

Krewe of Bowlegs

Return of the Swashbucklers



Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII

Thomas A. Dlabal and Queen Jeannie Roberts

Krewe of XLVII Bowlegs



Frank and Jaciel Robbins
First Mate and First Mistress XLVII

2001-2002 Honor Guard



Michael and Sabrina McGrail,
James Fish and Shelly Preston,
Joey G. and Beverly Crews,
John and Denise Watts,
and Mark and Teresa Pattison

Gordon and Nyla Starr,
Dr. Van Scott and Robyn Lynn Cogley,
Robert and Kathleen Ard,
Jim and Amy Roberson,
and Charles and Lynn West



CAPTAIN BILLY'S MESSAGE

A thousand thank yous to the hundreds of people who have given so generously of their time and resources to make my year as Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII a great success!

I knew we would have a winning combination when the lovely Jeannie Roberts accepted my invitation to be our Queen. Jeannie has always been the hard-working, dedicated, compassionate and loyal type of person that it takes to do this job well. I have long admired these traits in Jeannie and am lucky to have her as Queen.

I will be eternally grateful to my First Mate and Mistress Frank and Jaciel Robbins, who despite national security commitments, managed and organized the Krewe and Honor Guard with fun and leadership. The Executive Board is the foundation of the Krewe and provided the experience we needed to be effective in our plans. The General Board did an excellent job of bringing our ideas into practical solutions. The Support Board provided the sheer manpower to make these things happen. Additional thanks go to the Parents of the Children of the Court who with their children attended and hosted many Krewe events. The participation of our spirited Princesses and Privateers was outstanding and appreciated. The best Honor Guard in history provided the spark and enthusiasm that got the parties started and kept them going through the night.

Finally, my deepest thanks to our lackeys Kathy Dlabal and Dick Roberts, whose work, support, and dedication was an essential part to the success of our year.

IN PRESERVATION OF PIRACY,

THOMAS A. DLABAL, M.D.
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII



CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XLVII

Captain Billy XLVII and his lovely wife Kathleen have lived on the Emerald Coast since 1984. Tom has been a member of the Krewe since 1988 and served on the Honor Guard of Harry Barr, Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVIII. He has served on Krewe committees and chaired several events. Many social occasions were held at his home. In 1997, he was a Lackey for his wife who was Queen XLIII. His enthusiasm for pirate lore is reflected in the authenticity of his costumes. He was awarded the Best Male Costume in 1996, 1997, 1999 and 2000.

Doctor Dlabal grew up in the Heart of America, Independence, Missouri. He attended the University of Notre Dame where he received his B.S. degree in microbiology and then returned home to obtain an M.D. degree at the University of Missouri in Columbia. He earned his Orthopaedic Surgery Degree from Tulane University in New Orleans along with additional training in hand and spine surgery.

Thomas A. Dlabal, M.D., is a Board Certified and re-certified Orthopaedic Surgeon who has practiced in the Fort Walton Beach area since 1984. He is a member of Orthopaedic Associates. Dr. Dlabal was instrumental in organizing and developing the annual sports physicals for local high school students. It is in its eighteenth year and provides over seven hundred sports physicals annually. In 1994, he founded the Okaloosa Medical Assistance Clinic and recruited physicians to provide medical coverage for the indigent in the community. He received Ft. Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Host Council recognition for his work. Dr. Dlabal coordinated the development of the Hall of Life exhibit at the Focus Center and served as a member of the Board of Directors. He has served Fort Walton Medical Center as Chairman of the Quality Assurance Committee, President of the Medical Staff, and a member of the Board of Trustees.

He is married to the former Kathleen Polgar of Laurel, Delaware who was Queen to Sam Burkett, Captain Billy XLIII. They have two children Matthew and Elizabeth, who attend Liza Jackson Prep Charter School. The Dlabals are members of the Catholic Church.



Thomas A. Dlabal, M.D.



QUEEN OF BOWLEGS XLVII

Queen Jeannie Roberts, a native of Poquoson, Va., is the daughter of Wallie and Charline White. She attended Longwood College and the University of Maryland where she joined Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and served as chapter treasurer. She is a broker sales agent with Coldwell Banker JME Realty in Fort Walton Beach, where she is a multi-million dollar producer and holds national designations of CRS and GRI for real estate residential professionals. She is a past president of the Poquoson Women's Club, past queen of the Fort Walton Beach Mardi Gras Club, is a member of the Gold Mask Club, the Fort Walton Yacht Club, and attends Shalimar United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Richard A. (Dick) Roberts, was Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV in 1999-2000. After graduating from Oberlin College, Dick served 4½ years in the Air Force. He joined Hughes Aircraft Company, which later merged with Raytheon, and was the Southeastern Regional Director and District Manager of the Eglin Office from 1985 until he retired in 1999. Dick is currently president of TRG Enterprises, Inc., a defense business development consulting company. He serves on the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee and is past chairman of the Hosts Council. He has served on the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center Board of Trustees, the Air Force Armament Museum Foundation Executive Board, and the Gulf Coast Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association.

The Roberts, who have lived in Shalimar since 1985, have two children, Valerie and Jeff. Valerie, an attorney with Moss & Associates in Lafayette, LA, is married to Michael R. Hutchison of Lafayette, LA. Jeff was a Privateer for Capt. Billy Bowlegs XXXIX, Richard L. Manley. He lives in Destin and works for Tradewinds Development Corporation.



Queen Jeannie Roberts

A FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS

Frank Robbins is the Director of Precision Strike Weapons at the Air Armament Center, Eglin Air Force Base. He leads the design, development and production of critical missile systems used by the U.S. Air Force, Navy and allies. He received bachelor and master of science degrees in physics from the University of West Florida. Frank also earned a master of science in international business management from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was honored as a Sloan Fellow. From Southeast Asia to the Gulf War to Bosnia and Afghanistan, Frank has focussed in his career on providing our warfighters the best in the world of weaponry. He was recognized in the 1999 Guinness Book of World Records for his work as an expert in modern weapons. He is on the Board of Directors of the National Defense Industrial Association, and speaks to the public, industry and governments throughout the world on behalf of the U.S. Air Force and the Department of Defense.

Jaciel Robbins is the chief of contracts for Test and Evaluation for the U.S. Air Force, also at Eglin. She is responsible for business strategy, source selection and contract administration for systems used to test our most advanced weapons. She received bachelor and master of science degrees in management from Troy State University. She is active in supporting senior citizens throughout the area.

The Robbins are both graduates of Choctawhatchee High School, have lived in Fort Walton Beach for many years, and served on the Honor Guard of Capt. Billy Bowlegs XLIII, Sam Burkett. They have three sons, James, Raymond, and Jeff, and three grandsons, Tyler, Keaton and Brant.



Frank and Jaciel Robbins


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Rob Ard is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and received a B.S. degree in criminal justice from the University of West Florida. He is an independent insurance agent. Rob is a member of the All Sports Association and Civitan International. He enjoys golf, softball, boating and Gator football. As an Honor Guard member this year, Rob found his calling as the Sprinkler dancer. Kathleen Ard, daughter of Krewe member Robert W. Gates, was a Krewe Princess in 1988, the year she graduated from Choctawhatchee High School. She is a graduate of the University of West Florida, where she is currently a doctoral candidate. She is employed with the Okaloosa County School System as a Literacy Teacher Leader and adjunct professor at the University of West Florida. Kathleen is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Civitan International and a mentor at Wright Elementary. She enjoys water sports, scrapbooking and reading. She served as the Official Designated Driver for the Honor Guard. The Ards reside in Fort Walton Beach and are members of St. Simon Episcopal Church. They have one son, Trevor (aka Baby Swashbuckler) born during Captain Billy XLVIII's reign.



Robert and Kathleen Ard

Van and Robyn (college sweethearts) moved to Ft Walton from up north in 1985. Van received his DDS degree from Ohio State in 1983 having studied at Pitt and Trent Polytechnic Institute while obtaining a BS biochemistry degree from Lock Haven University. Robyn has a BS natural resource degree also from Ohio State and she managed their dental practice until 1989 when the Cogleys moved to Shalimar and the family began. Having been a lifeguard/casino worker in Atlantic City, a carpenter in a Liberian mission, a machinist/steel mill laborer in Pittsburgh, a boiler/plumbing maintenance man at various Sheraton hotels and studied stage/set designer under Louis G. Caldwell (Paramount/MGM), Van prepared for life as a pirate. Dr. Cogley is from Titusville, PA, and is a charter member of the Florida Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry. Robyn is from Shaker Heights summering in Vermilion, OH, and volunteers for Guardian Ad Litem and at Saint Mary School, attending daughters Emily and Bridget. Lucky (dog) and Sportster ('76) complete the happy family.



Dr. Van Scott and Robyn Lynn Cogley

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Joey Crews was raised in South Carolina and moved to the area after high school. He holds a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering from Florida State University and is a licensed Florida Professional Engineer. Currently he is the Engineering Manager for Okaloosa County Water and Sewer. He is active with the Shalimar Youth Association as a baseball commissioner and coach for his son Clay's team.

Beverly is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School. She holds a B.S. degree in Risk Management and insurance from Florida State University and was an active member of Delta Delta sorority. She has been employed at Waldorff Insurance & Bonding for the past 10 years. Currently Beverly is taking time off to care for their two children Clay 8, and Cole 3. Beverly is an active member of Shalimar Elementary PTO board.

They are residents of Shalimar and attend Shalimar United Methodist Church.



Joey and Beverly Crews

James Fish a native Floridian is a 1988 graduate of Choctawhatchee High School. After completing training at the US Air Force Law Enforcement Academy, James studied at Okaloosa Walton Community College. He spent 7 years as a police officer with the Ft. Walton Beach Police Dept. In 1998 James started the Destin based business "The Crib Connection" which is now Florida's largest baby equipment rental company. His Son, Brody was one of the Children of the Court for Captain Billy XLV, Dick Roberts.

Shelly Preston is a 1990 graduate of Hamilton High School in Montana and studied at Okaloosa Walton Community College. Shelly is employed at Abbott Resorts in Destin, FL, as an administrative assistant. Recently James and Shelly purchased Aunt Susan's Laundry facility in Mary Esther. Shelly is a certified rescue diver and they both enjoy water-related activities. They are members of Destin Chamber of Commerce and strongly support the Shalimar Little League. James and Shelly attend St. Simons Episcopal Church and reside in Destin.



**James Fish
and Shelly Preston**


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Michael McGrail is a native of Abilene, Texas and has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1978. Michael graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School in 1985 and was a member of the Viking Football and Soccer teams. A graduate of Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, he has a B.S. degree in Criminology from Florida State University and attended law school at the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Al. Michael returned to Fort Walton Beach in 1993 and currently practices law with Woodburn S. Wesley and Associates. He is a member of the Florida Bar, American Bar Association, National Trial Lawyers Association, Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, the National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives and was the president of the Okaloosa Walton Seminole Boosters in 1996-97. Michael serves as the Senior High Coordinator for the First United Methodist Youth Group at First UMC, Fort Walton Beach.

Sabrina, a Georgia native, has lived in the area since 1983. She is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School and attended Okaloosa Walton Community College. She is currently the music teacher for the First United Methodist Preschool and is a coordinator for the First United Methodist Youth Group. Michael and Sabrina, high school sweethearts,

married in 1989 and have three daughters. Brittany, Kelsie and Haley. The family attends First United Methodist Church in Fort Walton Beach.



Michael and Sabrina McGrail

Mark and Teresa both grew up in Ft. Walton Beach and now reside in Shalimar, FL. After being gone from the area for 10 years and moving throughout the south, they recently moved back to the area from Orlando, FL. Together they own the Kelley's Village Supermarket in Shalimar, FL. Both Mark and Teresa graduated from the University of West Florida with B.S. degrees. Mark is also employed with Network Electronics out of Chatsworth, California. Teresa helps run the business as well as being a full-time mother. Mark's parents, Don and Donna Pattison, are current Bowlegs members and were part of the Honor Guard with Captain Billy XXIX, Chris Johnson. The Pattison's are active members at Shalimar United Methodist Church. Mark is a member of the local All Sports Association and Teresa volunteers with the United Way and is current treasurer at the Montessori Learning Center. They have 3 children, Sydney 5, Matthew 4, and Tanner 2. Besides working and Bowlegs responsibilities, the Pattisons enjoy golf, boating and spending time with their family.



Mark and Teresa Pattison

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Jim and Amy Roberson moved to their Poquito Bayou home in 1988 from Houston, TX. Jim is a retired Oilfield Diver that specialized in underwater platform and pipeline repair. He is an obsessive fisherman who can be found aboard "The Long Run" whenever he can. Jim is currently serving as the Past President of the Emerald Coast Chapter of the Coastal Conservation Assoc. In 2001, Jim served as the Vice Commodore of the Ft. Walton Yacht Club. In the past, he has also been on the Board of Directors for Coastal Prop Technology and the Ft. Walton Beach Sailfish Club. Jim is actively involved in Billfish conservation through The Billfish Foundation. His other memberships include the Ft. Walton Beach Power Squadron and the Int'l Game Fish Assoc. Amy is a busy stay at home Mom. She does manage to stay even busier by teaching aerobic exercise classes at the Shalimar Methodist Church, volunteering at Longwood Elementary School in her children's classrooms and on the Longwood School Advisory Committee and selling designer purses on ebay. Amy and her children are members of Temple Beth Shalom. Jim and Amy are the proud parents of two wonderful children, Jacob, 10, and Rachel, 8. Jim has a beautiful daughter, Amy Nicole, 26, who resides in Boulder, Co.

The family all shares the love of fishing, boating and just being on the water.



Jim and Amy Roberson



Gordon and Nyla Starr

Gordon Starr came to the Emerald Coast in 1975 when he was stationed at Eglin AFB. Since leaving the Air Force in 1980, he has been employed as a Senior Systems Engineer for Hughes Aircraft Company/Raytheon Systems Company. Since 1990, he has managed the company's AMRAAM missile simulation team at Eglin. In 1978 he started a mobile DJ business and, the "Disgorilla" as he's known, keeps the parties rockin'! Nyla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Edwards of Niceville. She came to the area in 1974 when her dad retired from the Air Force. Nyla is a graduate of Niceville High School and works part-time for the law offices of Michael T. Webster, Nicholas G. Petersen, and John C. Harrison in Shalimar. Gordon and Nyla have two children, Marc and Kara. Marc recently graduated from the University of West Florida with a bachelor's degree in business and owns his own company, and spends some of his extra time helping in the DJ business. Kara is presently in her third year of college attending the University of West Florida majoring in Law.

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John Watts and his wife, Denise, are lifelong residents of Okaloosa County. John is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, and he attended Florida State University. He is the sales manager for Edwin Watts Golf Shops, where he has worked for 13 years. He serves on the board of the All Sports Association, and he teaches pre-teen Sunday School at Trinity United Methodist Church. John is a pilot and enjoys flying, hunting and running. Denise is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School and earned her degree from the University of West Florida. She taught seventh grade language arts and geography at Bruner Middle School before becoming a full-time mom. She is on the Shalimar Elementary PTO Board where their daughter, Erin, 9, is a third grader. Erin was a Child of the Court for Capt. Billy Bowlegs XLV, Dick Roberts. Their other daughter, Ashley, is 5.



John and Denise Watts

Charles C. West, a native of Clarksdale, Mississippi, moved to Destin in 1987. At the University of Mississippi he received a BBA in Real Estate, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and Rho Epsilon Real Estate Fraternity. Lynn Wiley West, born in Atlanta, grew up in Jackson, MS, and pledged Pi Beta Phi sorority at Ole Miss. Though they were in college together, they first met after moving to Destin. He is a financial advisor with Raymond James Financial Services. Charles is active in the Ft. Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, the Economic Development Council, and the Ft. Walton Beach Rotary Club. Lynn is on the board of the Shalimar Elementary PTO, Vice President of Funds Development, board member for the Junior League of the Emerald Coast, is in the Mardi Gras Club and the Northwest Florida Symphony Guild. The Wests are members of Shalimar United Methodist Church, have three children, Megan, Virginia, and Gaston.



Charles & Lynn West

KREWE OF BOWLEGS

XLVII Behind the Scenes

Coronation Pageant Chairmen	Tim and Kathy Ray, Yvonne and Mike Freeman
Script	Mike Gates, Tom Dlabal, Frank Robbins
Coronation Pageant Stage Director	Yvonne Freeman
Coronation Pageant Backstage Director	Debbie Buchanan
Coronation Pageant Set Construction	Jamie Smith, David Buchanan, and the Krewe
Set Design	Frank Robbins
Music	Dick Roberts, Gordon Starr
Program	Dick and Jeannie Roberts
OWCC Arts Center Director	Dr. Clifford D. Herron
OWCC Technical Director	Bob Whitaker
OWCC Assistant Technical Director	Clint Mahle

XLVII Acknowledgements

Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII Costume	Ilaine Hartman, New Orleans, LA
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII Belt, Hat Pin and Buckle	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections Mobile, AL
Queen's Gown, Train and Collar	Ilaine Hartman, New Orleans, LA
Queen's Crown, Medallion and Earrings	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections, Mobile, AL
Queen XLVII's Hairstyle	Keith & Company, Fort Walton Beach, FL
First Mate and First Mistress Costumes	Ilaine Hartman, New Orleans, LA
First Mate Belt, Hat Pin, Buckle and First Mistress Earrings	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections Mobile, AL
Honor Guard Costumes	Linda Dooley Fort Walton Beach, FL
Boys of the Court Costumes	Linda Dooley Fort Walton Beach, FL
Honor Guard Landing Costumes	Aggie Marler, Destin, FL
XLVII Mens Boots	Jim Wilson, Navarre, FL
Logo Design	Ilaine Hartman, New Orleans, LA and Mike Wallace
Flowers	Connect with Flowers, Shalimar, FL
Program Printing	Boyd Brothers, Panama City, FL
Monogramming	Initially Yours Monogramming, Niceville, FL
Photos	Gulf Reflections and Mert Wagner

XLVIII Acknowledgements

Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVIII Costume	Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVIII Belt, Boot Buckle and Hat Pin	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections Mobile, AL
Queen XLVIII Gown, Train, and Collar	Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL
Queen's Crown, Medallion and Earrings	Tommy & Tanya Cain, Dynasty Collections Mobile, AL
Queen's Hairstyle	Raspberry Attic, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
First Mate and First Mistress XLVIII Costumes	Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL
Honor Guard and Boy's Children of the Court Costumes	Aggie Marler, Destin, FL
Cape Logo Design	Ilaine Hartman, New Orleans, LA
Girl's Children of the Court Costumes	Bob & Debbie West, Simply Elegant, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Other Supporting Businesses:	Fabric Warehouse, Josette's Costumes, Jo-Ann's Fabrics, Jefferson Variety, Canvas Specialties, Florals by Michael II, Inc.
XLVIII Logo Design	T Formations, Tallahassee, FL

Krewe of Bowlegs XLVII

Executive Board

President	Dr. Thomas A. Dlabal (Kathy)
First Mate	Frank Robbins (Jaciel)
1st Vice President.....	Tim Ray (Kathy)
2nd Vice President.....	Dan Nelson (Bobbi)
Secretary.....	Brock Fisher (Cynthia)
Treasurer	Steve Jay (Emily)
Parliamentarian	Sam Burkett (Lisa)

Ex-Officio
 Dick Roberts (Jeannie)
 Phil Blumer (Jeanie)

Executive Secretaries
 Helen Spencer (Bobby)

2001/2002 GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Keith Amiel (Lynne)
 Gene Barker (Jody)
 Wes Battiste (Kim)
 Buddy Carter (Cindy)
 Mike Gates (Anita)

Bruce Marshall (Debbie)
 Jeff Schweizer (Cindy)
 Buff Tibbetts (Alexis)
 Tom Timothy (Linda)
 Mickey Shawbitz (Patty)

SUPPORT BOARD

Harry Barr (Ginny)
 French Brown (Cissy)
 Dave Fish (Marsha)
 Basil Fossum (Christine)
 Tony Gilligan (Gretchen)
 John Harrison (Estela)
 Don Hutson (Karen)
 Brian James (JoAnn)
 Johnny Johnson (Marie)
 John Keith (Carrie)

Steve Korn (Lolly)
 Mark Siner (Ashley)
 Bobby Spencer (Helen)
 King Vaughan (Cheryl)
 Bob Vayda (Jane)
 Mike Wallace (Joanne)
 Edwin Watts (Mary)
 Jack Williams (Denise)
 Bruce Witkind (Chris Ketnick)
 Noble Wyninegar (Cissy)



THE KREWE OF BOWLEGS
Forty-Eighth Coronation
"Return of the Swashbucklers"

XLVII
Prelude

ACT I

EMCEE Pirate: Michael Gates
National Anthem: Jessica Zuppa

(Somewhere on a small Caribbean island.)

The Wenches: Jaciel Robbins, Lynn West, Amy Roberson, Beverly Crews, Denise Watts, Kathy Ard, Nyla Starr, Teresa Pattison, Robyn Cogley, Shelly Preston

Captain Cannonball: Mike Freeman

Pirates: Jim Roberson, Gordon Starr, Charles West, Mark Pattison, Van Cogley, Joey Crews, John Watts, Mike McGrail, Jim Fish, Rob Ard

Maidenhead: Sabrina McGrail

Tattoo Man: Don Hutson

Hawkeye: Andy Corbin

Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII

Dr. Thomas A. Dlabal

First Mate and First Mistress

Frank and Jaciel Robbins

Queen of Bowlegs XLVII

Jeannie Roberts

Children of the Court

Chad Born

Hailey Buchanan

Loren Burkett

Rebecca Chalker

Claire Corbin

Will Densmore

Elizabeth Dlabal

Matthew Dlabal

Harrison Freeman

Tyler Johnson

Morgan McInnis

Alex Powell

Parker Tringas

Brooklynn Watts



THE KREWE OF BOWLEGS

ACT II

Introduction of 2002-2003 Princesses and Privateers

Jennifer Leigh Macey
Brett Barker
Rick Shambo

Lexi Rasberry
Scott Crawford
Brent Waldorff

April Williams
Michael Hill
Christopher Wooten

"The Articles"

Introduction of the 2002-2003 Honor Guard

Introduction of the 2002-2003 First Mate and First Mistress

Departure of the 2001-2002 First Mate and First Mistress

Introduction of the Children of the Court

Arrival of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVIII

Departure of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII and His Queen

Arrival of Queen XLVIII

The Unmasking of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVIII and His Queen

Proclamation

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XLVII



2001-2002 PRINCESSES AND PRIVATEERS



Ansley Chambliss Dreadin

Ansley Chambliss Dreadin is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Dreadin, First Mate and Mistress XXXV. Ansley was an attendant for Bowlegs Queen Debbie Roberts and Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXV LeDon Anchors. She graduated from Gulf Breeze High School where she was on the A honor roll, a member of Teens Against Tobacco Use, the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, and Keyettes. She was on the Awareness Team, the school's broadcast news team, served as president of Mu Alpha Theta math honorary society, and served as the captain of the Girls' Golf Team for which she received a 4-year varsity letter and represented her school as an "Outstanding Senior Scholar-Athlete." Ansley was a two-year member of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," a Pensacola Symphony Belle, and is on the Multimedia Team at Gulf Breeze United Methodist Church. She attended UCLA's Multimedia Workshop and the Junior Statesmen program at Princeton University. She received P.R.I.D.E. nominations for academic excellence in the areas of Math, History and Writing. She was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by her senior class, voted as a member of the Senior Hall of Fame by her teachers, and graduated with High Honors in the top 5%. Ansley will attend the University of Florida this fall to study Broadcast Journalism and is working toward an internship at NBC's "The Today Show."

Darcy Elizabeth Fleischer is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Fleischer and a senior at Choctawhatchee High School. She moved from Illinois to Shalimar in 1999. Darcy has been active in sports throughout her life. She was 11th in the nation in power tumbling in 1996. She also was captain of her freshman basketball team on which she played point guard, as well as being the high scorer on her high school varsity soccer teams both freshman year and again sophomore year when she began to attend Choctaw. At Choctaw she started on the varsity soccer team and the varsity volleyball team during her sophomore year, and on the varsity volleyball team during her junior and senior year, during which time the Choctaw team won the class 5A district championship twice. Darcy is a member of National Honor Society and vice-president of Senior Nutrition. She is a member of Wheelettes service club and a founding member of Peer Mentoring Club which she established for the purpose of mentoring at-risk children at Pryor Middle School. She is listed in "Who's Who Among High School Students of America" and plans to attend the Presidential Classroom in Washington D.C. this summer after graduation. At the time of this writing she is considering entering Tulane University in the fall and majoring in pre-law.



Darcy Fleischer



Katelyn Elizabeth Horgan

Katelyn Elizabeth Horgan is the daughter of Timothy Horgan and Mrs. John R. Johnson Jr. and the granddaughter of Michael C. Horgan and the late Joan Horgan, members of Capt. Billy Bowlegs XXV Honor Guard. Katelyn, a senior at Choctawhatchee High School, has been dancing for 11 years and has been an active member of Choctaw's Indianettes for three years. She was squad leader in her junior year and is now captain. She was selected as a member of The American All Star Dance Team from her performances at Auburn University Dance Camp. She traveled with the team to London where she performed at the Millennium Dome and visited with Princess Diana's brother, Charles Spencer. She has traveled to Paris, Spain, and Portugal with the Spanish Honors group. She danced during the pre-game and half-time shows in Tampa at Super Bowl XXXV. She has danced with the Ballet Conservatory for four years. Katelyn is listed in "Who's Who Among High School Students of America" and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She and her family are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church where she assisted in teaching third grade CCD for three years. She and her family are members of the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Disease Research. She plans to major in dance at college to prepare for becoming a professional dancer and choreographer.



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PRINCESSES
AND PRIVATEERS




Sydney Ingram

Sydne Ingram is the daughter of Chuck and Gerry Ingram and a senior at Fort Walton Beach High School. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School from kindergarten through eighth grade and is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Her father was Capt. Billy Bowlegs XII and her mother was First Mistress in the court of Capt. Billy Bowlegs XXXVII, James M. (Johnny) Johnson. Sydney was crown bearer for Queen XXXIV, Virginia Glynn Barr, trainbearer for Queen XXXVII, Jean Blumer, and trainbearer for Queen XII, Marie Johnson. Sydney enjoys drawing and writing poetry and short stories. She plans to attend Dolphin Camp in the Florida Keys this summer and to major in marine biology at the University West Florida. She hopes to work with and train dolphins.

Rachel LaMotte is the daughter of Robert and Elizabeth LaMotte. A senior at Fort Walton Beach High School, she has been in Wheelettes, All American Dolls, German Honor, and has volunteered at local nursing homes. She has maintained an A/B average and is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Her hobbies include dancing and gymnastics. She is a certified diver and has enjoyed diving in several foreign countries. Rachel is a member of Resurrection Catholic Church. She plans to attend the University Florida where she will major in pharmacy.



Rachel LaMotte



Lauren Hannon Madden

L Lauren Hannon Madden is the daughter of Don and Lisa Madden. She was a Child of the Court for Bowlegs Queen Pat Tringas and Capt. Billy Bowlegs XVIII, Harry Barr. A senior at Choctawhatchee High School, she has been a cheerleader for four years and was a member of the National and State squads for two years. She has served as corresponding and recording secretary for the Inter Club Council and was recently elected vice co-chairperson for the 2000-2001 school years. Lauren is an active member of the Wheelettes service club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and Students Against Drunk Driving. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach and participates in the church's LIFE youth group. She is undecided on where she will go to college.



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Mckenzie Lynn Shelley is the daughter of G. Glenn Shelley of Fort Walton Beach and Susan Moylan of Santa Rosa Beach. Graduating from Choctawhatchee High School, she is on the A honor roll and involved in Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Nutrition, and Wheelettes service club. Her first three years of high school she attended Grafton High School of Yorktown, VA. At Grafton her activities included varsity cheerleading, varsity track, soccer, and swim team. She was a member of French club, History club, FCA, FBLA, SADD, and was an editor of her school newspaper. She has spent her last two summers working as a lifeguard. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach. Her outside activities include volunteering, reading, running, water sports, hunting, fishing, and going to the beach. She is preparing to attend Auburn University and major in communications before attending law school.

McKenzie Lynn Shelley

Chase Alexander Delane, a senior at Rocky Bayou Christian School, is the son of Christina and Walt Ruckel, who reigned as Capt. Billy Bowlegs XXVI. He is the grandson of George Cuculich of University Place, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Delane of Palos Verdes, Calif. Before coming home to Niceville to complete his high school curriculum, he spent his freshman, sophomore and junior years as a student at Marion Military Institute in Marion, Ala. At Marion, he was on the White Knights precision drill team, the color guard, the rifle team, and the wrestling team. He also was the only JROTC student to receive the Reserve Officers Association Award. At RBICS, his main extracurricular interests are Teen Pac and perfecting his graphic arts skills. He has donated his work to various charities, including the Fireworks Trust Fund, the Children's Advocacy Center, and the Community Youth Trust. He also has donated his artwork to the Harvest Festival at Plew Elementary School, where his brother, Philip Ruckel, is a second-grader. Chase's hobbies include snow skiing and snow boarding, scuba diving and sailing. He has sailed to Mexico, Belize, and Guatemala, and is currently on a five-week sailing trip to the Bahamas with his family. He has not decided on which college to attend to pursue his goal of obtaining an MBA degree.



Chase Alexander Delane



Jeramiah Lee Jordan is the son of William and Beth Wilson, and a senior at Niceville High School. He has participated in varsity soccer, cross country, and track. His favorite activities are water sports, weight lifting, and soccer. He has been an honor roll student, and plans to attend college. One day he would like to be a professional soccer player. His grandparents are Mel and Glenda Bryant of Shalimar and Ernest and Gisela Peele of Crestview.

Jeramiah Lee Jordan

Travis Wayne Smith is the son of Tim and Sharon Smith. A senior at Choctawhatchee High School, he is a member of the Varsity Soccer Team and also plays for the Okaloosa Mutiny U-17 Travel Club. His extracurricular interests include bird hunting, snow skiing, and fishing, and he enjoys competing in local fishing tournaments. He attends First Baptist Church of Fort Walton Beach. Travis has served on two previous Bowlegs courts as a sword bearer for Capt. Billy Bowlegs XXXVIII Harry Barr, and for Capt. Billy Bowlegs XLI, Chuck Ingram. After high school, he plans to attend college, majoring in marine biology.



Travis Wayne Smith



CORONATION
NIGHT 2001



A Special Thank You to the Community



Two score and seven years ago the Krewe of Bowlegs took the City of Fort Walton Beach captive for the first time. Since that time the festivities have evolved into a week of fun filled events that unite many different groups in the community.

We wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce for their direct organizational skills in putting this all together. We also appreciate the City of Fort Walton Beach for the use of its landing facilities and support for our torchlight parade. We are grateful to the Okaloosa Walton Community College Fine Arts Center and staff who are indispensable in the production of our yearly Pageant. A special thank you to our military complex at Eglin and Hurlburt who provide us with their powerful presence and gracious facilities.

As Captain Billy XLVII and on behalf of my lovely Queen Jeannie Roberts, my First Mate and Mistress Frank and Jaciel Robbins and our lackeys Dick Roberts and Kathy Dlabal, we wish to thank everyone for their support. We look forward to making this festival another great success.

In Preservation of Piracy

Thomas A. Dlabal M.D.
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVII



The Blackhawk on Parade



2001-2002 - HISTORY WAS MADE

How DID they do all that??

With great enthusiasm, and the bounding (and bonding) spirit of rogue pirates and wenches. It was a fabulous year of friendship and fun. Take a moment on these next two pages and reminisce about the great times we had. Likewise, never forget one of the most tragic times in the history of our country. The Krewe has done an admirable job in returning to piratical normalcy - but we will never forget the acts of terrorism that altered our thinking, but not our spirit.

47th Bowlegs Coronation and Ball	June 9, 2001
Recovery of sets and sanity	June 10, 2001
Honor Guard Don Ho Bonding Party	July 7, 2001
Annual Meeting	July 17, 2001
Organizational Meeting	July 29, 2001
Queen's Float Boat Party	August 4, 2001
Children's Pirate Island	August 24, 2001
Pirate Island Party	August 25, 2001

*September 11, 2001: Tragedy shocked and outraged the nation and the world. It united our nation and made us all reflect on the benefits of freedom, the price we must pay for freedom, and the respect we have for those that, on a daily basis, defend our nation. **The Krewe of Bowlegs dedicates this Pageant to the memory of those who have lost their lives from acts of terrorism and those who are fighting terrorism.** We will maintain our focus on being Americans, living a free life in America, and carrying on a deeply established tradition of living life to the fullest.*

SOQ Luncheon	September 14, 2001
Honor Guard Party	September 22, 2001
Mash Private Party	October 6, 2001
Children's Halloween Party	October 21, 2001
Grand Cayman Pirate Fest.	October 26-31, 2001
Trip to Mayokis - Pensacola	November 2, 2001
Honor Guard Caddyshack Bonding Party	November 9, 2001
Niceville & Crestview Parades	December 1, 2001
FWB Parade	December 3, 2001
Pre-Holly Ball Party	December 7, 2001
Destin Parade	December 8, 2001
Holly Ball	December 8, 2001
Children's Christmas Party	December 16, 2001
New Member Orientation	January 10, 2002
Honor Guard Survivor Bonding Party	January 19, 2002
Princesses and Privateers' Party	January 27, 2002
Wizard of Oz Private Party	February 2, 2002
Mardi Gras Mobile Trip	February 8- 11, 2002
SOB Party	March 2, 2002
St. Patrick's Day Private Party	March 16, 2002
Springtime Tallahassee Trip	April 5-7, 2002
Queen's Tea	April 12, 2002
Honor Guard Crawfish Boil at FM's	April 20, 2002
DeSoto Heritage/Bradenton Trip	April 25-28, 2002
Queen Jeannie's Luncheon	May 11, 2002
End of Year Party	May 18, 2002
Skirmish	May 31, 2002
Brunch, Boat Parade, Picnic	June 1, 2002
VIP Party	June 2, 2002
Torchlight Parade	June 3, 2002
48th Bowlegs Coronation and Ball	June 8, 2002

Holly Ball Hut Work parties, Coronation Pageant and Ball Hut Work parties, and other informal gatherings, meetings, and practices not included.



SOCIETY OF BOWLEGS AND QUEENS

I	Nathan Fleet*	Dian Sloat
II	Roger Clary *	Sheila Lewis
III	John Cox	Mellie Jo Peacock
IV	Docie Bass *	Kathryn (Tringas) Wise
V	Finley Duncan *	Alex Patton *
VI	Thomas Brooks *	Bettye Williams
VII	William Roberts	Jean Long
VIII	Hilary Stewart *	Agnes Bass
IX	Wilson Minger	Carol Duncan
X	Dr. Henry C. White *	Ella Clary
XI	Winston Walker	"Sug" Brown
XII	Dr. Malcom Crotzer *	"Boota" Walker
XIII	H. French Brown, Jr.	Carolyn Crotzer
XIV	Judge Erwin Fleet	"Neen" (Gill) McHoney
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 Brackin
XXVI	C. Walt Ruckel	Donna Trum
XXVII	Thomas B. Ray	Joan Schweizer
XXVIII	H. Gene Smith*	Wava Ruckel
XXIX	Chris A. Johnson, Jr.	Adelaide Harris
XXX	Kenneth E. Williamson	Gloria Smith
XXXI	Dr. Alex D. Trum	Susan Johnson
XXXII	Ralph D. Fallin	Martha Kilpatrick
XXXIII	James R. "Randy" Stokes	Beverly Anchors *
XXXIV	William D. Nelson, Jr.	Virginia Glynn Barr
XXXV	C. LeDon Anchors	Deborah L. Roberts
XXXVI	W. Herbert Tinsley	Carlee Foster
XXXVII	James M. "Johnny" Johnson, III	Jean P. Blumer
XXXVIII	Harry Barr	Patricia B. Tringas
XXXIX	Richard L. Manley	Lisa M. Burkett
XL	Scotty Foster	Cissy Brown
XLI	C.L. "Chuck" Ingram	Marie E. Johnson
XLII	Gregory A. Artabasy	Patricia P. Perri
XLIII	Samuel B. Burkett, III	Kathleen P. Dlabal
XLIV	H. French Brown, III	Lynn Crotzer Kimmel
XLV	Richard A. "Dick" Roberts	Anita D. Gates
XLVI	Dr. Phil Blumer	Lynne Amiel
XLVII	Dr. Thomas "Tom" Dlabal	Jeannie Roberts

* Deceased



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 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!

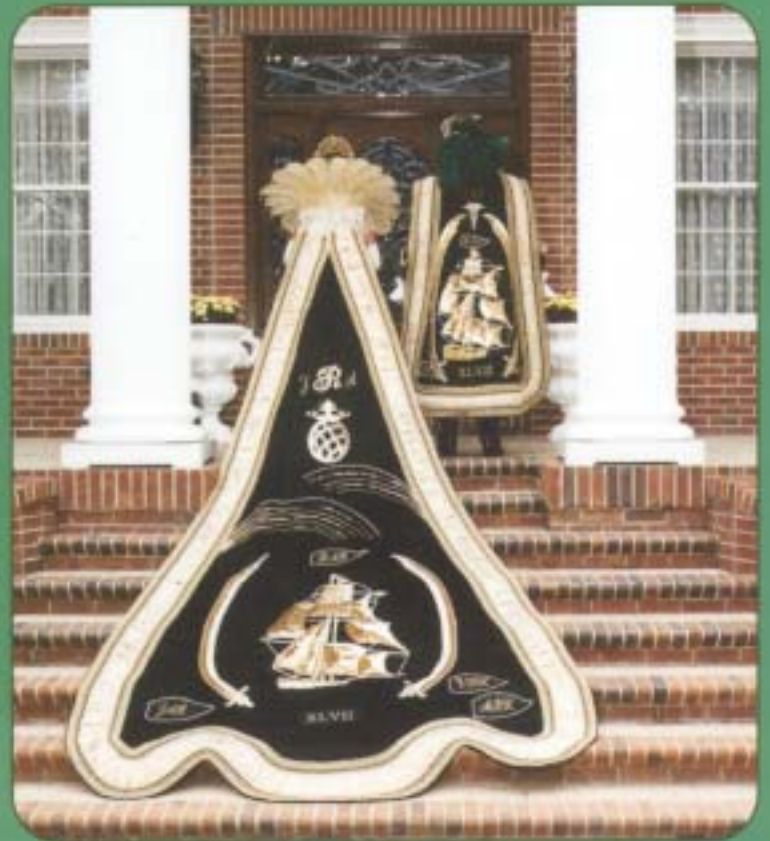
A new captain Billy is selected each year from the Krewe membership by secret ballot. The past seven Billys are solely responsible for the secret nominations. Once the new Billy is selected, he chooses his Queen, First Mate & Mistress, ten Honor Guard couples and the Children of the Court. The identities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

Krewe of XLVII Bowlegs



Children of the Court XLVII



Back L-R: Chad Born, Hailey Buchanan,
Rebecca Chalker, Claire Corbin
and Will Densmore.

Front L-R: Hunter Smith, Alex Powell,
Loren Burkett, Morgan McInnis,
Parker Tringas, Brooklynn Watts,
Tyler Johnson and Harrison Freeman.



Matthew and Elizabeth
Dlabal



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