

RALLY ON THE HIGH SEAS

2005-2006



JUNE 10, 2006



OKALOOSA-WALTON COLLEGE
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Captain Billy's Message

A Pirates Welcome to the 52nd Coronation Pageant of the Krewe of Bowlegs!

As our "Rally On The High Seas" returns to homeport, I reflect back on the 51st year of the Krewe of Bowlegs and write the final chapter in our logbook. I realize that I am totally in awe of the fun and friendships that make up the magic of the Krewe of Bowlegs. Never have I been involved in an organization composed of so many talented, energetic, unselfish and fun loving members of our community. Members of all ages work in harmony and as a team to make the Krewe run smoothly towards a common goal of promoting our community. This they do with untiring excitement, fun and enthusiasm. Many heartfelt thanks to so many people that have given so generously of their time and talents, which has made the 51st year of Bowlegs absolutely great! To the Queen, First Mate & Mistress, Lackeys, Honor Guard, every officer, board member, chairman, co-chairman, committee member, general Krewe members, past Billy's, and ladies of the Krewe, thank you all for making this a successful and memorable year. I sincerely appreciate you allowing me the honor of being your Captain. Remember, the Captain only steers the ship through the year; you the members, own the ship and we work for you.

My special thanks goes to Queen Debbie Buchanan for being such a gracious, beautiful, and energetic Queen. You made this year very special and are truly a treasure to the Krewe. To First Mate King Vaughan and First Mistress Cheryl Vaughan, thank you so much for your consistent and tireless support, your talented abilities and your friendship. Because of you, we did "Git R Done". Lackey David Buchanan was always reliably there when needed and I thank you for your friendship and support. Talk about friendship and support, I never could have made it through this year without my wife, Lynne's, support and encouragement. She was my sounding board and guided me through the good times and the tough times. Thank you for your love and friendship.

What a great choice we made for the "FUN—51" Honor Guard. They have all been strongly involved in the bonding spirit of Bowlegs and they have carried out their duties with about as much fun and gusto as I could keep up with. Thank you for being part of the 51st year of the Krewe of Bowlegs. Great job! Where would we be this year without our very own Helen Spencer. As the Executive Secretary, she was my reliable answer person for so many things. Thank you for your devotion to Bowlegs.

Parading, to promote our community, is what we do and Jim Fish was our primary driver for this fun activity. Thank you for your consistently careful and dedicated commitment to allowing the Krewe to really shine in the parades.

Thank you to Mike Wallace, for using his talents throughout the year. He created this year's logo design, as well as the Coronation Pageant Program, while working non-stop for the Krewe in-between.

In addition, many thanks to Gordon and Nyla Starr for the Logo Sail and Sound System, Ron and Judy Goodfellow for the Logo Displays, and Jim Roberson for all the Blackhawk improvements.

On a sad note, we lost 5 of our Krewe members this year, Captain Billy XXIII, Bill Harbeson, III, First Mate XV, Gary Lee, Dr. Jonathan Rogers, Chris Saxer and Queen of Bowlegs IV, Kathryn Tringas. They will be missed. Please keep them in your memory.

To my very worthy successor, Captain Billy Bowlegs, 52, his Queen, First Mate & Mistress, Honor Guard, Children of the Court, Princesses, Privateers, and all my friends in the Krewe of Bowlegs, my sincere wishes for smooth sailing and a most fun-filled year.

Pirates Always,

Keith Amiel

Captain Billy Bowlegs, 51



Dr. Keith Amiel Captain Billy Bowlegs, 51

Captain Billy Bowlegs, 51, Dr. Keith Amiel, is a native Floridian from St. Petersburg. However, he and his wife, Lynne, have lived in the Ft. Walton Beach area since 1970. He is a Board Certified Optometrist and owner of Amiel Eye Care Center. Keith graduated from the Southern College of Optometry with a Bachelor's of Science Degree and a Doctor of Optometry Degree. He served in the Air Force as a Captain and was Chief of the Eye Clinic at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts.

Dr. Amiel has professional affiliations with the West Florida Optometric Association (past President 2 times), Florida Optometric Association, Southern Council of Optometrists and the American Optometric Association. He is also a member of the Emerald Coast Health Alliance and a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry.

Keith and his wife, Lynne, have two children, Tracy and Michael. 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. Mike is on this year's Honor Guard with his wife, Jennifer. The Amiel's grandchildren are Karlia, 5, (this year's Captain's Medallion Bearer) and Tyler, 2.

Keith has been a member of the Fort Walton Beach Lions Club, Fort Walton Beach Jaycees, 1st City Bank Advisory Board, and the YMCA Board. He was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1976. He currently is a member and past President of the Sertoma Club, a member of the Coastal Conservation Association, All Sports Association, Harley Owners Group and the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce (Bowlegs Festival and Hosts Council Board). He is also a strong supporter of many local charitable organizations.

Keith has been a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs for over 30 years and has served on the Board or as an Officer for many of the past Billys. He has been on or chaired essentially every committee over the years. The Amiels were on the Honor Guard for Captain Billy Bowlegs, XXVI, Walt Ruckel, and Queen Donna Jean Trum. He was also Queen Lynne's, XLVI, "Lackey Extraordinaire".

Lynne has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of South Florida. She enjoys teaching the fourth grade at Cherokee Elementary School on Eglin Air Force Base. She was selected as Cherokee's 1993-1994 Teacher of the Year. Lynne is a Sustainer member of the Emerald Coast Junior League and an active member of the Gamma Sigma Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Education Sorority. She was Queen of Bowlegs, XLVI, for Captain Billy Bowlegs, XLVI, Dr. Phil Blumer, and is a member of the Society of Queens.

The Amiel's are members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. They enjoy boating, snorkeling, and traveling, as time permits. Keith particularly enjoys fishing, scuba diving, and motorcycling. Captain Billy, 51, and his wife Lynne, have thoroughly enjoyed all of the Krewe's fun and friendships over the years.



Debbie Buchanan

Queen of Bowlegs, 51



Queen Deborah Anne Drye Buchanan, born in Odenton, Maryland, and the daughter of Joanne Drye and the late Retired Lt. Col. Homer Franklin Drye, has lived in the Ft. Walton Beach area for over twenty-five years. Debbie moved here the summer before her senior year in high school from Tullahoma, Tennessee, and graduated from Choctawhatchee High School. Attending Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida, she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Fashion Merchandising and a minor in Psychology.

Debbie is employed at Vanguard Bank as the Marketing Officer and is responsible for designing and coordinating all marketing/advertising programs and community/employee events for the bank. She began her career in retail at McRae's Department Store as the Special Events/Training Coordinator, was promoted to Human Resources Manager and then to Corporate Trainer. She then went to work for Gayfer's as the Fashion Director and then as Human Resources Director. Finally upon retiring from retail, Debbie

worked with the United Way of Okaloosa and Walton Counties as the Resource Development Director. Active within the community, Debbie serves as the Vice President of Marketing on the United Way of Okaloosa and Walton Counties Board of Directors; Vice-Chairman of the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation Board of Directors; immediate Past Chairman of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber's Host Council Board, and is a Past President and Sustaining Member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast.

Debbie is married to David Hailey Buchanan, a native of Fort Walton Beach. The son of Dot Buchanan, Queen for Captain Billy XVII Cliff Long, and Jim Buchanan, First Mate for Captain Billy XVI Jim Kendrick, David attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College and Florida State University. He is a state certified general contractor, and is the Vice President of Construction with Signature Builders, Inc.

Debbie and David served on the Honor Guard for Captain Billy XLVI Phil Blumer and for Captain Billy 50 Tim Ray. The Buchanan's reside in Shalimar and have two daughters, Hailey and Macey. Hailey Noelle, is a senior and varsity cheerleader at Choctawhatchee High School. She served as the Queen's Train Bearer on the Children of the Court for Captain Billy XLVII, Dr. Thomas Dlabal, as the Queen's Crown Bearer for her mother, Debbie, Queen of Bowlegs 51, and she will serve this year as a Bowlegs Princess for Captain Billy 52. Macey Anne, an eighth grader and cheerleader at Meigs Middle School, served as the Queen's Train Bearer on the Children of the Court for Captain Billy XLVIII, Jeff McInnis and as the Queen's Train Bearer for her mother, Debbie, Queen of Bowlegs 51.

Queen Debbie chose black and silver for her ensemble to reflect her honor in being selected as the 51st Queen of Bowlegs. Her dress, train and collar were designed by Karen Thornton of Mobile. Her train, featuring a silver treasure chest lined with crimson velvet, holds many meaningful reminders of friendships made throughout her years in the Krewe of Bowlegs. Her crown, designed by Tommy Cain of Dynasty Collection of Mobile, features a delicate balance of charms representing the things most important to her: a Home Builder's Association pin for her husband, an Indian head and paw print charm for her daughters, a heart charm for her mother, an airplane charm for her late father, and a crown charm for her mother-in-law.



King & Cheryl Vaughan

First Mate & First Mistress, 51

King Vaughan was born, raised and started his thirty-three year Albertson's career in Garland, Texas. He transferred to Clearwater, Florida in 1980 where he met his wife, Cheryl. They have resided on the Emerald Coast for the last twenty-two years. King has managed the Albertson's in Fort Walton Beach for the last eight years. In the past two years, he has been voted as one of the top 15 managers in the world for Superior Community Service by the Food Marketing Institute. King currently sits on the board of directors for the Mental Health Association of Okaloosa-Walton County, the F.W.B Rotary Club and Youth Village. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the All Sports Association. King also had the honor of serving as the Grand Marshall for the Choctawhatchee Indians Homecoming Ceremonies in 2005. In the Krewe of Bowlegs, King served on the 2000-2001 Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI, Dr. Phil Blumer and his Queen Lynne Amiel. He has also served as 2nd Vice-President to Captain Billy XLVIII, Jeff McInnis and 1st vice-president to Captain Billy XLIX, Frank Robbins. King and Cheryl served on the 50th Anniversary Honor Guard for Captain Billy Bowlegs L, Tim Ray and his Queen Jaciel Robbins. In his limited leisure time King enjoys playing golf, boating, and preserving piracy.



Cheryl is a native Floridian, born in Jacksonville and raised in Clearwater. She is a retired Sales Representative and she enjoys raising their *four furry children* and gardening. She is a member of the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation and The Gulf Coast Chapter of Palm Tree Societies.

King and Cheryl's costumes were created by the very talented Linda Dooley Sullivan of Fort Walton Beach. The Vaughan's three children are 1st Lieutenant Benton King Vaughan III who is serving in the Navy and is stationed in Norfolk, Va., Kimbre Kinsey who is a police officer in Garland, Texas, and Edward Benton Vaughan who is studying for a Pharmacy career in Norfolk, Va. They have four grandchildren Joshua, Jordan, Tyler, and Ashley.



Joni (Oct.`96 - Nov.`05)

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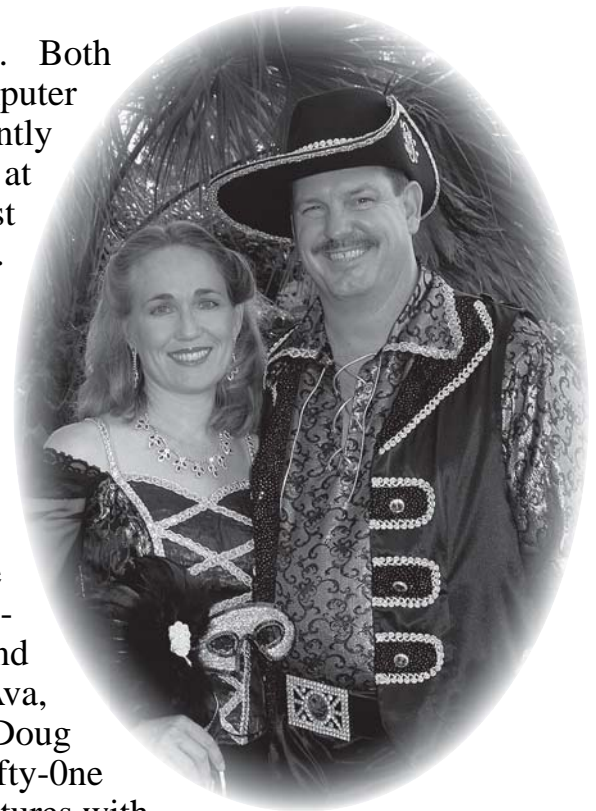
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Mike & Jennifer Amiel

Mike Amiel, a native of Fort Walton Beach, is the son of Captain Billy Bowlegs 51 and Queen Lynne XLVI. He graduated in 1991 from Choctawhatchee High School. He attended FSU and graduated in 1995 with a degree in Criminology. He also graduated from the Florida Law Enforcement Academy. Mike worked with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department for 2 years before he started working with the family business, Gulf Coast Auto Wholesale as the General Manager. Mike is a member of Florida Coastal Conservation Association. He enjoys scuba diving, fishing and boating. One of his favorite things is going for a convertible ride in the jeep with his children. His wife, Jennifer, has lived in the area since 1976. She is a member of The Junior League of the Emerald Coast and Circle of Impact. She graduated from Choctawhatchee High School in 1992. She attended FSU and graduated with a Masters Degree in Special Education in 1996. After teaching a variety of classes within Okaloosa County, Jennifer is currently home with their two children, Karlia and Tyler. Karlia is 5 and attends Liza Jackson Preparatory School. She was a child of the court in 2005-2006 and served as medallion bearer for her grandfather, Captain Billy Bowlegs, 51, Dr. Keith Amiel. Tyler is 2. He loves being outside, getting messy and playing with trucks.

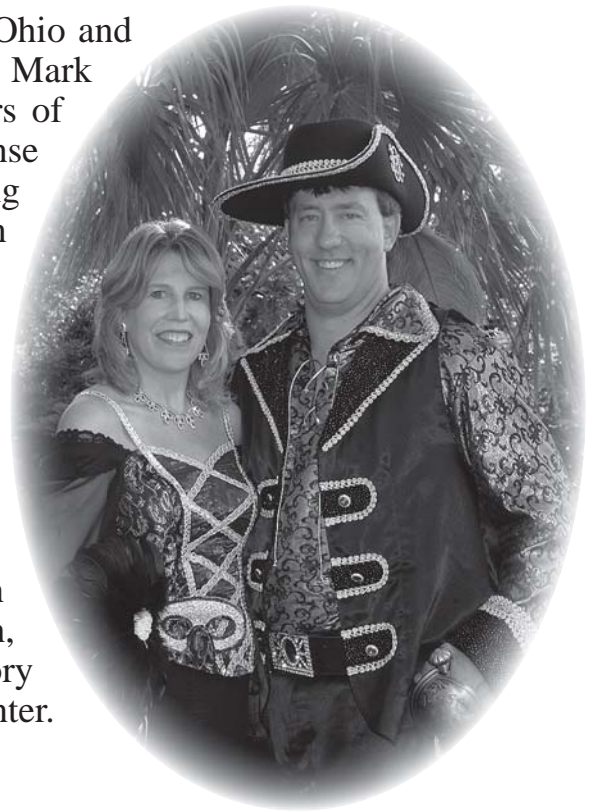
Doug and Julie Ayers moved to paradise in 1986. Both are graduates of UWF. Doug has a B.S. in Computer Science and Julie has a B.A. in accounting. Doug is currently supporting the Weapons Systems Evaluation Program at Tyndall AFB as a missile analyst, but actually spends most of his time playing computer games and drinking beer. Julie is planning on quitting her job as an accountant for Gary Lamalie, CPA to focus on soaps, bon-bons, and a new pool boy-though not necessarily in that order. Doug and Julie have two gorgeous daughters, Kyla and Kara. Kyla is a 21 year old junior attending the University of North Florida majoring in Deaf Education. She has mastered all the swear words and will be moving on to nouns this semester. Kara is a 19 year old sophomore attending the OWC Nursing Program to satisfy her life-long obsession for sponge baths and catheters. Doug and Julie's favorite activity is spoiling their granddaughter, Ava, now affectionately known as the "Queen of Chaos". Doug and Julie have thoroughly enjoyed serving on the FUN fifty-One honor guard and look forward to many more pirate adventures with the Krewe of Bowlegs.



Doug & Julie Ayers

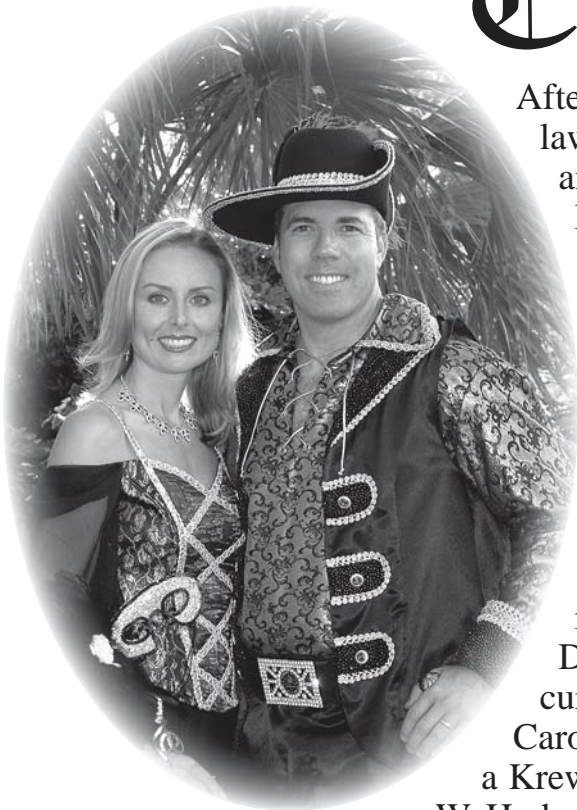
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Mark and Angela Balent are both from Dayton, Ohio and have called the Gulf Coast home since 1991. Mark graduated from the University of Dayton with a Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering and works as a defense contractor with Wyle Laboratories, Inc. Mark enjoys sailing and is a member of the Fort Walton Yacht Club. In addition he coaches youth soccer and baseball. Mark joined the Krewe of Bowlegs in 2003. Angela graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and is a CPA and a partner with O'Sullivan Creel, LLP. Angela is a past president of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast, Inc. and is currently a sustaining member of the organization. She has served on several other non-profit boards and is currently president of the North Gulf Coast Chapter of the Community Association Institute. Mark and Angela have three children. Jonathan, age 7 and Katelyn age 5 attend Liza Jackson Preparatory School. Elizabeth age 3 attends Montessori Learning Center. The Balent's are members of St. Mary's Parish.



Mark & Angela Balent

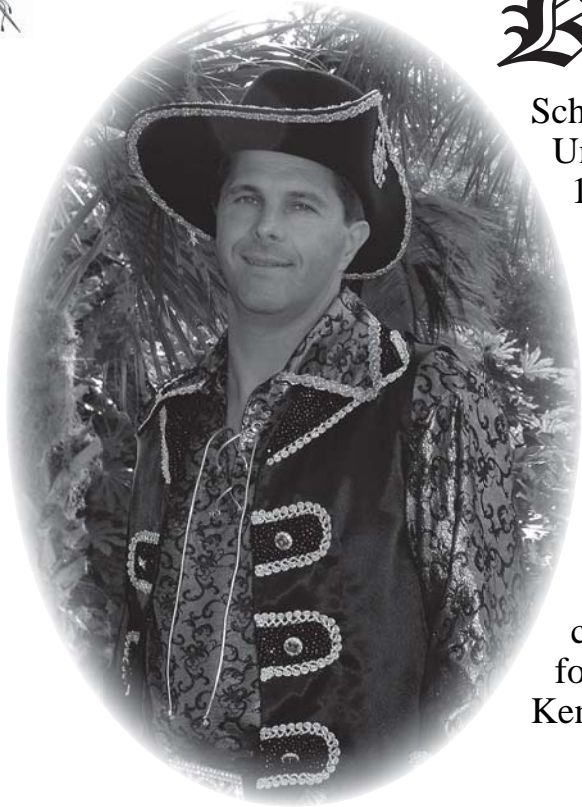
Coy was born in Kentucky and raised in Florida. He received his BS, Cum Laude, in Criminal Justice at Charleston Southern. After college, Coy spent five years as a Florida State Trooper before law school. He received his JD from Cumberland, then pursued an MBA at Fordham in NYC. After leaving NYC, Coy opened a law practice in Fort Walton with his brother-in-law, now Judge Jim Ward. Coy is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, a prestigious group of trial lawyers whose membership is limited to lawyers who have won multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements. Coy H. Browning & Associates specializes in Personal Injury and Criminal Defense. Liz is a Fort Walton Beach native and 1991 Choctaw graduate. She attended Troy where she became a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, but completed her BS in Political Science from UCF. She has worked as a paralegal for 12 years, but while in NY with Coy, Liz attended the New York School of Interior Design. She is a Sustainer Member of the Jr. League, and is currently employed at her husband's law firm. The daughter of Carolyn and James Ward, members of the 1988 Honor Guard, Liz was a Krewe of Bowlegs Princess in 1991 for Captain Bowlegs XXXVI, W. Herbert Tinsley, and his Queen Carlee Foster. The Brownings live in Shalimar.



Coy & Liz Browning



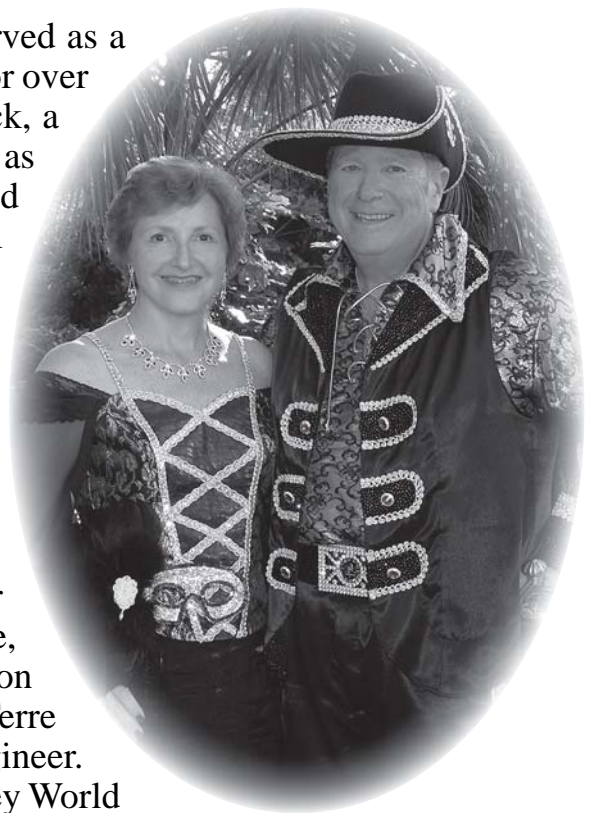
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Ken Dawson

Ken was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, but grew up in Kansas, graduating from Wamego High School. Ken received his bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas in Aerospace Engineering in 1985. Ken went on to get his master's of Aerospace Engineering at KU, while working an internship at NASA Dryden. Ken worked for General Dynamics in Fort Worth, Texas and at NASA Langley in Hampton, Virginia before moving to Niceville in 1994. Ken now works for TYBRIN Corporation as a Team Lead/Principal Flutter Engineer in support of the U.S. Air Force SEEK EAGLE Office. He has written several technical papers, presented both nationally and internationally, and is published in the Journal of Aircraft. He has greatly enjoyed coaching youth sports including baseball, softball, football, basketball and soccer over the past 17 years. Ken has three children, Scott, Drew, and Katy.

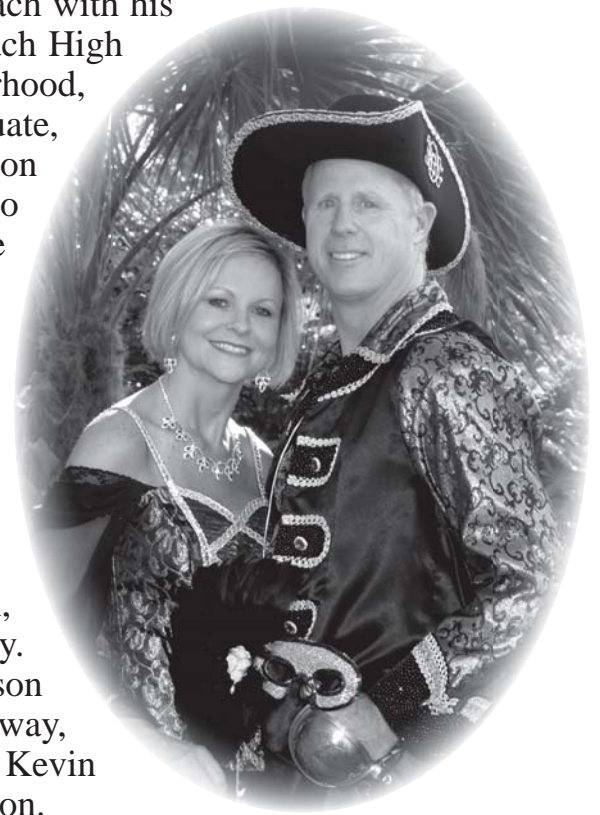
Rick Harris entered the Krewe in 1983 and has served as a member of the Bowlegs Mortar/Fireworks crew for over 20 years. He also served on the 50th Bowlegs Board. Rick, a FSU graduate, earned a B.A. degree in Spanish and French, as well as B.S. and M.S. degrees in Psychology. He is a retired Army officer, having served most of his career in the Special Operations community. He is also retired federal civil service. Sharon Harris, a native of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, graduated from The College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO, with a B.A. degree in Criminal Justice. She is retired from the U.S. Department of Justice. Sharon is past president of the St. Paul Lutheran Church women's group in Niceville and actively participates in church activities. Rick has two sons, Kenny and Jon. Kenny was medallion bearer for Captain Billy XXIX, Chris Johnson. He is a career Navy Officer and resides in Carmel, California, with his wife, Dana, and three daughters, Dakota, Demi, and Daphne. Jon graduated from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana. He is employed locally as an electrical engineer. Rick and Sharon are avid FSU Seminole Boosters and Disney World frequent visitors.



Rick & Sharon Harris

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Kevin Locht a military brat, moved to Fort Walton Beach with his family in 1966. He graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School in 1980. In 1997, after a long commitment to bachelorhood, Sherry A. Taylor, a 1983 Choctawhatchee High School graduate, stole his heart. Their two children, Huston 6 years old and Madison 4 years old attend Liza Jackson Preparatory School. Sherry also has a son Josh Daily, 15 year old, sophomore at Choctawhatchee High School. Kevin is the founder/owner of Corporate Benefits of the Emerald Coast Inc., an insurance benefits agency where he and Sherry have worked their together since 1999. Kevin has also been selected to the National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals. Being community minded Kevin has served as a Board Member for the American Cancer Society; Horizon's of Okaloosa County and is past President of the Boys and Girls Club of Okaloosa County. He was also one of the founding members of the Emerald Coast Poker Run, a premier event raising monies for youth in Okaloosa County. Currently Kevin is a Board member of the Eleanor J. Johnson Youth Center, President of the Children's Foundation of Bridgeway, member of the Elks Lodge No. 1795 and All Sports Association. Kevin and Sherry are members of the Coastal Conservation Association.



Kevin & Sherry Locht

Mike and Terry met in Southern California. Mike is originally from the area and graduated from CHS. Mike earned his BS from Auburn and completed 3 Masters Degrees while trying to figure out what he wants to do if he "finally" grows up. He is a partner in an engineering firm, works as marketing director for TSL-REICO, and is preparing for the Senior PGA Tour if they permit beer. Terry is an original California girl and devoted mother. Terry worked in law enforcement in California. Although she never met O.J., Michael Jackson or Robert Blake, she was in CSI so David Caruso backoff. She is an active mother involved in schools, advisor to Venture Crew 520, and a member both Junior League and Circle of Impact. They have 5 children between them: Donald attending CSF in California, Ryan a current Privateer attending UWF this Fall, Cassandra 14, Hunter 13, and Annika 8. Mike's brother Mark and wife Teresa served on Honor Guard XLVII, and Mike's father Don is an Honorary Member of the Krewe, married to Donna. Terry and Mike enjoy the Krewe, current Captain, and the entire cast of

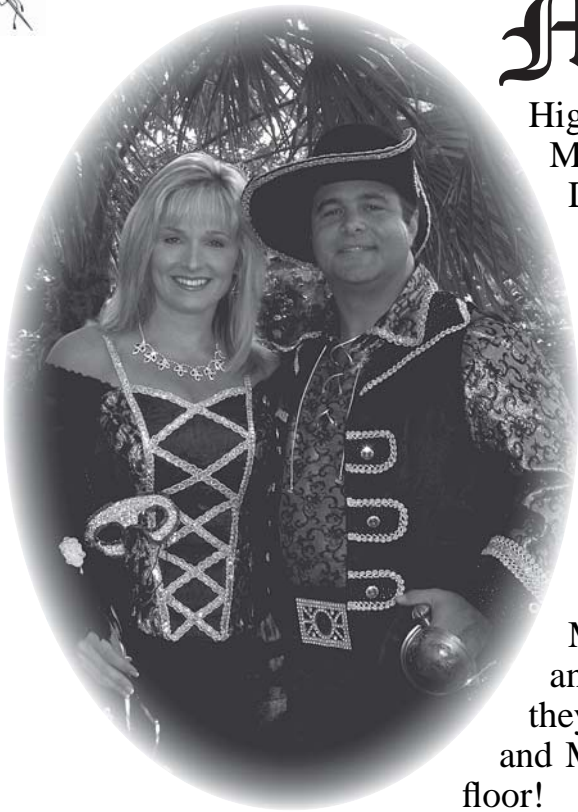
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Mike & Terry Pattison



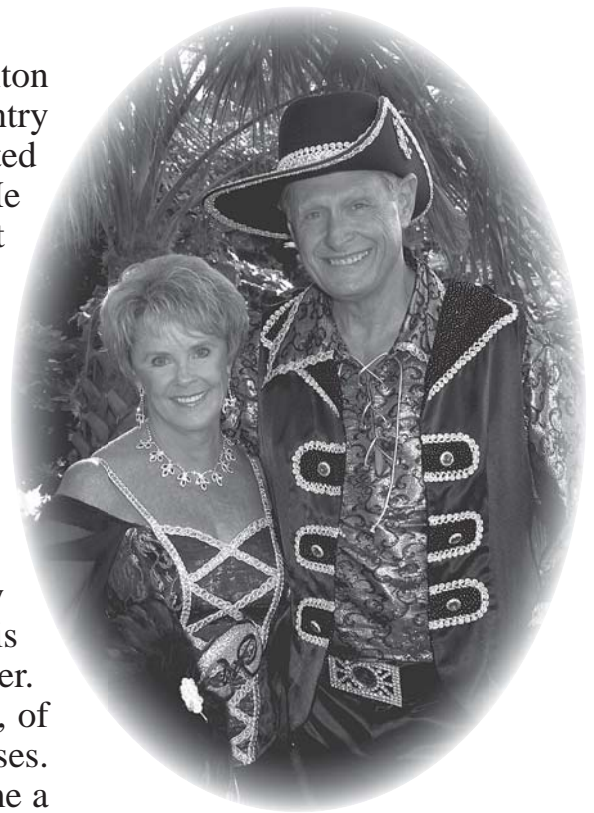
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Michael and Mary have been residents of Fort Walton Beach since 1975. Mike attended Ft Walton Beach High School, OWCC and UWF. He is now the Sales Manager for Quality Imports Automotive Group-Toyota Division. In addition to his Marketing degree, Mike also holds numerous automobile industry certifications for excellence in Sales, Marketing, Customer Relations, and Business Development. Mike loves the history of Bowlegs and relishes being a Pirate! Mary attended Choctawhatchee High School, OWCC, and UWF, majoring in Legal Administration and completed coursework for her Masters in Sport Science. After years of Personal Fitness Training, Mary is currently a Marketing Assistant for Scott Foresman Publishing. In a unique “Yours, Mine, and Ours” storyline, Mike and Mary together have 4 children: Whitney, Joshua, Chandler, and Nash, plus a family favorite fat Lab named Midas. Since they both possess a great love for the water and music, Mike and Mary can usually be found on their boat or on the dance floor!

Mike & Mary Riviezzo

David and Nancy Simpkins have lived in Fort Walton Beach for over 30 years. David grew up in low country South Carolina. He attended Furman University and graduated summa cum laude from the University of Albuquerque. He came here with the military in 1974. David opened the first Baskin-Robbins in this area in 1976. He has been a member of the Fort Walton Yacht Club for 25 years. He joined Bowlegs in 1997. Nancy was born in St Louis, Missouri. She received a BS degree in Elementary Education from Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau. She moved here in 1969 and taught school in Okaloosa County for over 20 years. She has played on many tennis teams and is a charter member of the Dead Chefs Society. David met Nancy in March 2003 and they married in July 2004. They have three children; Scott Simpkins, of Fort Walton Beach, is an airline captain. Tana Burns, of Atlanta, is a social worker. She is married to Joe, an orthopedic surgeon. Josh Reiker, of Fort Walton Beach, is an executive with Reiker Enterprises. He is married to Illy, an attorney in Crestview. Josh became a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs in 2005.



David & Nancy Simpkins





Act 1

RALLY ON THE HIGH SEAS

Prelude

Emcee: Bruce Marshall

Avast!

Written by Ena Fagan and dedicated to Ralph Fallin, Captain Bill Bowlegs XXXII

HONOR GUARD SKIT

Captain Billy Bowlegs 51

Dr. Keith Amiel

First Mate & First Mistress 51

King & Cheryl Vaughan

Queen of Bowlegs 51

Debbie Buchanan

2005—2006 Princesses & Privateers

Tatjana Burt
Matthew Dlabal
Brittany Gordon
Jacquelyn Macey

Maile Mathews
Josh Morgan
Ryan Pattison

Nathan Shawbitz
Morgan Shelley
Kayla Spencer
Ashlee Williams

2005—2006 Children of the Court

Hailey Buchanan
Karlia Amiel
Nicklaus Bowyer
Macey Buchanan
Mason Burkett

Evan Connor
Gabrielle Huffman
Peyton Keeler
Samuel Korn
Emily McGovern
Haley McGrail

James McMorrow
Zack Morgan
Chris Pappas
Tanner Pattison
Bentley Siner

2005—2006 Honor Guard

Mike & Jennifer Amiel
Doug & Julie Ayers
Mark & Angela Balent
Coy & Liz Browning
Ken Dawson

Rick & Sharon Harris
Kevin & Sherry Loch
Mike & Terry Pattison
Mike & Mary Riviezzo
David & Nancy Simpkins

Act 2

SPIRIT OF THE BLACKHAWK: A PIRATE UPRISING

EMCEE: Tom Conner

Introduction of 2006 – 2007 Princesses and Privateers

Hailey Buchanan
Brittany Cahoon
Chad Carmichael
Laura Ann Cilek

Emily Cogley
Elizabeth Dlabal
Zack Linn

Brian Mills
Christopher Mills
Matthew Seaton
Shawna Watson

Introduction of the 2006 – 2007 Honor Guard

Introduction of the 2006 – 2007 First Mate and First Mistress

Departure of the 2005 – 2006 First Mate and First Mistress

Introduction of the Children of the Court

Arrival of Captain Billy Bowlegs 52

Departure of Captain Billy Bowlegs 51 and His Queen

Arrival of Queen 52

The Unmasking of Captain Billy Bowlegs 52 and His Queen

Proclamation

Group Photography*

Recessional*

*** Please Remain Seated Until After Recessional**



KREWE OF BOWLEGS 51

51st Executive Board

President—Captain Billy, 51.....Dr. Keith Amiel
 First Mate.....King Vaughan
 1st Vice President.....Gordon Starr
 2nd Vice President..... Bruce Marshall
 Secretary.....Mike Wallace
 Treasurer.....Steve Jay

Ex-Officio—

Tim Ray & David Buchanan

Executive Secretary

Helen Spencer

SOB Liason

Bill Nelson

Parliamentarian

Johnny Johnson

Krewe Historian

Mike Wallace

Krewe Photographer

Mert Wagner

2005—2006 Board Members

Charles Born
 Tom Brassell
 John Brown
 Jimmy Campbell
 Buddy Carter
 Gerry Chalker
 Fred Cochran
 Van Cogley
 Dave Fish
 Jim Fish
 Brock Fisher
 Les Fleischer
 Basil Fossum
 Mike Freeman
 Mike Gates

Tony Gilligan
 Jack Godwin
 Ron Goodfellow
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 John Keith
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 Danny Linn
 Scott McCormick
 Bob McTyeire
 Randy Mills
 Eddie Negron
 Dan Nelson

Tim Perry
 Charlie Potts
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 Chris Saxer
 Gene Smith
 Jamie Smith
 John Sullivan
 Buff Tibbetts
 Roger Tucker
 Bob Vayda
 Ken Watson
 Charles West
 Noble Wyninegar

51st Society Of Bowlegs Advisory Council (All Previous Captain Billy Bowlegs)

Bill Nelson—XXXIV
 Harry Barr—XXXVIII
 Phil Blumer—XLVI
 French Brown, III—XLIV
 Sam Burkett—XLIII
 Tom Dlabal--XLVII

Johnny Johnson—XXXVII
 Jeff McInnis—XLVIII
 Tim Ray—L
 Frank Robbins—XLIX
 Dick Roberts—XLV

51 BEHIND THE SCENES

Coronation Pageant	Ken Watson
Set Construction Chairman.....	Mark Siner & Dan Nelson
Production Coronation Pageant Stage Director.....	Ashley Siner
Coronation Pageant Backstage Director.....	Bobbi Nelson
Script.....	Debbie Buchanan & Keith Amiel
Music.....	Gordon Starr
Program.....	Mike Wallace, Debbie Buchanan, Keith Amiel
OWC Arts Center Director.....	Dr. Clifford Herron
OWC Technical Director.....	Bob Whitaker
OWC Assistant Technical Director.....	Clint Mahle

KREWE OF BOWLEGS 51 Acknowledgements

Captain Billy Bowlegs, 51 Costume.....	Karen Thornton
Captain Billy's Hat Pin & Belt Buckle.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
Captain Billy's Hat.....	Margie McGraw
Queen's Gown, Train & Collar.....	Karen Thornton
Queen's Crown, Medallion & Earrings.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
First Mate & First Mistress Costumes.....	Linda Dooley Sullivan
First Mate's Hat Pin & Belt Buckle.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
First Mistress's Earrings & Medallion.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
Honor Guard Men's Costumes.....	Linda Dooley Sullivan
Honor Guard Ladies Costumes.....	Linda Dooley Sullivan
Boy's of The Court Costumes.....	Linda Dooley Sullivan
Girl's of The Court Costumes.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations
Honor Guard Men & Ladies Landing Costumes.....	Ms. Chong, Assibang Sewing
Princesses & Privateers Landing Costumes.....	Ms. Chong, Assibang Sewing
Honor Guard Ladies Jewelry.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections
51st Logo Design.....	Mike Wallace & Keith Amiel
Embroidery, Cape & Patch Design.....	Stitch/Fx
Program Printing.....	Andrews Brothers Printing
Photos.....	Mert Wagner, Fine Photos & Gulf Reflections

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Captain Billy Bowlegs 52 Belt Buckle & Hat Pin.....	Dynasty Collections, Mobile AL
Queen's Gown, Train, and Collar.....	Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL
Queen's Crown, Medallion and Earrings.....	Dynasty Collections, Mobile AL
First Mate and First Mistress 51 Costumes.....	Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL
Honor Guard Costumes.....	Ms. Chong, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Honor Guard Ladies Jewelry.....	Dynasty Collections, Mobile AL
Children of the Court.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
52 Logo Design.....	Mike Wallace
Cape Design.....	Stitch FX, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Other Supporting Businesses.....	Margies Nylon & Lace, Crestview, FL,Huggins Shoe Repair, Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Josette's, Biloxi MS



Princesses & Privateers



Brittany Leigh Gordon

A graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, is the daughter of Carole Gordon and the late Judge Ben Gordon, Honor Guard XXV.



Susan Morgan Shelly

A graduate of Niceville High School, is the daughter of Glenn Shelley and Susan Moylan.



Tatjana Denay Burt

A graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, is the daughter of John and Sharen Burt, Honor Guard XLIX.



Jacquelyn Denise Macey

A graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, is the daughter of Dr. Theodore Macey and Vicki Macey.



Ashlee Denise Williams

A graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, is the daughter of Jack and Denise Williams, Honor Guard XLVI and granddaughter of Bettye Williams, Queen of Bowlegs VI.



Maile Nichole Mathews

A graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School, is the daughter of Vicki Lynn Mathews and Charles Benson Mathews Jr. and the granddaughter of Charles and Lynne Foster Mathews, First Mate & First Mistress XXII.



Kayla Marie Spencer

A graduate of Navarre High School, is the daughter of Bobby and Teresa Spencer, Jr. and the granddaughter of Bobby and Helen Spencer, Honor Guard XXXV.

Princesses & Privateers



Joshua Tyler Morgan

A graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, is the son of Rick and Denise Morgan, Honor Guard XLV.



Matthew Thomas Polgar Dlabal

A graduate of the Construction Technical Institute, is the son of Dr. Thomas Dlabal, Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII, and Kathy Dlabal, Queen of Bowlegs XLIII.



Ryan Kenneth Pattison

A graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, is the son of Mike and Terry Pattison, Honor Guard LI.



Nathan McGown Shawbitz

A graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School, is the son of Dr. Michael and Patty Shawbitz, Honor Guard XLIII.





Children of the Court



Back Row, Left to Right:

Evan Conner, son of Tom and Tracy Connor, Honor Guard XLI, is the Captain's Sword Bearer.
Haley McGrail, daughter of Mike and Sabrina McGrail, Honor Guard XLVII, is the Queen's Train Bearer.
Zachary Morgan, son of Rick and Denise Morgan, Honor Guard XLV, is the Queen's Treasure Chest Bearer.
Christopher Pappas, son of Jeff and Jenny Pappas, Honor Guard XLII, is the Captain's Proclamation Bearer.
Gabrielle Huffman, daughter of Rodney and Kerry Huffman, Honor Guard XLVIII, is the Queen's Jewel Bearer.
Nicklaus Bowyer, son of Kevin and Tammie Bowyer, Honor Guard XLVIII, is the Captain's Chart Bearer.
Karlia Amiel, the daughter of Mike and Jennifer Amiel, Honor Guard 51, is the Captain's Medallion Bearer for grandfather, Captain Billy Bowlegs 51, Keith Amiel. Her grandmother is Lynne Amiel, Queen of Bowlegs XLVI.

Front Row, Left to Right:

Tanner Pattison, son of Mark and Teresa Pattison, Honor Guard XLVII, is the Captain's Compass Bearer.
Samuel Korn, son of Todd and Adrienne Korn and grandson of Steve and Lolly Korn, First Mate and First Mistress XLVI, is the Captain's GPS Bearer.
Emily McGovern, daughter of Ray and Judy McGovern, Honor Guard XLVIII, is the Queen's Flower Bearer.
Macey Buchanan, daughter of daughter of David and Debbie Buchanan, Queen of Bowlegs 51, and granddaughter of Dot Buchanan, Queen of Bowlegs XVII, is the Queen's Train Bearer.
Mason Burkett, daughter of Sam, Captain Billy XLIII, and Lisa Burkett, Queen of Bowlegs XXXIX, is the Queen's Train Bearer.
Peyton Keeler, daughter of Jim and Kim Keeler, Honor Guard XXXVII, is the Queen's Tambourine Bearer.
James McMorro, son of Gary and Tracy McMorro, Honor Guard XLIX, is the Captain's Cooler Bearer.
Bentley Siner, daughter of Mark and Ashley Siner, Honor Guard XLV and granddaughter of Dan and Bobbie Nelson, First Mate and First Mistress XLVIII, is the Queen's Medallion Bearer.

Inset Picture:

Hailey Buchanan, daughter of David and Debbie Buchanan, Queen of Bowlegs 51, and granddaughter of Dot Buchanan, Queen of Bowlegs XVII, is the Queen's Crown Bearer.





Bowlegs History



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 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 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. 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, grandsons, daughters and granddaughters of Krewe members that are graduating seniors from high school are also part of the court. 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"!

Krewe	Captain Billy Bowlegs	Queen of Bowlegs	1st Mate & 1st Mistress
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I	Nathan Fleet	Dian Sloat	
II	Roger Clary	Sheila Lewis	
III	John Cox	Mellie Jo Peacock	
IV	Docie Bass	Kathryn Tringas	
V	Finley Duncan	Alex Patton	
VI	Thomas Brooks	Betty Williams	
VII	William Roberts	Jean Long	
VIII	Hilary Stewart	Agnes Bass	Bill Colvell
IX	Wilson Minger	Carol Duncan	Dr. Henry & Mary White
X	Dr. Henry White	Ella Clary	Dr. Malcom & Carolyn Crotzer
XI	Winston Walker	“Sug” Brown	James Booth
XII	Dr. Malcom Crotzer	“Boota” Walker	Maurice & Tena McLaughlin
XIII	H. French Brown, Jr.	Carolyn Crotzer	Joe & Zelena Guidry
XIV	Judge Erwin Fleet	“Neen” (Gill) McHaney	Jim & Helen Kendrick
XV	Maurice McLaughlin	Mary Ellen Ricks	Gary & Helen Lee
XVI	Jim Kendrick	Lynne Mathews	James & Dot Buchanan
XVII	Clifford H. Long	Dot Buchanan	Robert & Sara Morrison
XVIII	Robert Morrison	Jo Fleet	Bob & Dot Blizzard
XIX	Joe Guidry	Helen Kendrick	William & Hazel Spain
XX	G.V. Pardue	Tena McLaughlin	Bill & Bunny Alford
XXI	Dr. William W. Thompson	Mickey Harbeson	LeDon & Annette Anchors
XXII	Roy L. Ricks	Betty (Eyrich) Kruzel	Charlie & Lynne Mathews
XXIII	William B. Harbeson, III	Kay Stokes	Charlie & Barbara Born
XXIV	William E. Spain	Sara (Brooks) Clemons	Chris & Susan Johnson
XXV	Robert C. Blizzard	Blanche Brackin	Denzil & Merle Robbins
XXVI	C. Walt Ruckel	Donna Jean Trum	Frank & Mary Fisher
XXVII	Thomas B. Ray	Joan Schweizer	Dr. David & Judy Arrowsmith
XXVIII	H. Gene Smith	Wava Ruckel	Bill & Tina Nelson
XXIX	Chris A. Johnson, Jr.	Adelaide Harris	Ralph & Barbara Fallin
XXX	Kenneth E. Williamson	Gloria Smith	Herb & Amaryllis Tinsley
XXXI	Dr. Alex D. Trum	Susan Johnson	Johnny & Marie Johnson
XXXII	Ralph D. Fallin	Martha Kilpatrick	Harry & Virginia Barr
XXXIII	James R “Randy” Stokes	Beverly Anchors	Dr. Forrest & Sally Townsend
XXXIV	William D. Nelson, Sr.	Virginia Glynn Barr	Bill & Suzie Gross
XXXV	C. LeDon Anchors	Deborah L. Roberts	William & Katherine Dreadin
XXXVI	W. Herbert Tinsley	Carlee Foster	Ken & Jacqueline Mathiasmeier
XXXVII	James “Johnny” Johnson, III	Jean P. Blumer	Chuck & Gerry Ingram
XXXVIII	Harry Barr	Patricia B. Tringas	Sam & Lisa Burkett
XXXIX	Richard L. Manley	Lisa M. Burkett	Bart & Tracy Hudson
XL	Scotty Foster	Cissy Brown	Bob & Pam McTyeire
XLI	C.L. “Chuck” Ingram	Marie E. Johnson	Dr. Phil & Jeanie Blumer
XLII	Gregory A. Artabasy	Patricia P. Perri	Fred & Pam Cochran
XLIII	Samuel B. Burkett, III	Kathleen P. Diabal	Jeff & Katherine McInnis
XLIV	H. French Brown, III	Lynn Crotzer Kimmel	Dr. Brad Keller & Toni Wurth
XLV	Richard A. “Dick” Roberts	Anita D. Gates	Brock & Cynthia Fisher
XLVI	Dr. Phil Blumer	Lynne Amiel	Steve & Lolly Korn
XLVII	Dr. Thomas “Tom” Diabal	Jeannie Roberts	Frank & Jaciel Robbins
XLVIII	Jeff McInnis	Kathy Ray	Dan & Bobbi Nelson
XLIX	Frank Robbins	Alexis Tibbetts	Don & Karen Hutson
L	Tim Ray	Jaciel Robbins	French & Cissy Brown
LI	Dr. Keith Amiel	Debbie Buchanan	King & Cheryl Vaughan







Thanks to Community

For 51 years, fun-loving and civic minded members of the Krewe of Bowlegs, have generously given of their time and resources in tireless support and promotion of the community we all love.

This could not have been so successfully accomplished without the unending friendship and support of the Krewe, by the community, both as individuals and collectively as businesses and organizations.

On behalf of the members of the Krewe of Bowlegs, we wish to thank all of those that have allowed us to carry on the fun-filled traditions and events that revolve around the “Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival”.

A special thank you goes to the City of Fort Walton Beach, the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Okaloosa-Walton College Arts Center, the Northwest Florida Daily News, Gary Smith Ford and our military friends at Eglin Air Force Base and Hurlburt Field. We couldn't have accomplished all that we have without your year-round support. You truly make our community a better place to work and live.

Remember, there's a little bit of Pirate in all of us. Enjoy life and have fun!



In Preservation of Piracy,

Keith Amiel

Captain Billy Bowlegs, 51



