in Nashville this fall. His future plans are to major in English, and then, hopefully, attend law school.*

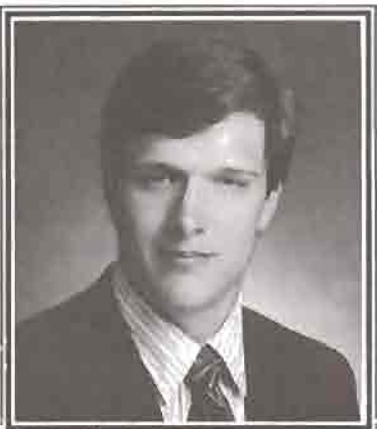
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*Joseph Louis Lester is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester. He resides in the outskirts of Fort Walton Beach with his family and is a senior at Choctawhatchee High School. He is President of Students International and Vice-President of National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Additionally, Joe is a member of the Inter-Club Council, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Nutrition Club, and the Tbalian Honor Society. Joe is a National Merit Commended Scholar, has been selected to Choctaw's Spanish State Conference Team, and has been nominated to the CHS Deserving Dozen and Who's Who in American High School Students. Joe has been an active member in the Choctawhatchee Style Marchers for four years.*

*Joe enjoys acting in numerous Stagecrafter's productions and is a member of the Walton Guard Civil War Reenactment Unit.*

*Joe also enjoys every water sport invented, reading, travel, skydiving, snow, and powerlifting. He plans to attend the Honors Program at the University of Michigan or Duke University in the fall.*



*Brent Fireslone Pope is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Don Pope. Brent is a senior at Fort Walton Beach High School and a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Football Team, and Interact Club. He is a member of St. Simon's Episcopal Church and served on the vestry.*

*His favorite hobbies include music, both piano and guitar, snow skiing, horseback riding, water skiing, and hunting. He will attend either University of Alabama or University of North Texas.*



## Krewe History

*The 1957 Bowlegs Festival souvenir program lists the original Krewe membership of 75 men. Today, many Bowlegs members are second generation pirates, carrying on the tradition set forth by their pirate fathers. Roger Clary, Captain Billy Bowlegs II, served as the first Captain Billy under an organized charter.*

*As indicated by the Constitution & Bylaws, Krewe membership is limited to 170, plus the number of former Captain Billy's. Each Captain Billy automatically becomes a member of the Society of Bowlegs, otherwise known affectionately as our SOBs.*

*Hours of talented volunteer time, plus sizeable sums of money are expended each year by Krewe members and their wives. Colorful floats, beautiful decorations, and numerous throws are utilized by the Krewe plus custom-made costumes are worn during the parades, pageant, and coronation ball. The masked Krewe members shower the public each year with souvenir trinkets, "gold" doubloons, and the crowd favorite - cups.*

*A new Captain Billy is selected each year from the Krewe membership by secret ballot. The past seven Billy's are solely responsible for the secret nominations. Once the new Billy is selected, he chooses his Queen, First Mate & Mistress, ten Honor Guard men, and the Children of the Court. The identity of the entire court are kept secret until the elaborate Coronation Pageant.*

*The late Docie Bass, Captain Billy Bowlegs IV, was the first to select his Queen from the Krewe membership. Previously, the Queen's were "captive wenches" and beauty contest winners. Past Queen's belong to the Society of Queens, and perform many functions for the Krewe including the annual tea for graduating senior girls (daughters and/or granddaughters of Krewe members). These young ladies serve the court as Princesses and are presented at the Coronation Pageant. Both the graduating senior girls and boys are invited to the Coronation Ball following the Pageant.*

*The Skirmishes take place between the City of Fort Walton Beach Militia (Walton Guard) and the Bowlegs Krewe. Armed with black powder cannons and muskets, the Militia perform a colorful and noisy defense when they engage the Krewe in battle on the Sound.*

*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. At the age of 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. He was commissioned an ensign in the British Navy at 16 years old. After the war, he rebelled against military life, insulted a British officer, and went into hiding with the Creek Indians (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. During 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".*

*This rollicking piratical crew grew to be the concern of all three of the power hungry countries. Captain Billy 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 bandful of Indians, Captain Billy invaded the 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. While being shipped to the Philippines, he jumped ship and returned to his "state" and greater deeds of piracy. However, all "good" pirates must have an end, and Captain 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, and there on December 23, 1805, Captain Billy died at the age of 41.*

*Two centuries later the memory of William Augustus Bowles lives on in the annual Billy Bowlegs celebration. To the Emerald Coast, Captain Billy left a heritage of pirate tales, great adventure, and buried treasure.*



Queen Kathryn Tringas    Captain Billy Bowlegs V, Finley Duncan    Queen Alex Patton    Captain Billy Bowlegs IV, Docie Bass



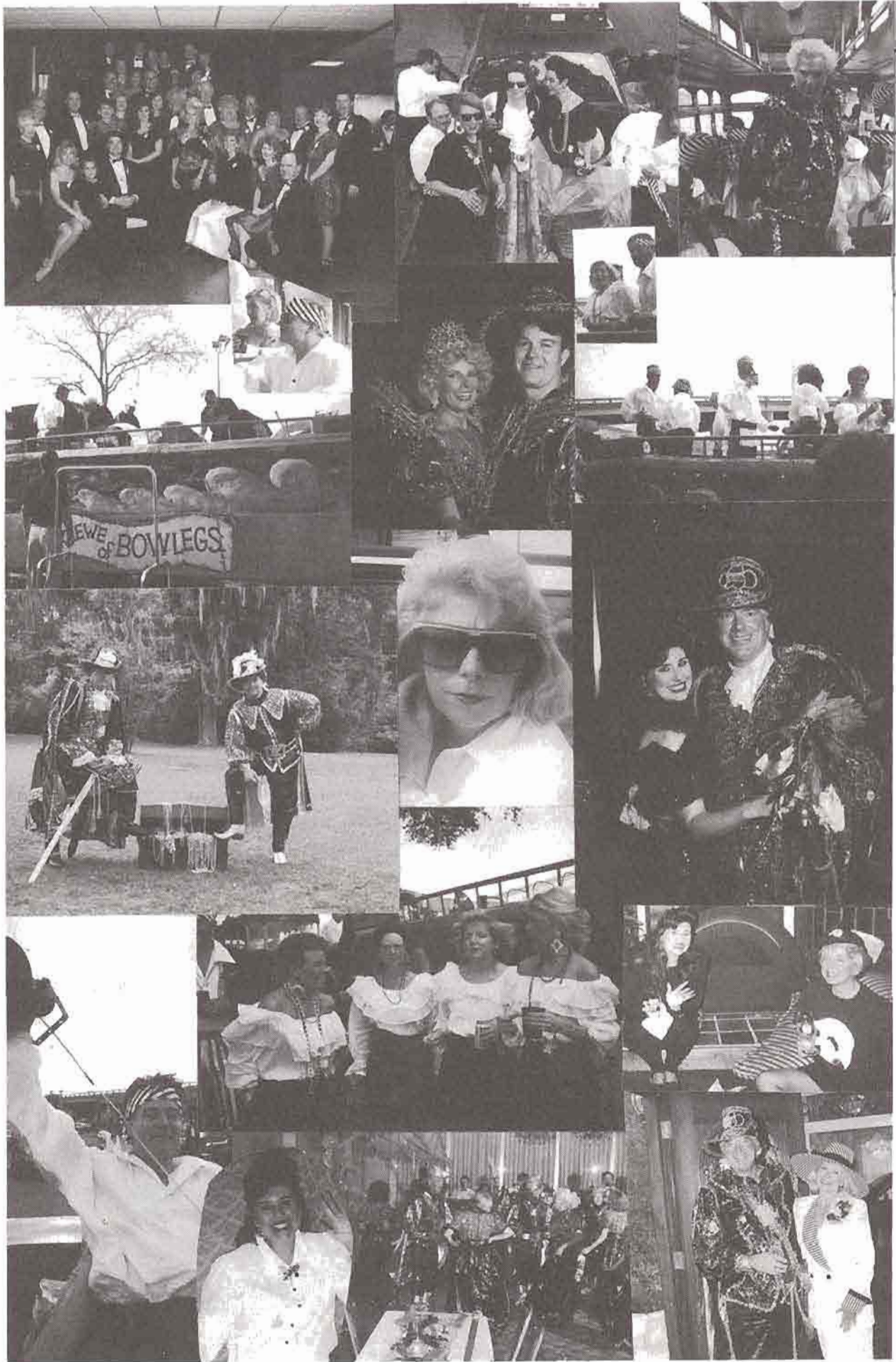


## Special Thanks To Our Community Partners

Thirty-eight years ago, community businessmen banded together to form the Krewe of Bowlegs, in order to bring more to the community - more tourism, more publicity, more business, more jobs, and as a result, more money in the local economy. The Krewe and the festival have grown from a fall ski show week-end to a two week celebration. It now encompasses treasure hunts, fireworks, city take overs, grand torch light parades and an unsurpassed coronation pageant. Festival Krewees from all over the Southeast attend Bowlegs activities and book hotel rooms and restaurants during their stay. People and corporations throughout the county, from printing companies, formal wear, florists, and boat charters, to hair styling salons, caterers and costume makers, all count year round Bowlegs functions as part of their annual business. In turn, Bowlegs relies on its community partners. Car dealer Tim Smith, Inn Keeper, Don Madden, Fort Walton Beach High School Auditorium, Okaloosa-Walton Community College, Gulf Reflections Studio, the Indian Temple Mound Museum, the Northwest Florida Daily News, Environmental Waste Systems, Rainbow Mills, Joey Roberts, Maggie's Alterations, First National Bank and Trust, A&A Transfer and Storage, Cellular One, Coco's Restaurant, the Boat, A to Z Rental, the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, radio stations, and countless public and private corporations, who give time, volunteers and donations - all these businesses as well as many others, form the strong tradition of community partnerships that keep our community and festival vibrant. Thank you - - - it wouldn't be possible without you.

Harry E. Barr  
Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVJJJJ







## Children of the Court



*Melanie Smith* is one of Queen Pat's train bearers. Her brother *Travis*, is Capt. Billy's sword bearer. They are the children of Tim and Sharon Smith. *Lauren Madden* is one of Queen Pat's train bearers. Her brother, *Don Allen*, is Capt. Billy's medallion bearer. They are the children of Don and Lisa Madden. *Meg Georgiades*, daughter of John and Andrea Georgiades, is the Queen's crown bearer. *Marisa Negron*, daughter of Dr. Eddie and Pat Negron, is the Queen's medallion bearer.



*1st Baby- Mason Victoria Burkett*





## First Mate & First Mistress

Sam & Lisa Burkett



## Honor Guard

Top Left Photo, l-r  
John & Teelie Fitzgerald  
Bruce and Jeannie Duncan  
Tom & Kathy Dlabal  
Steve & Maureen Doheny  
Woody & Sherry Wesley

Bottom Left Photo, l-r  
Dan & Bobbi Nelson  
Bob & Linda Whitney  
Steve & Emily Jay  
Claude & Gerry Bailey  
Bob & Pam McTyeire

