

KREWE OF BOWLEGS
presents
"SLASH N' BURN"



June 9, 2012
Mattie Kelly Arts Center
Northwest Florida State College



Message from Captain Billy 57



Welcome to the 58th Annual Krewe of Bowlegs Coronation Pageant. The "Krewe in Blue" has reached its final port of call and the sun has set on the year of "Slash and Burn". There is a new Captain Billy Bowlegs on the horizon who is ready to take command of the Krewe for the upcoming year.

The Krewe of Bowlegs is made up of hard-working and fun-loving individuals with whom I have established many great friendships. Whether we are planning for a party or preparing for the festival week activities, this group of pirates always put forth the maximum effort in order to reap the greatest benefit for the common good. It is because of that desire to be the best; I consider it a true honor to have been selected to serve as the 57th Captain of the Krewe of Bowlegs.

All of the great things that happened this year would not have been possible without having a fantastic group of people around me. Thank you to all the officers and board members who volunteered their time, treasures and talents in support of the Krewe activities. The Top 26 bonded so well together and truly embraced its purpose of providing the spirit and energy from which the rest of the Krewe fed off of throughout the year.

I would like to recognize the true gem of the Krewe, Queen of Bowlegs LVII, DeDe Bolger. Whether being introduced at out-of-town festivals or riding atop the Blackhawk during parades, I will always cherish the fun times we had together this year. Thanks to Lackey Todd (aka Bernie) for his support and willingness to participate while maintaining a hectic travel schedule at work. Though he might not have been there for every moment, the ones he was there for I can definitely say were truly memorable.

I was truly fortunate to have been joined by a First Mate and First Mistress who are second to none. Charlie and Cindy Potts not only worked hard but were also such a joy to be around. As a former First Mate, I know what a difficult task these two took on and they handled it better than I possibly could have imagined. They made sure the 57 Honor Guard were always well prepared for each event and helped them develop into a cohesive group of pirates and wenches. We shared many special moments and developed a friendship to last a lifetime.

At this time last year, ten brave couples walked out on stage for the first time as the 57th Honor Guard and over the year they far exceeded my expectations. Whether it was making sure the Blackhawk was ready to roll at each parade or keeping a party going late into the evening, this group of pirates and wenches not only did a great job they looked really good while doing it. I look forward to enjoying more good times with this fantastic group well after this year is over.

Most importantly, I would like to express my gratitude to my wife Ashley (Lackey Lu) for supporting me during this time consuming endeavor. She was the true corporate knowledge of the Top 6 and the person behind the scenes making sure everything was done correctly down to the smallest detail. This year would not have been nearly as successful without her guidance and understanding.

Although the 57th year now comes to an end, the legacy of "Slash n' Burn" will live on in our hearts and minds as the stories are told for years to come. Thank you to all who helped make this such a special year and good luck to Captain Billy Bowlegs LVIII and his krewe as they set sail on their new adventure.

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In Preservation of Piracy,
Mark C. Siner
Captain Billy Bowlegs LVII



Mark C. Siner

Captain Billy Bowlegs, 57

Capt. Billy Bowlegs LVII is the president and owner of Choctaw Engineering, Inc. in Fort Walton Beach.

Mark was born in Delaware at Dover AFB and being the son of an Air Force pilot, spent the early part of his youth moving to different Air Force bases throughout the United States and overseas. Eventually his family settled down in the Northern Virginia area. After high school, Mark attended Clemson University in South Carolina, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering. He was also a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Prior to moving to the Fort Walton Beach area, Mark worked in both Tallahassee and Orlando for the engineering firm of Post Buckley Shue & Jernigan. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast and the All Sports Association. He is also a member of the William Augustus Bowlegs Museum and Historical Foundation. Mark has been a registered professional engineer in the State of Florida since 1995. He is presently pursuing a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Project Management at Northwest Florida State College.

Mark and his wife, Ashley married in 1996 and moved to the area in 1997. They joined the Krewe of Bowlegs in 1998 and served on the Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV, Dick Roberts, and his Queen, Anita Gates. He and Ashley served as First Mate and First Mistress for Michael Gates, Captain Billy Bowlegs LII. He has also served on the Board for the Krewe of Bowlegs for several years holding various positions.



Ashley was born in England, but spent most of her life in the Fort Walton Beach area. She is the daughter of Dan and Bobbi Nelson, First Mate and First Mistress for Jeff McInnis, Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVIII and Queen for Dan Perri, Captain Billy Bowlegs LIV. She is a graduate of Niceville High School and has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Florida, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Ashley met Mark in Orlando, where she was the Director of Catering and Convention Services for Hyatt and she is currently a partner in Transition Restaurant Group, Inc. which owns and operates 5 Taco Bells in the local area. She is a sustaining member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast, where she served on the Executive Board for two year. She is also a past President of PATHS for Liza Jackson Preparatory School. She is currently serving on the Board of Directors for Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care/Opportunity Inc.

The Siner's have three fantastic pirate children, Cooper, age 13, Bentley, age 11 and McLaren, age 4. The Siner's reside in Shalimar and attend Shalimar United Methodist Church.





DeDe Bolger

Queen of Bowlegs, 57

Queen DeDe Dunlap Bolger was born in Ridgely, Tennessee and is the daughter of Bruce and Sallye Dunlap. DeDe lived in Ridgely, Tennessee with her parents and younger sister, Candace Dunlap Doncaster, until graduating from Lake County High School in 1983. At that time she went on to attend the University of Mississippi fondly known as Ole Miss.

While at Ole Miss DeDe earned a degree in Communicative Disorders with a minor in Art. She was also an active member of Chi Omega Sorority. DeDe went on to further her education by getting a degree in Education for the Hearing Impaired at Mississippi College and a Masters in Audiology at the University of South Alabama.

DeDe moved to the Ft. Walton Beach area to work for the Speech and Hearing Center of FWB in 1992 as an audiologist. During that time she met her soon to be husband Todd Bolger. They were married in 1995 in Destin and currently live in Shalimar.

Todd is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and a Masters in International Relations from Troy State University. Todd served in the Air Force for 21 years as a Special Operations and Search and Rescue MH-60 helicopter pilot. Upon retirement from the Air Force in 2003 Todd began working for Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) and is currently an Assistant Vice President and Directorate Lead. Todd is a member of the Air Force Association and the That Others May Live Warrior Foundation.

Todd's Air Force career sent them to many locations including Keflavik, Iceland where son, Ian, 12 years old, was born and Las Vegas, Nevada where twins, Trace and Payton, 10 years old, were born.

Ian attends Meigs Middle School where he participated on the soccer team and golf team. Ian served on the the Children of the Court for Captain Billy Bowlegs LIV Dan Perri and Queen Bobbi Nelson. Trace and Payton attend Cinco Baptist School. They served on the Children of the Court for Captain Billy Bowlegs LV Bruce Marshall and Queen Nyla Starr.

DeDe retired from being an Audiologist to becoming a full time mom taxi and supporter of her children in their daily activities ranging from drum and cello lessons to soccer and scouts. DeDe also volunteers her time at Cinco Baptist School and teaches Religious Education at St. Mary Catholic Church. DeDe's hobbies include playing tennis, camping with family and having lunch with friends. DeDe is also a member of St. Mary Catholic Church.

DeDe and Todd were on Honor Guard for Captain Billy LIII Brock Fisher and his Queen Kim Battiste.



Charlie & Cindy Potts

First Mate & First Mistress, 57

Charlie and Cindy Potts have been honored to be the First Mate and Mistress for Captain Billy, the Queen, Honor Guard, and entire Krewe of the 57th year of Bowlegs.

They joined the Krewe in December 2002 and served on the Honor Guard of Capt. Billy XLIX, Frank Robbins in 2003 – 2004. Charlie has been honored to serve as a board member each year since joining the Krewe and as the First Vice President for Capt. Billy LV, Bruce Marshall.

As the child of a military family Charlie traveled the world before his father retired from the Air Force in 1972 choosing Ft. Walton Beach as their permanent home. He attended Ft. Walton Beach High School, Okaloosa Walton Community College, and University of West Florida.

He opened Goldsmith Jewelers in 1983 and completed his degree as a Graduate Gemologist shortly afterward.

Charlie is very active in the local community. He has been in Rotary from 1994 to the present and served as their president in 2001. For twenty two years he has been a member of the All Sports Association, having served as President in 2000. Charlie also serves on the board of the Wuerffel Trophy, and the Mental Health Association.

Charlie had the distinct privilege to serve as the Honorary Commander of the 86th Fighter Weapons Squadron “Combat Hammer” at Eglin Air Force Base from Aug 2008 to Sept 2009. Flying in an F16, Charlie was able to cross off a top “bucket list” item which has been a dream of his since childhood. But the greater experience was being able to get to know the incredible men and women of Combat Hammer and to see up close the dedication and professionalism they exhibit everyday defending our nation and keeping us safe.

He is an avid sports fan and mostly enjoys college football. Go Noles!

Cindy is a TRUE native of Ft. Walton Beach. She was actually born in Ft. Walton Beach. She attended Choctawhatchee High School and Okaloosa Walton Community College.

After marrying Charlie, Cindy decided to see the world as a tour escort but found her true passion in caring for animals. She proudly participated in several HSUS coordinated animal rescues before finding her dream job as the Practice Manager and Veterinary Nurse for Emerald Coast Animal Hospital.

Cindy is a past member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast and served on the Board of Directors for Panhandle Animal Welfare Society.

Both Charlie and Cindy have a special place in their heart for four-legged children, they currently have one dog, two cats and two bunnies.

As First Mate & Mistress LVII, Charlie and Cindy have truly had an incredible year of fun and friendship with the “Krewe in Blue”. This year has “Slashed ‘n’ Burned” great memories which they will treasure forever.



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



Bowlegs History



Ahoy! Mateys, hear ye the tale of the pirate, Billy Bowlegs! William Augustus Bowles was a remarkable adventurer who possessed a boundless and ambitious vision equipped with a charming personality, leadership brilliance, and a superior strength of will. This young and handsome colonist was born on the Maryland frontier in 1763. He was raised a loyalist to the British crown, accepting an ensign commission as a British Naval Officer at the age of 16. He fought in the American Revolutionary War with distinction. Following the war, he was transferred to Jamaica, and then, on to a British regiment in Pensacola, Florida.

At this point in his young thrilling life, Bowles broke from traditional bonds and, forcefully, insulted a senior officer; disavowed the military life; and deserted. He sought refuge with the Creek Indians; adopted their culture and language; and married a chief's daughter. These times were consumed with a power struggle between England, Spain, and America for control of the Gulf coast and its access to the sea. Bowles envisioned great opportunity in this struggle for power and wealth. In 1781, he returned to Pensacola with a war party to aid the British in defending their garrison against the Spanish. The British lost and surrendered. Bowles survived and was evacuated to New York. This initiative gained him a British pardon. Bowles was then sent to the Bahamas where, because of his cultural and linguistic knowledge of the Creek Indians, he established a commercial relationship with the Bahamian governor, John Connolly. The commercial interest was to arm the Creek Indians to fight the Spanish. He returned to the Creeks, but did not give them all he had promised; used them along with his crew to sack warehouses at the Spanish fort at St. Marks; left the Creeks little; and departed with most of the booty. A bounty was immediately placed on his head by the Spanish. Seeking to negotiate the establishment of an independent Muscogee state, Bowles was invited to a meeting with the Spanish governor of Louisiana and West Florida in New Orleans, which was a trap. He was captured and remained in Spanish custody, being moved frequently: Havana, Madrid, and Manila. While being moved to another prison, wily "Billy Bowlegs" escaped to Sierra Leone, a British colony from where he reached London and was given a hero's welcome.

Billy Bowlegs (Bowles) returned for a third time to Northwest Florida in 1799. He was centrally instrumental in forming the Republic of Muscogee (1799 – 1803), simultaneously, pitted against the sovereignty of the United States and Spain. The location of the Republic encompassed the region of Northwest Florida to the Bay of Appalachia and the territory that surrounds Tallahassee. After his history with the Creeks, many mistrusted him. As leader of the Muscogee nation, Bowlegs declared war on Spain in 1800. Bowles again attacked, and this time conquered, the St. Mark's fort. This victory was short lived. The Spanish recaptured the fort and put a large bounty on Billy Bowlegs' head. He hid in the Muscogee lands. He gradually lost the confidence of the Creeks. He was finally betrayed and captured by a rival Creek faction in the swamps surrounding Choctawhatchee Bay, where tales and legends abound to this day of Billy Bowlegs' buried treasure. He was sent to El Morro Castle where he died in 1805, at the approximate age of 42. His legacy was one of adventure and daring excitement.

The memory of William Augustus Bowles rings true in the annual Billy Bowlegs' festival. To the Emerald Coast, Billy Bowlegs leaves us with exciting pirate lore, great adventure, and buried treasure.

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We are the Krewe of Bowlegs and we live "In Preservation of Piracy"!

57th Honor Guard



*James and Diane
Baughman*

James and Diane are both local natives who graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School and The University Of South Alabama. James, the rebellious one, played lead guitar in a high school rock band, before earning his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. Diane, the studious one, graduated with honors from high school and college, earning her B.S. degree in Physical Therapy. The high school sweethearts tied the knot after college, embarked on their careers in Mobile, Alabama, ran aground for a time in St. Petersburg, Florida, and finally dropped anchor back in Fort Walton Beach in 1993.

James has worked as a Design Engineer in both the commercial and military sectors, and started his own consulting firm, Gulfview Research, in 1991. Diane has worked over 25 years as a Physical Therapist, but now runs the financial operations of Gulfview Research. James and Diane enjoy spending time together boating, golfing, snow skiing, and riding their Harleys.

Bart Begley is from the Washington, DC area but is firmly planted in Niceville, FL. He has over 24 years in the solid waste industry and has worked for the top 3 companies but he is better known for his own ventures. He last company was the 36th largest US based solid waste company, selling the company in March of 2011. He started a new consulting company called Brolin Environmental, LLC.

Allison Begley was born Allison Lupold, in Northern Central PA. She attended the University of Pittsburgh, then Bradford School of Business to study Travel. After meeting Bart, she decided to pursue a Career in the Hotel Industry in Washington, DC! Having landed in Bluewater Bay, Alli decided to conquer her true passion fitness. Alli started T3 CrossFit and opened her first CrossFit gym in January of this year.

The couple has two children, Brock 8 & Kaylin 6.



Bart and Alli Begley



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Shea Brannan is from Rogers, Arkansas. He attended the United States Air Force Academy and returned to his Razorback roots for medical school. He is now an Orthopaedic Surgeon at Eglin AFB. Shea is a veteran of multiple deployments. Last summer he deployed to Afghanistan and proudly represented the KOB in parts unknown.

Holly grew up in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a degree in Elementary Education. In 1999, Holly moved to Florida and began teaching at Longwood Elementary School. It was at Longwood where she met many of her dearest Florida friends and fellow Bowlegs members.

Together they love spending time with their four kids. Weekends are spent following their beloved Razorbacks throughout the South during football season. The family regularly attends Niceville United Methodist Church.

The Bluewater couple has four children: Mason (9), Parker (8), Elle Grace (2), and Ema Kate (1).



Shea and Holly Brannan



Bob and Carol Carter

While attending Georgia Tech and working in the Delta Jet Base in 1961, Bob met a flight instructor with a Cessna 172. This ultimately catapulted Bob into the career of his dreams. With 36 years of service, Bob retired as an international pilot on the Lockheed L1011. In 1994, Bob and his wife Carol moved from Kennewick, Georgia to Fort Walton Beach. The couple have two sons, Rob and John, and four grandchildren.

Carol is a native of Birmingham, Alabama and attended Samford University. While there she was a member of ZTA Sorority, Sweetheart of Sigma Nu Fraternity, and was chosen to be on Cover Girl Magazine's collegiate board representing the Southeast.

Her career included 27 years with General Motors where she filled accountant and branch secretary positions. Her love of making floral decorations led her to form her own business "The Christmas Carol". While a member of the Krewe of Iris in New Orleans, she and Bob were in the Royal Court in 2002. She is presently a member of Republican Women Okaloosa Federated and has serving on their executive board.

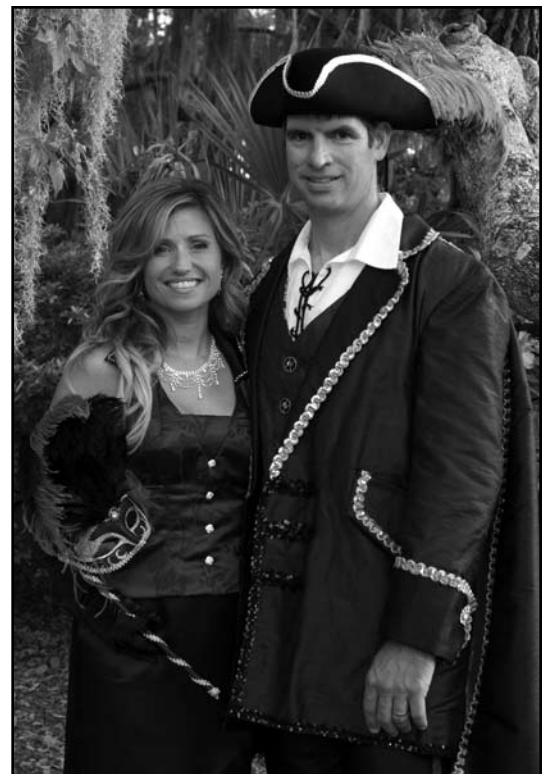
57th Honor Guard



Bob and Debbie Cordier

Bob and Debbie have been connected to the water in one way or another for most of their married life. After graduating from the University of Cincinnati he moved around the country working at different amusement and water parks. Debbie settled with her family in Greensboro, NC. Considering the miles traveled it was fortune that they would meet. Bob left a park in Virginia and took a job at a park in Greensboro. Debbie answered a blind ad for an open sales position at the same park the next year. When the opportunity opened to come to Destin they decided the time was right to set sail and move one more time. Now they spend their days raising Lindsay, Robby and Brian. They are involved with several charity and social organizations but on weekends they can be found on their boat either beached at Norriego Point, swimming at Crab Island or pulling fishing lines around the Gulf.

Andy was born and raised in Lakeland, Florida. Andy is a graduate of Appalachian State University, in Boone, NC. He and Kristie met while working for NCSU and TVA. Kristie is from Albermarle, NC and a graduate of Lees McRee College with a degree in Environmental Biology and worked for NCSU at the Water Quality Group through the NC Cooperative Extension Service. In 2003, Kristie and Andy moved here from Wilmington, NC to be closer to family. They currently own the Hershey's ice cream store in Bluewater Bay. Kristie is a member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast. Andy has a son, Andrew, 15 and they have 2 daughters, Cecelia, 6 and Sophia, 4. They enjoy snow sports, diving, fishing, traveling, sailing and occasionally pillaging and plundering.



Andy and Kristie Edwards



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Born in Lexington, KY Chris has called the Emerald Coast home since 1985. He graduated from Choctawhatchee High School in 1996. He received a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Troy University and a Master's degree in Architecture from the University of South Florida. He currently works at Stokes-Lambert Architectural, Inc. Chris regularly takes advantage of all the Emerald Coast has to offer by hunting, fishing, and golfing in his spare time.

Lauren is a Florida native. Born in Sarasota, she spent her childhood in Jacksonville before attending Florida State University. There she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and earned a degree in Early Childhood Education. This past May she graduated from Arkansas State University with a Master's degree in Educational Leadership. She is currently employed by the Okaloosa County School District as a Literacy Coach. She enjoys early morning runs with the couple's two dogs.



Chris and Lauren Goodpaster



Kevin and Deanna Kramer

A native of Fort Walton Beach Kevin has Krewe piracy in his blood. Kevin is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School then shortly after attending Troy State University. Kevin is one of the top Real Estate agents with with ResortQuest Real Estate of Florida. Kevin also has a passion for coaching youth baseball in Shalimar. Kevin is a member of the National Association of Realtors, Florida Association of Realtors and Emerald Coast Association of Realtors.

Deanna grew up in Oregon Illinois, a small town outside of Chicago then moved to Destin in 1998. Deanna is stylist at YaYa's Salon in Destin and as a stylist she always stays current on new styles and trends and recently attended the International hair show in New York.

Deanna and Kevin enjoy living life to the fullest. They both give back to many local organizations and charities. The couples home is in Destin where they raise their 3 year old daughter Ava Grace.

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Gina & Jimmy Lee have been living here on the Emerald coast since 2002, and have decided to put down permanent roots. After USAF assignments on five of seven continents, they know a great place to live when they see one! Gina, a Florida native born in St Pete, was raised in NY and graduate from Rochester Institute of Technology. Jimmy Lee, more commonly known by his Air Force callsign (nickname) "Tater", was born and raised on a farm in central Georgia. The couple met in 1980 at a formal ball at the Air Force Academy where Tater graduated in 1981. They married in 1984 and enjoyed the military life until 2009 when Tater retired from his career as an A-10A & F-16 fighter pilot. The couple now looks forward to their next chapter in life, here on the beautiful Emerald Coast.

Tater and Gina Langley

Bobby McBride first dropped anchor in Fort Walton Beach in 1987 when he was assigned to Eglin AFB. He graduated from the UWF and taught at Ruckel Middle School from 1996 until activated in 2001 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He is an Air Reserve Technician at Duke Field, FL and has just returned from a Middle East deployment, serving seven times since 2002.

Amy is a Fort Walton Beach native, graduated from Choctawhatchee High School, has a BA from the University of South Alabama, MBA from University of West Florida, and a Juris Doctor from Cumberland School of Law. She is an attorney and family law mediator and is the President Elect of ABWA-Emerald Coast Chapter and their 2011 Woman of the Year.

Amy and Bobby have two children, Kathryn, 18 and Collier, 8. They enjoy spending time with family and friends following Florida State football, boating, and motorcycling.



Bobby and Amy McBride



Act 1

Slash & Burn

Prelude: Slide show of LVII pictures

Emcee - Michael Gates, Captain Billy Bowlegs LII

Captain Billy Bowlegs LVII - Mark C. Siner

Queen of Bowlegs LVII - DeDe Bolger

First Mate and Mistress LVII - Charlie and Cindy Potts

2011-2012 PRINCESSES AND PRIVATEERS

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| Clay Crews | Harrison Freeman |
| Alexandra Henderson | Sadie Szucs |
| Stephanie Laushine | Kathryn McBride |
| Kelsie McGrail | Casey Mills |
| Matthew Ritter | Rachel Roberson |
| Megan West | |

2011-2012 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

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| Kendall Ard | Calvin Boole |
| Grace Anne Clark | Will Garvie |
| Kelly Holguin | Blake Stoltz |
| Trace Bolger | Peyton Bolger |
| Ian Bolger | McLaren Siner |
| Bentley Siner | Cooper Siner |

2011-2012 HONOR GUARD

James & Diane Baughman
Bart & Alli Begley
Shea & Holly Brannan
Bob & Carol Carter
Bob & Debbie Cordier
Andy & Kristie Edwards
Chris & Lauren Goodpaster
Kevin & Deanna Kramer
Tater & Gina Langley
Bobby & Amy McBride

Special Recognition

Captain's Lackey
Ashley Siner

Queen's Lackey
Todd Bolger

Act 2

Relentless Renegades

Emcee: Tom Conner

Presentation of the 2012 ñ 2013 Princesses and Privateers

Introduction of the 2012 ñ 2013 Honor Guard

Introduction of the First Mate and First Mistress LVIII

Departure of the First Mate and First Mistress LVII

Introduction of the 2012 ñ 2013 Children of the Court

Arrival of Captain Billy Bowlegs LVIII

Departure of Captain Billy Bowlegs LVII and his Queen

Arrival of the Queen of Bowlegs LVIII

The Unmasking of Captain Billy Bowlegs LVIII and his Queen

Proclamation

Group Photography *

Recessional *

* Please Remain Seated Until After Recessional







57th Krewe of Bowlegs Board

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Queen of Bowlegs 57
First Mate 57
First Mistress 57
Captain's Lackey
Queen's Lackey
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2nd VP
Treasurer
Secretary
Executive Secretary
Parliamentarian

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DeDe Bolger
Charlie Potts
Cindy Potts
Ashley Siner
Todd Bolger
TC Herman
Gary McMorro
Gerry Chalker
Andy Corbin
Helen & Bobby Spencer
Harry Barr

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Website
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Mike Gates
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John Wesson
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Tom Conner
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Jim Fish
Les Fleischer

John Graczyk
Todd Harrell
Rick Harris
Jimmy Henderson
Don Hutson
Brad Keller
Bill Kilpatrick
Bill Kleinhelter
Danny Linn
Kevin Loch
Ray McGovern
Harry McNutt
Bob McTyeire

Ryan Montalto
Kevin O'Brien
Steve Peterson
Mickey Shawbitz
Gene Smith
Jamie Smith
Ken Smith
Marc Starr
Roger Tucker
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Behind The Scenes

Behind the Scenes of 57

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| Coronation Pageant Chairman..... | Bill Kilpatrick |
| Coronation Co-Chairman..... | Tim Perry |
| Coronation Back Stage Director..... | Christina Kilpatrick |
| Coronation Stage Director..... | Cristi Perry |
| Act I Script..... | Captain Billy Bowlegs LVII |
| Coronation Music..... | Gordon Starr |
| Coronation Program..... | Mike Wallace |
| NWFSC Mattie Kelly Arts Center Director..... | Dr. Cliff Herron |
| NWFSC Mattie Kelly Arts Center Technical Director..... | Bob Whitaker |

Krewe of Bowlegs 57 Acknowledgements

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| Captain Billy Bowlegs 57 Costume..... | Ms. Chong Cromwell, Assibang, Ft Walton Beach, FL |
| Queen's Gown..... | Ms. Chong Cromwell, Assibang, Ft Walton Beach, FL |
| Queen's Train and Collar..... | Timothy Ellzey, Bal Masque' Artwerks, Mobile, AL |
| Queen's Crown, Medallion, Earrings..... | Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections, Mobile, AL |
| First Mate 57 Costume..... | Ms. Chong Cromwell, Assibang, Ft Walton Beach, FL |
| First Mistress 57 Costume..... | Ms. Pauline Findley, Ft Walton Beach, FL |
| First Mistress Jewelry..... | Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections, Mobile, AL |
| Honor Guard Men's Costumes..... | Samai's Sewing & Alterations, Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| Honor Guard Women's Costumes..... | Ms. Chong Cromwell, Assibang, Ft Walton Beach, FL |
| Children of the Court Costumes..... | Ms. Chong Cromwell, Assibang, Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| Krewe Photographer..... | Becky McCoy, Krewe of Bowlegs, Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| 57 Logo Design..... | Pete Sintes, Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| Other Supporting Businesses..... | Josette's, Biloxi, MS; Margie's Sew Much Fun, Crestview; Stitch FX; Gulf Reflections; Armstrong's Printing; A2Z Specialty Advertising; Simply Elegant; all of Ft. Walton Beach, FL |

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| Captain Billy Bowlegs 58 Costume.... | Ms. Chong Crowell, Assibang Sewing, Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| Queen's Gown..... | Linda Dooley Sullivan, Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| Queen's Train & Collar..... | Timothy Ellzey, Bal Masque' Artwerks, Mobile, AL |
| Queen's Crown, Medallion, Earrings..... | Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collection, Mobile, AL |
| First Mate 58 Costume..... | Ms. Chong Crowell, Assibang Sewing, Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| First Mistress 58 Costume..... | Delores Shear, Crestview, FL |
| First Mistress & Honor Guard Jewelry..... | Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collection, Mobile, AL |
| Honor Guard Costumes..... | Ms. Chong Crowell, Assibang Sewing, Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| Children of the Court Costumes..... | Samai's Sewing & Alterations, Ft. Walton Beach, FL |
| 58 Logo Design..... | Brian Rightley, Graphic Artist |
| Other Supporting Businesses --- | Margie's Sew Much Fun, Crestview; Josette's, Biloxi; Ely's Fabrics, Mobile; Stitch FX, A2Z Specialty Advertising, Moreland Graphics, Armstrong's Printing, Image Printing, Scott Schaeffler, Gulf Reflections, Simply Elegant, all of FWB, FL and White Sands Party Bus of Destin |

Princesses & Privateers



Clay Thomas Crews
Son of Joey & Beverly Crews,
52nd Queen of Bowlegs



Harrison Michael Freeman
Son of Mike & Yvonne Freeman



Alexandra Gail Henderson
Daughter of Jody & Cheryl
Henderson



Stephanie Rose Laushine
Daughter of Steve & Sue
Laushine



Kathryn Elizabeth McBride
Daughter of Bobby & Amy
McBride



Kelsie Michelle McGrail
Daughter of Michael &
Sabrina McGrail

Princesses & Privateers



Casey Lynn Mills
Daughter of Randy & Lynn
Mills



Matthew Brendan Ritter
Son of Matt & Tammy Ritter



Rachel Lindsey Roberson
Daughter of Jim & Amy Roberson



Sadie Allison Szucs
Daughter of Scott and Allison
Szucs and granddaughter of
Jim & Irene Holstead



Patricia Megan West
Daughter of Charles & Lynn
West





Children of the Court



(Photographed from left to right), **Cooper Siner**, Son of Mark and Ashley Siner, **McLaren Siner**, Daughter of Mark and Ashley Siner, **Bentley Siner**, Daughter of Mark and Ashley Siner, **Peyton Bolger**, Daughter of Todd and DeDe Bolger, **Trace Bolger**, Son of Todd and DeDe Bolger, **Ian Bolger**, Son of Todd and DeDe Bolger



(Photographed from left to right), **Grace Anne Clark**, Daughter of Jason and Wendy Clark, **Calvin Boole**, Son of Jason and Sandy Boole, **Kendall Ard**, Daughter of Rob and Kathy Ard, **Blake Stoltz**, Son of Mike and Allison Stoltz, **Kelly Holguin**, Daughter of John and Keri Holguin, **Will Garvie**, Son of Joe and Catherine Garvie





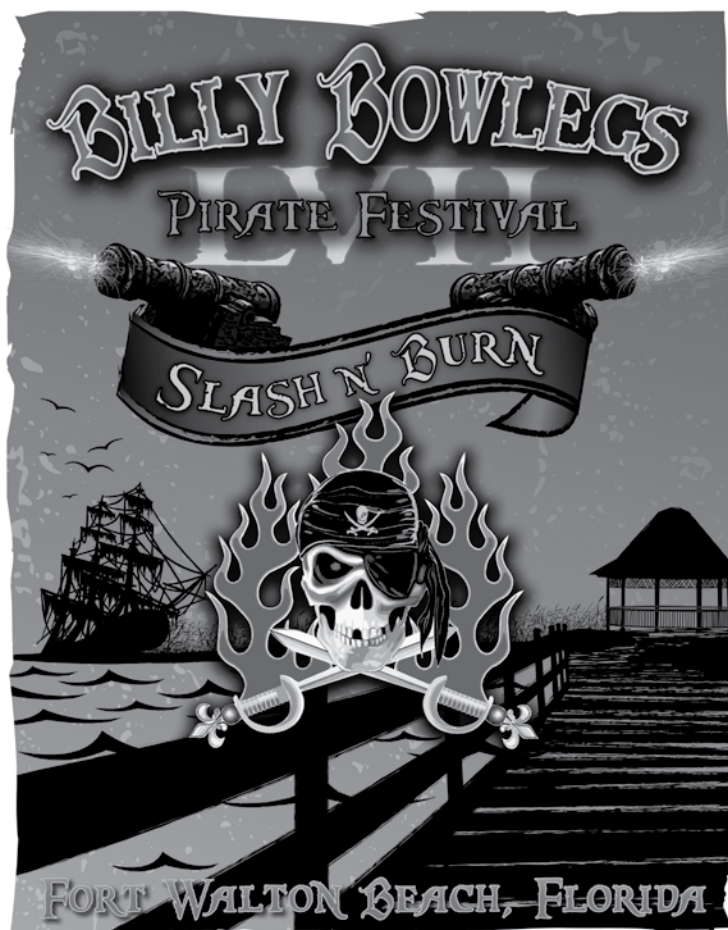




Tribute to the Community

The original purpose of the Krewe of Bowlegs was to promote tourism in the Fort Walton Beach area. For the past 57 years, we have continued to fulfill that objective along with the City of Fort Walton Beach, the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, and other supporting organizations. As a result, the Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival has grown to become one of the largest and best known festivals in the Southeast. The Friday night Skirmish and Saturday Pirate Landing are so well known that they attract thousands of spectators both on the water as well as on the land. Like the past 56 years, the Krewe of Bowlegs was once again successful in taking over the City of Fort Walton Beach. The Mayor and his militia put up a good fight but were ultimately defeated by the "Krewe in Blue" along with their out-of-town Krewe allies. Great fun was had by all in the process. The Krewe of Bowlegs is grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this spectacular festival and commends the organizations that make it all happen. The Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, led by its president, Ted Corcoran, along the Bowlegs Pirate Festival Committee, and the entire Chamber staff are the major contributors to the success of the festival. Thanks to the City of Fort Walton Beach and Mayor Mike Anderson, for participating in and supporting the festival. We would also like to thank all the emergency management

and law enforcement agencies, including the Okaloosa Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Coast Guard (and Auxiliary) and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for all their hard work to maintain safety during the festival. A special thanks to the Northwest Florida State College and the staff at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center for providing first-class facilities which enables us to put on such a great coronation pageant. Lastly, the Krewe of Bowlegs would like to thank the community of Fort Walton Beach and all the out-of-town visitors who attended the Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival. We hope you enjoyed it and look forward to your return for next year's festival.



In Preservation of Piracy,

Mark C. Siner

Captain Billy Bowlegs LVII





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