



*Fort Walton Beach Municipal Auditorium
June 14, 1997*



A Message from Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII

The first thoughts that come to mind as I reflect over the past year of "Plundering Gold on the Seven Seas" are of all the people in the Krewe, and their hard work and dedication which made the 1996/1997 year great. There is not enough space to allow me to express my gratitude and appreciation to all of you individually, but you have my heartfelt THANKS.

Our voyage on the seven seas has taken us to festivals from Mobile to Bradenton, with several stops along the way. There was Mardi Gras, Springtime, Heritage, Five Flags, and Spanish Trails. We met Bienvilles, Herms, Dons, and Indians. And when not travelling to other cities, we did Christmas parades, we "bonded", formed pyramids, did the Macarena, and had two beautiful formal Balls. Barbara and I have many fond memories (and pictures) of all these events.

My very sincere thanks go to Queen Patricia for being our Q-42. She was a most gracious and beautiful Krewe of Bowlegs Queen the entire year. Never hesitating and always willing to grab crown, collar and train for the many appearances during the year. And to Dan, thanks for letting us borrow Patricia for the entire year of Krewe activities.

To Fred and Pam--you two are the greatest!! Words like hard work, devotion, friendship, just scratch the surface of trying to describe our First Mate and First Mistress this year. They are truly a class act when it came to organizing and pulling off all the events, both out of town and locally, during our Krewe-42 year. Their guiding hands were on every one of the many great accomplishments that have occurred. Fred and Pam, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

To the Honor Guard--fun, crazy at times, wonderful, and dedicated to making the year of Krewe-42 a great one with tons of fun. I want to thank you all for being a part of my year. I will cherish your friendships for a lifetime. You have all been more than this Captain Billy could ever have expected--a constant source of laughter and delight.

Many thanks to my great Executive Board and their wives for guiding the Krewe of Bowlegs throughout the year. I truly appreciate your devotion to duty in monitoring all events and activities, work, parties, and trips. Your very able assistance is appreciated, especially with many "extra activities" during the past year. I will always value your friendship. And to our Executive Secretaries, Helen and Carol, we could not get there without you.

To the Parents of the Children of the Court--thank you for helping during the year. But most importantly, thanks for allowing your beautiful children to be a part of my year.

This year we established a sub-committee of the Executive Board called the "Friends of the Blackhawk". This group of Krewe of Bowlegs members was charged with the building of a new Blackhawk parade float, and did they ever! I am so very proud and thankful of these individuals, and the accomplishments they have made. Special thanks to Sam Shelton, who led this group. We won best of parade in Tallahassee on her maiden voyage; and for the first time ever, the Blackhawk paraded in Bradenton. Great job guys!

Very special thanks to my wife, Barbara, for all her love, patience, devotion, guidance and understanding. This year could not have been so special for me without you.

To my very worthy successor, Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIII, his Queen, First Mate and First Mistress, Honor Guard, and Children of the Court, I wish you "God-Speed" for a great and fun-filled year.

Gregory A. "Greg" Artabasy
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII



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and
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*First Mate and First Mistress
Fred and Pamela Cochran*

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Daniel C. Perri
Barbara Artabasy*



1996-1997 Krewe of Bowlegs Honor Guard





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 SOB's.

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 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 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 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 bandits."

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 handful 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.



BILLY



Gregory A. Artabasy

Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII

Greg is the Deputy for Program Development at Dynetics, Inc. in Fort Walton Beach. He and his family moved to the local area in 1980. Greg has been involved in Department of Defense projects with all of our military installations since that time.

Greg currently serves on the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Hosts Council, and the Military Affairs Council. He is also an active member, and past president, of the Destin Rotary Club. He is active in several professional associations including being a member of the Scholarship Committee of the Eglin Chapter of the Air Force Association, plus member, and past vice-president, of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Defense Preparedness Association.

A Krewe member since 1986, Greg and Barbara served on the Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIV, William D. Nelson, Sr. and Queen of Bowlegs XXIV, Virginia Glynn Barr.



Greg has been a member of the Krewe of Bowleg's Board of Directors for several years, which included holding the offices of Treasurer and Secretary. He has been chairman of the Coronation Pageant, Coronation Ball, and Krewe of Bowlegs VIP Committee.

Captain Billy's wife, Barbara, is a mental health counselor in a local social service agency. They have one daughter, Laura, a 1988/89 Krewe Princess, who is married to Brad Burton and lives in Mobile, Alabama; and one son, Adam, a 1994/95 Krewe privateer, who just completed his sophomore year at Florida State University.





Patricia P. Perri *Queen of Bowlegs*

Queen Patricia P. Perri is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Price and the late James William Price of Pensacola, Florida. She has lived in the Fort Walton Beach area since 1987.

Patricia attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham and is the former owner of Perri's Italian Restaurant, a restaurant started by her in-laws, Vic and Aggie Perri, over 35 years ago. From her experience in the restaurant business and her lifelong love for cooking and entertaining, she is now a free-lance columnist for the Northwest Daily News, Destin East Section, for which she writes food and wine columns.

The new queen has been active in the community. She is immediate past chairman of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Hosts Council Board, and a former member of the board of Directors and currently a sustaining member of the Junior League. Her other activities include working with the American Heart Association and American Cancer Society.

She is married to Daniel Christopher Perri, a Shalimar tax and estate planning attorney, who has been a Krewe of Bowlegs member since 1989. They were members of the 1991-92 Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVII Johnny Johnson and his Queen, Jean Blumer, and he was a member of the Board of Directors for the Krewe last year.

Patricia and Dan have an eighteen year old son, Michael, who will be attending Pensacola Junior College next fall. Michael is also, coincidentally, a Privateer for the Krewe of Bowlegs this year, which has been a special treat for his mother, who has shared her year as Queen with her son attending the many Krewe functions throughout her reign. They have a fifteen year old daughter, Christina, who was also a member of Queen Patricia's court and served as the Queen's attendant. She will be a sophomore next year at Aspen High School.

The new Queen XLII has enjoyed a year of constant involvement serving with her Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII, Gregory A. Artabasy, in representing the Krewe of Bowlegs and the Emerald Coast in the many functions that were held in Ft. Walton Beach and in many other cities in Florida and Alabama. She has committed herself to a year of enthusiasm, dedication, fun and frivolity.

Queen Patricia chose a brilliant royal blue duppioni silk fabric to create her gown and full five yard train. An imported gold French lace created the bodice which featured delicate butterfly sleeves and a dropped waistline all outlined by scalloped lace and covered with a myriad of tiny handset rhinestones. The full skirt is etched with branches made of rhinestones set with glittering hand-fashioned golden lace roses, buds, and leaves. Her crown, earrings and medallion holder feature different sizes and types of crystal roses. They were designed by Tommy and Tonya Cain of Dynasty Collections, Mobile, AL.



First Mate and First Mistress Fred J. and Pamela J. Cochran



The First Mate is Fred J. Cochran, a native of Georgia. Fred grew up in Blue Ridge, Georgia and attended Southern Technical Institute in Atlanta, majoring in industrial management. He has been in retail management for twenty nine years. Fred and his wife, First Mistress Pamela, have been married for twenty seven years. Pam was born in Lake Forest, Illinois and grew up in Orlando, Florida and Atlanta, Georgia. They met and married in Atlanta, moving to this area in 1976, while working for Paradies & Company, a wholesale distributing firm. In 1981, they accepted a transfer to Clearwater, Florida. During their residency there, Fred was Sales Manager and Director for Paradies. They also owned retail specialty furniture stores in Clearwater, Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Missing this area greatly, they sold their furniture business and returned here in 1987 to open their furniture stores, Casual Creations in Fort Walton Beach, Destin and Mary Esther. Fred served as the 1994/95 President of the Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach. He has also served on the Salvation Army's Advisory Board and the White Wilson Medical Center Advisory Board. Fred and Pam are members of the American Cancer Society Club of 125, and have worked on fund-raising committees for the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and numerous other community organizations.

They are members of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and its Host Council. Pam is a sustaining member of the Junior League and has served on their executive board.

Since becoming a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs, Fred served, with Pam, on the 1994/95 Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XL, Scotty Foster and his Queen Cissy Brown. He has served in many capacities during his years as a plundering, pillaging pirate of the Krewe of Bowlegs prior to being selected as the 1996/97 First Mate with Pam as First Mistress serving Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII, Greg Artabasy and Queen Patricia Perri.



1996-97 Honor Guard

Gene G. and Jodi Barker

Gene G. Barker, a native of Winter Park, has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1979. A graduate of Florida State University with a B.S. degree in accounting and finance, he has been a shareholder in the accounting firm of Creel, Bryan and Gallagher, CPAs, since 1982. He has served as president of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club of Fort Walton Beach. Currently he is on the board of trustees of the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, is treasurer of the OWCC Foundation and president of the American Heart Association-Okaloosa Division, and has been Krewe of Bowlegs treasurer. His wife, Jodi, attended Fort Walton Beach High School and earned her degree from Florida State University. She taught high school math for eight years and is currently firm administrator for Creel, Bryan and Gallagher. The Barkers and their three children, Megan, Brett, and Amy, attend First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach.



Wesley and Kim Battiste

Wesley Battiste and his wife, Kim, have lived in the Fort Walton Beach area for five years. A native of Mobile, he received a B.M.Sc. degree from Emory University in 1986 and an M.M.Sc. in anesthesia from Emory in 1991. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta. He has worked as an anesthetist at White-Wilson Medical Center for five years. An NCAA National Qualifier in men's track and field in college, he continues to enjoy running and scuba diving. Kim Battiste, a native of Jesup, Georgia, received a B.S. degree in education from Kennesaw State University. She taught elementary education in the Okaloosa County school system before the birth of their daughter. She is now a fulltime mother to Danielle, who is 3. Kim was on the board of directors for the Junior League this year. The Battiste family lives in Mary Esther.



1996-97 Honor Guard

Basil and Christine Fossum



Basil Fossum, a board-certified Urologist, and his wife, Christine (Aufderheide), have lived in the area since 1985 when both were assigned here by the Air Force. After growing up in Montana, he received a B.S. degree in chemistry from the Air Force Academy in 1968 and an M.D. degree from the University of California in 1972. He was a flight surgeon at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, a Urology resident at Tripler Army Medical Center, and chief of Urology at the Air Force Academy and a RAF Lakenheath, England, before becoming chief of surgery at Eglin. Christine Fossum has bachelor's degrees in anthropology and history from the University of Minnesota and master's degrees in public administration and management. She worked with Aborigines in her mother's native country of Australia. A former Air Force officer, she was a weapons controller and also was an instructor at the Air Force Academy, where she met her husband. Since 1988, she has been business manager of his medical practice. Active in Junior League, the Okaloosa County Medical Alliance, and the Mensa Society, she participates in several sports, including the Boston Marathon competition. The Fossums are members of the Chamber Hosts Council. Both are active in the American Cancer Society, which he serves as medical director.

Bruce Haught

Bruce Haught is a practicing attorney in Destin. Originally from Fort Walton Beach, he is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School and OWCC. He received a B.S. degree from FSU and an MBA from the University of West Florida. In 1992 he received his law degree from Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. He is secretary of the Destin Rotary scholarship committee and secretary of the Okaloosa-Walton Bar Association.



1996-97 Honor Guard

Larry and Cindy Kabase

Larry Kabase, a native of Fort Walton Beach, received a B.S. degree in business administration. He is employed at Eglin Air Force Base as chief, Special Programs Contracts, in the Air-to-Air Joint Systems Program Office. He is a member of the Auburn Alumni Association and the National Contract Management Association. His wife, Cindy, a native of Mississippi, has lived here since 1972. She attended Mississippi University for Women and has a degree in elementary education from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a seventh grade English teacher at Bruner Middle School. She is a member of Alpha Delta Kappa, educational honorary, and is a Junior League sustaining member. The Kabases attend the First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach.



Jeff and Jenny Pappas

Jeff Pappas, a native of North Carolina, grew up in Fort Walton Beach and is a 1975 graduate of Choctawhatchee High School. He attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College and received a degree in accounting from the University of Florida. He is a certified public accountant and shareholder member of Saltmarsh, Cleaveland and Gund, is active in state and national CPA groups, and a member of the Sertoma Club. He has business interests in Rocky's Pizza of Florida and Panhandle Properties of Destin. Jenny Pappas is from Mississippi and a 1980 graduate of St. Martin High School in Biloxi. She has attended classes at OWCC and the University of West Florida. She is the controller for A & A Transfer and Storage. The couple and their 3-year-old son, Christopher Douglas, live in Fort Walton Beach.



1996-97 Honor Guard

Ken and Anne Reiker

Ken Reiker, a native of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, first came to Fort Walton Beach in 1967 with Sears, Roebuck and Co. After years of working as an agent for Allstate Insurance, he patented his first product, a heavy-duty support system for ceiling fans. He is owner-president of Reiker Enterprises, which manufactures 20 products and owns 13 patents worldwide. His plant in Anniston, Alabama employs on its assembly line the handicapped and those in drug and alcohol rehabilitation. He recently formed a non-profit corporation called Support Drug Free America. He has an office in Shalimar and one in northern California. Anne Reiker, also from Missouri, lived in the San Francisco Bay area before the couple's marriage in 1993. She owned an interior design studio for 12 years. She has two children, both married and living in California and one grandchild. Ken has two children, Tana, a senior at the University of Alabama, and Josh, a recent graduate of Choctawhatchee High School. The Reikers live in Shalimar Pointe.



Jim and Linda Szabo

Jim Szabo, an Ohio native, is president of the Aerospace Division for Triton Systems Corporation, Washington, D.C. A recently retired U.S. Air Force colonel, he spent 25 years in a variety of assignments, including C-130 navigator in Vietnam, F-4 weapon systems operator in England and Germany, and acquisitions and logistics in Turkey, Utah, Texas and Florida. He has a bachelor's degree in education from Bowling Green University and a master's in curriculum development from Chapman College in California. Linda Chapman Szabo has been in the travel business for 15 years. She owns World Pro Travel, is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Hosts Council and past candidate for Heart Association Queen of Hearts. The Szabos live in Shalimar with their three daughters, Jennifer, Shannon and Alexia.



1996-97 Honor Guard



Daniel M. and Alexis Tibbetts

Daniel M. "Buff" Tibbetts first came to Okaloosa County in 1973 as a captain in the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, retiring in 1995 as a colonel. He and his wife, Alexis, married in 1975, have lived here for the majority of those years. A native of Tulsa, he is a 1969 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and has an MS degree in systems management from the University of Southern California. A senior engineer with the Technical and Engineering Acquisition Support Group of Sverdrup Technology, he is a member of several military and professional organizations. Alexis, a native of Crestview, is a lifelong educator, beginning her career as a biology teacher at Meigs Junior High School in 1973. She has degrees from Huntingdon College, Troy State University and is a specialist degree candidate at the University of West Florida. She currently is assistant principal for instruction at Fort Walton Beach High School. The Tibbetts live in Shalimar with their daughters, Natalie and Danielle, and are members of Shalimar United Methodist Church.

Dan and Carol Ann Wright

Dan (Danny) Wright is originally from Camden, South Carolina. He received an engineering degree from the University of South Carolina where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He earned his master's from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Upon graduation from the University of South Carolina, he entered the United States Air Force and served as a tactical fighter until his retirement in 1983. Since leaving the Air Force, Danny has worked as a consultant for DOP and Associates, Vector Associates, and as a flight director for the TARS program for Loral Aerospace. He is a member of the Air Force Association, Daedalions, is past president of the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Air Defense Preparedness Association, and the Red River Rats.

Dan is married to the former Carol Ann Conway, from Sumpter, South Carolina. Carol Ann (C.A.) attended the Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Over the years C.A. has served as vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and chairwoman of various programs in the Officer's Wives Clubs. She has been a member of the American Red Cross, Assistance League, Okaloosa Symphony League, and served as coordinator of Family Services and as President of P.T.A.

Danny and C.A. are members of the Ft. Walton Yacht Club and the Shalimar Pointe Golf and Country Club. They have two grown children, a son Christopher and daughter Scottie, and two grandchildren, Alexandra and Andrew.



Forty-Third Coronation

"The Krewe of Bowlegs Plunders Gold on the Seven Seas"

June 14, 1997

Prelude

Welcome and Introductions

Denis Milonas - Master of Ceremony / M.C. Pirate

Act I

1996-1997 Arrivals

Tribute to 1996-1997 Princesses and Privateers

"Love Led us Here"

Heather Elaine Gordon	Michael Peter Perri
Joshua McKinnon Grace	Flint Gehardt-Baars Pope
Mark Hayes	Stacey Leigh Raim
Laura Elizabeth Keller	Joshua Clarence Reiker
Ginny Marie LaMotte	Jenni Roake
Jason Perry Marshall	Jonathan David Simpson
Jason Eddie Negrón	Erin I. Taylor

Tribute to 1996-1997 Children of the Court

"Shiver My Timbers"

Adam Artabasy	Jacqueline Macey
Mathew Dlabal	Christina Perri
Stephanie Davis James	Trenton Tucker
Kristen Lee	Jenna Waldorff

Honor Guard

"Something to Talk About"

Gene G. and Jodi Barker	Jeff and Jenny Pappas
Wesley and Kim Battiste	Ken and Anne Reiker
Basil and Christine Fossum	Jim and Linda Szabo
Bruce Haught	Buff and Alexis Tibbetts
Larry and Cindy Kabase	Dan and Carol Ann Wright

First Mate and First Mistress Fred and Pam Cochran

"All for Love"

Captain Billy Bowlegs, XLII Gregory A. Artabasy

"Treasure Island"

Queen of Bowlegs XLII Patricia P. Perri

"For Your Eyes Only"



Act II

Remembrances of Captain Billys' Past

Captain William D. Nelson XXXIV and his Queen, Ginny Barr
Captain LeDon Anchors, XXXV and his Queen, Debbie Roberts
Captain Herb Tinsley, XXXVI and his Queen, Carlee Foster
Captain Johnny Johnson, XXXVII and his Queen, Jean P. Blumer
Captain Harry Barr, XXXVIII and his Queen, Patricia Tringas
Captain Richard L. Manley, XXXIX and his Queen, Lisa M. Burkett
Captain Scotty Foster XL and his Queen, Cissy Brown
Captain Chuck Ingram, XLI and his Queen, Marie Johnson
Cameo appearances by Keith Amiel, Tom Brassell and Noble Wyninegar

Act III

Witchdoctor - Eddie Negron

"Bongo Drum Beat"

Introduction of 1997-1998 Princesses and Privateers

"Path of the Right Love"

Introduction of 1997-1998 Honor Guard

"The Rhythm is Gonna Get You"

Introduction of 1997-1998 First Mate and First Mistress

"Party Time"

Departure of 1996-1997 First Mate and First Mistress

"All for Love"

Introduction of 1997-1998 Children of the Court

"Along Came You"

Arrival of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIII

"Conga"

The Coronation

Arrival of the Queen

"Reach"

Departure of Captain Billy Bowlegs, XLII and his Queen

"Treasure Island"

The Unmasking of Captain Billy Bowlegs, XLIII and his Queen

Proclamation



Behind the Scenes

<i>Coronation Pageant Chairman</i>	Michael Raim
<i>Coronation Pageant Committee</i>	Ken Reiker, Gene Barker, Tom Dlabal, Bob McTyeire
<i>Set Design</i>	Michael Raim
<i>Set Construction</i>	Mike Gates, George Celik, Fred Cochran, Dan Perri, French Brown, John Sullivan
<i>Director</i>	Denis Milonas
<i>Script</i>	Dick & Jeannie Roberts
<i>Script Collaboration</i>	Steve and Lolly Korn, Cynthia and Brock Fisher, Tom and Betty Brasell, Tom Dlabal
<i>Stage Coordinators</i>	Steve and Lolly Korn, Cynthia and Brock Fisher, Jeannie and Dick Roberts
<i>Sound & Lighting Provided by</i>	Stagecrafters
<i>Technical Producer & Sound Engineer</i>	Stagecrafters
<i>Program Design and Printing</i>	Business World
<i>Program Photography</i>	Gulf Reflections Studios
<i>Program Collage Pages</i>	Queen Patricia, Barbara Artabasy
<i>Master of Ceremonies</i>	Denis Milonas

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<i>Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII Costume</i>	Karen Thornton, Mobile, Alabama
<i>Queen Patricia's Gown and Train</i>	Karen Thornton, Mobile, Alabama
<i>Queen Patricia's Crown, Earrings and Medallion</i>	Dynasty Collections, Tommy Cain, Mobile Alabama
<i>Queen Patricia's Hairstyle</i>	Michael Harrellson, Keith and Company
<i>Queen Patricia's Landing Costume</i>	Karen Thornton, Mobile, Alabama
<i>First Mate and First Mistress Costumes</i>	Aggie Marler, Destin, Florida
<i>Honor Guard Costumes</i>	Aggie Marler, Destin, Florida
<i>Children of the Court Costumes</i>	Aggie Marler, Destin, Florida
<i>Honor Guard Landing Costumes</i>	Aggie Marler, Destin, Florida
<i>Make-up Artist - Landing</i>	Bev Bain



Krewe of Bowlegs XLII
Executive Board

<i>President</i>	Gregory A. Artabasy
<i>First Mate</i>	Fred. J. Cochran
<i>1st Vice President</i>	Stephen C. "Steve" Korn
<i>2nd Vice President</i>	Michael E. Raim
<i>Secretary</i>	Richard A. "Dick" Roberts
<i>Treasurer</i>	Joseph W. "Jody" Henderson
<i>Minister of Transportation</i>	Peter J. "Pete" Roake
<i>Torchlight Parade Chairman</i>	Brock Fisher
<i>Protocol Minister</i>	William D. "Bill" Nelson
<i>Sound and Music Minister</i>	Robert A. "Bob" McTyeire
<i>Directors</i>	George Cilek, Brock Fisher, Nobel Wyninegar, Tony Gilligan, Tom Brassell, H. French Brown III, Danny Linn, Tim Smith, Sam Burkett and Mike Gates
<i>Ex-Officio</i>	C.L. "Chuck" Ingram (CBBXLI) and Daniel C. Perri
<i>Executive Secretaries</i>	Helen Spencer and Carol Vesey

Special Thanks to the 1996-1997
Krewe of Bowlegs Events Chairmen

<i>Honor Guard Party</i>	Dick Roberts
<i>Holly Ball</i>	Noble Wyninegar
<i>S.O.B. Party</i>	Steve Korn
<i>Boat Parade</i>	Tony Gilligan
<i>Picnic</i>	French Brown
<i>V.I.P.</i>	William D. "Bill" Nelson
<i>Torchlight Parade</i>	Brock Fisher
<i>Coronation Pageant</i>	Michael Raim
<i>Coronation Ball</i>	Sam Burkett
<i>Throws</i>	Peter J. "Pete" Roake

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Acknowledgments

<i>Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIII Costume</i>	Ilaine Hartman, New Orleans, Louisiana
<i>Queen's Gown and Train</i>	Juliette Couture, Ilaine Hartman, New Orleans, Louisiana
<i>Queen's Crown, Earrings and Medallion</i>	Dynasty Collections, Tommy Cain, Mobile Alabama
<i>Queen XLII's Hairstyle</i>	Sue Ann Gillum, Doll House Salon
<i>First Mate and First Mistress Costumes</i>	Josettes of Biloxi, Mississippi
<i>Honor Guard Costumes</i>	Josettes of Biloxi, Mississippi
<i>Children of the Court Costumes</i>	Josettes of Biloxi, Mississippi
<i>Masks of the Court</i>	Queen XLIII



1996-97 Princesses



Heather Elaine Gordon is the daughter of Carole Gordon and the late Judge Ben Gordon. Heather served as Queen XXIX Adelaide Harris' medallion bearer and as Queen XXXIII Beverly Anchors' crown bearer. She is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and an International Baccalaureate candidate. Her senior year Heather was editor of the Tomahawk yearbook, Inter-Club Council chairperson, and head athletic trainer for the varsity football and soccer teams. She was also active in National Honor Society, French Honor, Christians in Action, the Keyette service club, and her church youth group. Heather was chosen as the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen. She also received the American Legion School Award, the Ben Brown Memorial Award, the Principal Leadership Nominee, and the Mark Stone Scholarship for being the county's top student journalist, in addition to many school honors. In the fall Heather will attend the University of Virginia to study political communications.



Laura Elizabeth Keller is the daughter of Dr. Harrison Bradley Keller III and Judy Galloway. She is currently living in Mary Esther with her father and his wife, Toni. Laura is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School, where she was enrolled in the honors program, taking all the honors classes. She has lettered in cross country, soccer, tennis and track. She enjoys running competitively and has won a state medal in track. She is a member of the Student Council, Environmentally Conscious Youth, and the French Club. She enjoys water skiing, snow skiing and working on art projects. She plans to pursue a career in engineering, architecture or graphic design, attending a four-year university and continuing on to get a master's degree.



Ginny Marie LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaMotte, is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School. She has been active in Wheelettes for three years, in Alpha Tau Sigma for two years, and in the National Honor Society for two years. She has played flute for six years, danced with the All-American Dolls for two years, and the Color Guard for a year. This past school year she danced with the FWB Stars. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Student's. She attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College with a flute choir and has participated in honor bands in the Southeast. She plans to attend the United States Naval Academy and become a pilot with the United States Navy.



1996-97 Princesses

Stacey Leigh Raim is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Raim. She has lived her entire life in Destin. During the reign of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXV, Don Anchors, she served as the train bearer for his Queen, Debbie Roberts. Stacey is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School and is enrolled in the honors program taking Science, History and English courses as well as Advanced Placement Biology to advance her college studies. Her professional goals include either pediatrics or optometric postgraduate specialization. She plans to attend the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa this fall. She was the historian of Keyettes this past school year. She has been on the soccer team, is a member of FCA, and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.



Jenni Roake, daughter of Pete and Marni Roake, has just graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and will be attending the University of Central Florida in the Fall. She has lived in Fort Walton Beach all of her life and is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She was a member of the Indianette Dance Team for four years while attending Choctaw. She was a member of the girls' soccer team, was a sophomore-year participant in the International Baccalaureate Program, was selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students and was chosen by the Spanish Honor Club as a junior year Homecoming Sweetheart. She served as the Senior Class Treasurer and has belonged to a number of clubs at Choctaw to include National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Wheelettes Service Club, Spanish Honor, Mu Alpha Theta and TARS (Teenage Republicans). She has also been a member of Gayfer's Teen Board.

Jenni enjoys modeling and was able to pursue that interest in Paris (Summer '95) and London (Summer '96). She also enjoys snow skiing, water skiing, the beach and time with her friends. At the University of Central Florida she will participate in the LEAD Scholarship Program and plans to pursue degrees in Psychology and Criminology.



Erin I. Taylor is a 1997 graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School. While attending F.W.B.H.S., she was a member of the track team, year book staff, chorus, Wheelettes, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, and Who's Who. Erin danced with the F.W.B.H.S. Stars for three years and was a team officer for 2 years. She was selected "All American" by All American All Stars Inc. and danced in London, Paris, and Super Bowls XXX and XXXI. She has also been chosen as a staff member for American All Stars, Inc.

Erin will attend Okaloosa Walton Community College and dance with the "Raider Rhythms." After Okaloosa Walton Community College she plans to attend a performing arts college.



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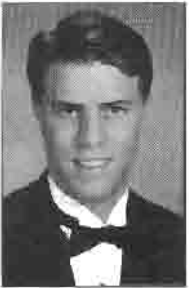


Joshua McKinnon Grace is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Grace of Shalimar and is a recent graduate of the Choctaw Class of '97. While attending High School, he maintained a B-plus average, played football in the ninth and tenth grades, was a four-year letterman in wrestling (captain his senior year), was selected as "Best Attorney" in Choctaw's Mock Trial his junior year, served as a member of the Interact Service Club, and was chosen to represent Choctaw at Boys' State in Tallahassee the summer before his Senior year.

Josh is an avid hunter and fisherman and helped to win the Harbor Docks 1997 Cobia World Championship tournament on the family boat AMAZING. When not hunting and fishing, Josh enjoys tennis, women and the stock market. He will be attending Okaloosa Community College and Auburn University in preparation for a career in Business or Law. Josh will also be taking a course this summer to obtain a Captain's License.



Mark Hayes, a native of Fort Walton Beach, is the son of Tom and Denise Hayes and Bob and Georgette Lare. In his senior year he was snare drummer with the Choctaw Stylemarchers. His main interest is music. He is a drummer with the local band "Main Street Davidian" and plays weekends at the Black Dog in Destin. The group recently recorded at the Elixer Studio in Athens Ga. He plans to return to the studio to complete the recording in hopes of signing with a major music company. Mark's future plans include attending Okaloosa-Walton Community College and then Jacksonville State in Alabama to pursue a degree in criminal justice, directed toward forensics. This is subject to change, pending a break in the music business.



Jason Perry Marshall is the son of Bruce and Debbie Marshall. Jason is a 1997 graduate of Niceville High School, where he attended his Freshman and Senior years. His Sophomore and Junior years he attended Bob Jones High School in Madison, Alabama. During his high school career, Jason participated in Varsity Soccer, Football, and Track. He was a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Spanish Club and Drama Club. He was also a member of the Air Force Junior ROTC Drill Team. He has received several scholarships including: Three Year Air Force ROTC, Colorado School of Mines, Air Force Association, and Daedalians. Jason will attend the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado majoring in Civil Engineering with an Environmental emphasis. After college, Jason hopes to fly for the Air Force.



Jason Eddie Negrón is the son of Eddie and Patricia Negrón. Born in Wisconsin, he moved to Shalimar in 1988. At Choctaw, he was enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program taking advanced placement English, Chemistry, Biology, History, Spanish and Calculus. He was spirit coordinator for the Interact Service Club and was President of Spanish Honor. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He played four years on the Choctaw Football team where he was a scholar athlete and Ironman every year. During the past season, he was selected for the All Northwest Florida Team as left offensive guard. He also competed three years on the weightlifting team where he set the county clean-and-jerk record and qualified for state competition. His future plans include attending Tulane University majoring in Political Science or English.



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Michael Peter Perri is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Perri of Shalimar. He is a graduate of Gulf Breeze High School. In high school, he was a member of the football team for two years, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and of the Octagon Service Club. He spends his leisure time playing tennis and golf, snow skiing and water skiing. After graduation, he plans to attend Pensacola Junior College to pursue a degree in Business.



Flint Gehart-Baars Pope is the son of Grady Don and LuAnne Baars Pope. He is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School. He played basketball for the Fort Walton Beach Vikings basketball team, which during his junior and senior years went to the Final Four Play Off. He is listed in Who's Who in American High Schools and is an honor student. He is a member of St. Simon's Episcopal Church. He enjoys horseback riding, hunting, fishing, water sports and snow skiing. He was in the court of Queen Gloria Smith.



Joshua Clarence Reiker, a native of Fort Walton Beach, is the son of Ken Reiker, and his wife Ann, and Nancy Reiker. He is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School where he was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years. He also was a member of Interact, and played on the varsity golf team since his freshman year. An avid fisherman, he expands his interests in the field with his own business, the decorative wrapping of custom fishing rods. He is also employed part time by The Ships Chandler in Destin. His other interests include snow skiing, water skiing and tennis. This fall, he plans to attend either the University of Alabama or Troy State University to pursue a career in Engineering.



Jonathan David Simpson, the son of David and Sally Simpson, has lived in Shalimar all his life. Jon David graduated from Choctawhatchee High School, and is in the International Baccalaureate Program, having taken advanced placement Biology, History, Spanish, Chemistry and English. He was a member of Interact, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Honor and Spanish Honor, as has served as the spirit coordinator for Spanish Honor. He was also a member of the National Honor Society and is listed in Who's Who Among High School Students. He was a member of the Choctaw football team, where he was a member of the Ironman Club and a scholar athlete. As a soccer player, he was named Offensive Impact Player and received the Goal of the Year Award. He also has been involved with the youth group at St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church. He plans to major in pre-law or pre-med at Auburn University.

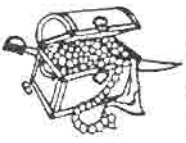


Society of Bowlegs and Queens



I	Nathan Fleet	Dian Sloat
II	Roger Clary	Sheila Lewis
III	John Cox	Mellie Jo Peacock
* IV	Docie Bass	Kathryn (Tringas) Wise
* 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	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
XV	Maurice McLaughlin	Mary Ellen Ricks
XVI	Jim Kendrick	Lynne Mathews
XVII	Clifford H. Long	Dot Buchanan
* XVIII	Robert Morrison	Jo Fleet
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
XXXII	Ralph D. Fallin	Martha Kilpatrick
XXXIII	James R. "Randy" Stokes	Beverly Anchors
XXXIV	William D. Nelson, Sr.	Virginia Glynn Barr
XXXV	C. LeDon Anchors	Deborah L. Roberts
XXXVI	W. Herbert Tinsley	Carlee Foster
XXXVII	James M. "Johnny" Johnson, III	Jean P. Blumer
XXXVIII	Harry Barr	Patricia B. Tringas
XXXIX	Richard L. Manley	Lisa M. Burkett
XL	Scotty Foster	Cissy Brown
XLI	C.L. "Chuck" Ingram	Marie E. Johnson
XLII	Gregory A. Artabasy	Patricia P. Perri
* Deceased		





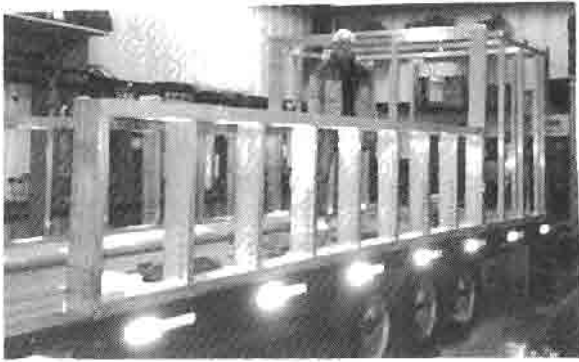
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A Little Time for Plundering



Hard at Work

Sam & Harry



Christening on March 29, 1997 by Captain and Queen XLII



Ahoy All Pirates



Celebrity Dinner Fundraiser by order of Wenches

A Job Well Done!



This page is dedicated to the "Friends of the Blackhawk" and the new parade float that was designed and built. My special thanks and appreciation to these Krewe of Bowlegs members for their hard work and dedication to get the job done..... Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII, Greg Artabasy





First Mate & First Mistress
Fred and Pamela Cochran



Honor Guard

Jeff and Jenny Pappas, Jim and Linda Szabo, Buff and Alexis Tibbetts,
Larry and Cindy Kabase and Gene and Jody Barker



Honor Guard

Basil and Christine Fossum, Ken and
Anne Reiker, Dan and Carol Wright,
Wesley and Kim Battiste, and Bruce
Haight





1996-1997 Krewe of Bowlegs Board and Parents of the Children of the Court



Children of the Court

Jenna Waldorff, Kristen Lee, Stephanie Davis James, Jacquelyn Macey, Trenton Tucker and Matthew Dlabal



Special Thanks to the Community

The community businessmen banded together forty-two years ago to form the Krewe of Bowlegs, which has greatly helped to bring more tourism, more publicity, more business, more jobs, and therefore more money to the local economy. The Krewe and the festival have grown from a fall ski show weekend to an almost two-week celebration, which includes treasure hunts, fireworks, city takeover, torchlight parade, and a colorful and exciting coronation pageant. Festival Krewes from throughout the Southeast attend Bowlegs activities, and patronize our motels and restaurants during their stay. Bowlegs relies on its community partners, and thanks them all for their support. To name but a few: the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, City of Fort Walton Beach, Casual Creations, Howard Johnson's Motel, car dealer Tim Smith, Four Seasons Air Conditioning for all the Blackhawk tows, likewise to A to Z Rentals for tow support, Northwest Florida Daily News, Aggie Marler, First National Bank & Trust, Indian Temple Mound Museum, local radio & TV stations, and countless public and private corporations who gave time, volunteers, and donations. Special thanks to our Torchlight Parade float sponsors who gave so generously to make this event a great success. Finally to all our customers, owners, bosses, children and spouses — thanks for your understanding and support.

*Krewe of Bowlegs
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