

*Krewe of Bowlegs*  
*2003 – 2004*  
*Pirates Strike Paradise!!!*



*Captain Billy Bowlegs N.L.P.N.*  
*Frank Robbins and Queen Alexis Tibbetts*





## *First Mate & Mistress*

*Don and Karen Hutson*



# *Pirates Strike Paradise!!*

## *2003 - 2004*

## *Honor Guard*

*Left to Right:*

*Chris and Lori Holley*

*Jerry and Vickie Burkett*

*Scott and Cindy McCormick*

*Barry and Deborah Riggs*

*TC and Pam Norman*



*See Pirates Strike Paradise at*  
**Coronation 2003**  
**BOWLEGS ROCKS!**



7:00 p.m. June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2003 - OWCC Fine Arts Center

**RIDE THE LIGHTNING!**

**XLIX**

*Left to Right:*

*Charlie and Cindy Potts*

*Gary and Tracy McMorrow*

*John and Sharon Runt*

*Jack and Sharon Godwin*

*Ron and Judy Goodfellow*





# Message from Captain Billy

Welcome to the 50th Coronation of the Krewe of Bowlegs! Tonight we celebrate the history of Bowlegs, the past Captain Billy's, Queens, and all the members of the Krewe, and -most of all- the enduring friendships within the Krewe and with friends near and far! The Golden Annivesary is a fantastic hallmark that none of us will ever forget!

When we look back to 50 years ago on Choctawhatchee Bay, we can be reminded of the core values of the Krewe that have remained steadfast and have been reinforced by their success. There is much to remember and be thankful for: The beauty of the Emerald Coast. The vision and friendly personalities of the originators of the Krewe. The positive focus on fun within the community to go along with the challenges of careers. The very special relationship with the community at large, and especially our military friends whom we respect and honor. The positive growth and bonding of the local area, the top schools in the state and a sustained healthy environment for our children, and a flourishing economy. And we remember the great parties, balls, fishing trips, beach adventures, and all the other great times!

Our research has found our original Captain Billy Bowlegs to be quite a character that enjoyed himself immensely! He too had a special relationship with our area and with everyone he met, and he lived life with gusto! I am sure he passed away with a smile on his face at 41 years old, living the adventurous life he chose. I am absolutely positive that he is looking down on us today with that same smile and proud that we elect to live as pirates and to have friendships that last a lifetime.

So tonight, let's toast to the legacy of the Krewe of Bowlegs and let's toast to the next 50 years! Let's remember those who were here before us, and think of those who will follow! And let's enjoy the moment!

In Preservation of Piracy,

**James Franklin Robbins**

**Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIX**

# Krewe of Bowlegs

## Captains and Queens

Reign		Society of Bowlegs	Queens
1955 - 1956	I	Nathan Fleet	Dian Sloat
1956 - 1957	II	Roger Clary	Sheila Lewis
1957 - 1958	III	John Cox	Mellie Jo Peacock
1958 - 1959	IV	Docie Bass	Kathryn (Tringas) Wise
1959 - 1960	V	Finely Duncan	Alex Patton
1960 - 1961	VI	Thomas Brooks	Bettye Williams
1961 - 1962	VII	Billy Roberts	Jean Long
1962 - 1963	VIII	Hilary Stewart	Agnes Bass
1963 - 1964	IX	Wilson Minger	Carol Duncan
1964 - 1965	X	Dr. Henry White	Ella Clary
1965 - 1966	XI	Winston Walker	"Sug" Brown
1966 - 1967	XII	Dr. Mac Crotzer	"Boota" Walker
1967 - 1968	XIII	French Brown, Jr.	Carolyn Crotzer
1968 - 1969	XIV	Judge Erwin Fleet	"Neen" (Gill) McHaney
1969 - 1970	XV	Maurice McLaughlin	Mary Ellen Ricks
1970 - 1971	XVI	Jim Kendrick	Lynne Mathews
1971 - 1972	XVII	Clifford H. Long	Dot Buchanan
1972 - 1973	XVIII	Bob Morrison	Jo Fleet
1973 - 1974	XIX	Joe Guidry	Helen Kendrick
1974 - 1975	XX	G.V. Pardue	Tena McLaughlin
1975 - 1976	XXI	Dr. Bill Thompson	Mickey Harbeson
1976 - 1977	XXII	Roy Ricks	Betty (Eyrich) Kruzal
1977 - 1978	XXIII	Bill Harbeson, III	Ray Stokes
1978 - 1979	XXIV	Bill Spain	Sara (Brooks) Clemons
1979 - 1980	XXV	Bob Blizzard	Blanche Brackin
1980 - 1981	XXVI	Walt Ruckel	Donna Trum
1981 - 1982	XXVII	Tommy Ray	Joan Schweizer
1982 - 1983	XXVIII	Gene Smith	Wava Ruckel
1983 - 1984	XXIX	Chris Johnson	Adelaide Harris
1984 - 1985	XXX	Ken Williamson	Gloria Smith
1985 - 1986	XXXI	Dr. Alex Trum	Susan Johnson
1986 - 1987	XXXII	Ralph Fallin	Martha Kilpatrick
1987 - 1988	XXXIII	Randy Stokes	Beverly Anchors
1988 - 1989	XXXIV	Bill Nelson	Ginny Barr
1989 - 1990	XXXV	Don Anchors	Debbie Roberts
1990 - 1991	XXXVI	Herb Tinsley	Carlee Foster
1991 - 1992	XXXVII	Johnny Johnson	Jean Blumer
1992 - 1993	XXXVIII	Harry Barr	Pat Tringas
1993 - 1994	XXXIX	Dick Manley	Lisa Burkett
1994 - 1995	XL	Scotty Foster	Cissy Brown
1995 - 1996	XLI	Chuck Ingram	Marie Johnson
1996 - 1997	XLII	Greg Artabasy	Patricia Perri
1997 - 1998	XLIII	Sam Burkett	Kathy Dlabal
1998 - 1999	XLIV	French Brown, III	Lynn Rimmel
1999 - 2000	XLV	Dick Roberts	Anita Gates
2000 - 2001	XLVI	Phil Blumer	Lynne Amiel
2001 - 2002	XLVII	Tom Dlabal	Jeannie Roberts
2002 - 2003	XLVIII	Jeff McInnis	Kathy Ray
2003 - 2004	XLIX	Frank Robbins	Alexis Tibbetts





# History of Bowlegs



**William 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 Doctie 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.

There is much heritage in the Krewe. It is noteworthy that this year's Captain Billy himself, James Frank Robbins, is a decendent of a member of Blackbeard's Krewe that sailed on the *Queen Ann's Revenge* which sank in 1718 when it ran aground on a sandbar off North Carolina. Blackbeard and his crew, including **James Robbins**, escaped. But five months later were captured and executed by the British for trumpeted up claims of crimes committed at sea. (Reference *Ancestry Magazine*, Vol.18, Page 1, Jan/Feb 2000) This fact explains Captain Billy XLIX adeptness in all phases of piracy? You are born with it in your blood!

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"!





# J. Frank Robbins

## Capt. Billy Bowlegs XLIX



**J. Frank Robbins** was born in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and lived around the country as a Marine Corps dependent before coming to the local area in the early 1960's. Frank actually began his pirating career at Pryor Junior High School in 1961. He went on to Choctawhatchee High School and later to University of West Florida where he earned Bachelor's and Master's of Science Degrees in Physics. He continued his education being honored as a Sloan Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and received a Master of Science Degree in International Business Management.

Frank is an internationally acclaimed consultant for precision weapons. He retired in September of 2002 after 35 years government service, and last served as the Director of Precision Strike Weapons at the Air Armament Center, Eglin Air Force Base. He led the design, development and production of critical missile systems used by the U.S. Air Force, Navy and allies. From Southeast Asia, to the Gulf War, to Bosnia, Afghanistan and Iraq, Frank has focused in on providing our warfighters the best in the world of weaponry. He was recognized in the 1999 Guinness Book of World Records for his work as an expert in modern weapons. He is a Senior Advisor to the Board of Directors of the National Defense Industrial Association, and speaks to the public, industry and governments throughout the world.

Frank's wife and faithful Captain's Lackey is Jaciel Robbins, who was born in Washington D.C. and similar to Frank moved to the local area in the early 1960's, attending Ruckel Junior High School and Choctawhatchee High School. Jaciel received her Bachelor and Masters of Science Degrees from Troy State University. Jaciel is the chief of contracts for Area Attack Systems Program Office for the U.S. Air Force, also at Eglin. She is responsible for



business strategy and contract execution for over \$3.5 Billion of our most advanced weapon development and production.

Frank and Jaciel have been members of the Krewe of Bowlegs since 1995, and served on the Honor Guard for Captain Sam Burkett in XLIII, served on the Board of Directors for the Krewe repeatedly and chaired many major parties and functions for the Krewe, and were First Mate and Mistress for the Return of the Swashbucklers under Captain Tom Dabal with XLVII.

Frank and Jaciel have three sons, James, Raymond, and Jeff. Their pride and joy are three grandsons, Tyler, Keaton and Brant, who have faithfully served this year as the Captain's Medallion Bearer, Cooler Bearer, and Boot-Shine Boy, respectively.







# Alexis Tibbetts

## Queen of Bowlegs, XLIX



**Queen Alexis Clegorne Tibbetts** is a native of Okaloosa County and the daughter of Mrs. Thelma Clegorne and the late Yubah Alexander Clegorne of Crestview, Florida. Alexis graduated from Crestview High School and attended Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama, receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees in Biology and Psychology. She currently holds a Master's of Science Degree in Counseling and Human Development from Troy State University and a Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of West Florida. She is a Doctoral Candidate at the University of West Florida and will receive her degree following completion of her dissertation. She was recently honored as the Huntingdon College Alumnus of the Year for 2004.

Alexis is employed by the Okaloosa County School District as the Principal of Fort Walton Beach High School. She is a lifelong educator and began her teaching career at Meigs Junior High School as a science teacher. She has taught science at the Okaloosa Learning Center and Wagner High School, Clark AFB, Philippine Islands. She was guidance

counselor at Randolph AFB High School, assistant principal at Fort Walton Beach High School and, prior to her present position, served four years as the Principal of Destin Middle School.

Active within the community, Alexis serves the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Host Council, the Eglin Officer's Spouses Club, and is a sustaining member of Junior League of the Emerald Coast. Professional organizations include: Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Delta Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa and the Florida Association of School Administrators. The Tibbetts' are active members of Shalimar United Methodist Church.

Alexis is married to Daniel M. 'Buff' Tibbetts, a native Oklahoman. Following graduation from the United States Air Force Academy, Buff served in the Air Force for 26 years retiring in the grade of colonel in 1995. He is currently employed by Sverdrup Technology, a Jacobs Engineering company, as the Deputy Director for Developmental Test on the Technical and Engineering Acquisition Support (TEAS) contract at Eglin AFB, Florida. Buff and Alexis were on the 1996-1997 Honor Guard of Captain Billy XLII, Greg Artabasy. Their older daughter, Natalie, was a Bowlegs Princess on Krewe XLI. An avid Gator who recently graduated the University of Miami School of Medicine, Natalie is a pediatric resident at the University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Daughter, Danielle, was the Flower Girl for Queen XLIII Kathy Dlabal and will begin high school next year. The Tibbetts' family resides in Shalimar.





## Don and Karen Hutson First Mate and Mistress, XLIX



**Don W. Hutson**, a native of Troy, Alabama, has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1988. He is a graduate of Troy State University with a BS Degree in business administration and marketing. He has been in the automotive business for 33 years. For the past sixteen years he has been Vice President and General Manager of Sam Taylor Buick-Cadillac, Inc. He has received Buick's highest award, the "Best in Class Manager", Cadillac's "Master Manager" award and General Motors "Mark of Excellence Manager". He is a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, Chamber Host Council and a member of the All Sports association. In the Krewe of Bowlegs, Don has served on the 1998/1999 Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIV, French Brown and Queen Lynn Kimmel. He was on Captain Billy Dick Roberts XLV Board, Captain Billy Dr. Phil Blumer XLVI Board, Captain Billy Dr. Tom Dlabal XLVII Support Board, Captain Billy Jeff McInnis XLVIII Executive Board as Treasurer. He has three sons, Scott, Todd, and Chad. He also has two grandsons, Jared and Jacob.

**Karen Taylor-Hutson** is a native Floridian who has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1974. She is the owner of Sam Taylor Buick-Cadillac, Inc., which has been a family owned business in Fort Walton Beach for 30 years. As a Buick-Cadillac dealer, Karen has received both Buick's highest award, Mark of Excellence and Cadillac's highest award, Master Dealer. She attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College, General Motors Dealer Management College in Troy, Michigan, and Harvard Dealer Training School in Boston, Massachusetts. Karen is a current member of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, previous Chamber Board member, and current member of the Host Council, where she has served on the Board. She is a past United Way Board member and past Red Feather Campaign Chairperson. She is a Rotary Club member, and past Sergeant-at Arms. She has one son Jason who attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College, and now is working in the family business, carrying on the family tradition.

Don and Karen reside in Shalimar Florida, and attend the Shalimar Baptist Church. They enjoy boating, golfing and traveling.





# The Krewe of Bowlegs XLIX

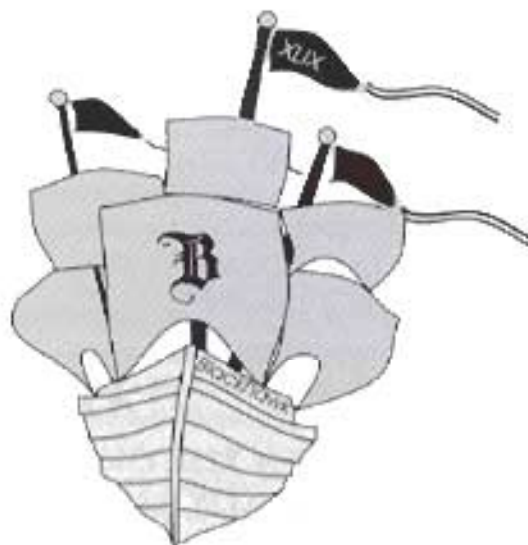
President: Frank Robbins, Captain Billy XLIX (Jaciel)  
First Vice President: King Vaughan (Cheryl)  
Second Vice President: Bruce Marshall (Debbie)  
Treasurer: Steve Jay (Emily)  
Secretary: Mike Gates (Anita)  
Parliamentarian: Tim Ray (Kathy)  
First Mate: Don Hutson (Karen)

Ex-Officio: Jeff McInnis (Katherine)  
Buff Tibbetts (Alexis)

SOB Liason: Harry Barr (Ginny)

Executive Secretary: Helen Spencer

Historian: Mert Wagner



## Bowlegs XLIX Board

Keith Amiel	David Buchanan	Fred Cochran
Les Fleischer	Mike Freeman	John Harrison
Brad Keller	Danny Linn	Eddie Negron
Dale Waldorff		

## Bowlegs XLIX Support Board

Charles Born	Kevin Bowyer	John Brown	Buddy Carter
Gerry Chalker	Dave Fish	Van Cogley	Tony Gilligan
Jody Henderson	John Keith	Ray McGovern	Randy Mills
Tim Perry	Mike Raim	Mickey Shawbitz	Mark Siner
Gene Smith	Gordon Starr	Bob Vayda	Mike Wallace
Rob Ard	Jack Williams		

## Bowlegs XLIX Greybeards

*Well-Seasoned Veterans of Bowlegs Top 6 Positions, Special Advisors to the Captain and Board with in excess of 450 years of experience!!*

Phil Blumer – Captain Billy XLVI	French Brown – Captain Billy XLIV
Sam Burkett – Captain Billy XLIII	Tom Dlabal – Captain Billy XLVII
Brock Fisher – First Mate XLV	Johnny Johnson – Captain Billy XL
Steve Korn – First Mate XLVI	Dan Nelson – First Mate XLVIII
Dick Roberts – Captain Billy XLV	





# The 50th Coronation of Bowlegs

## *Behind the Scenes*



Coronation Pageant Chairmen.....	Mark and Ashley Siner, Jamie and Jennifer Smith
Script.....	The Chairmen and the Captains
Coronation Pageant Stage Director.....	Ashley Siner
Coronation Pageant Backstage Director .....	Bobbi Nelson
Coronation Set Construction .....	Jamie Smith, David Buchanan and Ron & Judy Goodfellow
Coronation Set Design.....	Jamie Smith and Others
Coronation Music.....	Gordon Starr
Coronation Program.....	Captain Billy XLIX
OWCC Arts Center Director.....	Dr. Clifford D. Herron
OWCC Technical Director .....	Bob Whitaker
Coronation Support and Labor.....	<u>Too Many To Mention!!</u>

### ***XLIX Acknowledgements***

Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIX Costume.....	Karen Thorton, Mobile, Alabama
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIX Belt Buckle, Hat Pins and Boot Pins.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections, Mobile, Alabama
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIX Hat.....	Josettes, Biloxi, Mississippi
Queen's Gown, Train and Collar .....	Karen Thorton, Mobile, Alabama
Queen's Crown, Medallion and Earrings.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
Queen's Mask.....	Susan West, Shalimar, Florida
First Mate and Mistress Costumes.....	Karen Thorton, Mobile, Alabama
First Mate Buckle, Hat Pin and First Mistress Jewelry.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
Honor Guard Mens Costumes.....	Linda Dooley, Ft Walton Beach, Florida
Honor Guard Ladies Costumes.....	Aggie Marler, Destin, Florida
Honor Guard Jewelry.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
Boys of the Court Costumes.....	Linda Dooley, Ft Walton Beach, Florida
Monogramming.....	Heavenly Stitches, Crestview, Florida
Photos.....	Gulf Reflections, Mert Wagner, and Members of the Krewe

### ***50th Acknowledgements***

Captain Billy Bowlegs 50 Costume.....	Karen Thorton, Mobile, Alabama
Captain Billy Bowlegs 50 Buckle, Hat Pins .....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections, Alabama
Captain Billy Bowlegs 50 Hat.....	Josettes, Biloxi, Mississippi
Queen's Gown, Train and Collar .....	Karen Thorton, Mobile, Alabama
Queen's Crown, Medallion and Earrings.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
Queen's Mask.....	Susan West, Shalimar, Florida
First Mate and Mistress Costumes.....	Karen Thorton, Mobile, Alabama
First Mate Buckle, Hat Pin and First Mistress Jewelry.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
Honor Guard Mens Costumes.....	Assibang, Ft Walton Beach, Florida
Honor Guard Ladies Costumes.....	Linda Dooley, Ft Walton Beach, Florida
Honor Guard Jewelry.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
Boys of the Court Costumes.....	Assibang, Ft Walton Beach, Florida
Girls of the Court Costumes.....	Linda Dooley, Ft Walton Beach, Florida
Monogramming.....	Heavenly Stitches, Crestview, Florida



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| 8 January 03      | XLIX Top 6 Planning Trip to New Orleans                  | 30 January 04     | Ft. Walton Bch Marti Gras Ball                  |
| 7 May 03          | Honor Guard Pictures & "Get Acquainted" Party            | 31 January 04     | Ft. Walton Bch Marti Gras Parade                |
| 7 May 03          | Children of Court Pictures                               | 1 February 04     | Super Bowl Parties                              |
| 2 May 03          | XLVIII/XLIX "6 on 6" Dinner                              | 7 February 04     | SOB Party at Angler's                           |
| <b>14 June 03</b> | <b>XLIX Coronation! Pirates Strike Paradise!!</b>        | 15 February 04    | NW Fl. Symphony Wine Tasting                    |
| 15 June 03        | FWB Yacht Club Awards Presentation                       | 20-23 Feb 04      | Krewe de Bienville Mari Gras Mobile             |
| 25 June 03        | H/G Ladies Social at Queen Alexis                        | 22 February 04    | Pensacola Beach Marti Gras Parade               |
| 27 June 03        | Top 26 Orientation Meeting                               | 23 -25 Feb 04     | Biloxi Marti Gras to Casino Magic               |
| 11 July 03        | Children and Krewe "Pirates of Caribbean" Movie          | 27 February 04    | SOB Dinner at Ocean Club                        |
| 24 July 03        | Children Sea Blaster Trip                                | 5 March 04        | United Way Dinner                               |
| 17 July 03        | KOB Annual Meeting                                       | 6 March 04        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> HG Bonding Party - Ragae Casino |
| 19 July 03        | XLIX Organizational Party                                | 12 March 04       | SOQ Social                                      |
| 2 August 03       | Hut Clean Up & Queen's Float Boat Party                  | 13 March 04       | Vacation Paradise Party                         |
| 9 August 03       | 1 <sup>st</sup> HG Bonding Party! Deliverance Canoe Trip | 26 March 04       | Queen's Tea                                     |
| 22 August 03      | Children's Island Party                                  | 30 March 04       | Start Coronation Hut Work Parties               |
| 23 August 03      | Krewe Island Party                                       | Mar - May 04      | Captain Billy & Queen Visit Schools!            |
| 15 September 03   | Bowlegs Raid on Florida Tax Assessor's Conference        | 2-4 April 04      | Springtime Tallahassee                          |
| 20 September 03   | KOB Honor Guard Party                                    | 13 April 04       | HG Ladies Shania Twain Concert                  |
| 27 September 03   | "Night at the Drive In Theater"                          | 22- 25 April      | Hernando Desoto Bradenton Florida               |
| 03 October 03     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> HG Bonding "Louisiana Cajun Gumbo" Party | 7 May 04          | XLIX/L "6 on 6" dinner                          |
| 7 October 03      | XLIX Greybeard Meeting                                   | 8 May 04          | Queen's Luncheon Summer House                   |
| 18 October 03     | Grease Lightning Party                                   | 22 May 04         | XLIX End of Year Party                          |
| 21 October 03     | Honor Guard Girls to Cher Concert                        | 4 June 04         | Friday Night Skirmish                           |
| 26 October 03     | Children's Halloween Party                               | 5 June 04         | Fort Walton Landing                             |
| 31 Oct-1 Nov 03   | Apalachicola Seafood Festival                            | 6 June 04         | XLIX VIP Dinner                                 |
| 12 November 03    | New Member Orientation Party                             | 7 June 04         | FWB Torchlight Parade                           |
| 15 November 03    | Krewe of Lafitte Ball Pensacola                          | 11 June 04        | Fiesta of Five Flags Ball                       |
| 21 November 03    | Myoki Party in Pensacola                                 |                   |   |
| 22 November 03    | Children of Court Christmas Party                        | <b>12 June 04</b> | <b>Tonight! 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>     |
| 23 November 03    | Holiday Turkey Fry                                       |                   | <b>2004 Billy Bowlegs Coronation</b>            |
| 1 December 03     | Fort Walton Beach Christmas Parade                       |                   |   |
| 6 December 03     | Niceville Christmas Parade                               |                   |   |
| 12 December 03    | Top 26 Progressive Christmas Dinner Party                |                   |   |
| 13 December 03    | Destin Christmas Parade                                  |                   |   |
| 13 December 03    | XLIX Holly Ball  |                   |   |
| 16 December 03    | SOB Social   |                   |   |
| 18 December 03    | Holiday Cheer with Top 26                                |                   |   |
| 31 December 03    | New Year's Eve Party at Radisson                         |                   |   |



**Honor Guard Gone Wild! - Picture Day - May 7th, 2003**





# The Krewe of Bowlegs 50<sup>th</sup> Coronation



June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004

## Prelude

Recognition of the Captains and Queens of Bowlegs  
Emcee- Harry Barr

## Act I- Striking Paradise on the Emerald Coast!

Emcee- Mike Freeman

### 2003-2004 Princesses and Privateers

Amy Barker  
Ben Corbin  
Callie Massarelli  
Susan Sheel

Sara Elizabeth Campbell  
Lindsey Kline Dreadin  
Lynne W. Matthews

K.C. Cook  
Don Allen Madden  
Jonathan Seaton  
Ashley Elizabeth Spain

### Pirate Men in Black

Jerry Burkett, John Burl, Jack Godwin  
Ron Goodfellow, T.C. Herman, Chris Holly,  
Gary McMorrow, Scott McCormick,  
Charlie Polls, Barry Riggs

### The Fair Wenches

Vickie Burkett, Sharen Burl, Sharon Godwin,  
Judy Goodfellow, Pam Herman, Lori Holly,  
Tracy McMorrow, Cindy McCormick  
Cindy Polls, Deborah Riggs

### First Mate and Mistress

Don and Karen Hutson

### Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIX

Frank Robbins

### Queen of Bowlegs XLIX

Alexis Tibbetts

### Children of the Court

Cole Crews	Brittany McGrail
Tyler Johnson	Ashley Walls
Keaton Johnson	Megan West
Brant Johnson	Gabrielle Huffman
Logon Smith	Natalie Sullivan
Patrick Saxer	Sydney Pattison
Jacob Roberson	Shawna Watson
Danielle Tibbetts	







# The Krewe of Bowlegs 50<sup>th</sup> Coronation



## Act II- Bowlegs Fiftieth!!

Emcee- Jeff McGinnis

### **Presentation of the 2004-2005 Princesses and Privateers**

Whitney Born	Sara Brooks	Bronwyn Burt	Jillian Michelle Cahoon
Patrick Carnathan	Mark Crawford	Stephanie Davis	David Denmore
Brittany Hayes	Jessica Holley	Steven "Burks" Kimmel, Jr.	Whitney Jay
Ellen Riggs	John Frederick "Ricky" Scheel		Jason Schweizer
Glenn "Ross" Shelley			Jenna Waldorff

### **Introduction of the 2004-2005 Fiftieth Honor Guard**

### **Introduction of the 2004-2005 Fiftieth First Male and Mistress**

### **Departure of the 2003-2004 XLIX First Male and Mistress**

### **Introduction of the 2004-2005 Fiftieth Children of the Court**

### **Arrival of the Fiftieth Captain Billy Bowlegs**

### **Departure of Captain Billy XLIX and His Queen**

### **Arrival of the Fiftieth Queen of Bowlegs**

### **Unmasking of the Fiftieth Captain and Queen of Bowlegs**

### **Proclamation**

### **Group Photography**

### **Recessional\***

*\*Please remain seated until after the recessional.*





# 2003-2004 Honor Guard



## • Jerry and Vickie Burkett

Jerry and Vickie Burkett both graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and the University of Florida, where they were college sweethearts. Jerry received his degree in business administration from UF in 1986. Upon graduation, he joined the Family Mortgage Business, Foundation Financial Services, where he currently serves as Executive Vice President. Jerry is active in the Florida Association of the Mortgage Brokers and the local All Sports Association. A member of Gator Boosters and an avid Gator fan, Jerry does his best to never miss a Gator football game. Vickie received her Bachelor's and Masters degree in engineering from UF, where she served as President of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She has worked as an engineer at Eglin AFB since 1988, and is currently the deputy of director of the HARM Targeting System Program Office. Vickie has served as a local and National officer on the Board of Directors for the Association of Old Crows, is a member of the International Test and Evaluation Association, and is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President of the Shalimar Elementary PTO. The Burkett's reside in Shalimar and are members of Saint Mary's Catholic Church. They have one daughter, Kendall (10), and two sons, Austin (7) and Peyton (3).



## • John and Sharen Burt

John and Sharen grew up in South Carolina, but did not meet until 1984. They married in 1985 and began traveling with the U. S. Air Force. John received orders to Eglin AFB in 1996. Prior to coming here, they were stationed at MacDill AFB, Tampa, Florida. They have also lived in Heidelberg, Germany and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. John received his Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from St. Leo College and his Master's Degree in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas. Sharen received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from St. Leo College and her Master's Degree in Counseling and Psychology from Troy State University. John retired from the Air Force in 2002 and is employed as a Senior Systems Analyst for Dynamics Research Corporation. Sharen is employed with Okaloosa County Schools and is the Guidance Counselor at Cherokee Elementary School. Sharen and John have three beautiful daughters. Bronwyn, who is 17, and Tatji, who is 15, attend Choctaw High School. Channing, who is 13, attends Meigs Middle School. The Burt's enjoy boating with friends, skiing, golfing, and watching their daughters play volleyball and softball. They attend Shalimar United Methodist Church.







# 2003-2004 Honor Guard



## • Sharon & Jack Godwin

Jack was born in Houston and grew up in southeast Texas. He earned a BA in Economics from Lamar University where he was a Pi Kappa Alpha. Sharon was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and grew up in Elkhart, Indiana. She attended Ball State where she was an Alpha Sigma Tau and graduated from Indiana University with a BA in Marketing. Sharon was a Diagnostic Medical Equipment representative for Miles Laboratories and retired in 1986. Jack began his career with DuPont in 1961 and filled various management positions in Engineering, Manufacturing and Corporate Procurement. Jack and Sharon elected to move from Detroit to Shalimar Pointe in 1996 where he continued to manage projects in Michigan, Delaware and New York and retired in 2000 as North America Procurement Manager. Jack is a past board president of the Bridgeway Center, Shalimar Pointe Owners Association board president and Treasurer of Fort Walton Yacht Club and serves on the Mental Health Association board. Jack also belongs to the All Sports Association and the Fort Walton Chamber of Commerce Hosts Council. Sharon is currently Treasurer of the Childrens Foundation (Bridgeway Center). She is also active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters and is matched with a 14 year old girl at Prior and a 15 year old girl at Choctaw. Sharon and Jack are members of the Pensacola Ski Club and enjoy downhill skiing, windsurfing, golf and traveling.



## • Ron and Judy Goodfellow

Ron and Judy moved to Mary Esther in 1971 when Ron was assigned to Hurlburt Field as an Electrical Engineer. He was re-assigned to Vandenberg AFB, California from 1977 to 1980 as the Chief of Engineering for the Air Force's only space launch team. In 1980, he was assigned to Eglin AFB in research and development at the Armament Laboratory. In this position, he became the lead engineer for Eglin's involvement in the Strategic Defense Initiative Program. Retiring in 1984, he immediately went to work for Computer Science and Applications for 15 years. In 1999, he became President and CEO of Film South, Inc., specializing in the installation of window films for residential and commercial applications. Judy is a well-known regional professional artist. She attends major art shows throughout the Southeastern United States. She recently had a one-person show in Governor Bush's office in Tallahassee, Florida. This past Christmas, she was asked to design and paint a Christmas ornament for the National Christmas tree in the White House in Washington, DC. They have two children and three grandchildren. Their daughter, Tina, with one granddaughter and one grandson, live in Dallas, Texas. Their son, David, with one granddaughter, lives in Georgia.





# 2003-2004 Honor Guard



## •T.C. and Pam Herman

T.C. and Pam are buckeyes (to some - just plain nuts) who became a couple while attending Ohio State University in the spring of 1991. Pam was working toward an undergraduate degree in developmental psychology. T.C., having earned an undergraduate degree from the Vanderbilt University School of Engineering, was working toward a graduate degree in Geography. After a short stay in Southern California, T.C. and Pam moved to Bluewater Bay in 1994 dreaming of sunny days, ocean spray, and the life of pirates. In between her days at sea, wench Pam works as a personal fitness trainer and is active in the Junior League of the Emerald Coast. She is also an active team mom and classroom helper for two wonderful deckhands Carter (9) and Allison (7) and has continued her education at the University of West Florida. While on land, pirate T.C. co-founded ThinkBurst Media, Inc., an Internet media firm, in 1995 and has navigated the exciting, e-commerce world ever since. He is a member of the All Sports Association and a frequent coach in Niceville youth soccer and baseball leagues. Their faithful lab Buckley keeps watch on land and at sea.



## • Chris and Lori Holley

Chris and Lori Holley met in Tampa in 1979 while both were working for the City of Temple Terrace. Chris received his bachelor of science degree from Florida State University and his master's in public administration from the University of South Florida. Lori, born and raised in upstate New York, received her bachelor of science degree in marketing/management from Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y. Married for 21 years, they both have worked for various municipalities and counties in Florida. Chris is Okaloosa County Manager. He is past president of the Florida City/County Managers Association, United Way, and the All Sports Association, a member of the International City Managers Association, and the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club. Lori is a stay-at-home mom actively volunteering at Shalimar Elementary School, on the Shalimar Elementary School Advisory Council and a member of the Fort Walton Beach Mardi Gras Club. The Holleys have three children. Chris is a junior at Florida State University. Jessica is a senior at Choctow. Jamie is a fifth-grader at Shalimar Elementary. Avid FSU and Tampa Bay Buccaneers fans, the family enjoys sporting events and boating activities.







# 2003-2004 Honor Guard

## • Scott and Cindy McCormick

Scott McCormick met Cindy Lemoine Turner on the tennis court in 1987 in Monroe, La., and married the next year. Scott, a 1984 agriculture business graduate of Louisiana Tech University, worked for a local bank. Cindy, a 1975 medical technology graduate of Northeast Louisiana University, worked as a clinical laboratory sales representative for a national laboratory. In 1989, they were transferred to Fairhope. Al where they lived for 8 years. In 1997, Compass Bank transferred Scott to Fort Walton Beach. Scott is now Senior Vice President in Commercial Lending with Beach Community Bank. Scott and Cindy are stepfather and mother to Chris Turner, age 20, of Niceville, Fl. and Mrs. Laura Maclin, age 25, of Monroe, La. Laura and Stan Maclin are expecting their first child in mid-June. The McCormicks are members of the Coastal Conservation Association, the Emerald Coast Flyrodders Association, and Bluewater Bay Tennis Center. They enjoy travel, tennis, kayaking, fly fishing and hunting.



## • Gary and Tracy McMorro

Gary and Tracy have been long time residents of Crestview and recently moved to Shalimar. Gary graduated from Choctaw HS in 1980 and started his own manufacturing company in 1987. A few years later he started Emerald Coast Clothing and Tanning in Crestview. He has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Okaloosa County Development Council for the past 5 years and served as chairman of the council for the year 2002-03. He has also been a member of the Elks Lodge No. 1795 for the past 20 years as well as being a member of the Knights of Columbus. He is an avid Florida State Seminole Fan and booster, and loves racing cars and playing rugby. Tracy is a 1986 graduate of Crestview HS and earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida in 1992. She was an active member in Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Kappa Epsilon pharmaceutical sorority, Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Fraternity and served in numerous other campus organizations and committees. She has been practicing pharmacy in the area for 12 years and currently operates an institutional pharmacy in Crestview. She is a member of the Okaloosa-Walton Pharmacy Association and is a past president of the Crestview Junior Service League. She is an avid UF Gator fan and booster and loves rivaling her husband in the football season finale every year. Gary and Tracy have been married for 11 years and have 2 children, Robert (7) and James (4), and a Sheltie, Carmen (10). They attend St. Mary's Catholic Church.





# 2003-2004 Honor Guard



## •Charlie and Cindy Potts

Charlie is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School and attended OWCC and the University of West Florida. He is the President of Goldsmith Jewelers having started this business more than 20 years ago. Currently Charlie is a member of All Sports Association having served as President in 2000, Rotary Club of Ft. Walton Beach, having served as president in 2001 and the Ft. Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as a mentor at Silver Sands School. When not busy in the community, Charlie enjoys golf. Cindy is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and attended OWCC. She is a past member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast, currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Animal Welfare Society and volunteers at Pet Welfare. Cindy has a special place in her heart for animals and enjoys running her own pet sitting business. Completing their family are Wrazzie and Lucy, their two four-legged, Yorkshire terrier children.



## • Barry and Deborah Riggs

Barry Riggs is a Native of West Palm Beach, FL. He attended the University of Florida for his BS Degree in biochemistry, the University of South Florida for his MD degree then on to the Medical College of Georgia to complete a residency and fellowship in radiology. Deborah hails from Memphis, TN and attended Memphis State University. She is an RN and loved years of critical care nursing before becoming a full-time mom for their two children, Ellen 16 and Eric 13. Barry joined Radiology Associates of FWB in 1998. The Riggs have lived in Destin where they could enjoy the beach and all water sports since 1997, and have recently moved to Shalimar to be closer to the Krewe's activities! They attend Destin United Methodist Church.



# XLIX Princesses and Privateers

2003



Amy Barker

2004



Sarah Campbell



K.C. Cook



Ben Corbin



Lindsey Dreaden



Callie Massarelli



# XLIX Princesses and Privateers



**Lynn Mathews**



**Don Madden**



**Jonathan Seaton**



**Susan Scheel**



**Asheley Spain**





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## A Special Thanks from Captain Billy XLIX



When we embarked this year to celebrate "Pirates Striking Paradise", I hoped that we would be able to build new and strong friendships within the Krewa, to bond with our local community- both civilian and military- and to expand our friendships throughout the Southeast and around the country. I wanted us to take time to appreciate what we have here on the Emerald Coast- a vacation paradise and a wonderful environment to live and work in. I wanted us to have fun! We did it all!

And fun we have had! This fun was only possible with help from all of you. Within the Krewa, the time, energy and money invested by all the members enabled us to do so much! You all have responded to every request your Top 6 made of you, and have done things we never thought of to make the year a great one for the Krewa, our guests and the community. As you look around tonight and see the beautiful Coronation sets, please think of everyone of you who put their hearts and souls into it! Where would we be without Jamie Smith, Ashley Siner, David Buchanan, Judy Goodfellow, and so many more?! I can't thank the Honor Guard and the First Mate and Mistress enough for the work details and effort they put forth to make sure every party and trip was a success. Thank you so much "Honor Guard Gone Wild!" You are the best! All the officers, the "Greybeards", the committees, and the volunteers. I am so thrilled to have had your fantastic support.

To our guests tonight- Thank you for sharing this special evening with us. Fifty years of Bowlegs within the community is such a major milestone, and each of you are special to us being our families, friends and neighbors. I hope we provide some fun for you all, and that we represent you well on the Emerald Coast and on our many trips to other communities! I have a special attachment to our military friends and VIP's. We thank you so much for carrying your sword around the world for our protection, for representing our country everywhere, and for being such fine members of the community! Our hearts are with you and those who can't be with us tonight. God Speed!

Our past Captains and Queens make tonight very special to us all. You are the leaders that have shaped the Krewa into what we are today, and we respect you very much! Thank you for our heritage, our memories and being here with us to celebrate!

Last, and most importantly, I must thank our Queen Alexis. You have been by my side and supported everything I and the rest of the Krewa wanted to do this year. From the Seablaster, to the Kids Island Party, to Halloween and Christmas, our krewa kids love you. Thank you for the fun we have had carrying the message to thousands of children in our many schools to "Say no to drugs and alcohol!", to read and learn math, to keep up their great achievements on their "FCATs", and to respect their parents. From Alexis and I both to Jaciel and Buffalo, our spouses, thank you both for being wonderful, supportive and understanding spouses! We couldn't have done it without you!

To our new Billy, Our 50<sup>th</sup>, I congratulate you and know you'll lead Bowlegs into our second 50 years with the same gusto we've had the first 50!

*In Preservation of Piracy,*

**J. Frank Robbins, Captain Billy XLIX**



*WLDJN Princesses and Privateers!!!*



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*Children of the Court!!!*



*Bowlegs XLIX Top 6*  
*2003-2004*

