

Krewe of Bowlegs

presents

“Relentless Renegades”



June 8, 2013
Mattie Kelly Arts Center
Northwest Florida State College



Message from Captain Billy 58



Welcome to the 59th Annual Krewe of Bowlegs Coronation Pageant. It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve the Krewe of Bowlegs as the 58th Captain. The "Relentless Renegades" embarked upon an exciting adventure last year at this time with heart-filled aspirations to surpass all expectations for the best of times ever! Walt Disney once said "If you can imagine it, you can do it". The "Relentless Renegades" imagined it and we did it! Our voyage filled with exciting parties and parades, as well as traveling to distant festivals to share in their flavor of fun, has returned us to our home port. This is not a sad moment for us, but rather a pleasant moment of reflection of all the great memories of our very special year. Our excitement now focuses on the greatness of the Bowlegs Krewe bringing forth a new leadership with its intriguing motto "Old Pirates Never Die"!

As Captain, my firm belief is that the uniqueness and remarkable strength of our Krewe lies in each and every one of us. It is not only in the party and parading times, but also when we work together preparing for activities and when we selflessly help each other in crisis times. Yes, we are truly a family who cares for each other. It has been my humble expectation, as the Krewe's Captain, that we have upheld that tradition this past year and my hope is that this tradition always remains in our beloved Krewe of Bowlegs.

It has been a distinct honor to serve with these pirates and wenches on this exhilarating 58th year journey. Our Darlin' Queen, Beth Chalker, whose southern charm, eternal smile and a genuine caring spirit for all of our Krewe and their families illuminated the year. Our First Mate and First Mistress, Gary and Tracy McMorrow, whose profound Krewe knowledge, hard charging spirit, and "can do" attitude kept the Bowlegs' spirit strong in not only our Honor Guard, but the entire Krewe. The Queen's husband, Gerry, always provided undying love and care of our Queen, as well as a great sense of humor that we all needed throughout the year when times were compressed with much to accomplish. My wife, Sharon, provided organizational and computer talent with innumerable tasks that kept the 58th ship sailing a straight and true course. I might also add she gave me inspiration with eternal patience. My most heartfelt thanks go out to all these very special compatriots.

The 58th Honor Guard definitely is relentless. They have, over the course of the year, bonded into a highly motivated close knit team who was always there to support the Krewe's activities. The innovative and imaginative talent was remarkably evident. They have become outstanding Krewe ambassadors.

I want to recognize the following for their vital contributions to the success of this year: Mark and Ashley Siner, Captain Billy 57 and Lackey 57, for their valuable advice; Don Hutson, 1st VP for party oversight and coordination; Charles West, 2nd VP for parade oversight and coordination; Matt Ritter, Treasurer; Mike Wallace, Computer Activities Manager, Videographer, and Coronation Program Designer; Gordon Starr, Pit Crew Boss; Bob Strauss, Transportation Chief; Jack Godwin, Newsletter Editor and Publisher; and Helen Spencer, Executive Secretary. The Executive Board, as well as all the activity chiefs and their committees, contributed greatly to making this past year very special.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the Krewe family who have been present in large numbers to support all the Bowlegs' activities this past year.

I wish Captain Billy LIX and his court much success and happiness in the coming year of "Old Pirates Never Die"!



Rick Harris

Captain Billy Bowlegs, 58

In 1983, when Captain Billy 29 (XXIX), Chris Johnson, offered Rick membership in the Krewe of Bowlegs, he accepted. During the last thirty years in the Krewe, Rick never envisioned that he would ultimately be offered the responsibility and honor of being the Krewe leader, Captain Billy. Over the years, his love and devotion to the Krewe has grown with every year of membership.

Rick served the Krewe as a member of the Bowlegs Mortar/Fireworks team for over 15 years; chaired many party and parade events; and served in many Bowlegs board positions including Krewe Historian, as well as First Vice-President for Captain Billy 56 (LVI) Tony Gilligan. Rick and his wife, Sharon, served on the Honor Guard of Captain Billy 51 (LI), Dr. Keith Amiel. Of note historically, Kenny, Rick's older son, served as Medallion Bearer for Captain Billy 29.



Rick is both a retired U.S. Army Officer, serving most of his career in the Special Operations community, as well as a retired Federal Law Enforcement Officer with the U.S. Department of Justice. He is a graduate of Florida State University with a B.A. degree in Spanish and French, as well as B.S. and M.S. degrees in Psychology. Rick is an FSU Alumni Association Life Member and a Silver Chief Seminole Booster. His organization affiliations include life membership in the Association of the U.S. Army, Military Officers Association of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion. He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, as well as a Shriner. Recently, Rick was selected to be the Board President of the Okaloosa/Walton Mental Health Association.

Sharon was born and raised in Southwest Missouri. Her graduation from the College of the Ozarks in Criminal Justice Administration initiated a 25-year career with the U.S. Department of Justice. She served at duty stations in Missouri, Arizona, and Florida. She is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Niceville, and is a past president of the St. Paul's women's group. She presently serves as a congregational advocate for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Sharon is an active life member of the C of O Alumni Association where she has been received into the Benefactor, Founder, and Sponsor societies. Sharon is also a member of IMPACT 100 locally.

Rick's two sons are Kenny & Jon. Kenny is a retired U.S. Naval officer who resides in Tennessee with his wife, Dana, and three daughters, Dakota, Demi, and Daphne. He is a graduate of San Diego State and earned an M.B.A. at the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California. Jon is an electrical engineer who graduated from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana. He is employed at Eglin AFB. Jon has a daughter, Kaylee.

Beth Chalker

Queen of Bowlegs, 58



Beth was born in Birmingham, Alabama and moved to Shalimar, Florida in 1997 due to a job transfer with her husband. Beth began volunteering at Longwood Elementary School where Rebecca attended and soon was employed there by the Okaloosa County School District as a Media Aide in the Library and she continues to serve in that capacity today. Beth attended The University of Alabama at Birmingham Dental Assisting School and worked in dentistry for over 26 years before moving to Shalimar. Beth has volunteered in various neighborhood fund raisers for the Leukemia Society, American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, March of Dimes, and the American Heart Association.

Beth has been married to William G. (Gerry) Chalker for 25 years and they have one child, Rebecca E. Chalker. Rebecca is a graduate of Florida State University and now works for Physician's License Consulting located in Tallahassee.

Gerry is a Program Consultant with TSA Consulting Group, Inc., a provider of retirement plan compliance and administration services to 403(b) and 457(b) eligible employers. Gerry graduated from Auburn University in 1971 and is an avid Auburn fan. After graduation, he was commissioned an Infantry Officer in the U. S. Army and served 13 years in the U. S. Army Reserves. He is active in the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club and has served the Emerald Coast Auburn Club and the Boys & Girls Club of the Emerald Coast.

Beth and Gerry joined the Krewe of Bowlegs in 2000 serving Captain Billy "XLVI" Phil Blumer and Queen Lynne Amiel as Honor Guard. For the Fiftieth year of Bowlegs, they were asked to serve again as Honor Guard for Captain Billy "L" Tim Ray and Queen Jaciel Robbins. They have served in various capacities on the Boards of all Captains since joining the Krewe. Rebecca served on the Children of the Court for Captain Billy "XLVII" Tom Dlabal and Queen Jeannie Roberts. She also served as a Princess for Captain Billy "LIII" Brock Fisher and Queen Kim Battiste.

Serving as Queen for Krewe 58 has been an adventure filled with great people, fun travels, and priceless memories. From the cold of Minnesota to the palms of Bradenton, the Krewe has had a tremendous following. I am proud to call the 25 that served with me my family and sincerely thank all of you and the Krewe for working so hard to make my role such a true pleasure. I sincerely thank all who have made this journey with me.





Gary & Tracy McMorrow

First Mate & First Mistress, 58

First Mate Gary (aka Buckwheat) migrated from Minnesota to warmer weather when his family moved to Ft. Walton Beach in the mid-60's. After graduating from Choctawhatchee High School, he began a string of entrepreneurial ventures that has ultimately ended with creating GTM Enterprises, a sewing manufacturing business in Crestview, as well as purchasing the family-owned rental business that has serviced the local area for over 40 years. He is a longterm member of the local Elks Lodge and Knights of Columbus and has given countless hours and held many leadership positions over the years with the Okaloosa County Development Council, Okaloosa County Affordable Housing Advisory Board, St. Mary School Advisory Board and the Augustus Bowles Museum. Although he supports and enjoys all sports, his one true allegiance is to Florida State University.

First Mistress Tracy grew up in Crestview and is a graduate of Crestview High School. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida, where she held many leadership roles in Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity as a "Little Sister", Kappa Epsilon Pharmacy Sorority, and Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Fraternity. She is a past President of the Crestview Jr. Service League and is currently a member of Escambia County Pharmacy Association and Impact 100. After several years of clinical work in her field, she settled down as the managing partner of a specialty pharmacy in Crestview that services the Panhandle of Florida and Alabama. Unlike her husband, she bleeds orange and blue.



In spite of their divided household, the First Mate and Mistress have been married for over 20 years and have been blessed with two sons. The family is active members of St. Mary Church and School, where Gary also attended elementary school and both boys graduated from and currently Altar Serve. For fun, they enjoy all things water and posing as pirates. The family has served the Krewe in many capacities since 2002 beginning with XLIX Honor Guard under Captain, Frank Robbins and Queen, Alexis Tibbetts. Their sons, Robert, 16, served with the Children of the Court under the 50th Captain, Tim Ray and Queen, Jaciel Robbins, and James, 13, served under the 51st Captain, Keith Amiel, and Queen, Debbie Buchanan. Both boys love the Krewe of Bowlegs and stepped up their pirating game this year as LVIII Children of the Court and have been commonly referred to as the 2nd and 3rd Mates of the Krewe! Gary and Tracy would like to thank their many friends, pirate and otherwise, for their tireless support this year. It has truly been an honor to serve and an outstanding experience for the entire family!

Krewe

Captain Billy Bowlegs

Queen of Bowlegs

1st Mate & 1st Mistress

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 & Amaryllis 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 Dreadin
XXXVI	W. Herbert 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
LV	Bruce Marshall	Nyla Starr	Tim & Cristi Perry
LVI	Tony Gilligan	Charlotte Boyt	Ken & Nancy Watson
LVII	Mark C. Siner	DeDe Bolger	Charlie & Cindy Potts
LVIII	Rick Harris	Beth Chalker	Gary & Tracy McMorrow



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"!

58th Honor Guard



Ron and Kelly
Broughton

Ron, born in Monroe, MI, always had his sights set on flying. He attended the US Air Force Academy and finished his degree at Ohio State University. Helicopters became his chariot. After entering AF Special Operations Command, multiple assignments in Europe and Asia took him literally around the world. He has flown combat missions in Bosnia, Iraq and Africa, retiring in 2005. He works for Jackson Hewitt Tax Service and volunteers at the Hurlburt Field Tax Center. After graduating, Kelly, a Eugene, OR native, hurried off to Europe to start her Air Force career as an Emergency Medical Technician. After 24 years of globetrotting, she retired and settled down with Ron in Navarre, FL. Kelly is a beauty advisor for Lancome and together, they own a Laser Tag business in Provo, Utah. The Broughtons share 3 children, Nick, 25, Alisha, 19, who served as a Princess under Capt. Billy LVI, Tony Gilligan, and Steeler, 17. They enjoy boating, RVing and their newest fun - Pirating!

Chris was born and raised in Dothan, Alabama and graduated from University of South Alabama with a degree in Physical Therapy. He currently specializes in orthopedics and vestibular rehab therapy in the outpatient physical therapy clinic at Sacred Heart Hospital. Beck is a native of the Mississippi Delta. She is the owner of BE Events, a local event planning company. Beck also serves on the inaugural Board of Directors of Share the Shelter, a local non-profit that raises money for human and animal shelters in the area. The Englands first met when Beck needed physical therapy and Chris was her Physical Therapist. Needless to say, she became his lifelong patient and partner! Together, they live in Santa Rosa Beach and have 3 daughters: Renee, 12; Judith Marie, 4; and Ann Elise, 3; who keep them very busy!!! The England family attends Destiny Worship Center and enjoys traveling, fishing, spending time on the water, hunting, and SEC Football (Alabama & Ole Miss to be specific!!).



Chris and Beck England



58th Honor Guard

Ben, a native of Fort Walton, is a business attorney and partner with Keefe, Anchors & Gordon, and serves on the local board of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Ben received his B.A. from Vanderbilt University and his law degree from Washington & Lee University, both with honors. Ben's wife, Amanda, received her law degree and B.A. from the University of Florida, both with honors and as valedictorian for her undergraduate degree. Ben practiced law with King & Spalding in D.C., and Amanda was an attorney with the Department of Justice and prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney. Before taking leave to devote time to her children, Amanda was special prosecutor for the State Attorney. She is active with the Family Visitation Center, the Bench and Bar Professionalism Committee, the Junior League, and Impact 100. The Gordons enjoy playing pirate with their two small children, Penelope and Leo, and look forward to many more years of pirating with the Krewe and their fellow Renegades. Ben's parents, Ben and Carole Gordon, served on the Honor Guard of Capt. Billy XXV, the late Bob Blizzard.



Ben and Amanda Gordon



Jim and Roberta Harris

Jim and Roberta moved from the wintry climes of Indianapolis to retire in sunny Mary Esther in the fall of 1998. Jim was born and raised in Speedway, Indiana and earned his BS degree from General Motor's Institute in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering and his MBA from Butler University. Jim's career spans 30 years as a design engineer for Allison Gas Turbine and Rolls Royce. Roberta is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio and earned her BA degree in Philosophy with a minor in Theology from Indiana University. Roberta was a technical writer for a subsidiary of Dow Chemical. This intrepid couple met while Jim was piloting the jump plane for Roberta's first skydive. It was certainly love at first leap. Combined, the couple has over 1000 successful jumps. Today Jim is the Chairman and Treasurer for the Florosa Fire District and still enjoys motorcycles and flying. The couple spends their spare time traveling the world, sailing and being pirates. They have fond memories of their year on the Honor Guard with warm memories of their trip to the frozen tundra of St. Paul.

58th Honor Guard



John and Ronnie Kokis

John and Rungsima (Ronnie) Kokis both moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1976 with their parents and never left. Both graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School, John in 1987 and Ronnie in 1986. While both attended the same schools since 1981, they did not meet until after graduation and have been together ever since then. They have 3 sons, Alex, 21, Austin, 17, a senior at FWBHS, and their newest addition, Parker Eliot who was born on New Year's Eve 2012. John is a senior level designer for a local defense contractor and Ronnie is the owner of a wedding and photography business. Ronnie has a history with the Krewe that dates back to 1985 as her father Ret. Col. Jerome Kippenberger (deceased) was a member of the Krewe from 1985-87 before leaving the area. Ronnie served as a Bowlges Princess under Captain Billy XXXI, Alex D. Trum. The Kokis' share a love of animals and are both very involved in animal rescue and foster. They currently have 14 animals they have rescued over the past several years.

Mike was born in Durham, NC and lived in Florence, SC for most of his childhood. He attended the U.S. Air Force Academy and graduated in 1994. He is currently employed as a contract instructor pilot at Hurlburt AFB. With many interesting assignments, the most pivotal was while he was stationed in Ramstein, Germany and met his backpacking wife, Ryann. Ryann was born and raised in Columbia, SC and graduated from the University of South Carolina as a Registered Nurse. She received her Masters in Nursing from University of South Alabama in 2003 and currently works as a Home Health nurse in the local area. Mike and Ryann came to Florida in 2002 and loved it so much, decided to make it their permanent home. They live in Bluewater Bay and attend Niceville United Methodist Church. They have two children: Parker, 9, and Jackson, 6. Parker is very active with ballet and jazz at the Ballet Conservatory and also enjoys Girl Scouts and tennis. Jackson enjoys baseball, soccer, and karate. Mike and Ryann have truly loved being a part of the Krewe of Bowlges LVIII Honor Guard and look forward to enjoying many more years with their fellow pirates.



Mike and Ryann Lee



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Kevin was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and grew up in Fort Walton Beach. He attended Florida State University where he met his wife, Andrea. They both graduated from FSU in 2000 with degrees in Interior Design. Andrea was born in Miami and grew up in Winter Haven, Florida. Upon graduation, they decided to start their lives together on the Emerald Coast. They live in Destin and attend Destin United Methodist Church. Kevin is a real estate appraiser and has owned and operated his local appraisal business since 2004. Andrea enjoys practicing interior design and owns Anlei Designs Inc. in Destin. Kevin and Andrea were married in 2004 and have two wonderful children: a 6 year old son, Roman, and a 3 year old daughter, Stella. Roman enjoys boating, soccer, t-ball, and basketball. Stella loves ballet and is quite the little artist, always working on a new masterpiece for Buckwheat. Kevin and Andrea have loved being in the Krewe of Bowlegs and serving under Captain Billy Bowlegs LVIII Rick Harris as his Relentless Renegades!



Kevin and Andrea Leibold



Bud and Andrea Roberts

Bud was born in Atlanta, but raised in Washington, GA. After playing college baseball and graduating with a B.B.A from Montreat College, he took a job with Luv Homes in Greenville, SC to be closer to his first love, Clemson University. Andrea grew up in Hollandale, MS and attended Mississippi State University, managing to graduate with a degree in accounting while working for the MSU football team and enjoying sorority life as a Zeta Tau Alpha. Thankfully, they both attended the same Jimmy Buffett show in New Orleans where it was love at first sight. Following a remarkable long distance relationship, they just celebrated 12 years of wedded bliss. Bud and Andrea decided to leave the beautiful upstate of South Carolina to find their own piece of paradise here on the Emerald Coast in 2004 with their daughter Madeline, now 10. Since then, they've added two more daughters to their motley crew: Alexis, 7 and Maryn, 5. While Bud runs Clayton Homes in Crestview as his day job, most of their time is spent at gymnastics meets, cheer competitions, tennis practice and music lessons, with Clemson and MSU games thrown in the mix. Andrea is also a sustaining member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast, where the couple met many of their pirate cohorts.

58th Honor Guard



Roger and Susie Smith

Roger was born and raised in Aiken County, SC and attended college at Augusta State University in Augusta, GA. After spending 25 years in the Automotive Industry in Roswell, GA, he moved to Orlando, FL where he met his wife Susie. Susie (aka Snow White) was born in Savannah, GA and grew up in Orlando where she attended high school and worked at Disney as the character Snow White. She enjoyed her college years as a cheerleader for Florida State. Together they have 6 children and 5 grandchildren and hoping for more soon! Roger has been employed for 12 years with Wyndham Vacation Resorts Worldwide which has allowed them to live in beautiful places like St. Thomas, USVI, Orlando and Destin. Susie home schools Bentley, their 4½ pound Yorkie, and makes sure their social calendar is always full. Roger is a sports enthusiast having played baseball, basketball, football, and golf. Susie studied ballet, was a cheerleader and competed in gymnastics on a national level! Today, they enjoy boating, dancing and spending as much time with their family and friends as possible. Together, they feel being a part of Honor Guard LVIII has been a fantastic experience. The memories and friends made this year will last forever!

Scott is a native of Tampa, Florida, and graduated from Cleveland Chiropractic College. He moved to Fort Walton Beach in 2005 to set up his chiropractic practice, HealthSource Chiropractic and Progressive Rehab. In addition to his chiropractic practice, Scott is a member of the United States Army National Guard, where he flies the C-23 Sherpa. Whitney is a lifelong native of the area. She grew up in Destin and attended Fort Walton Beach High School. She later graduated from the University of West Florida followed by the University of Florida, Levin College of Law and is now a shareholder at the law firm of Fleet, Spencer & Kilpatrick, PA. Whitney loved serving on Honor Guard LIV under Captain Billy, Daniel C. Perri so much, she committed to LVIII for a second term! Scott and Whitney are the newlyweds of the group, who surprised everyone with their elopement in Las Vegas (with Elvis as the witness) prior to the Coronation of Captain Billy LVIII. Both are active members in the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. They reside in Fort Walton Beach with two children: Campbell, 5, and Cailey, 3.



Scott and Whitney Smith



Act 1

Relentless Renegades

Prelude: Slide show of LVIII pictures
Emcee ñ Daniel C. Perri, Captain Billy Bowlegs LIV
Captain Billy Bowlegs LVIII ñ Rick Harris
Queen of Bowlegs LVIII ñ Beth Chalker
First Mate and Mistress LVIII ñ Gary and Tracy McMorrow

2012 ñ 2013 PRINCESSES AND PRIVATEERS

Anthony Aldridge
Samuel iBenî Burkett
Mary Gates
Michael Seaton

Aubrey Apperson
Brody Fish
Carter Herman
Travis Tikell

2012 ñ 2013 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

Kaylin Begley
Nicholas Castleberry
Cecelia Edwards
Robert McMorrow
Reagan Reiker

Sofia Burleson
Jackson Clark
James McMorrow
Mason Nunley
Amelia Rukse

2012 ñ 2013 HONOR GUARD

Ron & Kelly Broughton
Chris & Beck England
Ben & Amanda Gordon
Jim & Roberta Harris
John & Ronnie Kokis
Mike & Ryann Lee
Kevin & Andrea Leibold
Bud & Andrea Roberts
Roger & Susie Smith
Scott & Whitney Smith

Special Recognition

Captainís Lackey
Sharon Harris

Queenís Lackey
Gerry Chalker

Act 2

OLD PIRATES NEVER DIE

EMCEE: TOM CONNER

PRESENTATION OF THE 2013 - 2014 PRINCESSES AND PRIVATEERS

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2013 - 2014 HONOR GUARD

INTRODUCTION OF THE FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS LIX

DEPARTURE OF THE FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS LIX

INTRODUCTION OF THE 2013 - 2014 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS LIX

DEPARTURE OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS LVIII AND HIS QUEEN

ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN OF BOWLEGS LIX

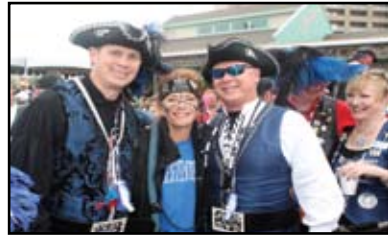
THE UNMASKING OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS LIX AND HIS QUEEN

PROCLAMATION

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Queen of Bowlegs 58
First Mate 58
First Mistress 58
Captain's Lackey
Queen's Lackey
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2nd VP
Treasurer
Secretary
Executive Secretary
Parliamentarian

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Beth Chalker
Gary McMorrow
Tracy McMorrow
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58 BOWLEGS BOARD

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Behind The Scenes

Behind the Scenes of 58

Coronation Pageant Chief.....	Bill Kilpatrick
Coronation Pageant Deputy Chief	Mike Stoltz
Coronation Back Stage Director.....	Allyson Stoltz
Coronation Stage Director.....	Christina Kilpatrick
Act I Script.....	Captain Billy Bowlegs LVIII
Coronation Music.....	Bill Kleinhalter
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 58 - Acknowledgements

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
KOB 58 Ladies' Landing Costumes.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Children of the Court Costumes.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Krewe Photographer.....	Becky McCoy, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
58 Logo Design.....	Brian Rightley, Graphic Artist
Coronation Invitations & Program Printing...	John McLane, Image Printing & Digital Services, Mary Esther, FL

Other Supporting Businesses: Margie's Sew Much Fun, Crestview; Josette's, Biloxi; Ely's Fabrics and Toomey's, Mobile; Ken Jernigan, Pensacola; Stitch FX, A2Z Specialty Advertising, Moreland Graphics, Armstrong's Printing, Scott Schaeffler, Gulf Reflections, Simply Elegant, The Trophy Center, all of FWB, FL

Krewe of Bowlegs 59 - Acknowledgements

Captain Billy Bowlegs 59 Costume.....	Linda Dooley Sullivan, Ft Walton Beach, FL
Queen's Gown.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, Ft Walton Beach, FL
Queen's Train.....	Alyn J. Rrats Creations, Niceville, FL
Queen's Collar.....	Karen Thornton, Mobile, AL
Queen's Crown, Medallion, Earrings.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections, Mobile, AL
First Mate 59 Costume.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, Ft Walton Beach, FL
First Mistress 59 Costume.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, Ft Walton Beach, FL
First Mistress Jewelry.....	Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collections, Mobile, AL
Captain's Wife's Costume.....	Linda Dooley Sullivan, Fort Walton Beach, FL
2nd Mate's Costume.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Honor Guard Men's Costumes.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Honor Guard Women's Costumes.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, Ft Walton Beach, FL
Children of the Court Costumes.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
59 Logo Design.....	Brian Rightley
Top 6 & Honor Guard Hat Pins.....	Ken Jernigan
Act 2 Script.....	LIX Top 6
Act 2 Music.....	Bill Kleinhalter, Gordon Starr

Other Supporting Businesses: Josette's, Biloxi, MS; Ely's, Mobile, AL; Margie's Sew Much Fun, Crestview, FL; Ken Jernigan & Associates, Pensacola, FL; Stitch FX; Gulf Reflections; Image Printing; A2Z Specialty Advertising; all of Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Princesses & Privateers



Anthony Austin Aldridge
Son of John and Ronnie Kokis



Aubrey Apperson
Daughter of Steve & Jill Apperson
and granddaughter of Bob & Jane Vayda



Samuel Benjamin Burkett IV
Son of Captain Billy XLIII Sam Burkett III
& Queen XXXIX Lisa Mason Burkett



Brody David Fish
Son of Jim Fish and
Pam & Jeff Page



Mary Kathryn Gates
Daughter of Mike & Cindy Gates,
Captain Billy LII, and Anita Gates;
granddaughter of Bob Gates



Carter Patrick Herman
Son of T.C. & Pam Herman

Princesses & Privateers



Michael Charles Seaton
Grandson of Phyllis Seaton



Travis Austin Tikell
Son of Tamara Ray and Robert Tikell
Grandson of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVII
Tommy Ray & Margaret Ray, Nephew of Cap-
tain Billy Bowlegs L Tim Ray & Queen of
Bowlegs XLVIII Kathy Ray





Children of the Court



(Left to right – front row) **Sofia Burleson**, Queen's Crown Bearer, daughter of Grady Burleson and Vivian Perez; **Amelia Rukse**, Queen's Medallion Bearer, daughter of Justin and Molly Rukse, granddaughter of Bill and Martha Garvie, and great granddaughter of Docie and Agnes Bass

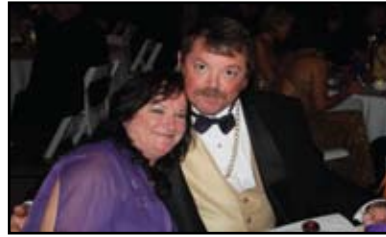
(Left to right – center row) **Cecelia Edwards**, Queen's Train Bearer, daughter of Andy and Kristie Edwards; **Reagan Reiker**, Queen's Bearer of the Key to The Block, daughter of Josh and Illy Reiker, and granddaughter of David & Nancy Simpkins and Ken Reiker; **Kaylin Begley**, Queen's Train Bearer, daughter of Bart and Allison Begley

(Left to right – back row) **Nicholas Castleberry**, Captain's Sword Bearer, son of Mike and Tonya Castleberry; **Jackson Clark**, Captain's Medallion Bearer, son of Jason and Wendy Clark; **Mason Nunley**, Queen's Lackey's Hat Bearer, son of Shea and Holly Brannan



(Left) **James McMorrow**, Captain's Tomahawk Bearer and (Right) **Robert McMorrow**, Captain's Proclamation Bearer, sons of Gary and Tracy McMorrow









Tribute to the Community In Tribute

Ralph Martin, July 1, 2012, Krewe Member
Anita Roberson, July 17, 2012, Krewe Member Jim Roberson's Mother
Wallie White, July 21, 2012, Krewe Member Dick Robert's Father-in-law
Charline White, July 29, 2012, Krewe Member Dick Robert's Mother-in-law
Nina A. Martin, August 5, 2012, Krewe Member Chris England's Mother-in-law
Tommy Ray, September 5, 2012, Captain Billy 27, Father of Captain Billy 50 Tim Ray
Lois Corbin, November 2, 2012, Krewe Member Andy Corbin's Mother
Robert Potts, November 14, 2012, Krewe Member Charlie Potts' Brother
Carl Stoltz, January 6, 2013, Krewe Member Mike Stoltz's Father
Julie Smith, January 13, 2013, Krewe Member Ken Smith's Wife
James Devine, January 13, 2013, Krewe Member Jack Williams' Father-in-law
Kyla Ayers, March 7, 2013, Krewe Member Doug Ayers' Daughter

Thanks to the Community

At its inception over 58 years ago, the Krewe of Bowlegs was organized by local businessmen who envisioned an attraction which would enhance tourism and commerce. At that time a very successful ski show conducted by the Jaycees was the annual local tourist attraction. Built on the ski show's success, the local businessmen established a theme – "Pirates!". They named their fledgling festival after a real pirate, William Augustus Bowles (AKA Billy Bowlegs). From that time till now, the Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival has grown to become one of the largest and best known festivals in the Southeast.

The Krewe of Bowlegs, in partnership with the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and the city of Fort Walton Beach, every year plan and execute a highly popular event. The



58th Annual
Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival

Krewe was again successful in taking the city of Fort Walton Beach. The Bowlegs "Relentless Renegades" defeated Mayor Mike Anderson and his militia who put up a good fight. The Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, led by its President, Ted Corcoran, with the Bowlegs Pirate Festival Committee, and the entire Chamber staff significantly contributed to the festival success. Thanks to the city of Fort Walton Beach and Mayor Mike Anderson for participating and supporting the festival. Thanks also to the FWB Police Department, Okaloosa Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Coast Guard and Auxiliary, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for maintaining festival safety. We are very grateful to the Northwest Florida State College and the Mattie Kelly Arts Center for providing an outstanding venue for our Coronation Pageant. Finally, a warm thank you is extended to the Fort Walton Beach community and all the out of town visitors who attended the Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival.

In Preservation of Piracy,

Rick Harris

Captain Billy Bowlegs LVIII





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