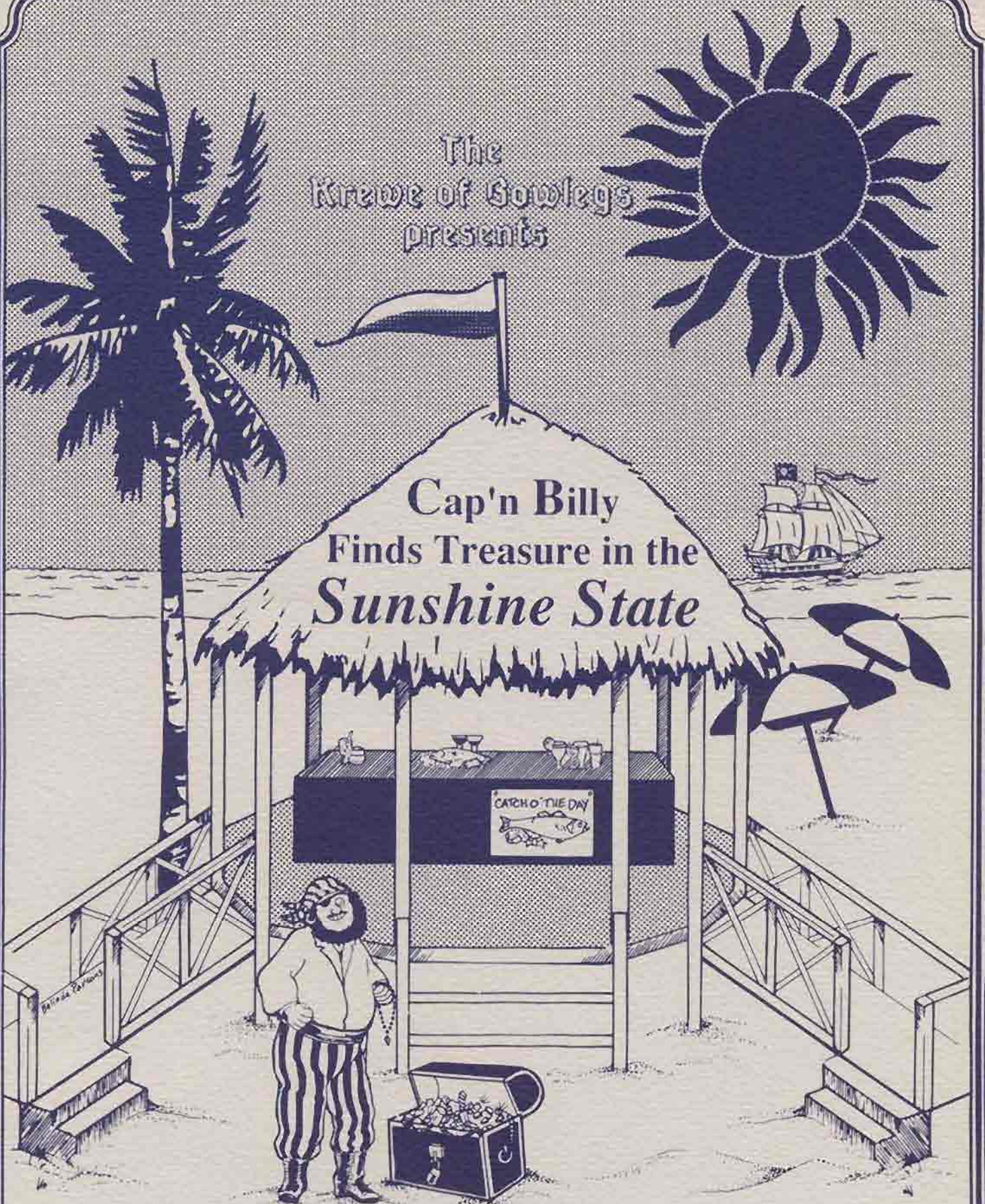


The
Krewe of Gowlegs
presents

Cap'n Billy
Finds Treasure in the
Sunshine State



Fort Walton Beach High School Auditorium June 15, 1991



Society of Bowlegs & their Queens

* I	NATHAN FLEET	...	Dian Sloat
II	ROGER CLARY	...	Shelia Lewis
III	JOHN COX	...	Mellie Jo Peacock
* IV	DOCIE BASS	...	Katherine Tringas
* V	FINLEY DUNCAN	...	Alex Patton
* VI	THOMAS BROOKS	...	Bettye Williams
VII	WILLIAM ROBERTS	...	Jean Long
* VIII	HILARY STEWART	...	Agnes Bass
IX	WILSON MINGER	...	Carol Duncan
* X	DR. HENRY C. WHITE, JR.	...	Ella Clary
XI	WINSTON WALKER	...	"Sug" Brown
XII	DR. MALCOLM CROTZER	...	"Boota" Walker
XIII	H. FRENCH BROWN, JR.	...	Carolyn Crotzer
XIV	JUDGE ERWIN FLEET	...	"Neen" (Gill) McHaney
XV	MAURICE McLAUGHLIN	...	Mary Ellen Ricks
XVI	JIM KENDRICK	...	Lynne Mathews
XVII	CLIFFORD H. LONG	...	Dot Buchanan
* XVIII	ROBERT L. MORRISON	...	Jo Fleet
XIX	JOE GUIDRY	...	Helen Kendrick
XX	G.V. PARDUE	...	Tena McLaughlin
XXI	DR. WILLIAM WEST THOMPSON	...	Mickey Harbeson
XXII	ROY L. RICKS	...	Betty (Eyrich) Kruzel
XXIII	WILLIAM B. HARBESON III	...	Kay Stokes *
XXIV	WILLIAM E. SPAIN	...	Sara (Brooks) Clemons
* XXV	ROBERT C. BLIZZARD	...	Blanche Brackin
XXVI	C. WALT RUCKEL	...	Donna Trum
XXVII	THOMAS B. RAY	...	Joan Schweizer
XXVIII	H. GENE SMITH	...	Wava Ruckel
XXIX	CHRIS A. JOHNSON, JR.	...	Adelaide Harris
XXX	KENNETH E. WILLIAMSON	...	Gloria Smith
XXXI	DR. ALEX D. TRUM	...	Susan Johnson
XXXII	RALPH D. FALLIN	...	Martha Kilpatrick
XXXIII	JAMES R. "RANDY" STOKES	...	Beverly Anchors
XXXIV	WILLIAM D. NELSON, SR.	...	Virginia Glynn Barr
XXXV	C. LeDON ANCHORS	...	Deborah L. Roberts
XXXVI	W. HERBERT TINSLEY	...	Carlee Foster

*deceased

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WILLIAM E. BAGLEY ("Ed") 1920-1991

ROBERT W. KLEINHELTER ("Dutch") 1919-1991

This program is dedicated to the memory of "Dutch" & "Ed" ...
A member of the Krewe since 1966, Ed had been moved to Honorary status in 1990 ... Dutch had been a member since 1978 and his skills with a hammer, a nail and a bit of glue are legendary! They both enjoyed being a part of all the fun, frolic and excitement of Bowlegs. As fellow pirates, we will miss them.

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HISTORY of the » »

The BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL, now in its 37th year, got its start as a water ski show on Labor Day sponsored by the City of Fort Walton Beach Recreation Department. It was a crowd pleaser! ... but the City decided it was too large for them to handle so they asked the Jaycees, then in their first year as an organization, to take it over. The Jaycees, after a lot of research and planning meetings, agreed to sponsor the event. The events that year consisted of a parade, a fish fry, ski show and dance at the Community Center. (Incidentally, the Jaycee membership at that time was only 17!) The idea of a Gasparilla-type celebration centered on a pirate theme. All were unanimous in their choice of the notorious and legendary WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BOWLES as their patron pirate ... a pirate of controversial authenticity whose alleged, dastardly deeds were widespread throughout what is now known as the PLAYGROUND AREA or the EMERALD COAST.

After the overwhelming success of this initial celebration, a small group of merchants, together with the Jaycees, were secretly delegated to choose from its membership a Cap'n Billy Bowlegs as reigning pirate of the then three-day festival. His identity would remain a mystery until the unmasking ceremonies took place on the evening of the grand ball. The late NATHAN FLEET, a downtown retail merchant, was chosen as the first Cap'n Billy Bowlegs to reign over the festival and lead the pirate raids. He played his role so well, he was asked again the following year to lead the pirate crew. (His son, Judge Erwin Fleet, was Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XIV in 1968-69).

During the festival, races are run, tournaments played, arts and crafts displayed, boats paraded, bands play, the small fry fish, square dancers kick up their heels, marathons are held, skirmishes are fought, and the gaily costumed pirates land again on the beautiful white sand beaches of Northwest Florida -- the MIRACLE STRIP! The City is duly captured and the "Jolly Roger" is hoisted to signify the total surrender of the City. There is fun for the entire family with treasure hunts for the children as well as for grownup children ... and a treasure map to help with the search! Over the years, more and more professional floats have been added to the Grand Torchlight Parade and a glittering Coronation Pageant (open to the public at no charge) is held. During the pageant, a new Cap'n Billy Bowlegs, his Queen, a First Mate and Mistress, ten Honor Guard couples and children of the court are unmasked and introduced. The Coronation Pageant is followed by a private ball and midnight supper for Krewe members and their honored guests.

Thus a tradition was born: the BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL with the infamous KREWE OF BOWLEGS and reigning Cap'n Billy as the "stars" of the show!



*Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVI
W. Herbert Tinsley
& his Queen, Carlee Foster*



WILLIAM HERBERT TINSLEY, Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVI, a native of Bowling Green, Missouri, received bachelor's and master's degrees in finance and banking from the University of Missouri. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force in 1967 and served four years as a supply operations officer at Hurlburt Field, where he was named Junior Officer of the Year in 1969.

Herb joined First Federal Savings Bank of Northwest Florida in 1971 and became executive vice president and managing officer in 1972. In 1977 he was elected to the board of directors and in 1978 became president and chief executive officer.

His civic affiliations include past board membership in the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, United Way, and Rotary Club, which he also served as president. He has co-chaired the Rotary-Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournaments for 12 years and serves on the board of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Scholarship Inc. He is on the Chamber Hosts Council and Military Affairs Committee and the Economic Development Council.

Herb has also been affiliated with several state and national financial organizations having served as a director of the Florida League and the United States League of Financial Institutions.

For 12 years Herb has coached Little League Baseball in Mary Esther.

Cap'n Billy, a member of the Krewe since 1972, served on the Honor Guard in 1977-78 and was First Mate in 1984-85. He has also been a board member, serving as treasurer in 1989-90.

His wife, the former Dolly Rentz of Andalusia, Alabama, is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, Okaloosa-Walton Community College and the University of West Florida. She is active in school volunteer activities.

The Tinsleys and their sons, Kent, 17 and Kirk, 10, attend the Mary Esther United Methodist Church. Kirk has served as Cap'n Billy's sword bearer this past year. The family resides in Fort Walton Beach.



QUEEN



Queen CARLEE FOSTER was born in Long Island, N.Y., but has lived most of her life in the South. She holds a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Alabama and is a former second-grade and special education teacher.

Her civic and social clubs include Junior League, Shalimar Pointe Ladies Tennis Team and Mardi Gras Club.

Carlee's husband, William Scott ("Scotty") Foster, is a partner in the law firm of Anchors, Foster and McInnis. They have lived in this area since 1983, and are members of St. Simon's Episcopal Church where she is a former Sunday school teacher.

The Fosters have two sons. Scott attends Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville and Gresham is an eighth-grader at Bruner Middle School.

Queen Carlee's gown is of black silk satin with arabesques of silver repeated on the skirt and bodice. A duplicate of her crown is placed in the front center of the gown. Her petal-shaped collar is encrusted with crystals, gold and white pearls and her scalloped black velvet train is bordered by loops of crystal braid set with large colored stones. A monogram is framed by a pair of red lamé crawfish, and in keeping with this year's theme, a street scene featuring a Bourbon Street trolley car is placed in the center of the train. Also on the train is a red lamé "A" and a silver brocade Crimson Tide elephant. A fleur de lis at the top of the train is fashioned of rhinestones, pearls and gold lamé.



First Mate



KEN MATHIASMEIER is from Arkansas City, Kansas, and has been an active member of the Fort Walton Beach community since 1967.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kansas, a master of science degree from KU in computer science, and a master of science degree in operations research from Georgia Institute of Technology. He has completed the ITT management development curriculum at Boston College. In 1982, Ken established the ITT Avionics Engineering Office facility in the Fort Walton Beach area.

Ken is the Southern region national director of the Association of Old Crows. He has served on the Eglin Chapter of Old Crows board of directors and previously has served two terms as president. He is the current president of the local chapter of the International Test and Evaluation Association (ITEA) and serves on the board of directors of the Armament Museum.

He is a past president of the Emerald Coast Improvement Council (ECIC) and has served as vice chairman of the Tourist Development Council (TDC). Ken is currently serving on the board of the YMCA

on the finance committee ("Friends of the "Y") and is a member of the Association of Retarded Citizens ("Friends of the ARC"). He is also currently serving on the Citizens Advisory committee on engineering studies for the University of West Florida.

Ken is a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and a past Faithful Navigator.

He has served on the Krewe of Bowlegs Honor Guard 1984-85, the board of directors for four terms and the Coronation Pageant chairman for two years.

The First Mate is married to the former Jacqueline Du Mont Doerer of Ferguson, Missouri. Jackie is active in the volunteer program at their children's school and is a member of the Shalimar PTO. She is the 1991-92 Queen of Mardi Gras Club of Fort Walton Beach.

Ken and Jackie have four children: Suzanne St. Clair of Savannah, Georgia, Angela Doerer of Shalimar, Garner (11 years old) and Grant (9 years old). Garner is serving as Proclamation Bearer and Grant is serving as Medallion Bearer to Cap'n Billy. Ken and Jackie are also new grandparents of Jacqueline Suzanne St. Clair of Savannah. They are members of St. Mary Catholic Church.



Children of The Court

ASHLEY ADAMS, 10, daughter of Jim and Peggy Adams, is the Queen's Crown Bearer. SEARCY HARING, 8, daughter of Chip and Dr. Nancy Haring, is the Queen's Medallion Bearer. The Queen's Attendants include two 5 year olds: ASHLEY SPAIN, daughter of Randy and Connie Spain and granddaughter of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXIV Bill and Hazel Spain; and WYN MATHEWS, daughter of Skipper Mathews and Vicki Mathews and granddaughter of Charles and Lynne Mathews, Bowlegs Queen XVI. Also a Queen's Attendant is GRESHAM FOSTER, 13, son of Queen Carlee and Scotty Foster.



Cap'n Billy's Sword Bearer is KIRK TINSLEY, 10, son of Cap'n Billy and Dolly Tinsley, GARNER MATHIASMEIER, 11, his Proclamation Bearer, and GRANT MATHIASMEIER, 9, his Medallion Bearer, are sons of First Mate Ken and Jackie Mathiasmeier.





These are the good and sturdy, loyal ten who served as the "inside men" of Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXXVI's krewe ... they are listed here alphabetically so that, among their peers, all are equal and should be given due recognition along with their comely wenches!



BILL ATKINS is owner and operator of five local Hardee's restaurants and the two local Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppes. A native of Rome, Georgia, he is a graduate of the University of Georgia.

Bill currently serves as chairman of the board of the First American Bank in Destin. He has been elected by his fellow franchises to Hardee's Franchise Advisory Council. He is a member of the local area chambers of commerce and served as the 1987 chairman of the Destin Fishing Rodeo.

His wife, Janna, is also a native Georgian and a graduate of Auburn University.

The Atkins are active in the Destin United Methodist Church, where Janna serves on the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee and teaches an adult Sunday School Class. Bill is currently chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee after having chaired the administrative board for three years and the Council on Ministries for two years.

Bill and Janna reside in Shalimar with their 16-month old son, Will.



BOB BARBREE is president and chief executive officer of Barnett Bank of Northwest Florida. He was born and raised in Chattahoochee, Florida. After serving four years in the United States Air Force as an Intelligence Specialist, he began his banking career in 1963. He was elected to his present position at Barnett Bank in April of 1985.

Bob is president of the Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County and the Okaloosa-Walton Bankers Association. He serves on the board of directors of the Air Force Museum Foundation and the Okaloosa-Walton Community College Foundation, along with acting as treasurer for the College Foundation. He is presently a member of the Military Affairs Committee, Host Council and State Issues Committee of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber, and a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach. Bob served as the Northwest Florida

chairman of Senator Connie Mack's campaign and presently serves on Senator Mack's statewide Policy Advisory Board.

Michelle (Mickey) Barbree is president of the Shalimar Pointe Ladies Golf Association and is past president of the Episcopal Church Women of St. Simon's.

They reside in Shalimar, Florida, with their son, Bryan, and they all attend St. Simon's Episcopal Church.



DR. JAMES M. BRECHIN and his wife, Jo, live in Destin where he is the owner of Destin Animal Clinic. A native of Irondale, Alabama, he attended Auburn University where he received his DVM degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine in 1974. He is a member of Omega Tau Sigma fraternity.

Jim has been active in the community having served as president of the Destin Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Destin Fishing Rodeo, Destin Community Center board of directors, and Okaloosa County Committee of 100 board of directors. A member of the Destin Rotary Club, he is a past president and Paul Harris Fellow. He is a member of numerous professional organizations including American and Florida Veterinary Medical Associations, American Heartworm Society, and Miracle Strip Veterinary Medical Society of which, he served as president for two terms. He served on the Krewe's 1989-90 board of directors as secretary.

Wife, Jo, is the former Jo Hood of Auburn, Alabama. She received her BS degree in education from Auburn University where she was initiated into Delta Zeta sorority. Jo teaches first grade at Shalimar Elementary School and is a member of several professional organizations.

Jim and Jo are active members of the Destin United Methodist Church where Jo works with the youth program. She is a member of the Pre-school Oversight Committee. Jim is presently the chairman of the administrative board of the church and also serves on the Finance and Nominations committees.

The Brechins have two daughters - Mandi, 13, and Leslie, 9.



BROCK L. FISHER was born in McComb, Mississippi, and has been involved in the Fort Walton Beach area since 1963. He attended Baylor University and graduated from American Flyers, Ardmore, Oklahoma. He began his career at Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics as a civilian instructor pilot in the USAF T-41 program. He then worked for First Federal Savings & Loan and in 1976, moved into the shopping center business with Jim Wilson & Associates of Montgomery, Al, as the general manager of Santa Rosa Mall. During this time he served on the board of directors for various community related organizations: Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, the Cancer Society, United Way, and he also served as the president of the Eglin Chapter of the Air Force Assn.

Brock first joined the Krewe of Bowlegs in 1973 and has served on the board of directors for G. V. Pardue, Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XX, and on the Honor Guard for Cap'n Billy Bowlegs XXIV, Bill Spain.

He continued his career in the shopping center industry, working in Jackson, Ms, and then in Birmingham, Al as the first general manager of Riverchase Galleria. In 1986, he retired from Jim Wilson & Associates as vice president in charge of the Shopping Center Division and returned to Fort Walton Beach with his wife, the former Cynthia L. Lyles, who is from Jackson, Mississippi. Together, they formed Fisher Development Company with operations throughout six southeastern states.

Brock and Cynthia presently reside at 43 Linwood Road in Fort Walton Beach. Brock's son, Brock L. Fisher II, is 14 years old and lives in Ft. Washington, Maryland.



JAMES M. GLENN was born in Perry, Iowa and currently lives in Fort Walton Beach. He is a consultant to four Aerospace firms and owns his own business. His educational background includes a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from the USAF Institute of Technology and a master's degree in business administration from the University of West Florida.

Jim is past president of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and currently serves as a member of the Chamber's board of directors. He is on the board of directors of the Air Force Armament Museum Foundation and a member of the University of West Florida alumni association. He retired from the USAF with the rank of Colonel. He served two combat tours in southeast Asia flying the F-4 Phantom and he is honorary Squadron Commander of the 55 Special Operations Squadron at Eglin.

His wife, Millie, a native of Bakersfield, California, is employed by the United States Air Force. She is secretary to the Commander, Air Force Special Operations Command at Hurlburt Field. Millie's hobbies include painting, ceramics, and sewing. She makes most of her own clothes. When she is not making something for herself, she is busy making something for her granddaughter, Amy.

The Glenns are active members of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce where they are members of the Military Affairs Council, Host Committee, and the Ambassadors.



EDWARD L. KING, JR. is chief executive officer of Sunshine Bank here in Okaloosa County. He, his wife, Joyce, and their two sons moved here in January, 1988, from Centre, Alabama, where he was president of the First Alabama Bank of Cherokee County. Ed was born and raised in Bessemer, Alabama, and graduated in January, 1962, from the University of Alabama with a BS in business statistics. He has served in loan and executive capacities with First Alabama Banks in Birmingham, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Centre, Alabama before moving to Fort Walton, Beach.

Ed is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club, member of the Host Council, Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Financial Assistance Task Force, on the Economic Development Council and a member of Indian Bayou Country Club.

Joyce, Ed and their son, Ryan, who attends Bruner Middle School, live in Indian Bayou in Destin and attend the Destin United Methodist Church. After serving for twenty years as a legal secretary, Joyce, who was raised in Eutaw, Alabama, is now a housewife and enjoys her ceramics, golf and yard work. Their other son, Scott, is serving with the U.S. Army's 101 Airborne and hopes to return in a little over a year to attend the University of Alabama. Ed has two daughters living in Birmingham; Dana and Stephanie.



JOHN R. LINN is president and founder of National American Mortgage Corporation and chairman of the board of Ivanco Incorporated, an electrical contracting and life safety company operating in the Southeast and the Caribbean by his sons.

He graduated from the University of Florida receiving both a bachelor of science and a master of science degree in economics. While attending the University of Florida he was inducted into Alpha Zeta, Alpha Tau Alpha, and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He was elected and served as chancellor of Alpha Zeta.

He currently is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club; Fort Walton Yacht Club; Chamber of Commerce Host Council; Elks Lodge; Economic Development Council and the University of Florida alumni association.

John, a United States Air Force veteran, recently completed chairmanship of the statewide real estate finance committee of the Mortgage Bankers Association of Florida. During 1989, he was the financial assistance Task Force chairman for the Okaloosa County Committee of 100. He served on the board of directors of the Okaloosa Symphony Orchestra and belongs to a number of state and national professional organizations. He is a past member of the Jaycees.

His wife, Glenda, a native of Greenville, South Carolina, attended the University of South Carolina. She is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Woman's Club and has served as director and treasurer of the Okaloosa Symphony Orchestra. Glenda has been active in her church serving as Sunday school teacher and music director. When time permits she loves to prepare gourmet food and is an avid reader and Mah Jongg player.

The Linns have six married sons -- four, Bob, John, Jr., Dan and Van are local businessmen affiliated with John; two, "Dino" and Andy, live in Greenville, S.C. They have ten grandchildren.



DR. THEODORE L. MACEY and his wife, Vicki, currently live in Fort Walton Beach where he is an Orthopaedic Surgeon at Orthopaedic Associates. Ted is a native of

Merrillville, Indiana. He attended the United States Air Force Academy, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in 1974. He graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1978. Before starting an internship, he attended the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine and then completed an internship at Keesler Air Force Base Medical Center in Biloxi, Mississippi. While completing his internship, he met a lovely southern belle from Gulfport, Mississippi. He married her and hasn't returned North since then. The next four years were spent at Tulane University School of Medicine and the Hughston Sports Medicine Clinic in Columbus, Georgia, where he completed a residency in Orthopaedic Surgery.

Ted and Vicki moved to this area in 1983. He was stationed at Eglin Air Force Base Regional Hospital and was the Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery from 1983 to 1987. Since 1987, Ted has been in private practice for orthopaedic surgery in Fort Walton Beach. One of his main interests during this time has been helping to initiate and promote a sports medicine program in the Okaloosa County schools and, more recently, in Okaloosa-Walton Community College.

Vicki, the former Vicki Hightower, is a native of Gulfport, Ms. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Southern Mississippi. Currently, she is the secretary of the Okaloosa County Medical Auxilliary.

The Maceys have three children; Jeffrey, 8, Jennifer, 6, and Jacquelyn, 3. They are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.



C. JEFFREY McINNIS, a partner in the law firm of Anchors, Foster & McInnis, was born in Pensacola, Fl and moved to Okaloosa County in 1976. He graduated from Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, where he was student body president, and from Florida State University with a double major in insurance and risk management. Jeff is a lifetime member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Stetson University College of Law where he served as president of the student body bar association.

Jeff currently serves as president of the Niceville-Valparaiso-Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the chamber's Military Affairs Committee and Host Council. He is vice chairman of the Okaloosa-Walton Community College board of trustees and board member of the College Foundation.

Jeff is married to Katherine Atkinson of Fort Walton Beach, who was a princess in the Court of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXV, the late Bob Blizzard. She attended Auburn University where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and the Auburn water ski team. She received her BS in political science from Florida State University in 1983. Katherine is the business manager for Vector Associates in Shalimar and currently serves as a member of the United Way board of directors, member of the Junior League and the Mardi Gras Club.

Jeff and Katherine are members of the First United Methodist Church of Niceville and are expecting their first child in August.



TODD SCHWEIZER was born in Valparaiso, Florida and raised in Fort Walton Beach. He graduated in 1981 from Choctawhatchee High School and has continued to live in this area.

Todd has long been involved with the family-owner business, Art's TV & Appliances. He is now branching out into the real estate field as a property developer. He is a member of the Fort Walton Beach and Pensacola Chambers of Commerce and a member of the Ft Walton Beach Economic Development Council.

He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Nash who was born in Holyoke, Massachusetts. Her father was in the military and, in 1975, retired in the Fort Walton Beach area. She is also a 1981 graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and received an associate of arts degree from Okaloosa-Walton Community College. She is currently seeking a legal administration degree from the University of West Florida. Mary served four years in the Junior League and is currently on leave of absence. She keeps quite busy as a mom, homemaker and student. Mary and Todd live in Mary Esther with their 17-month old twins, Whitney and Joshua. The family attends St. Simon's Episcopal Church.

Todd's mother, Joan Schweizer, was Queen to Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVII, Thomas B. Ray.

The year was a busy one for Cap'n Billy XXXVI and Queen Carlee ... in addition to the many personal appearances at local events throughout their reign, the royal couple were entertained by other krewes and carnival societies along the Gulf Coast, acting as good will ambassadors for and promoting our beautiful EMERALD COAST!

Starting in February of this year, they were guests of Le Krewe de Bienville, Mobile's only civic carnival society, and were presented to the King & Queen of MARDI GRAS at their annual Mardi Gras Ball. Other appearances for Cap'n Billy, his Queen and Court included the annual SPRINGTIME TALLAHASSEE celebration and parade at which, the BLACKHAWK won the "Chairman's Award"; the FESTIVAL OF THE RIVERS sponsored by the Geneva, Al River Rats; the OLD SPANISH TRAIL FESTIVAL and parade in Crestview, and the coronation ceremonies ball of LOS CABALLEROS ESPANOLES; and the FIESTA OF FIVE FLAGS parade in Pensacola. Cap'n Billy also sent an Honor Guard couple (John Linn & wife, Glenda) to the HERNANDO DeSOTA CELEBRATION IN Bradenton, Fl, as his emissary ... plus four CHRISTMAS PARADES ... and a first for the Krewe, the GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL PARADE in Tallahassee in January!



"I have a wonderful idea. Don't bury it... let's spend it."



William Augustus Bowles

A notorious old boy, so the legend goes, and patron pirate of the BILLY BOWLEGS FESTIVAL and the KREWE OF BOWLEGS, was born in 1763 on the Maryland frontier. When he was only 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 operating there. At the age of 16 he was commissioned an ensign in the British Navy ... after the war, he rebelled against military life and went into hiding with the Creek Indians after insulting a British officer (again, 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... at that time, the British, Spanish and Americans were maneuvering for control of the Gulf shores and its shipping lanes. Believing himself destined to command instead of obeying orders, Bowles gathered a force of a "couple hundred plundering Indians, relics from the American Army and white banditti" ... a rollicking piratical crew which grew to be the concern of all three of the power-hungry countries. He 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, Cap'n Billy invaded 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, and then to the Philippines, but he jumped ship and returned to his "state" and greater deeds of piracy...but all "good" pirates must have an end; and Cap'n Billy's came after he was lured to peace talks and there betrayed by his Indian troops. The Spanish imprisoned him in Cuba in the infamous Morro Castle - there, on December 23, 1805, he died. There are many reports as to how he died but whatever happened to Billy Bowlegs was not worth remembering to the people of that period, for he has no grave. To the Ft Walton Beach/Destin area, however, he left a heritage of pirate tales of great adventure and buried treasure!

THIRTY-SEVENTH

INTRODUCTION OF DIGNITARIES AND HONORED GUESTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF 1990-91 EXECUTIVE BOARD
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF KREWE GRADUATING SENIORS

Michael Ryan Amiel
Eric P. Bayer
Michael Scott Dorris
Michael Brent Estes

Christopher Lealis Hale
Jeffrey Lewis Kepple
Russell Adam Korn
Ashley Noel Miller

Travis Tringas



OVERTURE Dr. James L. Lee, Conducting
FLOCKING TO THE SUNSHINE STATE "TAKIN' THE HOUND"
TO THE BEACH FROM NEW ORLEANS

ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXVI, HERB TINSLEY FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS, KEN AND JACKIE MATHIASMEIER

PROCESSIONAL "When the Saints Go Marching In"



ARRIVAL OF QUEEN CARLEE

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1990-91 HONOR GUARD
Captain Billy's Pirates relinquish medallions of Honor
and Return to Krewe



INTRODUCTION OF THE 1990-91 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

FAREWELL "Auld Lang Syne"

AT THE BEACH BALL CAST AND OUR FAVORITE TOURISTS

PRESENTATION OF THE PRINCESSES

"GIRLS ON THE BEACH " DAVID HALL

KRISTINA CATHERINE (KACY) KELLER
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Keller

AMBER VESTINA (TINA) SMITH
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. "Buck" Smith

ELIZABETH CAIRD WARD
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ward



CORONATION

IN THE GULF LIGHT CHOP IN PROTECTED WATERS
..... CAST

QUEEN'S COSTUME AWARDS AND FIRST MATE'S BOAT AWARDS

A SALUTE TO THE "REDNECK RIVIERA" THE COMPANY

INTRODUCTION OF THE 1991-92 HONOR GUARD, CHILDREN OF THE COURT,
FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS

"UNDER THE BOARDWALK" ORCHESTRA

ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXVII

"KEY LARGO" DAVID HALL



ARRIVAL OF QUEEN AND HER ATTENDANTS

"SOMEWHERE" DAVID HALL

CORONATION CEREMONY AND PROCLAMATION

Coronation guests and our wonderful audience are invited to join Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVII on stage and meet his lovely Queen and Court following tonight's ceremonies. It has been another exciting year for the KREWE OF BOWLEGS! . . . We hope you have enjoyed our "BEACH BASH"

Special Thanks to the cast of "Redneck Riviera" appearing Saturdays in Dinner Theater at Fennigan's Dockside Restaurant. Watch for "Redneck Rendezvous" coming soon!

THE CAST

Liz Cain
Lois Dugas
Chris Dugas
Allison Everitt
Shelly Jensen
David Jones
Clay Loney
Jacque Loney
Melissa Rice
Nancy St. John
Greg St. John



THE ORCHESTRA

Dr. James L. Lee, Keyboard
Dr. Tom Church, Bass
Dr. Paul Nagy, Drums

SPECIAL MUSIC

David Hall



BEHIND THE SCENES

CORONATION PAGEANT CHAIRMAN Jeff McInnis

DIRECTOR Walt Steigleman

SET DESIGN Deborah Holbrook

SET CONSTRUCTION CREW:



Ank Ankney, Lloyd Blue, Jim Brechin, Sam Burkett, Bart Hudson,
 Chuck Ingram, Dick Manley, Carl McInnis, Buck Smith, Bobby Spencer,
 John Townsend and Their "RESPECTIVE WENCHES"



STAGE MANAGER Sam Burkett

LIGHTING DESIGN John Beshler

LIGHTING OPERATOR Lisa Walker

SPECIAL MUSIC PROVIDED BY Dan's Entertainment
 PERFORMED BY: David Hall

ORCHESTRA Dr. James L. Lee, Conducting

COSTUMES STAGE CRAFTERS



ROBES, GOWNS, & COSTUMES (1991-92 COURT)

New Queen's gown designed by Karen Thornton, Mobile; Masque by Elizabeth Tucker; Crown by Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collection of Mobile

Honor Guard Ladies Carole Chubb, Ft. Walton Beach

Children of the Court Carole Chubb, Ft. Walton Beach

CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXVII, First Mate and Honor Guard .. Bienville Costumes, Mobile

QUEEN'S HAIRDRESSER Kelly O'Shea

PROGRAM COVER Belinda Parsons

PROGRAM EDITOR Alyce Ankney

SEATING CHAIRMAN Jim Chitwood

USHERS Greg Artabasy, Woody Davis, Hayden Grubbs and Steve Korn

AND

Fort Walton Beach Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets, MSGT Foley Wood, Assistant Aerospace Science Instructor





A MESSAGE FROM
CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS, XXXVI - W. HERBERT TINSLEY

They say that time flies when you are having fun and I cannot believe how quickly this year has flown by. It takes the hard work of many people to have a successful Krewe year and I cannot begin to thank all of you in the short space allotted me. There is no doubt the friendships and the memories will be something that I will always cherish.

I could not have made a better selection than you, Queen Carlee. Your beauty, your laughter and your spunk have helped to make this a very fun filled year. To my lovely wife, Dolly, I would never have made it without you. As always, my deepest heartfelt thanks. To Scotty, there's no lackey there. The work that you have put in to help make this year a success has been tremendous. To First Mate and Mistress, Ken and Jackie Mathiasmeier, the long trips with the Blackhawk, the late hours and the hard work will always have a special meaning for me. To the Honor Guard of Black and Gold, the Board of Directors and their spouses, I cannot say enough for your outstanding support, cooperation and friendship during this year. I only wish there was more space to list each one of you.

To Alyce Ankney, Jeff and Katherine McInnis, Coronation Directors, Maggie Duke, Gerry Ingram, and Ella Frederick I cannot begin to express my appreciation for your contributions, your patience and your loyalty during this year. The children, you have added a definite sparkle to all the events that you participated in. To Walt Steigleman and Debbie Holbrook, each year your contribution to the Krewe shows what outstanding talent we have in this area and the volunteers that make it all happen.

This year has brought many new friends and a bag full of memories that will not be forgotten. To all of you who have had a part in the festivities of "Bowlegs Week" and this Bowlegs year let me say my sincerest thanks for your help and your support. To my successor, Billy Bowlegs, XXXVII, his Queen, his Honor Guard, and his Board of Directors, may you really find treasure in the Sunshine State, particularly the treasure of being a part of the Fort Walton Beach community and the Krewe of Bowlegs. I only hope that your year is as enjoyable as the one that we have experienced with the Honor Guard of Black and Gold.

BY ROYAL DECREE OF:

CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS, XXXVI
W. Herbert Tinsley
Dated this 15th day of June A.D. 1991



