



June 9, 2001

Cherokee-Haskell Community

College Arts Center

Captain Billy's XLVI's Message

As I close the log on the XLVI Pirate Odyssey 2001, I am reminded that there is nothing quite like Bowlegs. I have heard it said many times and firmly believe it. This is as close as adults with families, businesses, and responsibilities can come to the fun and camaraderie of being in a fraternity. As I said in my proclamation, "Where else besides Bowlegs can old guys have so much fun?" Every time that I have had an opportunity to speak to the Krewe or any other group, I have mentioned that Bowlegs is about two things, friendships and fun, and we have had plenty of both. If it can be made, we will do it with Styrofoam and glitter. Thank goodness we are an all-volunteer organization, because we could not afford to pay all of this talent for the amazing things that they create.

This is a unique organization with a vast array of experience and expertise. Another quote from my proclamation was, "We make friends of all ages". Active members range from the early 30's to the mid 70's, and we all work and play together in harmony, and become close friends.

I would like to thank my hard working Honor Guard, Board, Parents of the Children of the Court, and the Parents of the Princesses and Privateer for all that they have done this year to make things run smoothly and turn out with such memorable results. All of the parties and events have been outstanding. I believe that a Captain should point the way and ensure that everyone has a great time, but does not need to micromanage every event. Pick good people to be in charge, and then stand back and allow them to work their magic. All year long, these members have exceeded my expectations. They have been spectacular.

Events for the children this year have been an important contribution, which has allowed the youngsters to see how much fun their parents are having. I am sure that we are creating future Bowlegs members. The Children's Pirate Island Party and Kids' Float in the Christmas Parade were superb additions.

A special thanks goes out to Queen Lynne for being such a gracious hostess for the Krewe all year long. Steve and Lolly Korn have made it happen this year. Every Captain believes that his First Mate and First Mistress are the best ever, but I just happen to know that mine were. Our Lackeys have contributed so much, and Lynne and I could not have had such a memorable year without all of the things that Jeanie and Keith have handled behind the scenes while we were in the limelight. Jeanie's hard work and past experience as Queen has been invaluable to me. Of course, for the day-to-day operations, we could not have survived without the efforts of Helen Spencer and Carol Vesey. Thank you ladies for all of your hard work.

Suffice it to say, from Mobile to Bradenton and all stops in between, they know we have been there and Bowlegs is the greatest. I want to thank all of you for the fun and the memories that I will always carry with me from this year. You are all very special, and I have pictures to prove it.

And now to my worthy successor, Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII, his Queen, Honor Guard, and Board, may your voyage be as much fun and your sailing as smooth as ours has been. Fort Walton Beach. "Watch out!". A new Captain and Krewe are on the horizon and coming for you.

Pirates always,
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI
Phil Blumer



Captain Billy Bowlegs
Dr. Phil Blumer

Queen of Bowlegs XLVI
Lynne Amiel



*L-R First Mate Steve Korn,
First Mistress Lolly Korn,
Captain Billy XLVI Phil Blumer,
Queen of Bowlegs Lynne Amiel*



*XLVI Top 6 and
Honor Guard*



*XLVI Top 6, Board,
Honor Guard, Parents of
the Children of the
Court, and Parents of
Princesses and
Privateers*



Krewe History

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illiam Augustus Bowles, a notorious old boy, so the legend goes, and patron pirate of the Billy Bowlegs' Festival and 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 the Americans were maneuvering for control of the Gulf Shores and its shipping lanes. Believing himself destined to command instead of obeying orders, Bowlegs gathered a force of a "couple of 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 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 great deeds of piracy. The Spanish imprisoned him in Cuba in the infamous Morro Castle and there on December 23rd, 1804 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!

The 1957 Bowlegs Festival souvenir program lists the original 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 former Captain Billys. 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, with souvenir trinkets, "gold" or "silver" doubloons and the crowd's favorite —cups!

A new captain Billy is selected each year from the Krewe membership by secret ballot. The past seven Billys are solely responsible for the secret nominations. Once the new Billy is selected, he chooses his Queen, First Mate & Mistress, ten Honor Guard couples and the Children of the Court. The identities 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 Queens were "captive wenches" and beauty contest winners. Past Queens belong to the Society of Queens and perform many functions including the annual tea for graduating senior girls and support the new Queen in other functions throughout the year.

Sons and/or grandsons and daughters and/or granddaughters of Krewe members that are graduating seniors from high school are part of the court also. These young ladies and gentlemen serve the court as Princesses and Privateers and are presented at the Coronation Pageant.

The Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival is celebrated the first weekend in June each year. The community comes together to put on a colorful but futile display of bravery in defense of a city destined to be overrun by pirates. The Skirmish on Friday night is followed by a full-fledged invasion of over 200 pirates and wenches at the Landing on Saturday. The victory celebration is topped off with the Torchlight parade the following Monday evening where adults and children are showered with booty amassed during a full year of pillaging and plundering. We are the Krewe of Bowlegs and we live "In Preservation of Piracy".





Dr. Phil Blumer

Captain Billy Bowlegs, XLVI



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Dr. Philip W. Blumer, a native of Lexington, Kentucky has lived in this area since 1973, and is the owner of Friendship Veterinary Clinic. He attended the University of Kentucky and Transylvania University and is a graduate of the Auburn University School of Veterinary Medicine. He served in the Air Force from 1970 - 1973 and was base veterinarian at Eglin AFB during 1971 and 1972, before being transferred to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology at Walter Reed Army Hospital.

He has served as the president of the Northwest Florida Veterinary Medical Association and the Miracle Strip Veterinary Medical Society. His hospital was the first in the area to be recognized as a certified member of the American Animal Hospital Association, which adheres to high standards of veterinary practice. He has also served as an area director for the AAHA, covering several southern states including Florida. In 1984, he was recognized by the Choctawhatchee Audubon Society for his outstanding service to injured wildlife and in 1985 was given the Humanitarian of the Year Award by the Okaloosa Kennel Club. Currently, he is the representative from Northwest Florida on the board of directors for the Florida Veterinary Medical Association.

He has been active in both the Fort Walton Beach Jaycees and the Rotary Club, and is a long time member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce where he is the chairman of the Host Council for 2001.

Phil's wife, Jeanie, was the Queen of Bowlegs to Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVII, James M. Johnson III. Jeanie was born in Dayton, Ohio and grew up in Kentucky. She attended the University of Kentucky and graduated from West Florida University with a B.S. in Biology. She is an alum and lifetime member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Jeanie is a former Mardi Gras Club Queen and past President. She has served as a member and a volunteer in numerous civic organizations and her devotion to environmental preservation is evidenced by her affiliations with local and national environmental groups. She has worked as an Environmental Supervisor for the Florida Department of Health through the Okaloosa County Health Department for over 13 years.

Captain Billy XLVI has been a member of the Krewe since 1976. He and his wife, Jeanie, were on the Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVII, Gene Smith and Queen, Wava Ruckel. Phil and Jeanie also served as First Mate & First Mistress for Captain Billy Bowlegs XLI, Chuck Ingram and Queen, Marie Johnson. He has also served on the Board of Directors numerous times and been chairman of most of the Bowleg's Committees.

The Blumers have two children, Heath and Erin. Erin served as Crown Bearer to Queen of Bowlegs XXXI, Susan Johnson and Train Bearer to her mother, Queen of Bowlegs XXXVII. Erin was also a Bowlegs Princess on the court of Captain Billy Bowlegs XL, Scotty Foster and his Queen Cissy Brown. A recent graduate of Florida State University, Erin will be attending Loyola University's Law School this Fall. Heath is a computer systems consultant with Teledyne Corporation in Mobile, Alabama.



Lynne Amiel

Queen of Bowlegs, XLVI



Lynne Amiel was born in Norwalk, Ohio; however, she has lived most of her life in Florida. She graduated from St. Petersburg High School and the University of South Florida. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and enjoys teaching fourth grade at Cherokee Elementary School on Eglin Air Force Base. She was selected as Cherokee's 1993-1994 Teacher of the Year.

Queen Lynne is a Sustainer member of the Emerald Coast Junior League. She is an active member of the Gamma Sigma Chapter of the Alpha Delta Kappa Education Sorority and the Florida Council of Vision Awareness.

The Queen's gown was designed by Karen Thornton from Mobile. It is made of French silk black lace, hand embroidered with black pearls and overlaid by tiny black dupioni silk. Her collar is covered in the same French silk lace embellished with Swarovski rhinestones. This year's logo, a Skull and Crossbones, created of blue and silver stones, is located below the shoulders. Lynne's train depicts her love for the water, featuring brilliant seashells, sequined sea life, and dainty rhinestone fish. Two large silver dolphins are centrally placed with a border of silver bugle beads and large sea scallops glitter

at both corners. Initials of her husband and children are featured among the sea life at the base of her train. Mr. Tommy Cain, of Dynasty Collections, designed Queen Lynne's crown. The Austrian crystals in her crown feature the Skull and Crossbones logo and an eyeglass and apple symbol representing the careers of both Keith and Lynne. Her earrings and medallion holder with matching stones were designed by his wife, Tonya Cain.

Lynne and her husband, Dr. Keith Amiel, an Optometrist and owner of Amiel Eye Care Center, have resided in the Ft. Walton Beach area since 1970. The Amiels were members of the 1980-81 Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVI, C. Walt Ruckel and Queen Donna Jean Trum. Keith has been a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs Board of Directors for many years, which included holding the offices of 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Secretary. He has been chairman of many of the committees and is presently the Queen's "Lackey Extraordinaire."

Keith received his Bachelor of Science degree and Doctor of Optometry degree from the Southern College of Optometry. He is a member of the American Optometric Association, the Southern Council of Optometry, the Florida Optometric Association, past president of the West Florida Optometric Association, and he is a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry. He is also a member of the Emerald Coast Health Alliance. He is active in the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, (Host Council, Billy Bowlegs Festival Committee), Coastal Conservation Association, All Sports Association, and President of Sertoma Club.

Lynne and Keith have two children. Michael and his wife Jennifer live in Ft. Walton Beach and Tracy and her husband Brad live in Tampa, Florida. Tracy was one of the children of the Court for Captain Billy Bowlegs XXIII William Harbeson III and Queen Kay Stokes. She was a Princess for Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIV William D. Nelson, Jr. and Queen Virginia Glynn Barr.

The Amiels are members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and the Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club. Their leisure time activities include boating, reading and traveling.





Steve and Lolly Korn

XLVI First Mate and First Mistress



Steve and Lolly Korn, who live in Shalimar, are Captain Billy XLVI's First Mate and First Mistress. They are proud to have been residents of the Ft. Walton Beach area for 28 years. The Korn's first home was Auburn where they attended Auburn University. In 1969, they moved to the Emerald Coast after Steve graduated with a Masters degree in Aerospace Engineering. Steve completed 8 years as an active duty officer and completed 26 years in the Air Force Reserves. Steve is presently Associate Director for Weapons of the Munitions Directorate of Air Force Research Laboratory where he is responsible for managing the science and technology investment in air launched conventional munitions for the Air Force. A member of the Senior Executive Service, Steve also serves as the Department of Defense focal point for the Defense Technology Area Plan for Weapons representing the three services and DOD agencies. Steve and Lolly have raised two sons, Todd and Russ, who attended Choctaw High School and graduated with engineering degrees from Auburn University. Todd, a licensed civil engineer lives in Atlanta, Georgia with his wife, Adrienne, a stock broker. They are busy raising their 10 month old son, Samuel. Russ worked for Sverdrup before he and his wife, Salina, moved to Tallahassee where he just completed his second year of law school at FSU. Salina was formerly employed by Suncoast Scientific Inc. of Shalimar, but presently is spending time raising their 8 month old son, Parker. Steve and Lolly have served on the Krewe of Bowlegs Board of Directors 9 years with Steve being First Vice President during four of those years. They are members of the Ft. Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Host Council committee. Steve has served on the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) National Committee on Atmospheric Flight Mechanics, AIAA Section Chairman, Technical Director for Region II, and is an AIAA Associate Fellow. He also has served on the National Advisory Council for the University of Tennessee Space Institute and presently the Florida State University Mechanical Engineering National Advisory Committee. Lolly has been very active in many community activities and charity fundraisers. She has been on the Boards of the Junior League, Ft. Walton Beach Junior Women's Club, Eglin Officers Wives' Club, President of the New Heights Elementary School PTO, and was formerly a teacher at Shalimar Methodist Preschool. Lolly's other interests include commercial art and portrait painting.



*Year 2000 Grandsons
Left to Right
Parker and Samuel*



2000-2001 Honor Guard

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Charles A. Born IV is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and received a B.S. degree in business management from the University of West Florida. He is currently the owner/operator of Baskin Robbins Ice Cream in Sandestin. His father, the late Charles A. Born III and mother, Barbara Born were First Mate and Mistress for Capt. Billy Bowlegs XXIII, Bill Harbeson. He has served his church as a vestry member and a Sunday School teacher. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and water sports.

Donna Howell Born was a Krewe princess in 1979, the year she graduated from Choctawhatchee High School. She has a bachelor's degree in education from Florida State University where she was active in Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She has been a teacher in Okaloosa County for 19 years, and currently teaches sixth grade language arts at Meigs Middle School. She serves as the chairman of the language arts department and sponsor of Odyssey of the Mind. She is also a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority.

The Born's are active at St. Simon's Episcopal Church. They reside in Shalimar with their three children, Whitney, 14; Chad, 11; and Ryan, 9.



Charles and Donna Born

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David Buchanan, a native of Fort Walton Beach, is the son of Dot Buchanan, Queen for Captain Billy XVII Cliff Long, and Jim Buchanan, First Mate for Captain Billy XVI Jim Kendrick. David served on the court as a cabin boy for Captain Billy XVII. He attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College and Florida State University and is a state registered general contractor currently building for Housing South/Signature Builders.

David's wife, Debbie, also attended Florida State University and is the Marketing Representative for Vanguard Bank. She is a member of the Meigs Middle School Advisory Council, serves as the Recording Secretary of the Emerald Coast Public Relation Organization, is a member of the United Way Marketing Committee and the Fort Walton Beach Chamber's Host Council and is a past president of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast and the Shalimar Elementary PTO.



David and Debbie Buchanan





2000-2001 Honor Guard



Gerry and Beth Chalker have lived in Fort Walton Beach since September of 1997. They were transferred from Birmingham, Alabama by Regions Bank. Gerry manages the Trust Department for the bank and Beth works in the library at Longwood Elementary School. They have one daughter, Rebecca who is 10 years old and will be in the sixth grade this fall.

They live in Shalimar where Gerry is an avid golfer and they are members of Shalimar Pointe Golf and Country Club. Gerry is active in the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce serving on the Host Council, is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club, and is President of the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Okaloosa County.

Gerry attended Auburn University receiving a B.S. Degree in General Business and has been with Regions Bank for 8 years. Beth attended Birmingham, Alabama area schools graduating from Ramsey High School where she was a cheerleader and involved in other school activities.



Gerry and Beth Chalker

Bill was born in New York City and moved to Reading, Pa. during his early childhood where he completed high school. Bill and his wife, Martha are both graduates of Springhill College, Mobile, Al. They were married at St. Mary's Church, FWB, and taught school in Okaloosa County. After graduating from law school, Bill was accepted into the FBI as a Special Agent. Bill retired from the FBI after 25 years, the last 12 as a Senior Executive. He then received an appointment as the Assistant Inspector General for the US Department of Energy. Bill is a graduate of the Executive Excellence Program at the Univ. of Va. and the Senior Managers in Government Program at the JFK School of Government, Harvard University.

Bill and Martha are the parents of five children. They recently opened Aunt Martha's Bed and Breakfast in FWB and are developing a condominium project. They are both very active in St Mary's Church and in community affairs, where Bill is the chairman of the FWB Community Redevelopment Agency and Chairman of the Board for the Emerald Coast Marine Institute.



Bill and Martha Garvie



2000-2001 Honor Guard

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ing Vaughan, a native of Garland, employed by Albertsons for 28 years and is manager of Albertsons in Fort Walton Beach. King and his wife, Cheryl, who was raised in Clearwater, met at a golf tournament where King drove balls and Cheryl was one of the beer cart drivers. They have lived in the Gulf Breeze area for 17 years.

Together they have 9 children 3 with 2 legs and the other 6 have been blessed with 4 legs. King has served on the board of the Fiesta of Five Flags, is active with the Ronald McDonald house in Pensacola, the Children's Advocacy Center, and is a member of the Ft. Walton Beach Rotary Club; he received the presidential award from the Junior League of Pensacola and most recently the Red Cross good neighbor award.

Cheryl is a retired sales representative who enjoys raising their six furry children and volunteering at pet welfare. She is a member of the international and local Palm Tree Societies and is an avid gardener. Together they like boating, water skiing and preserving piracy.



King and Cheryl Vaughan



Bob and Jane Vayda

Bob Vayda joined the U.S. Air Corps. in 1949 and in 1951 was chosen for the Aviation Cadet Program. Served a tour in Korea (1952-1953) flying B-26's and served a tour in Sea (1966-1969-1972) flying fighter aircraft. Most of his Air Force career was spent in the fighter aircraft business, and much of that in flight test. Bob was a munitions test pilot for seven years at Eglin AFB, retiring from the Air Force in 1977 after 28 years, then for the next seven years worked for Fairchild Aircraft as Director of Flight Test and Quality. He opened his own aircraft company (Circle V Enterprises) which is still in operation today (Banner-tow, acrobatic instruction, minor aircraft repair and inspection). He has two great sons, Doug who is an acrobatic pilot for Aero Sport Inc. and Jeff who is in the space business at Cape Canaveral. Bob has one granddaughter, Lynn.

Jane is native of Annison, Alabama and has lived in Destin since 1961. She attended Jacksonville State University majoring in Home Economics and Science. She grew up in the restaurant business in the northern part of Alabama. In 1976 started Capt. Dave's on the Gulf on the Okaloosa-Walton County line. Jane is a member of the Destin Chamber of Commerce, The Walton Chamber of Commerce. A member of St. Andrews by the Sea Episcopal, a past Vestry member and Sunday School Teacher. She has three children, Vichy, Greg, and Jill and seven grandchildren, Austin, Ashley, Cassie, Jon, David, Aubrey and Brianna. Their favorite thing to do is hop in their airplane when the opportunity arrives.



2000-2001 Honor Guard

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enny Lauer is originally from Long Beach, California where he earned a bachelor's degree in geology from CSU - Long Beach. He entered the Navy, served as a Naval Flight Officer for 21 years, flying RA-5C and F-14 aircraft, and attended the Navy Test Pilot school. He retired in 1989 and is a senior analyst for DCS Corporation supporting the JDAM Weapons Program at Eglin AFB. He has worked with Habitat for Humanity, the FWB Chamber of Commerce, and various local schools as a mentor.

Karen Holub Lauer grew up in upstate New York and moved here in 1974. She holds a bachelor's degree in merchandising from Syracuse University, a master's degree in counseling from Troy State and a master's degree in elementary education from UWF. She serves on the Salvation Army Advisory Board and is a Mardi Gras Club past Queen and a member of Panhellenic. The Lauers attend the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.

The Lauers have three daughters. Heather works at and attends UF and graduates in 2002. Amanda, a FSU graduate is attending law school in San Diego, California, and Kimberly, a 1999-2000 Billy Bowlegs Princess, is a Presidential Scholar attending Queens College in Charlotte, NC.



Denny and Karen Lauer

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om and Linda Timothy reside in Destin, FL where they are active members of the Destin United Methodist Church.

Tom was born and raised in New York City and is a graduate of the US Naval Academy at Annapolis. He also received a Masters degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) and for the past fifteen years worked for Sverdrup Technology Inc. as the Director of Development Test Support. Tom retired on 1 June 2001 and will soon be helping Linda in her burgeoning career.

Linda was raised in Mobile Alabama and is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in Marketing. She is currently a Realtor with JME Coldwell Banker. She is an avid reader but most of all enjoys gardening. Linda has discovered that even though she is married to an Irishman she can still have a productive life.

Linda and Tom love to travel—especially to see their Grandchildren. This past year's Honor Guard experience was one that they will remember forever. Lots of fun and friendship.



Tom and Linda Timothy



2000-2001 Honor Guard

Ken Watson, a native of Bethel, CT, is a Chief Engineer in the Air Armament Center at Eglin AFB. He received his B.S. degree in Aeronautical Engineering from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach and his Masters in Electrical Engineering from the University of Florida, Gainesville. He enjoys boating and woodworking and participates in construction projects with Habitat for Humanity.

Ken's wife, Nancy, from Daytona Beach, FL, is a partner in the accounting firm of Lowry & Watson, CPA's. She received her B.A. degree in Accounting from Stetson University and her MBA from the University of West Florida. She was the 1998-1999 president of the Junior League and is currently treasurer of the FOCUS Center. She has served as treasurer of the United Way and as chapter president of the Florida Institute of CPA's and American Society of Women Accountants.

Ken and Nancy have a 10-year old daughter, Shawna, who attends Meigs Middle School. The family lives in Shalimar and attends Shalimar United Methodist Church.



Ken and Nancy Watson

Jack Williams has been resident of Okaloosa County since 1950. Graduate of Marion Military Academy, and BS degree in Marketing and Economics from the University of West Florida. Jack is an Army Veteran having served in Vietnam. He is a Sales Representative for Smith Building Materials where he specializes in Andersen Windows. Jack is a member of the West Florida SAE Alumni Association and is a Past board member of the BIA where he was Chairman for the Scholarship committee.

Denise was born in Upper Michigan and moved to Florida as a young child. This year Denise will be Crowned Queen -2002 by the local Mardi Gras club of FWB, where at this time she is Secretary for the organization. She has worked for the state of Florida for the past 11 years where she is a Supervisor with the Florida Department of Children and Families. She has recently graduated from Soothing Arts Healing Therapies School of Massage, and is a member of the Florida State Massage Therapy Association. Jack has a son, Tripp. Jack and Denise have two daughters April 16 and Ashlee 13. Jack's stepmother Bettye Williams was Queen for Thomas Brooks, Capt. Billy Bowlegs IV.



Jack and Denise Williams





Johnny Guitar
Morey
Que Serra Serra

The Krewe of Bowlegs Forty-Seventh Coronation

"A Pirate Odyssey"

June 9, 2001

Prelude

Godfather
Strangers in the Night
Love Story



My Way
Medley

HAVANA

HERO

ACT I

Pirate Picasso: Bruce Marshall

(Undersea City of Atlantis)

The Pirates: Gerry Chalker, Ken Watson, Tom Timothy, Jack Williams
WKOB Reporter: Bob Vayda

The Women: Nancy Watson, Linda Timothy, Denise Williams, Beth Chalker

Poisiden: Brock Fisher

Lion: Keith Amiel *Dolphin:* David Buchanan

First Mate and First Mistress
Steve and Lolly Korn

Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI
Dr. Phil Blumer

Queen of Bowlegs XLVI
Lynne Amiel

Princesses and Privateteers

Ashley Hill
April Kimmel
Michelle McGee
Marisa Negron
Melissa Palkowski
Cody Raspberry
Jeff Macy

Children of the Court

Andrea Powell	Blake James
Mary Gates	Samuel Poppell
Amanda Sullivan	Jonathan Brassell
Natalie Kilic	Ben Burkett
Morgan Potts	Thomas Manley
Mary Gates	Blake James

FOOT LOOSE

Honor Guard

SANTORINI



HOT, HOT, HOT

COME ON OVER

SMOOTH

WHEN YOU SAY
NOTHING AT ALL

Behind the Scenes

Coronation Pageant Chairmen	Frank and Jaciel Robbins
Script	Mike Gates, Steve and Lolly Korn, and Cindy Schweizer
Coronation Pageant Stage Direction	Cindy Schweizer
Coronation Pageant Stage Crew	Buff Tibbetts, Jeff Schweizer, Bobbi and Dan Nelson, Jeff and Katherine McInnis
Coronation Pageant Committee	Jeff and Cindy Schweizer, Jeff and Katherine McInnis, Mike and Anita Gates
Coronation Set Construction	Tim Ray
Set Design	Frank Robbins, Mickey Shawbitz, Steve and Lolly Korn
OWCC Arts Center Director	Dr. Clifford D. Herron
OWCC Technical Director	Bob Whitaker
OWCC Assistant Technical Director	Clint Mahle

KREWE OF BOWLEGS XLVI

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Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI Costume	Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI Belt, Hat Pin and Buckle	Dynasty Collections, Tommy and Tanya Cain, Mobile, AL
Queen's Gown, Train and Collar	Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL
Queen's Crown, Medallion, and Earrings	Dynasty Collections, Tommy and Tanya Cain, Mobile, AL
Queen XLVI's Hairstyle	Angelica's Hair Studio Shalimar, FL
First Mate and First Mistress Costumes	Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL
Honor Guard Costumes	Aggie Marler, Destin, FL
Children of the Court Costumes	Linda Dooley, Fort Walton Beach, Aggie Marler, Destin, FL
Krewe XLVI Boots	Huggins Shoe Repair, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Flowers	Connect with Flowers, Shalimar, FL
Program printing	Boyd Brothers, Panama City, FL
Monogramming	Anything In Stitches, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Photography	Gulf Reflection
Krewe Shirt Printing	ALPZ Custom Printing, Greensboro, NC

KREWE OF BOWLEGS XLVII

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Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII Costume	Ilaine Hartman Designs, New Orleans, LA
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII Belt, Hat Pin/Buckles	Dynasty Collection, Tommy and Tanya Cain, Mobile, AL
Queen's Gown, Train, and Collar	Ilaine Hartman Designs New Orleans, LA
Queen's Crown, Medallion, and Earrings	Dynasty Collection, Tommy and Tanya Cain, Mobile, AL
Queen's Hair Style	Keith Lambeth, Keith and Company, Ft Walton Beach, FL
First Mate and First Mistress XLVII Costumes	Ilaine Hartman Designs New Orleans, LA
Honor Guard and Boys' Costumes	Linda Dooley, Ft Walton Beach, FL
XLVII Jewelry and Tiaras	Dynasty Collection, Tommy and Tanya Cain, Mobile, AL
Other Supporting Businesses	Initially Yours Monogramming, Jo-Ann's Fabric and Crafts, Josette's Costumes, Fabric Warehouse, Connect with Flowers, Canvas Specialties, Jim Wilson
XLVII Logo design	Mike Wallace-Invision Inc



Introductions by Captain Billy XLVI

ACT II

RETURN OF THE SWASHBUCKLERS

SWASHBUCKLING PIRATE: Dan Nelson

Presentation of the 2001-2002 Princesses and Privateers

2 Pirates Discuss the Return of the Swashbucklers

Introduction of the 2001-2002 XLVII Honor Guard

Introduction of the 2001-2002 XLVII First Mate and First Mistress

Departure of the XLVI First Mate and Mistress

Introduction of the XLVII Children of the Court

Arrival of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII

Departure of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI and his Queen

Arrival of the Queen of Bowlegs XLVII

The Unmasking of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII and his Queen

Proclamation

Group Photography on Stage*

*Please allow pictures to be completed before approaching participants



Krewe of Bowlegs XLVI

Executive Board

Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI	Dr. Phil Blumer (Jeanie)
First Mate	Steve Korn (Lolly)
1st Vice President	Dan Nelson (Bobbi)
2nd Vice President	Tim Ray (Kathy)
Secretary	Jim Szabo (Linda)
Treasurer	Dr. Art Lester (Linda)
Protocal	Johnny Johnson (Marie)

Ex-officio

Keith Amiel (Lynne)
Dick Roberts, SOB XLV (Jeannie)

Executive Secretaries

Helen Spencer (Bobby)
Carol Vesey (John)

2000/2001 General Board Members

Tony Gilligan (Gretchen)
Don Hutson (Karen)
Jeff McGinnis (Katherine)
Jeff Schweizer (Cindy)
Dale Waldorf (Missy)

John Harrison (Estela)
Bruce Marshall (Debbie)
Frank Robins (Jaciel)
Buff Tibbetts (Alexis)
Mike Gates (Anita)

Support Board

Buddy Carter (Cindy)
Tom Connor (Tracy)
Brock Fisher (Cynthia)
Mike Freeman (Yvonne)
Danny Linn (Patty)
Mickey Shawbitz (Patty)
Foley Wood (Mary)
Noble Wyninegar (Cissy)

Fred Cochran (Pam)
Dave Fish (Marsha)
Basil Fossum (Christine)
John Keith (Carrie)
Dan Perri (Patricia)
Mark Siner (Ashley)
Danny Wright (Carol Ann)



2000 - 2001 Princesses



Ashley Elizabeth Hill

Ashley Elizabeth Hill is the daughter of Edward Grant Hill Jr. and Lillian Bass Hill. She is the granddaughter of Theo "Docie" Bass, Captain Billy Bowlegs IV, and Agnes Staff Bass, Queen of Bowlegs VII. Ashley recently graduated from Choctawhatchee High School with the honor of Magna Cum Laude with a 4.32 weighted GPA. She was also listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for 1999-2000. During her senior year, Ashley was a part of the Wheelette Service Club, the Senior Nutrition club and played for her high school varsity soccer team. She has also participated in the Choctawhatchee Stylemarchers, Spanish Honor, and track team during her high school career. She mentors at Pryor Middle School and plans to attend Tulane University in New Orleans to enter their pre-med program in the fall.

April Kimmel is the daughter of Steven Burks Kimmel and Lynn Crotzer Kimmel. Lynn was Queen of Bowlegs with Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIV French Brown III. April is also the Granddaughter of Carolyn K. Crotzer, Queen of Bowlegs XIII, and the late Dr. Malcom C. Crotzer Captain Billy Bowlegs XII. During the reign of Queen Debbie Roberts of Bowlegs XXXV was April's first experience with the krewe as a crown bearer. She graduated from A.C. Mosley High School of Panama City, Florida. She was a member of Beta Club, Key Club, S.G.A., Treasurer of Jr. Exchange, Prep Club, Senior Representative for the Senior Class, member of the International Dressage Association. As a team player for the girl's varsity golf team she received the Principal's Athletic award for the year 2000-2001. April's hobbies include horses, golf, water-skiing and many more outdoor activities. She plans to attend Gulf Coast Jr. College as the first step in her pursuit of a medical career.



April Kimmel

Pamela Michelle McGee, daughter of John and Pamela McGee, is graduating from Rocky Bayou Christian Academy, which she has attended since the sixth grade. During her years at Rocky Bayou she was involved in cheerleading; was Vice-President of Student Council; Chairman of the Homecoming Committee; was a member of the Beta Club, Teen Political Affairs Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and choir. She has received acknowledgement from the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National History Award, and was invited to attend a Leadership Conference on International Law at Stanford University. Michelle plans to attend Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina in the fall, majoring in Business and eventually go to Law school.



Pamela Michelle McGee



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Marisa Renee Negron

Marisa Renee Negron, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Negron, was recently a member of the first graduating class of OWCC's Collegiate High School. While attending OWCC she was elected to the college's student government as Associate Freshman Justice. Her future plans include going to Okaloosa - Walton Community College in the fall to complete requirements for her AA degree. After that she plans to head to University of Florida where she will major in International Communications and also take a minor in Spanish. To further her major she hopes to study for a year in Spain and become fluent in Spanish. As far as long term plans, someday she would like to be an international broadcaster.

Melissa Erin Palkowski is the granddaughter of Bobby and Helen Spencer and the daughter of Ms. Barbie Palkowski of Fort Walton Beach and Mr. Palkowski of Jacksonville and sister of David Palkowski. Her fraternal grandparents are Dave & Silvia Palkowski of Fort Walton Beach. Melissa is a senior at Fort Walton Beach High School. Her number one hobby is horseback riding, which she participates whenever time allows and water sports in the summer. She volunteers whenever time allows with the First Night activities in downtown Fort Walton Beach, the beach cleanup in April and September annually and the 4th of July activities at the landing. She plans to attend college in the fall.



Melissa Erin Palkowski

Cody Lee Raspberry is the granddaughter of Everett "Razz" Raspberry and Joann Raspberry. She is the daughter of James Raspberry of Moreland, Ga. and Janet Raspberry of Newnan, Ga. She has been involved with equestrienne activities for 12 years, participating in various events in the Southeast. She has won ribbons in hunter/jumper, cross-country, dressage, and stadium jumping. She was secretary of the 4-H Horse and Pony Club and volunteers with 4-H events. She has been a member of her school band for several years and has been a member of district honor band, solo and ensemble group, and the festival band. She was first chair clarinetist during her junior year. She is active in her church as a performer and volunteer and was president of the Young Women's Laurel Group. She also enjoys skiing, swimming, and running. She plans to pursue a career in medicine.



Cody Raspberry

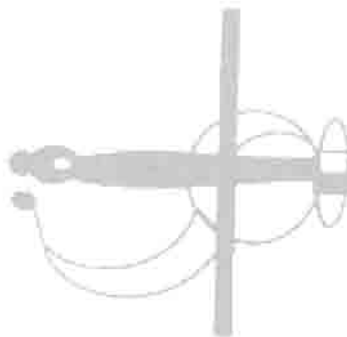


2000 - 2001 Privateer



Jeff Macy

Jeff Theodore Macy is the son of Dr. Ted and Vicki Macy. A senior at Choctawhatchee High School. He played football, soccer, and baseball for three years. In state playoffs, he was a member of the football team when Choctaw made it to the Sweet Sixteen in 1999, and started at forward when the soccer team made it to the Elite Eight year. He also is a member of the International Baccalaureate program. During the summer, he enjoys wake boarding and water skiing. In the winter, he enjoys snow boarding and snow sliding. He hopes to attend the University of Notre Dame and is planning a career in medicine.



*Children of the Court
Christmas Parade*



*Child of the Court, Morgan Ports
with her Uncle, Billy Bowlegs XLVI
and Aunt Jeanie*



A Special Message to the Community

We love you Fort Walton Beach, the best place to live on this planet we call earth. You have Emerald Green waters, beautiful white sand beaches and the nicest people in the world. We would like to thank the city of Fort Walton Beach, the Chamber of Commerce, Okaloosa-Walton Community College, and the military complex at Eglin and Hurlburt for making this area what it is, and helping the Krewe so much. I hope that the Krewe of Bowlegs has brought a little fun to your hearts and enough tourists to the area to make a financial impact on the business community.

Since its inception forty-six years ago, Bowlegs has been here to remind us a little of our buccaneer heritage, and to bring fun to the community with our Friday night skirmish and fireworks, our Saturday landing and subsequent capture of the city, the Monday night torchlight parade, and our colorful coronation pageant. Join us. Bring the kids and have a ball. Captain Billy Bowlegs has beads, cups, coins, and fun for you all. Remember, we are not just weekend pirates. Our members are community leaders and are involved in numerous civic and service organizations around the area. As it has always been, each year a new Captain will rise to come and capture your city and your heart. Have fun!



*Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI
Dr. Phil Blumer*



Parading on the Blackhawk









L-R: David and Debbie Buchanan, Charles and Donna Born, Ken and Nancy Watson, Jack and Denise Williams, Bob and Jane Vayda



L-R Standing: Thomas Manley, Blake James, Amanda Sullivan, Samuel Poppell, Andrea Powell, Jonathan Brassell, and Ben Burkett. Seated: are Mary Gates and Natalie Kille. Not shown is Morgan Potts of Union Kentucky



L-R: Tom and Linda Timothy, Gerry and Beth Chalker, Bill and Martha Garvie, King and Cheryl Vaughan, and Denny and Karen Lauer

*Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI
Dr. Phil Blumer*



*Queen of Bowlegs XLVI
Lynne Amiel*



*First Mate and First Mistress
Steve and Lolly Korn*



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 Matthews
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) Kruzal
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, Jr.	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
XLIII	Samuel B. Burkett, III	Kathleen P. Dlabal
XLIV	H. French Brown, III	Lynn Crotzer Kimmel
XLV	Richard A. "Dick" Roberts	Anita D. Gates
XLVI	Phil Blumer	Lynne Amiel

* Deceased



Fort Walton Beach, Florida