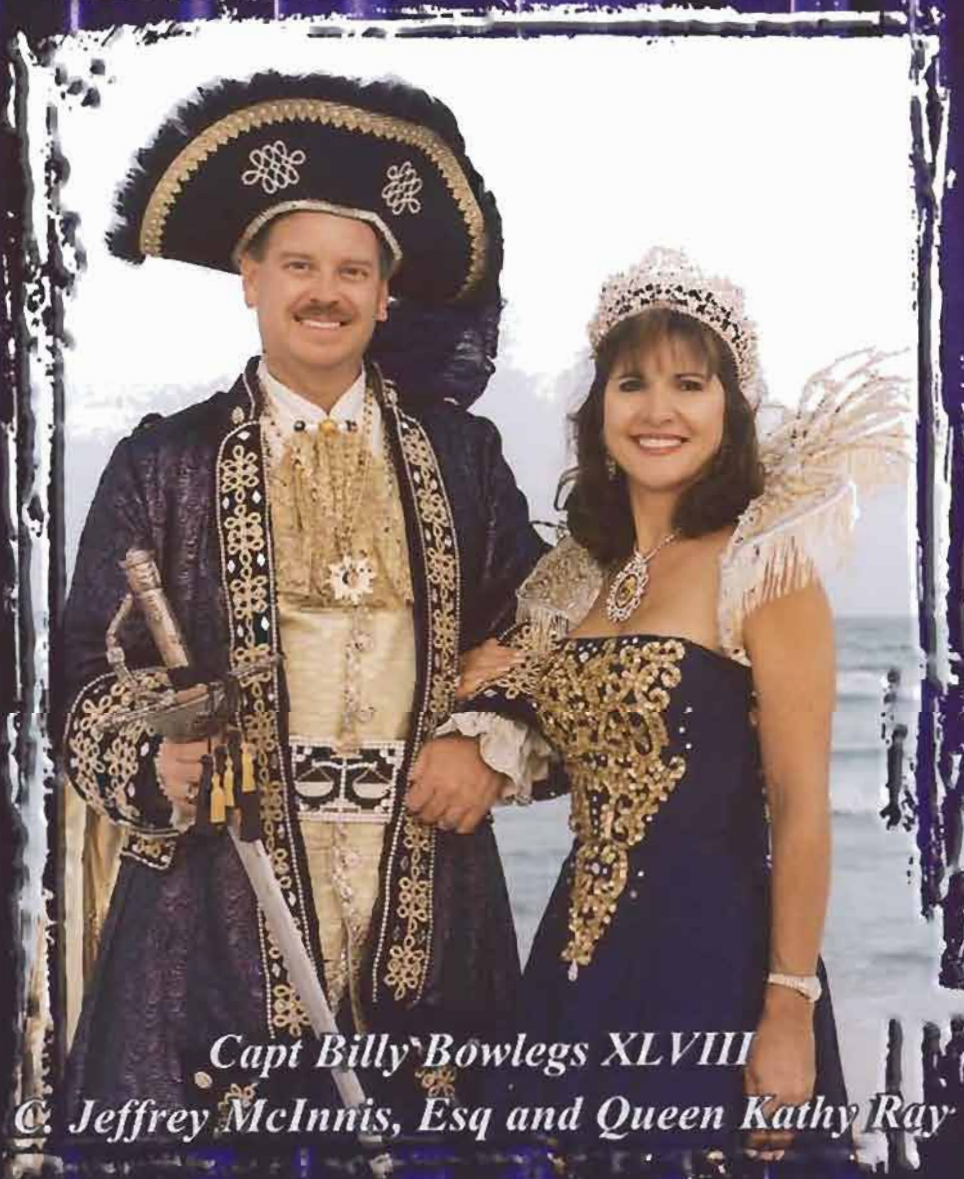




KREWE OF BOWLEGS

Presents

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Capt Billy Bowlegs XLVIII

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CORONATION NIGHT
JUNE 2002



HOLLY BALL 2002



WELCOME to the 49th Annual Krewe of Bowlegs Coronation Pageant. Tonight the Krewe of XLVIII presents the final chapter of Blackhawk Justice!! Our voyage this year has been filled with fun and friendship in the true Bowlegs traditions. We invited participation from all members of the Krewe to continue building an even stronger organization. This gesture was met with great enthusiasm and sincere appreciation by scores of our members.

The Krewe was saddened this year by the loss of former Captains William Roberts (VII), Wilson Minger (IX), and Jimmy Kendrick (XVI), Queen, Ella Clary (X), 1st Mate, Denzil Robbins (XXV), and one of our most devoted pirates, Fred Carter. To continue on in the spirit of these pioneer pirates, we welcomed 13 new members and their wenches.

The work of the Krewe has been carried out this year by a dedicated band of fun seeking board members, parents and pirate volunteers. This group demonstrated time and again "Out of the Box" creative thinking as they planned and hosted various events and activities. I am truly grateful to all of these friends for the commitment they have made to the Krewe and for the treasure chest full of excitement, frivolity and great memories that they created.

The beauty and caring spirit of Queen Kathy have made this voyage a pleasure. She has been true to the traditions of the Krewe and has displayed grace and charm as we have met new friends and made appearances along the Emerald Coast and throughout the South. Kathy and Tim are both dedicated to the "Preservation of Piracy" and have helped me prove that friends can be together in the Top Six and survive!

Our gang of cutthroat pirates have been kept on course by First Mate & Mistress Dan and Bobbi Nelson. Their wealth of Bowlegs knowledge and years of loyal pirating have been invaluable as they kept Krewe XLVIII organized and on the move. I thank them daily for their friendship and loyal support and I will continue to be indebted to them.

I can express no greater appreciation to any single individuals than to my Lackey Katherine and our children, Miller Ann, Bradley and Morgan. A Captain's family truly make sacrifices to support all of the fun and frolic of the Krewe. I am very fortunate to have the unwavering love and support of these four and my thanks to them is never ending.

In Preservation of Piracy,

B. Jeffrey McLinn

Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVIII



CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS, XLVIII

C. Jeffrey McInnis, a Partner in the law firm of Anchors, Foster, McInnis & Keefe, P.A. is a native of Northwest Florida. He graduated from Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, where he was Student Government Association President, and from Florida State University with a double major in insurance and risk management. Jeff is a lifetime member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He holds a Juris Doctorate Degree from Stetson University College of Law where he served as President of the Student Bar Association.

Jeff is currently serving as Moderator of the Board of Trustees for Fort Walton Medical Center and is former Chairman of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners. He is the past president of the Florida School Board Attorney's Association and is the attorney for the Okaloosa County School Board. He served twelve years as a member of the Board of Trustees of Okaloosa-Walton Community College, and served as both Chairman and Vice-Chairman of that Board. Jeff is a Past-President of the Niceville/Valparaiso/Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Chamber's Military Affairs Committee. He is an adjunct Professor for Florida State University/Panama City Campus teaching Education Law.

As a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs, Jeff served on the 1990-1991 Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVI, Herb Tinsley, as First Vice-President of the Krewe Executive Board to Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIX, Dick Manley and also Captain Billy Bowlegs XI, Scotty Foster and was First Mate to Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIII, Sam Burkett. He was a member of the Board for Captain Billy Bowlegs, XVI, Phil Blumer and Parent of a Child of the Court for Captain Billy Bowlegs XVII, Tom Dlabal.

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 and Queen Blanche Brackin. She attended Auburn University where she was a member of Phi Beta Phi Sorority and the Auburn Water Ski Team. She holds a B.S. degree in political science from Florida State University and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Troy State University. Katherine is a former member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Okaloosa County, School Advisory Council for Kenwood Elementary School and a sustainer member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast. She currently serves as a member of the PTO of Kenwood Elementary School, Parents for Pryor, Board of Directors of the W.C. Pryor Booster Club and member of the Children's Ministry Team at Shalimar United Methodist Church.

Jeff and Katherine have three children, Miller Ann, 12, Queen XLVIII Kathy Ray's Medallion Bearer, Queen XIII Kathy Dlabal's scepter bearer and special attendant in the Court of Queen XI, Cissy Brown, a 7th grader at Pryor Middle School where she is on the Starlites Dance Team, Student Council and the Golf Team; Bradley Ford, 8, Captain Billy's Sword Bearer XLVIII, Terrible Twosome for Captain Billy XLIII, Sam Burkett, a 2nd grader at Kenwood Elementary School and, Morgan Katherine, 6, Queen XLVIII Kathy Ray's Jewelry Bearer and Queen XVII, Jeannie Roberts, Pineapple Bearer, a 1st grader at Kenwood Elementary School. They are members of the Shalimar United Methodist Church and enjoy spending time in the woods in their camper.



C. JEFFREY MCINNIS, ESQ.

QUEEN KATHY RAY

Queen Kathy Ray, a native of Crestview, FL, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brunson. She is a graduate of Crestview High School and attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College. She has lived in the Fort Walton Beach area since 1990.

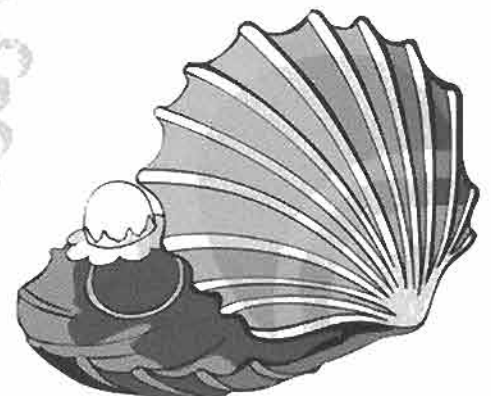
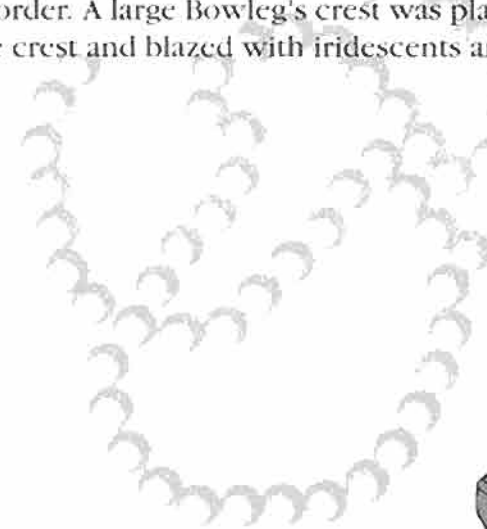
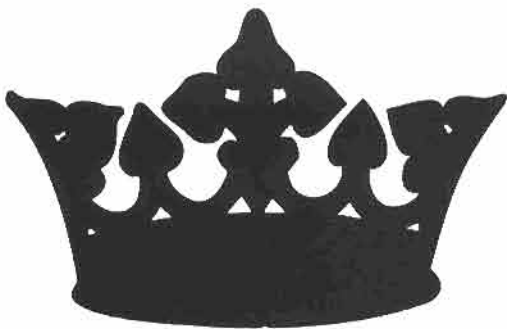
Queen Kathy is married to Tim Ray, a local builder and developer. He is the son of Mr. Thomas B. Ray, Captain Billy Bowlegs, XXVII and wife Margaret Ray. Tim joined the Krewe in 1995, served on Captain Billy XLIII, Sam Burkett's Honor Guard, Captain Billy XLIV, French Brown's Board, Captain Billy XLV, Dick Robert's Parents of the Court, Captain Billy XLVI, Phil Blumer's Executive Board as 2nd Vice-President, and Captain Billy XLVII, Tom Dlabal's Executive Board as 1st Vice-President. As noted, Queen Kathy and Tim have been very involved with the Krewe for many years.

Kathy and Tim live in Fort Walton Beach with their daughter, Nicole Ray. Nicole is 11 years old and will be in the 6th grade at Meigs Middle School next fall. Nicole served on the children of the court for Captain Billy XLV, Dick Roberts and his Queen, Anita Gates, as a train bearer. She has served on this year's court for her mother as the crown bearer.

Queen Kathy's costume is a creation of Ms. Karen Thornton of Mobile, Alabama. Deep purple dupioni silk was chosen to create the queen's gown. The full-skirted princess style dress was heavily embellished with appliques of gold sequins and stones. Iridescent rhinestones and crystal jewels were heavily scattered over the entire dress. On her shoulders rests a seven petaled collar of gold lace heavily encrusted with hand-set crystals and bugle beads. Fringes of gold and crystal encircle the frame. Gold beaded sprays are set between each of the petals. From her waist the glittering train of purple velvet sweeps into a five-yard length of purple and gold striated fabric bordered by bands of braid and overlaid by strains of shimmering rhinestones to create the brilliant border. A large Bowleg's crest was placed in the center of the train. The queen's monogram was centered above the crest and blazed with iridescents and rhinestones. A dainty gold-jeweled crown completed the designs.



KATHY RAY



FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS

Dan Nelson started out as a Yankee but at an early age moved with his parents to Fort Lauderdale, a place he called home until he joined the U.S. Air Force. He first discovered Fort Walton Beach in 1975 and has lived in the area ever since. His first career, 20 years as a navigator/weapons systems officer, included much travel, including several years in England and Germany. He also served a one-year combat tour in Southeast Asia, flying as a WSO in the RF-4C Phantom jet. During his time in the Air Force, he completed his undergraduate degree at Troy State University and worked on a master's program. His second career began in 1986 when he opened the first Taco Bell in the area. He now owns and operates five Taco Bells. He is serving a two-year term on the Franchisee Management Advisory Council, representing all Taco Bell franchisees in Alabama, Georgia and Florida. His sports activities include golf, snow skiing, and boating. Currently he is on the board of directors for WSRE-TV and the Mental Health Association of Okaloosa-Walton County. He also is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club and of the chambers of commerce of Fort Walton Beach, Destin and Niceville. In the Krewe of Bowlegs, Dan has served on the 1992-93 Honor Guard of Capt. Billy Bowlegs XLVIII, Harry Barr and Queen Pat Tringas. He was chairman of the 1998 coronation pageant and has been on the executive board as first vice-president to Bowlegs captains Sam Burkett and Dr. Phil Blumer. He was second vice-president to Bowlegs captains French Brown and Dr. Tom Dlabal and treasurer to Capt. Dick Roberts.

When he was a new Air Force lieutenant, Dan met and married Bobbi Cato in Dover, Del., where she was employed after having obtained a degree in psychology from Wake Forest University. Bobbi, an Army brat, was born in Lawton, Okla., and had never had a permanent home until she and Dan settled in Fort Walton Beach. She earned a master's degree in psychology from the University of West Florida and then worked at the Okaloosa Guidance Clinic and for the Department of the Air Force. She is a sustainer member of the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach after holding several board positions while an active member. She also is a gourmet cook.

His costume of black, purple and gold includes a wide gold belt fastened with a buckle inset with a purple rhinestone Taco Bell logo. On the back of his cape is an appliqued parrot, with a crystal bell on the shoulder. Her costume is of embroidered iridescent taffeta in deep purple sparkled with Austrian rhinestones and with a beaded satin cuff at the neckline, accented with a collar of glittery purple feathers.

The couple, married for 34 years, have two children who both attended Niceville High School before going to college. Daughter Ashley graduated from the University of Florida in 1994 and is now married to Mark Siner. Mark and Ashley were on the 1999-2000 Honor Guard of Capt. Billy Bowlegs XLV, Dick Roberts. The Siners have two children, Cooper, 4, Sombrero Bearer for 1st Mate Nelson and daughter, Bentley, 2. The Nelsons' son Reed graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1996 and was commissioned in the U.S. Navy, where he was a Navy SEAL. He is married to Kristina Garcia and will be attending Georgetown University to get his MBA. The Nelsons are members of the Shalimar United Methodist Church.



DAN & BOBBI NELSON

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Kevin is a graduate of Niceville High School and received a B.A. degree in accounting from the University of West Florida. He currently is a partner in the Destin office of O'Sullivan Creel, LLP, Certified Public Accountants and Consultants. An avid sailor, he was commodore of the Fort Walton Yacht Club in 2001, and is treasurer for the Emerald Coast Sailing Association. He is president of the South Walton Rotary Club and an active member of the Destin and South Walton area chambers of commerce. Tammie Bowyer was born and raised in Valparaiso. She worked as an orthodontic assistant and office manager for Dr. William D. Neale for 10 years before "retiring" to raise their two sons, Davis and Nicklaus. She currently teaches 4-year-old pre-school at Jacobs Ladder in Destin. She has been active in the Fort Walton Yacht Club and the Junior League of the Emerald Coast. The Bowyers are active members of the Destin United Methodist Church. They live in Destin.



KEVIN & TAMMIE BOWYER



LES & PAM FLEISCHER

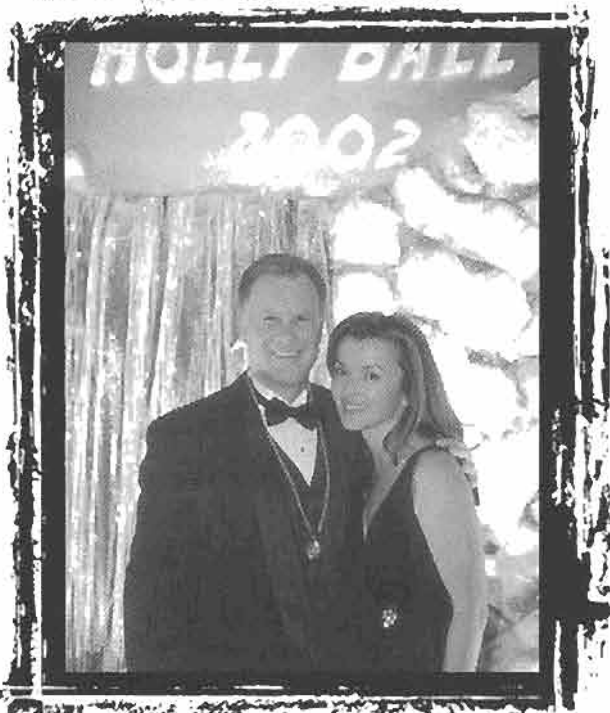
Les was born in Washington, D.C., and attended Duke University, where he met his future wife, Pam. He received his MD degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. After a medical residency and cardiology fellowship, they settled in Lancaster, Pa., where their daughters were born. In 1992, the family moved to Champaign, Ill., where Les practiced and taught cardiology at the University of Illinois School of Medicine until they moved to Shalimar three years ago. Les is a cardiologist with White-Wilson Medical Center, board-certified in cardiology and internal medicine, and Pam is a homemaker. Their daughter Darcy is an honors graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and will attend George Washington University in the fall. Daughter Gillian is an archaeology major at Bryn Mawr College, preparing for a career in international art law.

HONOR GUARD

Bruce and Cecilia are long-time residents of Okaloosa County and live in Cinco Bayou with their 22-month-old son. Bruce, a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School, received an Associate of Arts degree from Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, a Bachelor of Science degree from Florida State University, an MBA degree from the University of West Florida and a Juris Doctorate from Cumberland School of Law, Samford University. A practicing attorney in Destin, he is a member of the Destin Rotary Club, past president of the Destin Rotary Scholarship Corporation and past president of the Okaloosa-Walton Bar Association. He enjoys fishing, diving, boating, golf and woodworking. Cecilia, a graduate of Niceville High School, received an Associate of Arts degree from OWCC and a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Management from Florida State University. She manages the Middle Market Commercial Banking Department at AmSouth Bank. She is on the United Way Marketing Committee, the Okaloosa County Economic Development Council Policy Board and the Walton County Economic Development Council Board of Directors. Her hobbies are gardening and painting.



BRUCE & CECILIA HAUGHT



RODNEY & KERRY HUFFMAN

Rodney, a native of Staunton, Va., moved from Orlando to Shalimar in 2000. A graduate of George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., he has been a financial and motivational speaker for 12 years. Before that, he specialized in financial planning and international brokering. Kerry, the daughter of Jay and Sherry Purdy, is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Florida State University. Before becoming a stay-at-home mom, she had a career with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in Orlando. She and her husband remain supportive of the foundation. She is a member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast. The Huffmans have two children, Gabriele, 5, and Andrew, 3.

HONOR GUARD

Larry has lived in Northwest Florida since being stationed at Whiting Field, Milton, while in the Navy Air Corps in 1969. A graduate of Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City, Mo., he has owned and operated Kuhn Chiropractic Clinic in Fort Walton Beach since 1977. Joyce, born in Denver, has lived in Fort Walton Beach since the age of 5 when her father was stationed here and decided to retire here from the U.S. Air Force. Her mother, Norma Graham, is retired after teaching school in Okaloosa County for 30 years. A graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School and OWCC, Joyce is an accomplished equestrian, recently ranking second in North America for the American Trakehner Association Futurity on a horse she bred and trained. The Kuhns, parents of a 3-year-old daughter, Jessica, are members of the First United Methodist Church. They enjoy boating.



LARRY & JOYCE KUHN



RAY & JUDY MCGOVERN

Ray was born and raised in Hazlet, N.J., and graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan College. Since 1981, he has been employed with Merrill Lynch, where he is a vice-president and senior financial adviser. He started in the New York office and has been in the Fort Walton Beach office since 1983. He serves on the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center Board of Trustees, the Okaloosa-Walton Community College Foundation Board, the Fort Walton Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Club Scholarship Fund boards of directors and the Elliott Point School Advisory Council. His wife, Judy, a native of Portageville, Mo., graduated from Southern Arkansas University with a B.S. degree and from Southeast Missouri State with a master's degree in education. She had 15 years teaching experience and currently is a full-time mom to three daughters, Katie, Abby and Emily. The family attends St. Mary Catholic Church.

HONOR GUARD

Randy has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1969. He is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Auburn University where he earned a B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering. He is a member of the All Sports Association, past president and current treasurer of the Shalimar Youth Baseball League and a member of the Emerald Coast Auburn Club. He enjoys fishing, golfing and coaching baseball. Randy and Lynn own and operate Mills Supply, a company specializing in the design and supply of agricultural irrigation systems and the construction and service of pump stations. Lynn, who has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1972, also is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Auburn University where she earned a B.S. degree in Finance. She is an active parent volunteer at Shalimar Elementary and Meigs Middle School and is treasurer of the Emerald Coast Auburn Club. She enjoys boating, attending her children's sports events and entertaining friends. The Mills' four children are 14-year-old twins, Christopher and Bryan; Jason, age 12; and Casey, age 9. The family attends Shalimar United Methodist Church.



RANDY & LYNN MILLS



TIM & CRISTI PERRY

Tim, a native of North Carolina, received his B.S. in mechanical engineering at the United States Air Force Academy in 1982. After flying C-130s throughout the world, he and his wife, Cristi, settled in Niceville in 1993. He later transferred to the Reserves at Duke Field as a Special Operations Evaluator Pilot in the MC-130P and in 1997 became a pilot with Delta Air Lines. He flew combat missions during Desert Storm and in Afghanistan and has more than 7,000 hours of flight time. Cristi received her B.A. degree from Colorado Women's College, and since their marriage, she has pursued her lifetime interest in dance. She completed several ballet and jazz certifications in England and has taught at several dance studios in the Fort Walton Beach area. She currently works for Dr. Steven Doheny and the Ballet Conservatory. She also dances and choreographs for the Mardi Gras Club and OWCC, most recently Dance Facets 2003. The Perrys enjoy mountain biking, scuba diving, snow skiing and horseback riding.

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Mike moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1976 after finishing service with the U.S. Air Force. He attended OWJC where he received a business management degree, followed by a degree in computer science from the University of West Florida. He worked at Eglin Air Force Base as a computer programmer for Oklahoma State University, then moved on to a job as a computer analyst for General Research Corporation. His next move was to a civil service job in the Air Force Armament Laboratory, now called the Air Force Research Laboratory, Munitions Directorate, where he is currently senior computer scientist and chief of the business development team. Joanne, a native of Pensacola, is a life-long resident of this area. The couple met while vacationing in Destin and were married on New Year's Day, 1991. She started her banking career in 1977. In 1996, she joined First National Bank & Trust of Fort Walton Beach as the vice president of retail banking. The Wallaces are Corvette enthusiasts and also enjoy boating, fishing, and snorkeling.



MIKE & JOANNE WALLACE



RONNIE & LEIGH WRIGHT

Ron, a Fort Walton Beach native, is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School and Florida State University, where he received a B.S. degree in business-real estate. He is a property appraiser and co-owner of Appraisal House in Fort Walton Beach. He also holds a Real Estate Broker's license. He has been a member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club since 1997 and his hobbies include fishing, volleyball and wakeboarding. Leigh Wright, also a Fort Walton Beach native, is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Florida State University, where she received a B.S. degree in interior design and was an active member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She is a licensed interior designer and works at Lovelace Interiors in Destin. She also is a sustaining member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast. The daughter of Del and Nancy Dunn, members of the 1998-99 Honor Guard, she was a Krewe Princess in 1990. The Wrights, who live in Destin, welcomed baby Hadleigh this year.

THE KREWE OF BOWLEGS FORTY-NINTH CORONATION "BLACKHAWK JUSTICE"

PRELUDE

ACT I

EMCEE PIRATE: MICHAEL GATES

2002-2003 PRINCESSES AND PRIVATEERS

April Williams
Brett Barker
Richard Shambo

Jennifer Macey
Scott Crawford
Brent Waldorff

Lexi Raspberry
Michael Hill
Christopher Wooten

CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XLVIII

C. Jeffrey McInnis

FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS

Dan and Bobbi Nelson

QUEEN OF BOWLEGS XLVIII

Kathy B. Ray

CHILDREN OF THE COURT

Mason Burkett
Shelby Demyan
Bryant Jay
Morgan McInnis
Tom Shaw

Macey Buchanan
Ali Henderson
Miller Ann McInnis
Nicole Ray
Cooper Siner

Clay Crews
Julia James
Bradley McInnis
Philip Ruckel
Chase Whitehead

2002-2003 HONOR GUARD

Kevin and Tammie Bowyer
Bruce and Cecilia Haught
Larry and Joyce Kuhn
Randy and Lynn Mills
Mike and Joanne Wallace

Les and Pam Fleischer
Rodney and Kerry Huffman
Ray and Judy McGovern
Tim and Cristi Perry
Ron and Leigh Wright

KREWE OF BOWLEGS

ACT II

INTRODUCTION OF 2003-2004 PRINCESSES AND PRIVATEERS

Amy Barker
Ben Corbin
Callie Massarelli
Susan Sheel

Sara Elizabeth Campbell
Lindsey Kline Dreadin
Lynne W. Mathews
Ashley Elizabeth Spain

K.C. Cook
Don Allen Madden
Jonathan Seaton

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2003-2004 HONOR GUARD

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2003-2004 FIRST MATE AND MISTRESS

DEPARTURE OF THE 2002-2003 FIRST MATE AND MISTRESS

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2003-2004 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN BILLY XLIX

DEPARTURE OF CAPTAIN BILLY XLVIII AND QUEEN KATHY

ARRIVAL OF QUEEN XLIX

THE UNMASKING OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XLIX AND HIS QUEEN

PROCLAMATION

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THE KREWE OF XLVIII

President	Jeff McInnis (Katherine)
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2nd Vice President	King Vaughn (Cheryl)
Treasurer	Don Hutson (Karen)
Secretary	Gene Smith (Gloria)
Parliamentarian	Frank Robbins (Jaciel)
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Ex-Officio	Tim Ray (Kathy)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Keith Amiel (Lynne)	Buddy Carter (Cindy)	Mike Freeman (Yvonne)
Mike Gates (Anita)	Danny Linn (Patty)	Mike McGrail (Sabrina)
Eddie Negron (Pat)	Jim Roberson (Amy)	Bobby Spencer (Helen)
Gordon Starr (Nyla)		

SUPPORT BOARD

Charles Born (Donna)	John Brown (Kim)	Gerry Chalker (Beth)
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John Keith (Carrie)	Brad Keller (Toni)	Bruce Marshall (Debbie)
Bob McTyeire (Pam)	Mark Pattison (Teresa)	Chris Saxer
Jeff Schweizer (Cindy)	Jamie Smith (Jennifer)	Ken Watson (Nancy)
Charles West (Lynn)	Bob Vayda (Jane)	Helen Spencer (Bobby)
Dave Fish (Marsha)	Mert Wagner	

PARENTS OF CHILDREN OF THE COURT

David Buchanan (Debbie)	Sam Burkett (Lisa)	Joey Crews (Beverly)
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Steve Jay (Emily)	Walt Ruckel (Christina)	Tim Shaw (Angela)
Mark Siner (Ashley)	Chuck Whitehead (Anna)	

CAPTAIN'S WATCH

Tommy Ray (Margaret)	Captain Billy XXVII
Don Anchors (Linda)	Captain Billy XXXV
Herb Tinsley (Dolly)	Captain Billy XXXVI
Johnny Johnson (Marie)	Captain Billy XXXVII
Dick Manley (Mary Ann)	Captain Billy XXXVIX
Scotty Foster (Carlee)	Captain Billy XL

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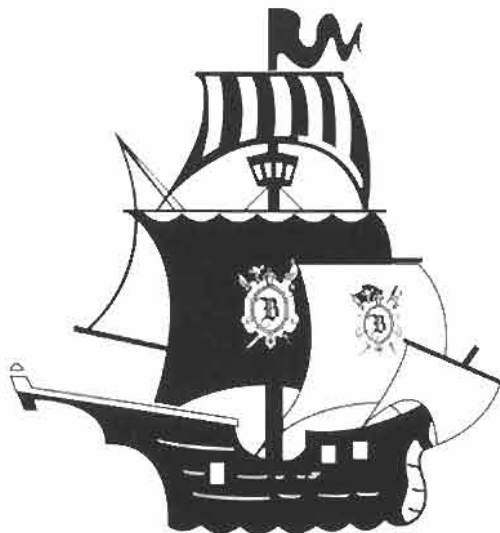
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Coronation Pageant Stage Director	Yvonne Freeman
Coronation Pageant Backstage Director	Debbie Buchanan
Set Design	Mike Gates, Van Cogley, Jim Roberson
Set Construction	Jamie Smith, David Buchanan, Van Cogley and the Krewe
Music	Gordon Starr
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Honor Guard Ladies	Aggie Marler, Destin, FL



PRINCESSES AND PRIVATEERS



BRETT RANDAL BARKER

Son of Gene and Jodi Barker graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and will be attending Georgia Tech in the Fall.



SCOTT CHARLES CRAWFORD

Son of Ron and Susie Crawford graduated Summa Cum Laude from Choctawhatchee High School and will be attending The University of Florida in the Fall.



MICHAEL HILL

Son of Lillie Bass and Edward Grant Hill, Jr. Graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and will be attending OWCC in the Fall.



JENNIFER LEIGH MACEY

Daughter of Dr. Ted Macey and Vicki Macey graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and will be attending Auburn University in the Fall.



LEXI LINN RASPBERRY

Daughter of James and Jenny Raspberry and granddaughter of Razz and Joann Raspberry graduated from East Coweta High School and will be attending Georgia Southern University in the Fall.



RICK SHAMBO

Son of Jim and Ann Shambo graduated from Niceville Senior High School and will be attending Florida State University in the Fall.



BRENT LLOYD WALDORFF

Son of Dale and Missy Waldorff graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and will be attending Auburn University in the Fall.



APRIL MARIE WILLIAMS

Daughter of Jack and Denise Williams graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and will be attending college in the Fall.



CHRISTOPHER WOOTEN

Son of Lynn Wooten and Ken Wooten and grandson of Phyllis Knaggs-Seaton graduated from Ft. Walton Beach High School and will be attending college in the Fall.



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"!

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) 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) Kruzal
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	William Scott "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
XLVIII	C. Jeffrey McInnis	Kathy Ray

* Deceased





BRADLEY MCINNIS,
MILLER ANN MCINNIS,
NICOLE RAY,
MORGAN MCINNIS,
COOPER SNER

BACK ROW:
CHASE WHITEHEAD, TOM
SHAW, PHILIP RUCKEL,
ALI HENDERSON
FRONT ROW:
BRYANT JAY, MACEY
BUCHANAN, MASON
BURKETT, JULIA JAMES,
SHELBY DEMYAN,
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