

KREWE OF BOWLEGS

ON A MAGICAL MILLENNIUM VOYAGE



JUNE 10, 2000

OKALOOSA-WALTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ARTS CENTER

Captain Billy XLV's Message

A former Captain waxed eloquently at last year's Coronation Pageant about the reasons for the Krewe of Bowlegs. Don Anchors' comments were again validated this year as we made over 100 appearances, generated at least that many smiles, and heartily continued the Krewe of Bowlegs traditions. I still remain in awe of the Krewe of Bowlegs and what we all do. And it has everything to do with the people in the Krewe. We have such a wide variety of interests, talents, capabilities, resources and opinions. And they all come together for one purpose, and that's to have fun. And we definitely captured our share of it this year.

There are scores of people who deserve special thanks for making this a great and memorable year. It was truly a team effort, and for this I am grateful to all that helped make it so. Space dictates that I only mention a few here, but my personal thanks go out to each of you who played a part in packing the XLV logbook with marvelous memories.

We were all fortunate to have a Queen with the energy, personality, beauty, and charm possessed by Queen Anita. Her husband, Mike, was always there to help, adding the special creativity, stability, and wisdom needed for a successful year. Thanks to a very gracious, dedicated, and fun-loving couple for the huge part you played in the XLV year.

First Mate Brock was the one of the biggest factors in the success of this year. Of course, he was the biggest First Mate you've ever seen and he was a factor in everything that happened. Always keeping us on our toes and making sure the job gets done and done well, he did a top-notch job. First Mistress Cynthia was the master of the Magical Times and did a great job of keeping us focused throughout the year. Thanks to our FM's for a superb job.

There are few that could rival the dedication, support, and love offered by this Captain's wife. Every Captain knows the value of his Lackey, and mine was worth MY weight in gold. This Jeannie granted every wish and was the pillar of strength and wisdom throughout the year. She truly was the magic this year. Thank you for your love and dedication.

The team that congealed on the Board and Wizards also rivaled any that I have seen. They too went above and beyond the call to make each event a special, quality experience that will stand-out in the Krewe's logbook for a very long time. I will always remember the people that made it happen. For that is the true essence of Bowlegs. It is not the destination, it's how we got there and with whom.

The XLV Honor Guard encountered magic tricks, a canoe trip, festivals, parades, parties, and balls that will generate fond memories for many years. They worked hard and played harder and developed strong bonds, which again is what the Krewe is all about. Their families, jobs, and other community service were each important to them, but they always found time to extract the enduring friendships and experiences the Krewe of Bowlegs offers. To each of you, thank you for sharing this journey with us, but most of all, thank you for your friendship and the memories.

This has been one of the most rewarding experiences in my personal logbook. Thank you for the opportunity of serving as your Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV. To each of you who touched our year, I thank you from the bottom of my boots, my sword, and my heart.

In preservation of piracy,
Richard A. "Dick" Roberts
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV



QUEEN OF BOWLEGS XLV
ANITA D. GATES

CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XLV
RICHARD A. "DICK" ROBERTS

L-R: First Mistress Cynthia Fisher, First Mate Brock Fisher, Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV Dick Roberts, Queen of Bowlegs Anita Gates, Jeannie Roberts, and Mike Gates



XLV Top 6 and Honor Guard

XLV Board, Wizards, Parents of the Children of the Court, and Parents of Princesses and Privateers



KREWE 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 banditti".

This rollicking piratical crew grew to be the concern of all three of the power hungry countries. Captain Billy created his own throne and the three nations considered everything from murder to a general's commission to get him on the right side. Financed by loot from a Spanish ship and surrounded by a handful of Indians, Captain Billy invaded the British Society for support. He was rewarded with a flag of "English and Indian colors mixed", a silver pipe, a tomahawk, a chain of friendship and trade supplies with which he formed the State of Muskogee. He was eventually captured by the Spanish and shipped to Madrid, Spain. While being shipped to the Philippines, he jumped ship and returned to his "state" and great deeds of piracy. The Spanish imprisoned him in Cuba in the infamous Morro Castle and there on December 23rd, 1804 Captain Billy died at the age of 41.

Two centuries later, the memory of William Augustus Bowles lives on in the annual Billy Bowlegs celebration. To the Emerald Coast, Captain Billy left a heritage of pirate tales, great adventure and buried treasure!

The 1957 Bowlegs Festival souvenir program lists the original membership of 75 men. Today, many Bowlegs members are second generation pirates, carrying on the tradition set forth by their pirate fathers. Roger Clary, Captain Billy Bowlegs II, served as the first Captain Billy under an organized charter.

As indicated by the Constitution & Bylaws, Krewe membership is limited to 170, plus the former Captain Billys. Each Captain Billy automatically becomes a member of the Society of Bowlegs, otherwise known affectionately as our SOB's.

Hours of talented volunteer time, plus sizeable sums of money are expended each year by Krewe members and their wives. Colorful floats, beautiful decorations and numerous throws are utilized by the Krewe plus custom made costumes are worn during the parades, with souvenir trinkets, "gold" or "silver" doubloons and the crowd's favorite --cups!

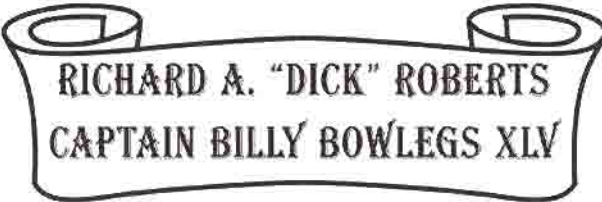
A new captain Billy is selected each year from the Krewe membership by secret ballot. The past seven Billys are solely responsible for the secret nominations. Once the new Billy is selected, he chooses his Queen, First Mate & Mistress, ten Honor Guard couples and the Children of the Court. The identities of the entire court are kept secret until the elaborate Coronation Pageant.

The late Docie Bass, Captain Billy Bowlegs IV, was the first to select his Queen from the Krewe membership. Previously, the Queens were "captive wenches" and beauty contest winners. Past Queens belong to the Society of Queens and perform many functions including the annual tea for graduating senior girls and support the new Queen in other functions throughout the year.

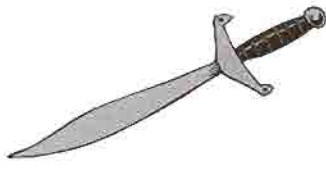
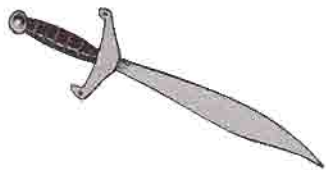

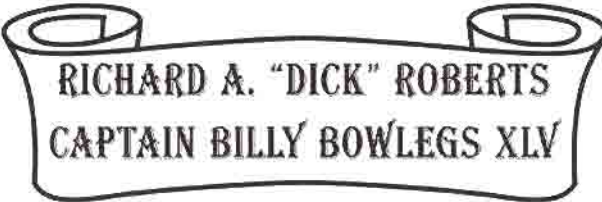
Sons and/or grandsons and daughters and/or granddaughters of Krewe members that are graduating seniors from high school are part of the court also. These young ladies and gentlemen serve the court as Princesses and Privateers and are presented at the Coronation Pageant.

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





RICHARD A. "DICK" ROBERTS
CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XLV



Dick Roberts hails from Elyria, Ohio, and has been a resident of the Fort Walton Beach area since 1985. He graduated from Oberlin College with a B.A. degree in Biochemistry. After a 4 1/2-year stint as an Air Force officer, he joined Hughes Aircraft Company in 1977, which merged with Raytheon in 1997. Dick served as the Southeastern Regional Director responsible for all Raytheon business development activities in this area and other bases in the southeastern region until his retirement in November, 1999. He was involved with the AMRAAM program at Eglin and was awarded the 1997 Tim Moe Excellence in Business Development Award, the highest and most prestigious award in Hughes Aircraft Company for business development professionals. Dick currently is involved with business development for Greenleaf Unlimited and is a consultant in the defense industry.

Dick is a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Military Affairs Committee and the Hosts Council, which he chaired in 1998. He serves on the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center Board of Trustees, the Air Force Armament Museum Foundation Board of Directors, and the Gulf Coast Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association. He also has served with the Fort Walton Beach High School Mentoring program, was Vice President of the Emerald Coast Soccer Club and has served on the White Wilson Medical Center Board of Advisors.

Captain Billy XLV joined the Krewe of Bowlegs in 1990 and served on the Honor Guard of Captain Billy XXXVII, Johnny Johnson, in 1991-1992. He has served on the Krewe's Board of Directors every year since being on the Honor Guard and has chaired or co-chaired all of the Krewe's major events at least once during his tenure on the Board. In his spare time, the Captain can be found pursuing his other interests on the golf course.

Dick's wife, Jeannie, is from Poquoson, Virginia, and works for Coldwell Banker JME Realty in Fort Walton Beach. She is a Multi-Million Dollar Broker/Salesperson and has the GRI and the CRS designations, which are national certifications for real estate residential professionals. She also served as the Queen of the Fort Walton Mardi Gras Club and was president of that organization in 1998-1999.

The Roberts have two children, Valerie and Jeff. Valerie is married to Michael B. Hutchison of Lafayette, Louisiana. Valerie attained her B.A. degree from the University of Florida and graduated from LSU Law School in May, 2000. Jeff received his B.A. degree from the University of West Florida in May of 1999 and currently works as the national sales manager for Pass and Seymour in Shalimar.



ANITA D. GATES
QUEEN OF BOWLEGS, XLV



Anita DiBenedetto Gates is a lifelong resident of the Fort Walton Beach area. She is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Okaloosa-Walton Community College and received her Court Reporting degree with high honors from Pensacola Junior College. Anita owns a free-lance court reporting service in Shalimar and is a member of the National Court Reporters Association.

Anita is a volunteer at Shalimar Elementary School where she assists in artwork, reading and field trips. She is actively involved at St. Simon's Episcopal Church as a Sunday School teacher and helps with the Joyful Noise children's choir. Anita is also on the Board of Directors for Montessori Learning Center.

When Anita is not volunteering, her favorite leisure-time activities include boating, water-skiing, snow skiing and weightlifting; and she especially enjoys rollerblading with her daughters!

Queen Anita is married to Michael R. Gates. Mike, an attorney, is a partner in the law firm of Cotton & Gates. Mike is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, Okaloosa-Walton Community College and Florida State University. He received his Juris Doctorate from the FSU College of Law and is a member of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers. He serves on the Board of Directors for Bridgeway and is on the vestry at St. Simon's. Mike is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Military Affairs Committee.

Anita and Mike have two children, Sarah Angela, age 8 and Mary Kathryn, age 5. Sarah attends Shalimar Elementary School and Mary Kathryn attends Montessori Learning Center. Sarah served on the Children of the Court for Queen Kathleen P. Dlabal, XLIII as the medallion bearer. Sarah and Mary both serve on this year's court for their mother as train bearer and crown bearer.

Anita and Mike were on the Honor Guard for Captain Billy Bowlegs XLI, Chuck Ingram and his Queen, Marie Johnson. Mike has previously served on the Krewe's Board of Directors for Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIX, Richard L. Manley, Captain Billy Bowlegs XL, Scotty Foster and Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII, Gregory A. Artabasy.

Queen Anita's gown is made of hand-beaded red lace imported from France over red dupioni silk. The Queen's train, designed by her husband Mike, depicts this year's theme "Magical Millennium Voyage" as the pirate ship sails away on a magic carpet adorned with Swarovski stars, rhinestones and silver trim. Initials of her husband and their two children are revealed on the sails of the ship. Anita's crown of Austrian crystals features a ship on a magic carpet, crescent moons and shooting stars. A ballerina and gymnast can be found representing her two daughters. A court reporting machine and scales of justice symbolize the careers of both Anita and Mike. The year 2000 and XLV signify the year of Queen Anita's reign and a musical note can also be found portraying her love for music.





**BROCK AND CYNTHIA FISHER
XLV FIRST MATE
AND FIRST MISTRESS**



Brock Fisher and his wife, Cynthia, who live in Shalimar, have served this year as First Mate and First Mistress for Captain Billy Bowlegs, XLV, Dick Roberts. Brock is President of Fisher Development Company. Brock is the son of Frank and Mary Fisher of Ft. Walton Beach. Frank Fisher was First Mate XXVI.

Brock attended Baylor University and graduated from American Flyers, Ardmore, Oklahoma, with a degree in commercial aviation and airport management. In 1949, Brock began vacationing in Ft. Walton Beach with his family and has lived in the area off and on since 1964.

Brock worked for the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics as a contracted instructor pilot to the U. S. Air Force at Craig Air Force Base, Selma, Alabama. After moving to Ft. Walton Beach he worked in the banking business at what was previously Gulf Federal Savings & Loan Association, now known as Compass Bank. He then joined Jim Wilson & Associates, Inc., of Montgomery, Alabama, as general manager of Santa Rosa Mall. He served on the board of directors of the Florida Council of Shopping Centers and was a member of the International Council of Shopping Centers. He retired in 1986 having achieved the position of vice president of center management, with responsibility for 21 regional shopping centers in the Southeast and Southwest.

His community involvement includes serving on boards of directors of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber's Host Council, the Rotary Club, the Fort Walton Beach Jaycees, the American Cancer Society, and the American Heart Association. For four years, he was emcee for the FWB Chamber's First Friday Coffee. He was also on the executive board and is a past president of the Eglin Chapter of the Air Force Association. Currently, he is a chamber member, a member of the Hosts Council and a member of the Military Affairs Council.

Brock joined the Krewe of Bowlegs in 1971, was on the board of directors for Capt. Billy XX, G. V. Pardue, Capt. Billy XL, Scotty Foster, Capt. Billy XLI, Chuck Ingram, Capt. Billy XLII, Greg Artabasy, and on the executive board for Capt. Billy XLIII, Sam Burkett, III. He was on Honor Guards for Capt. Billy XXIV, Bill Spain, and Capt. Billy XXXVI, Herb Tinsley.

Brock has one son, Brock L. Fisher, II, 23, who lives in Montgomery, Alabama.

Cynthia Fisher, originally from Jackson, Miss., vacationed here for many years before making Fort Walton Beach her home in 1986, with Brock.

A career in marketing and leasing has included work in the shopping center industry, in print advertising, as director of marketing at Westwood Retirement Community in Fort Walton Beach, and as a partner with her husband in Fisher Development. Currently she is a partner in GreenLeaf, Unlimited, a professional business development and fund-raising firm in Fort Walton Beach, and she is also pursuing a career in personal success coaching and public speaking.

Cynthia is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, serving this year on the Membership Committee. She is also a member of the Chamber's Hosts Council. She is a member of and served last year as Treasurer for Emerald Coast Public Relations Organization and as Vice President for Emerald Coast Advertising Federation and will serve again this year as President-Elect. She served for two years as a Community Leader for the American Heart Association's Heart Walk and is also a member of the Mental Health Association of Okaloosa/Walton County.

Cynthia has two "children", Yoda and Simba, brother tabby cats.





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Andy Corbin was born in Washington, DC, and currently is President of Technical Services Laboratory. A graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Florida State University, he served in the Navy as a helicopter rescue crewman and anti-submarine warfare operator. He is active the FWB Rotary Club, Chairman of the club's annual Billy Bowlegs Golf Tournament, the American Heart Association (King of Hearts in 1995), and was the 1996-97 chairman of the Technology Coast Manufacturing and Engineering Network (TECMEN). He plays baritone saxophone in the White Sands Dance Band, a local swing orchestra.

His wife, Therese, is a native of South Florida, and has a B.S. degree in Art Education from FSU. She works part time in her interior design firm, Elise & Company, which she started in 1988. She is a volunteer art and Spanish teacher at Shalimar Elementary School and plays the cello and piano. The Corbins are the parents of three children: Brian, Ben, and Claire. They are active in St. Simon's on the Sound Episcopal Church and enjoy golf, music, snow skiing and water sports.



ANDY & THERESE CORBIN



TED & BARBARA DENSMORE

Ted Densmore is a native of Anniston, AL, and graduated from Jacksonville State University. He joined Merrill Lynch in Atlanta before moving to Fort Walton Beach in 1984 where he is currently a Vice President with Merrill Lynch. He is a past president of the Shalimar Little League, treasurer of the Shalimar Football League, serves on the board of the Shalimar Youth Sports Association, and is a member of the All Sports Association. He is a past president of the Sonic City Lions Club.

Barbara is a native of Montana and also graduated from Jacksonville State University with a degree in business. She received her teaching certificate from the University of West Florida and is a former teacher in Okaloosa County. Barbara currently is an Educational Consultant with Scott Foresman.

The Densmores reside in Shalimar with their two sons, David and Will.



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Mike and Yvonne Freeman both are natives of Montgomery, AL, and graduates of Auburn University. Mike has more than 16 years of banking experience and leads the Mortgage Department of Destin Bank. Mike is active with the 30-A Business Association, the Economic Development, the South Walton Rotary Club, and coaches soccer, basketball and Little League t-ball in Destin.

Yvonne is the Director of Business Development for Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and Twin Cities Hospital. She is past president and chairperson for the 2000 capital campaign for the Niceville-Valparaiso-Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Vice President of Marketing for United Way Board of Directors, Economic Development Council Board of Trustees, Military Affairs Committee, Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation Board of Directors, and serves on the Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center planning committee. Yvonne has also been selected to serve as an Honorary Squadron Commander for the 33rd Fighter Wing on Eglin.

The Freeman's have two children, Harrison 6, and Sidney 2.



MIKE & YVONNE FREEMAN



JOHN & CARRIE KEITH

John Keith relocated from Jackson County to Okaloosa County in 1995 as President of SouthTrust Bank of Northwest Florida. After 21 years with SouthTrust, he joined SunTrust Bank in 1999 to become Vice President of Commercial Loans for Okaloosa and Walton Counties. John graduated from Florida State University and Louisiana State University's Graduate School of Banking of the South. He is President of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Military Affairs and Host Councils. He is on the Board of the West Florida Area Health Education Center, is a member of the Okaloosa Education Alliance, a director and treasurer of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club and was named Rotarian of the Year in 1998. He is co-owner, with his son Jim, of the Salty Seminole and enjoys deep-sea fishing on the Emerald Coast.

John's wife, Carrie, graduated from Florida State University with a degree in interior design. She was an aerobics instructor and an account executive for WFSY, Sunny 98.5 in Panama City. Carrie now manages McLeans Nature and Floral Company at The Market Shops at Sandestin. The Keiths and their two children, Heather, 22, and Jim, 17 (XLV Privateer).



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BRUCE & DEBBIE MARSHALL

Bruce Marshall is the Director of Business Development and Manager of Dynamics Research Corporation's Technical Services contract with Eglin AFB. Bruce has a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Arizona State University and an MBA from the University of Central Florida. Bruce retired from the Air Force in 1993 from the position of Air Base Wing Commander at Eglin AFB, FL.

Debbie was born and raised in Ft. Washington, MD, and is a sales agent with Coldwell Banker JME Realty. The Marshalls have four sons and five grandchildren.

Both Bruce and Debbie are active in the community. She supports school activities and various charities, and he is on the board of directors of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Mental Health Association, the Okaloosa Public Schools Foundation, and the United Way. He is also executive vice president of the Florida Air Force Association.

Cory Meyer is a native of Cleveland, Ohio. He received a B.A. degree in economics and pre-law in 1977 from Hobart College in Geneva, New York. Cory was a practicing magician before and during college. He was the General Manager of Reiker Enterprises in Shalimar until he joined the UnionTools Company as President and CEO in September, 1999.

Debby Meyer is a native of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, and attended Central Michigan University. She was the manager of a McDonalds' franchise in Western Michigan before she married Cory in May, 1981. She is very active in charities for Children's hospitals, and she is a active tennis player and gardener.

Debby and Cory have two daughters, Jennifer and Beth. The Meyers currently live in New Albany, Ohio.



CORY & DEBBY MEYER

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Rick Morgan, a native of Andalusia, AL, attended LBW Community College and Auburn University. A resident of the local area for 17 years, he is the owner of Morgan & Morgan Construction Company and Shiloh Investments.

His wife, Denise, a native of Enterprise, AL, received a B.S. degree in Legal Administration from the University of West Florida. She has recently retired to become a full-time mom and taxi-driver for their sons, Josh, 11, Zach, 7, and Alec, 5. The family resides in Shalimar and attends Shalimar United Methodist Church.



RICK & DENISE MORGAN



TIM & ANGELA SHAW

Timothy W. Shaw, a native of Darlington, S.C., has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1992. He received a B.A. degree in history from the University of South Carolina-Coastal Carolina College, where he was named to the All Conference baseball team. His juris doctorate is from the Cumberland School of Law. He has been a practicing attorney with Dewrell and Shaw since 1992. He serves on the First Judicial Circuit Committee on Professionalism and is currently Vice President of the Okaloosa/Walton Bar Association. He is also President of the All Sports Association and a board member of the Rotary Club of Fort Walton Beach.

Angela Abernathy Shaw is a native of Alabama. After moving here in 1974, she graduated from Choctaw and served as a Krewe of Bowlegs princess in 1987. She has a Bachelors degree in Psychology from Samford University and Masters in Human Development and Counseling from Troy State University. She is employed by the Department of Revenue in the area of Child Support Enforcement.

The couple lives in Fort Walton Beach with their son, Thomas, 3.



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MARK & ASHLEY SINER

Chuck Whitehead is a native of the Fort Walton Beach area. He graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and Auburn University. He earned a Master of Science in Management from Troy State University in 1999. He currently is employed by the CACI Technology Services TEAS Group at Eglin AFB, FL.

His wife, Anna, graduated from North Andover High School in Massachusetts and received a B.S. degree in education from University of Alabama. Anna currently teaches second grade at Elliot Point Elementary School. The Whiteheads live in Fort Walton Beach with their two children, Jordan, 9, and Chase, 5.



CHUCK & ANNA WHITEHEAD



The Krewe of Bowlegs Forty-Sixth Coronation

"On a Magical Millennium Voyage"

(A Continuum*)

June 10, 2000



*Shake your Bon-Bon
I Wanna Dance with Somebody
Little Red Riding Hood*

*Long Cool Woman
Get Over It
No Parking on the Dance Floor*

*Livin' La Vida Loca
Magic*

Prelude

Act 1

ADDICTED TO LOVE

GENIE IN A BOTTLE

YOU SPIN ME AROUND

EMCEE Pirate: Denis Milonas

FANTASTIC VOYAGE

I FEEL LIKE A WOMAN

(Somewhere on a magical island with no parades)

The Pirates: Bruce Marshall, Mark Siner, and Andy Corbin
The Genie: Ted Densmore

The Women: Ashley Siner, Barbara Densmore, Debbie Marshall, Angela Shaw, Yvonne Freeman, Anna Whitehead, Therese Corbin, Denise Morgan, Carrie Keith, and Debby Meyer

Knights and More Pirates: Chuck Whitehead, Tim Shaw, Rick Morgan,

1812 OVERTURE

Mike Freeman, John Keith, and Cory Meyer

MARCH SLAV'

2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY

Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV
Dick Roberts

MAGIC CARPET RIDE

First Mate and First Mistress
Brock and Cynthia Fisher

THEME FROM TITANIC

DANCING QUEEN

Queen of Bowlegs XLV
Anita Gates

Princesses and Privateteers

Children of the Court

IT'S MAGIC

Jim Keith
Megan Barker
Shannon Carnathan
Kimberly Lauer
Jay Roberts
Trish Madden
Christina Perri

Nicole Ray
Sarah Gates
Rachael Saxer
Erin Watts
Megan Conner
Mary Gates
Jarrod Schweizer
Tommy Brassell
Hunter Campbell
Brody Fish
Taylor Carter
Spencer Jay

A WHOLE
NEW WORLD

*Continuum - 1. Something absolutely continuous and homogeneous of which no distinction of content can be affirmed except by reference to something else (as duration). 2. Something in which a fundamental common character is discernible amid a series of insensible or indefinite variations

Introductions

By Captain Billy XLV

The Magician: Greg Gibson, Simply Magic

Act II

2000-2001 A Pirate Odyssey

Pirate Picasso: Denis Milonas

Presentation of the 2000-2001 Princesses and Privateers

Introduction of the 2000-2001 Honor Guard

Introduction of the 2000-2001 First Mate and First Mistress

Departure of the 1999-2000 First Mate and First Mistress

Introduction of the Children of the Court

Arrival of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI

Departure of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV and his Queen

Arrival of the Queen of Bowlegs XLVI

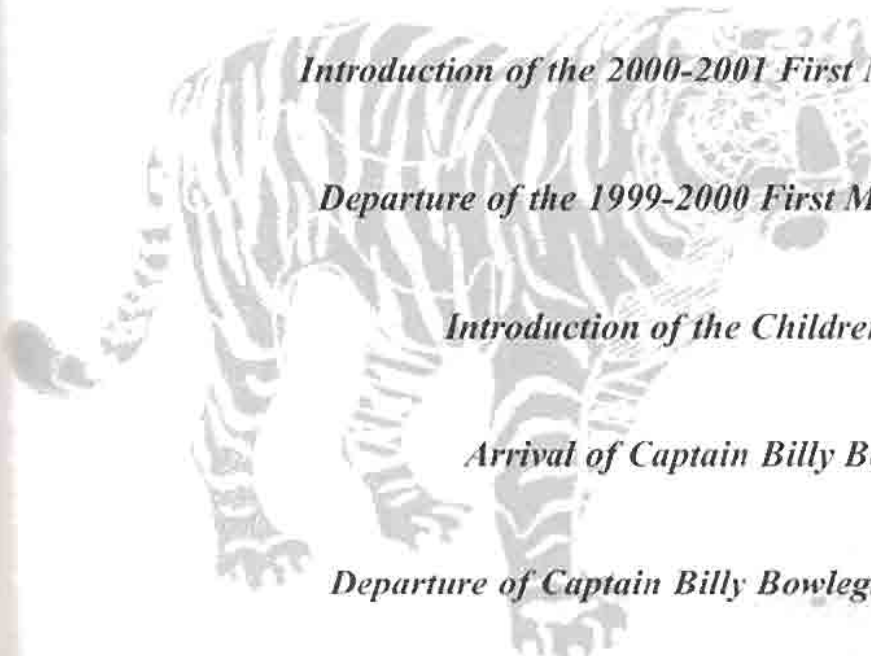
The Unmasking of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVI and his Queen

Proclamation

*Group Photography**

*Recessional**

**Please remain seated until after recessional*



Behind the Scenes

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| Coronation Pageant Chairman | Tony Gilligan |
| Script | Mike Gates, Tom Conner, and Dick Roberts |
| Coronation Pageant Stage Direction | Cindy Schweizer |
| Coronation Pageant Stage Crew | Buff Tibbetts, Jeff Schweizer, Bobbi and Dan Nelson, Tom and Tracy Conner, Kim Keeler |
| Coronation Pageant Committee | Bruce and Debbie Marshall, Andy and Therese Corbin, Gretchen Gilligan, Jimmy and Debbie Campbell |
| Set Design | Frank Robbins, Jamie Smith, and Mickey Shawbitz |
| OWCC Arts Center Director | Dr. Clifford D. Herron |
| OWCC Technical Director | Bob Whitaker |
| OWCC Assistant Technical Director | Clint Mahle |

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| Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV Costume | Karen Thorton, Mobile, AL |
| Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV Belt, Hat Pin and Buckle | Dynasty Collections, Tommy Cain, Mobile, AL |
| Queen's Gown, Train and Collar | Karen Thorton, Mobile, AL |
| Queen's Crown, Medallion, and Earrings | Dynasty Collections, Tommy Cain, Mobile, AL |
| Queen XLV's Hairstyle | Keith & Company, Fort Walton Beach, FL |
| First Mate and First Mistress Costumes | Karen Thorton, Mobile, AL |
| Honor Guard Costumes | Aggie Marler, Destin, FL |
| Children of the Court Costumes | Linda Dooley, Fort Walton Beach, Aggie Marler, Destin, FL |
| Krewe XLV Boots | Huggins Shoe Repair, Fort Walton Beach, FL |
| Ship on a Magic Carpet Design | Richard Williams, Fort Walton Beach, FL |
| Flowers | Connect with Flowers, Shalimar, FL |
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KREWE OF BOWLEGS XLVI

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| Queen's Gown, Train, and Collar | Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL |
| Queen's Crown, Medallion, and Earrings | Dynasty Collection, Tommy and Tanya Cain, Mobile, AL |
| First Mate and First Mistress Costumes | Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL |
| Honor Guard and Boys' Costumes | Aggie Marler, Destin, FL |
| Children of the Court Girl's Costumes & Honor Guard Mens' Shirts | Linda Dooley, Fort Walton Beach, FL |
| Other Local Businesses | Jo-Ann's Fabrics and Crafts, Huggins Shoe Repairs, Center Stage, and Floribunda Floral Designs |

Krewe of Bowlegs XLV

Executive Board and Wizards

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| President | Richard A. "Dick" Roberts (Jeannie) |
| First Mate | Brock Fisher (Cynthia) |
| 1st Vice President | Steve Korn (Lolly) |
| 2nd Vice President | Keith Amiel (Lynne) |
| Secretary | Tony Gilligan (Gretchen) |
| Treasurer | Dan Nelson (Bobbi) |
| Parliamentarian | Buff Tibbetts (Alexis) |

Ex-Officio

Mike Gates (Anita)
French Brown III, SOB XLIV (Cissy)

Executive Secretaries:

Helen Spencer (Bobby)
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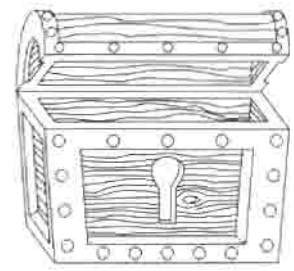
WIZARDS

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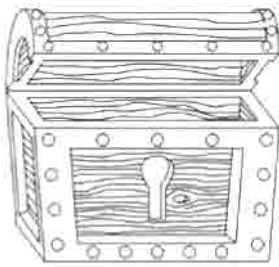


Megan Nicole Barker is the daughter of Gene and Jodi Barker of Fort Walton Beach. Megan recently graduated from Choctawhatchee High School ranked number one in her senior class, earning an International Baccalaureate diploma. In her Senior year, she was President of the Student Council. Throughout high school, she was also a member of French Honor, Mu Alpha Theta, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Keyette Service Club, the National Honor Society, the Student Council and was secretary of Science Honor. She attends the First Baptist Church of FWB, where she is active in her youth group. Megan has been awarded the Dean's Honor Scholarship from Tulane University, where she plans to study business law in the fall.

Shannon Leigh Carnathan is the daughter of Clay and Nancy Carnathan, and niece of Lynn Kimmel, Queen of Bowlegs XLIV. Shannon was also trainbearer for Cissy Brown, Queen of Bowlegs XL. She graduated in the top 1% at Fort Walton Beach High School. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Alpha Tau Sigma, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Health and Medicine Club, the Lady Vikings Golf team, and served as treasurer of Science Honor, vice president of German Honor, president of Wheelettes, and Co-Captain of the Tennis team. Shannon was selected for the Viking Hall of Fame, honored by her peers as a "Valkrie" and selected "most talented" and "most likely to succeed". She is a volunteer at the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and plans to attend Samford University in Birmingham, AL, and pursue a career in Pharmacy.



Kimberly Ann Lauer is the daughter of Dennis and Karen Lauer of Shalimar. She graduated from Choctawhatchee High School in the top ten percent and is an International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate. She participates in National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and International Thespians for which she has been historian for 1998-2000. She has performed with Choctaw, Stage Crafters, and OWCC theater productions. Kim attends the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and is active in her youth group. She is secretary of the district wide youth committee and travels all over the South to plan events for other U.U. youth. For the last two years Kim has worked for Marcia Wright in Gulf Reflections Studio. She is now preparing for college at Queens in Charlotte, NC where Kim was awarded the Presidential Scholarship.



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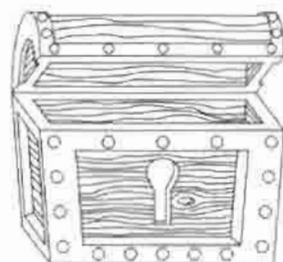


Trish Madden is the daughter of Don and Lisa Madden. As a senior at Choctawhatchee High School, she served as the chairperson of the Inter-Club Council. She was an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Senior Nutrition Club, Wheellette Service Club, Students Against Driving Drunk, the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor, and Science Honor. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students", and was selected to attend the National Student Leadership Conference of 1999 at Stanford University. Trish is a Senior Beauty, a Most Spirited Indian, and a member of the Deserving Dozen Hall of Fame. In her free time, she enjoys playing the piano, photography, and water sports. She is also an active member of the youth group at First Baptist Church. She plans to attend Auburn University in pursuit of an architectural degree.

Christina Marie Perri is the daughter of Daniel C. Perri of Shalimar, and Susan Thomas of Aspen, Colorado. She is the stepdaughter of Patricia P. Perri, Queen of Bowlegs, XLII. She is the granddaughter of Vic and Aggie Perri of Fort Walton Beach. She recently graduated from Aspen High School in Aspen, Colorado where she was enrolled in the honors program, taking all honors classes. Christina was President of her sophomore class and a member of the soccer and tennis teams. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Christina has recently returned from a year in Lorca, Spain as an exchange student. During her year in Spain, she became fluent in Spanish and has traveled extensively throughout Europe. Her hobbies include snowboarding, hiking, white water rafting, rock climbing, scuba diving and sailing. After graduation, she plans to attend St. Louis University in Madrid, Spain and major in international business relations.



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Jim Keith, son of John and Carrie Keith, moved to Okaloosa County in 1994 from Marianna, Fl. A 2000 graduate from Niceville High School, Jim plans to attend OWCC before entering a Florida university to major in engineering. Jim enjoys four-wheeling, Jeep building, freshwater fishing and saltwater fishing with his father on their boat the "Salty Seminole".

Jay Roberts is the son of Debbie Roberts, Queen of Bowlegs, XXXV. He served on the courts for Krewe XXXIV and XXXV. He graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School where he was a receiver on the Viking football team. He has been involved in the Interact Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is a member of St. Simon's Episcopal Church. He enjoys weight lifting, funning and snow skiing. He plans to attend law school. He will first attend Santa Fe Community College in preparation for transferring to the University of Florida.



A Special Message to the Community

We are all part of a unique community that possesses the ability to form many partnerships for the benefit of the whole. The community has developed these relationships with the military, tourist development businesses and tourism in general, and a group of pirates known as the Krewe of Bowlegs. We all benefit from these relationships and they are in the truest sense of the words "for the benefit of the community."

The Krewe of Bowlegs wishes to extend sincere thanks to all that have been associated with Krewe activities over the past year. Whether it be procured services, requests for appearances by costumed pirates, or developing a festival that has become renowned throughout the Southeast and beyond, we collectively have made a positive difference in our community.

Members of the Krewe come together for fun and frivolity, but they also carry the burden of responsibility of leadership in our community through the totality of their memberships in organizations and their resultant civic duties. Krewe members hold memberships in a vast majority of other organizations in our community. The coming together of this diverse group of people affords a cross-fertilization of ideas and accomplishments that benefit the community as whole. No matter which organization it is that requires the extra time and effort of these individuals, it would not be possible without the support, encouragement, and understanding of our various employers. Our feathered hats are off to each of you who foster that civic participation.

And to those in the larger organizations like the Chamber of Commerce, the Arts Center at Okaloosa-Walton Community College and countless others, keep up the great work of making our community a better place to live and work. It is the strength of purpose that will propel the magic carpet we are all riding upon, and we will reach greater heights as that strength of purpose flexes its collective muscle. We are grateful to you all for both participating in and allowing us the privilege of continuing "On a Magical Millennium Voyage". Thanks to each of you individually and collectively as a community.

Dick Roberts
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV



In Memorium

During the last 13 months we have lost 3 of our Krewe members and one of our original Captains. Travis Tringas, Jerry Webb, and Richard Oates, were not only Krewe members and pirates, they were integral members of our community. But most importantly, they were beloved members of families we all knew. Their loss was a tragedy, felt deeply by the family and friends closest to them. The Krewe of Bowlegs is an extended part of that family. This was nowhere demonstrated more than in the search for our missing pirate and friend back in February.

Captain Billy Bowlegs II, Roger Clary, was one of the original founders of the Krewe of Bowlegs and was a leader throughout the community. He will be missed in many circles.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families and friends of each and every one of our fallen fellow pirates. We are dedicating this Coronation Pageant to both the memory of each of these four individuals and to the spirit of compassion, leadership and friendship that each engendered in those of us left to carry on the traditions of the Krewe of Bowlegs.







L-R: Mike and Yvonne Freeman,
Andy and Therese Corbin, Mark and
Ashley Siner, John and Carrie Keith,
and Bruce and Debbie Marshall.



1999-2000 Honor Guard
at Merlin's Magical
Costume Party



L-R: Tim and Angela Shaw, Chuck
and Anna Whitehead, Rick and
Denise Morgan, and Ted and Barbara
Densmore. Not shown are Cory and
Debbie Meyer.



KREWE OF BOWLEGS XLV

Children of the Court



Back Row L-R: Hunter Campbell,
Jarrod Schweizer, and Spencer Jay
Front Row L-R: Megan Conner,
Mary Gates and Sarah Gates

Destin Christmas Parade

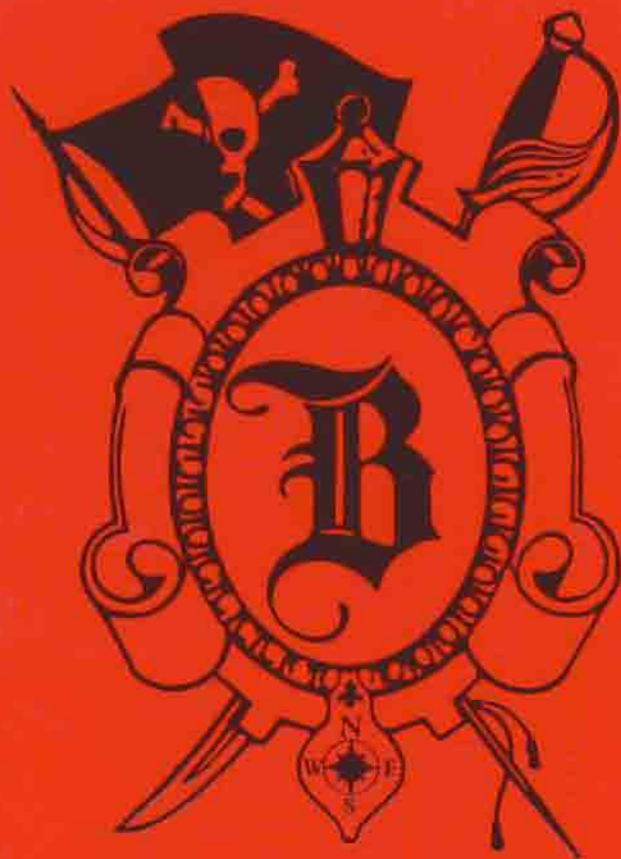


Back Row L-R: Nicole Ray,
Tommy Brassell, Taylor Carter
Front Row L-R: Brody Fish,
Rachel Saxer and Erin Watts

SOCIETY OF BOWLEGS AND QUEENS

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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) Wise |
| V | Finley Duncan * | Alex Patton * |
| VI | Thomas Brooks * | Bettye Williams |
| VII | William Roberts | Jean Long |
| VIII | Hilary Stewart * | Agnes Bass |
| IX | Wilson Minger | Carol Duncan |
| X | Dr. Henry C. White * | Ella Clary |
| XI | Winston Walker | "Sug" Brown |
| XII | Dr. Malcom Crotzer * | "Boota" Walker |
| XIII | H. French Brown, Jr. | Carolyn Crotzer |
| XIV | Judge Erwin Fleet | "Neen" (Gill) McHaney |
| XV | Maurice McLaughlin | Mary Ellen Ricks |
| XVI | Jim Kendrick | Lynne Matthews |
| XVII | Clifford H. Long | Dot Buchanan |
| XVIII | Robert Morrison * | Jo Fleet |
| XIX | Joe Guidry | Helen Kendrick |
| XX | G.V. Pardue | Tena McLaughlin |
| XXI | Dr. William W. Thompson | Mickey Harbeson |
| XXII | Roy L. Ricks | Betty (Eyrich) Kruzel |
| XXIII | William B. Harbeson, III | Kay Stokes * |
| XXIV | William E. Spain | Sara (Brooks) Clemmons |
| XXV | Robert C. Blizzard * | Blanche Braackin |
| XXVI | C. Walt Ruckel | Donna Trum |
| XXVII | Thomas B. Ray | Joan Schweizer |
| XXVIII | H. Gene Smith | Wava Ruckel |
| XXIX | Chris A. Johnson, Jr. | Adelaide Harris |
| XXX | Kenneth E. Williamson | Gloria Smith |
| XXXI | Dr. Alex D. Trum | Susan Johnson |
| XXXII | Ralph D. Fallin | Martha Kilpatrick |
| XXXIII | James R. "Randy" Stokes | Beverly Anchors * |
| XXXIV | William D. Nelson, Jr. | Virginia Glynn Barr |
| XXXV | C. LeDon Anchors | Deborah L. Roberts |
| XXXVI | W. Herbert Tinsley | Carlee Foster |
| XXXVII | James M. "Johnny" Johnson, III | Jean P. Blumer |
| XXXVIII | Harry Barr | Patricia B. Tringas |
| XXXIX | Richard L. Manley | Lisa M. Burkett |
| XL | Scotty Foster | Cissy Brown |
| XLI | C.L. "Chuck" Ingram | Marie E. Johnson |
| XLII | Gregory A. Artabasy | Patricia P. Perri |
| XLIII | Samuel B. Burkett, III | Kathleen P. Dlabal |
| XLIV | H. French Brown, III | Lynn Crotzer Kimmel |
| XLV | Richard A. "Dick" Roberts | Anita D. Gates |

* Deceased



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