

KREWE OF BOWLEGS

PRESENTS

“OLD PIRATES NEVER DIE”



June 14, 2014

Mattie Kelly Arts Center

Northwest Florida State Collage



Argh! Welcome to the 59th annual Krewe of Bowlegs Coronation Pageant. My name is Don Hutson and I am Captain Billy Bowlegs LIX (59). I am honored and humbled to have been the Captain for a fantastic year. The Krewe of Bowlegs takes pride in its contribution of energy, talent, and time in our local community. Being Captain Bowlegs 59 has been a great experience and I am proud that I was able to lead the Krewe during the 59th year. We would not have completed our goals without the support of the committee chairs, committee assistant chairs, committee members, and the officers. We hope it has been as much fun for you as it has been for us.

There is another special group that really deserves all my appreciation and it is the 59th Top 6 and the Honor Guard. This 59th group is the backbone of what happens within the Krewe. They put forth all of the effort of setting up the Blackhawk, tearing it down, setting up for parties, staying late, and cleaning up after the Krewe. I believe that this group is the best one yet. We have made memories that will last forever.

I would like to thank Captain's wife, Karen, who has been there by my side through the entire 59th year. Thank you! The year would not have been as successful without her love and support.

We were blessed to have Queen 59, Cristi, with us for the entire year with her beautiful smile, enthusiasm, and great attitude for the Krewe. She has served the Krewe extremely well. We could not have done it without our Queen Cristi. 2nd Mate, Tim, has been a great asset this year with his humor and positive attitude. Thanks for your support and eagerness to serve as 2nd Mate.

The "Bad" First Mate and Mistress, Gordon and Nyla, have done an outstanding job throughout the 59th year. They kept the 59th Honor Guard energized, organized, and always looking forward to the next event. They organized great dinners for the wenches, kept the Honor Guard and Krewe informed which led to a great showing of Krewe members during the year. Thanks for all both of you do to support the Krewe.

The 59th Honor Guard, the best ever! You came together not knowing one another and bonded with "fun and friendship" as the primary goal for our year. You have been so much fun for all of us in the Krewe to have served as the 59th Honor Guard. Thank you!

The 59th mission, as "Old Pirates Never Die", has been searching for the Last Aztec Gold Coin, which we need to find to complete our 59th year. With the Krewe's effort, we have searched the shores high and low through Panama City, Apalachicola, Tallahassee, Bradenton, Ft. Walton Beach, Pensacola, and Niceville. We have even fought through the snow in St. Paul for the Last Aztec Gold Coin. So far, unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful at finding this last coin. Please check your Coronation Pageant booklet to see if you have a Bowlegs coin, or the Last Aztec Gold Coin. Rumor has it; the Last Aztec Gold Coin is located somewhere in The Mattie Kelly Arts Center.

With the 59th year coming to a close, with our theme of "Old Pirates Never Die" and "All for one and one for all", Thank you to all of you who have helped make this a great 59th year. Good luck to Captain Billy Bowlegs 60 and his Krewe as they set sail on their new mission.

In Fun and Friendship,

Don Hutson

Captain Billy Bowlegs LIX





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Don Hutson

Captain Billy Bowlegs, 59

Don W. Hutson, a native of Troy, Alabama, has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1988. He is a graduate of Troy State University with a BS Degree in Business Administration and Marketing. He has been in the automotive business for 43 years. Don is the General Manager/Vice President of Sam Taylor Buick-GMC-Cadillac, Inc. He has received Buick's "Best in Class Manager" award, Cadillac's "Master Manager" award, and General Motor's "Mark of Excellence Manager" award. He is currently a member of the Greater Fort Walton Chamber of Commerce and the Destin Chamber of Commerce. He also is on the William Augustus Bowles Museum and Historical Foundation Board, the All Sports Association, and was a past member of the Chamber Host Council.



As a very active member of the Krewe of Bowlegs, Don has served on the 1998-1999 Honor Guard of Captain Billy XLIV, French Brown, served on the Executive Board as Treasurer for Captain Billy XLVIII, Jeff McInnis, served as First Mate to Captain Billy XLIX, Frank Robbins, served as Secretary to Captain Billy L, Tim Ray, and served as Vice President to Captain Billy LVIII, Rick Harris.

Don has three sons, Scott, Todd, and Chad, as well as five grandchildren.

His wife, Karen Taylor-Hutson is a native Floridian who has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1974. She is the owner of Sam Taylor Buick-GMC-Cadillac, Inc., which has been a family owned business in Fort Walton Beach for 40 years. As a Buick, GMC, and Cadillac dealer, Karen has received Buick's highest award, "Mark of Excellence", and Cadillac's highest award, "Master Dealer". She attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College, General Motors Dealer Management College in Troy, Michigan, and Harvard Dealer Training School in Boston, Massachusetts. Karen is a current member of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Destin Chamber of Commerce. She is a previous Chamber Board member, a previous Host Council where she served on the Board, a past United Way Board member, a past Red Feather Campaign Chair person, a past Rotary Club member, and a past Sergeant of Arms.

Karen has one son, Jason Pummer. Jason and his wife, Autumn, have a son and daughter. Jason works in the family business, carrying on the family tradition.

Don and Karen reside in Destin, Florida and they enjoy the mountains, golf, traveling, and boating.

Cristi Perry

Queen of Bowlegs, 59



Cristi has been honored to serve as Queen of Bowlegs LIX for 2013-2014. She has loved serving as Pirate Queen for the Krewe and making lifetime friends over the past 12 years. Her train has the LIX logo embroidered above the mermaid as the center feature. One hand holds a pair of miniature pointe shoes to represent her love of dance and the other hand holds a pair of sliver Command Pilot's wings to represent Queen's husband - Tim. The patches at the bottom represent their 48th Honor Guard and the 55th The First Mate & Mistress years. The entire train is bordered with "pieces of 8" in keeping with pirate traditions. Her train was hand-made by Gordon and Nyla Starr. It is a beautiful work of art, made by great friends. Cristi's crown has a mermaid with two coins from the shipwreck Atocha and 2 gold skull and crossbones. Her collar has red and black feathers, borrowed from Karen, wife of Capt Don Hutson. With her jacket, pants, boots, and sword, she looks like a true Pirate Queen.

Cristi grew up in a small mountain town of Carbondale, Colorado; riding horses into town and playing in the cold mountain streams as a Mermaid Princess. That magic of creative expression has allowed her to fill her life with a Love of the Arts. She attended Colorado Women's College in Denver where she received her BA in European History and Dance. Cristi has performed for Dance Companies in Texas, Colorado, Wyoming, and England and has attained 5 Professional Dance Exam certifications from the Imperial Society for Teachers of Dancing. In addition, she has performed in and choreographed numerous Dance Facets performances at NWF State College. She currently teaches Ballet and Jazz for Northwest Florida Ballet. Cristi is a member of the Daughter's of the American Revolution (DAR) and is a Choreographer and Treasurer of the FWB Mardi Gras Club. She also volunteers for Feline Friends of Destin.

Her Husband Tim grew up as a country boy in North Carolina, attending the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. He graduated in 1982 with a Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering. Enjoying numerous C-130 assignments, they finally ended up in Niceville in 1993. Tim has served as an Air Force Special Operations MC-130P Evaluator Pilot and joined the AF Reserves at Duke Field. He has flown combat missions in Croatia, Iraq, and Afghanistan. He has over 15,000 hours in 12 different aircraft. Tim has also worked as a Software Test Engineer at Tybrin Corp and joined Delta Air Lines in 1997. He now flies long range 767's to Europe and beyond. He promised Cristi that if she married him, they would "see the world". They have been married for 30+ years and he takes her to Europe whenever possible.

Cristi and Tim enjoy mountain biking, tennis, skiing, and of course, scuba diving. They have a veritable zoo with dogs - Andini & Clementine, cats- Rumbleteazer & Mungojerrie and thieving ferrets - Trebouche & Neutrino.

Gordon & Nyla Starr

First Mate & First Mistress, 59

Gordon & Nyla joined the Krewe in 2000 under the command of Captain Billy 46, Dr. Phil Blumer and have had the rare pleasure of serving on two Honor Guards! Their first was for Captain Billy 47, Dr. Tom Dlabal; their second for Captain Billy, Tim Ray, for the 50th Anniversary year. Gordon served as First Vice President for Captain Billy 51, Dr. Keith Amiel.

Gordon was born at MacDill AFB, FL. With his dad's assignments to Tripoli Libya, Germany, Japan, Mississippi and South Carolina, Gordon got to experience and enjoy the Air Force lifestyle. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1974 as an FB-111/A Avionics Specialist and ended up in Strategic Air Command (SAC) stationed at Pease AFB, NH. With frostbite and ice cycles in his hair, it was time to get back to sunny Florida and Eglin was the perfect assignment. Upon his separation from the Air Force in 1980, he accepted a position with Hughes Aircraft Company and began his career as a Systems Engineer on the Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile (AMRAAM) program. He retired from Raytheon Missile Systems Company in 2011 after 30 years. His 35 years at Eglin allowed him to integrate weapon systems on a multitude of platforms including F-4's, F-15's, F-16's, and F-22's.



First Mistress Nyla was the 55th Queen of Bowlegs, and is only the fourth Queen to become First Mistress after serving as Queen, following Queen XVI, Lynne Matthews; Queen XXXVII, Jeannie Blumer; and Queen XL, Cissy Brown who was also First Mistress for the 50th Anniversary year. Mistress Nyla and Queen Cristi are also the only Queen's and First Mistress's in the Krewe's history to exchange positions from one year (55) to another (59)!

Nyla is the daughter of Richard (Ed) and Ethel Edwards of Niceville. Because of her dad's Air Force career, she traveled the world with her family. When not sailing the Emerald Coast in search of pirate treasure in her '93 Mazda Miata (Speed Buggy), she can be found designing and creating on her embroidery machines, riding her bike or playing with her furry little four legged treasures; her cats.

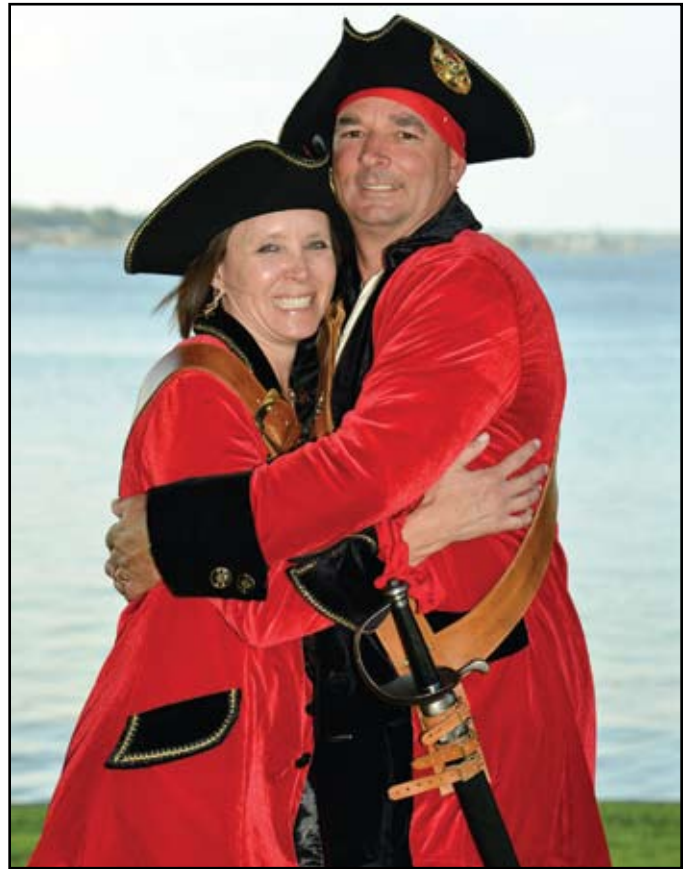
Gordon & Nyla have been married for 37 years and have two children; Marc and Kara.

Marc and his wife Tara are also members of the Krewe and have two children, Kealy and Kaytlyn. Kealy is a Child of the Court for the 59th year. Marc graduated Niceville High School and earned his B.S. degree from the University of West Florida. Marc owns Starrscape Enterprises Inc., and specializes in irrigation and landscaping.

Kara works for Sam Taylor Buick GMC Cadillac. She is married to Jon Kramer who's a Niceville Firefighter/Engineer. Kara also graduated Niceville High School followed by two years at O.W.C.C., and completed her Bachelor's program at Arizona State University.

59th Honor Guard

Eddie is a Fort Walton Beach native. He attended Choctawhatchee High School and began a career in sales with Copy Products Company. This led him to the commercial office furniture industry and he opened Center Line Associates, LLC in 2008. Eddie is a vintage car enthusiast and an avid fisherman always in search of “the BIG one!” Alyssa was born and raised in Lexington, Kentucky. She graduated with a degree in Elementary Education from the University of Kentucky. After 16 years of teaching first and second grade, Alyssa retired in 2010 to join Eddie at Center Line Associates. Eddie and Alyssa have been married for 10 years and live in Fort Walton Beach with their 2 children: Morgan, 17 and Chad, 16 and their lab, Zody. They enjoy boating, fishing, antiquing, and attend Cinco Baptist Church. They are proud to serve under Captain Don Hutson as members of the 59th Honor Guard and look forward to many years of pirating with the Krewe!



Eddie & Alyssa Chambless



Tom & Salli Cumbie

Tom and Salli Cumbie started and ended their Air Force career here in Okaloosa County. When they left for the next of their twelve assignments, they always knew they would be back. Tom graduated from Florida State University College of Law in 1983 and, after three years on the staff of the Florida Senate, joined the Air Force. He served in the Judge Advocate General's Corps for 27 years, the last twelve as a criminal trial judge. Tom retired last year as a Colonel. Salli is an Air Force brat and a 1982 graduate of Florida State University with a major in Finance. Salli dedicated much of her time volunteering with numerous organizations within the military community. She also co-owned a small boutique in Niceville and Destin. They have two sons, Jay and Sam. You can usually find Tom and Salli on the beach or riding jet skis!

59th Honor Guard

Mark and Mollie Grindland live in Navarre Fl. Mark is a transfer from Oregon via the Air Force. After his military service he started Premier Skyline, a high rise window cleaning company. Mollie has lived in the Fort Walton Beach area nearly her whole life. She attended Choctaw high school and is currently a home schooling, stay at home mom. They have 2 girls Lakin and Skylar and a son Jesse. They love their family, Bowlegs, Saints football and the Alabama Crimson Tide! Mark and Mollie fully enjoyed their 59 Honor Guard year. They had some of the best times with their Captain Don Hutson and the entire top 26 and they look forward to many great years in the Krewe of Bowlegs.



Mark & Mollie Grindland



Bob & Teresa Halverson

Bob and Teresa settled down on the Emerald Coast in 2000 after 21 years of Air Force life. Bob is originally from Minnesota, meeting Teresa in North Carolina during his first assignment flying the F-4 Phantom, and later flying the F-15E Strike Eagle. Bob currently works for Jacobs Engineering. Teresa holds a degree in social work and currently serves as director of admissions and marketing at The Manor at Blue Water Bay. Teresa is an active member of Niceville-Valparaiso and Destin Chamber of Commerce, the Niceville-Valparaiso Military Affairs Committee, and serves as vice president of the board of directors for the Fisher House of the Emerald Coast. They have one son Garret who is an officer in the United States Marine Corps. Bob and Teresa are accomplished glass and jewelry artists, and are featured in local boutiques. Bob also enjoys building and flying radio control aircraft with Eglin Aeromodellers, and is an avid cyclist. Their favorite past time is pirating around the areas white sandy beaches.

59th Honor Guard



Brian & Kristin Page

A recent arrival to the Emerald Coast, Brian grew up in Keystone Heights, FL. He graduated with his BA from the University of Florida where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Remaining at UF, he proceeded to earn his law degree (JD) and Masters of Law in Taxation (LL.M.). Currently, Brian is an associate with the Law Office of Daniel C. Perri where his primary practice areas include estate planning, probate, elder law, corporate law, and taxation. Kristin was raised near Orlando, FL and is also relatively new to the Emerald Coast. She graduated with her BA from the University of Florida where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority. She proceeded to receive her Masters (MS) in Mental Health Counseling, and upon entering candidacy for her Ph.d in Mental Health Counseling at UF, she joined Brian in the area. Kristin currently works in private practice at Pattison Counseling and Mediation Center as a therapist and family law mediator. Brian and Kristin are both avid Gator fans, members of St. Mary's Catholic Church and look forward to many years here!

A Ian and Polly attended the University of Georgia in Athens where Alan was a member of Kappa Psi Fraternity, and Polly was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. They married and graduated from the UGA College of Pharmacy in 1995. They began their career together as Clinical Pharmacists at the Medical Center of Central Georgia. While they enjoyed Lake living in Georgia, when Alan's parents, Alan SR. and Carmen Parker retired to Okaloosa Island, Alan and Polly took the opportunity to set sail and make Fort Walton Beach their home. They both are Licensed Florida Consultant Pharmacists and members of The American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. Alan is working on his Doctorate from the University of Florida. Their full time job is raising their three Children, John Tyler (15), Alex (9) and Carly (6). They have been proud to serve on the 59th Honor Guard and look forward to many of years of "Fun and Friendship"!



Alan & Polly Parker

59th Honor Guard

Joe and Angela have had an eventful Honor Guard year! They are now engaged to be married and they both live in Shalimar with Angela's two sons, Jarred and Cade and with Layla the terribly terrific terrier. Joe continues at the helm of TSA Consulting Group, Inc. and Angela has taken a much deserved year off as they plan their life together. Both say they will always remember the good times with their Top Six and Honor Guard friends and look forward to many more years of fun in the Krewe.



Joe Rollins & Angela Chandler



Jon David & Courtney Simpson

Jon David grew up in Shalimar and is a 1997 graduate of Choctawhatchee High School. He graduated from Auburn University in 2001, where he was in the Sigma Chi fraternity and was Auburn's costumed tiger mascot, "Aubie." Jon David received his J.D. degree from the University of Florida in 2004 and is currently an attorney at Simpson Law Firm, where he specializes in the areas of personal injury law, commercial litigation and real estate. He is a FWB Chamber member, serves on the Board for the Emerald Coast Auburn Club, and is a graduate of Leadership Okaloosa.

Courtney grew up in Mobile and also attended Auburn, where she majored in Finance and was a member of the AOPi sorority. She received her Master's degree from UCF in 2004 and is an Agency Training Specialist for State Farm Insurance.

Jon David and Courtney reside in Shalimar. They have one daughter, Sara Beth, and attend Saint Mary Catholic Church.

59th Honor Guard



Rob & Stacy Smith

Rob and Stacy have lived in Niceville since 2010. Rob attended University of Miami, Florida, and received his MBA from University of Phoenix. Rob recently retired from the US Army as a Lieutenant Colonel, where he was the Director of IT for a local Joint Staff element. Stacy attended Washburn university, Masters in Marketing, and earned her Master's in Education from UCCS. After several years of teaching, Stacy is now a stay at home mom raising their 2 yr old son, Brody. Rob and Stacy love the camaraderie, tradition, and esprit that comes with being a pirate and wench. The pirate loves to fly and dive along the coast, while the wench enjoys hamming it up in community theater. Both have fallen in love with the Emerald Coast and plan on raising their son and two crazy miniature schnauzers Waffles and French toast in the local area!

Matt and Kacy were both born and raised in Birmingham, AL. They moved to the Fort Walton Beach area in December of 2010. Kacy is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in marketing and received her Master's in Business Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Kacy is currently a business analyst with SunGard, specializing in healthcare software. Matt graduated from Auburn University with a degree in accounting and is a CPA, with Carr, Riggs & Ingram in the Fort Walton Beach office. Matt is on the Board of The Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and Horizons of Okaloosa County.

Matt enjoys hunting and fishing, while Kacy loves reading and cooking. They both like spending time outdoors and being on the water. They also love their SEC football. Matt loves Auburn Tiger football and Kacy loves Alabama Crimson Tide football, which makes for an exciting football season every year!



Matt & Kacy Turpin

Act 1

"OLD PIRATES NEVER DIE"

PRELUDE: SLIDE SHOW OF LIX PICTURES

EMCEE - DOUG AYERS

CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS 59 - DON HUTSON

QUEEN OF BOWLEGS 59 - CRISTI PERRY

BAD FIRST MATE AND MISTRESS 59 - GORDON & NYLA STARR

CAPTAINS WIFE 59- KAREN HUTSON

QUEENS HUSBAND 2ND MATE 59 - TIM PERRY

2013 - 2014 PRINCESSES AND PRIVATEERS

PETER MICHAEL BARYS
LINDSAY MARIE CORDIER
MORGAN ANN GATES
BRADLEY FORD MCINNIS

ANDREW REID CHAVEZ
ANDREW WARDLAW EDWARDS IV
NATALIE JANINE KILIC
SYDNEY KELLY PATTISON

2013 - 2014 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

BROCK BEGLEY
MARTHA RYLEE CURTIS
PARKER LEE
MADELINE ROBERTS
WILL TINSLEY

AMANDA CASTLEBERRY
JACKSON LEE
ROMAN LEIBOLD
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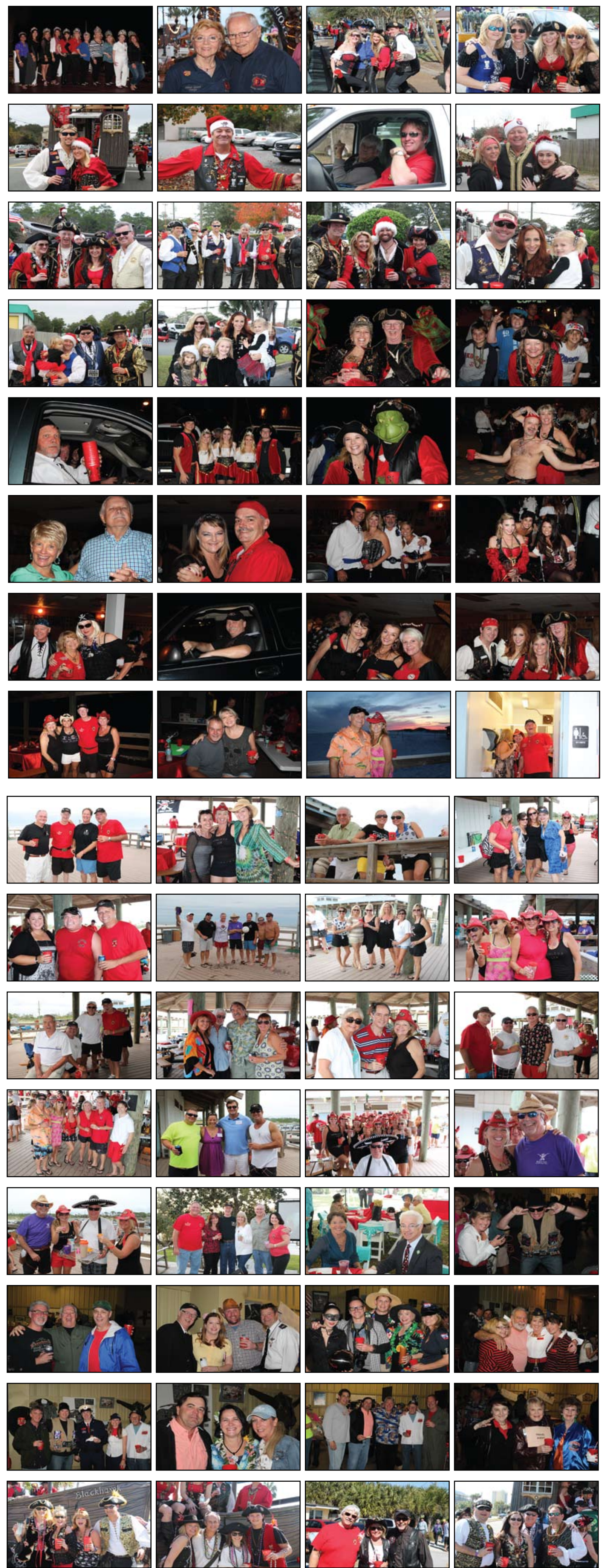
2013 - 2014 HONOR GUARD

EDDIE & ALYSSA CHAMBLESS
TOM & SALLI CUMBIE
MARK & MOLLIE GRINDLAND
BOB & TERESA HALVERSON
BRIAN & KRISTIN PAGE
ALAN (ROXY) & POLLY PARKER
JOE ROLLINS & ANGELA CHANDLER
JON DAVID & COURTNEY SIMPSON
ROB & STACY SMITH
MATT & KACY TURPIN





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) Kruzel	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	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 McMorro
LIX	Don Hutson	Cristi Perry	Gordon & Nyla Starr



Act 2

No Mercy!

Emcee: Bruce Marshall, Captain Billy Bowlegs LV

Presentation of the 2014-2015 Princesses and Privateers

Choctawhatchee High School Indianettes Dance Team Performance

Introduction of 2014-2015 Honor Guard

Introduction of First Mate and First Mistress LX

Departure of First Mate and First Mistress LIX

Introduction of 2014-2015 Children of the Court

Arrival of Captain Billy Bowlegs LX

Departure of Captain Billy Bowlegs LIX and his Queen

Arrival of Queen of Bowlegs LX

The Unmasking of Captain Billy Bowlegs LX and his Queen

Proclamation

Group Photography

Behind The Scenes

Behind the Scenes of 59

Coronation Pageant Chair.....	Mike Stoltz
Coronation Pageant Assistant Chair.....	Bill Kilpatrick
Coronation Back Stage Director.....	Christina Kilpatrick
Coronation Stage Director.....	Allyson Stoltz
Act 1 Script.....	59 Top 6
Coronation Music.....	Gordon Starr
Coronation Music Support (Pageant).....	Bill Kleinhelter
Coronation Program.....	Mike "Gadget" Wallace
NWFSC Mattie Kelley Arts Center Director.....	Jeanette Shires
NWFSC Mattie Kelley Arts Center Technical Director.....	Bob Whitaker

Krewe of Bowlegs 59 - Acknowledgements

Captain Billy Bowlegs Costume.....	Linda Dooley Sullivan, FWB, FL
Queen's Costume.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, FWB, FL
Queen's Train.....	Nyla & Gordon Starr
Queen's Collar.....	Borrowed from Captain 59's Wife Karen Hutson (49th First Mistress)
Queen's Crown, Medallion & Earrings.....	Dynasty Collection, Mobile, AL
First Mates Costume.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, FWB, FL
Mistress' Costume.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, FWB, FL
Captain Wife's Costume.....	Linda Dooley Sullivan, FWB, FL
2nd Mate's Costume.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, FWB, FL
Honor Guard Costumes.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, FWB, FL
Mistress, Captain's Wife, Honor Guard Jewelry.....	Dynasty Collection, Mobile, AL
Children of the Court Costumes.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, StitchFX, FWB, FL
Logo Design.....	Brian Rightley
Program.....	Mike "Gadget" Wallace
Program Printing.....	Image Printing, FWB, FL
Special Vinyl Printing.....	D&G Graphics, FWB, FL
Photo's.....	Mert Wagner, Gulf Reflections Studio, Scott Event Photo's
Other Supporting Businesses.....	Margie's Fabrics, Crestview, FL; Toomey's Mardi Gras, Mobile, AL; Gabby Bruce (A2Z) Advertising, FWB, FL; Gatlin Lumber & Supply, FWB, FL.

Krewe of Bowlegs 60 - Acknowledgements

Captain Billy Bowlegs 60 Costume.....	Ms. Chong Crowell, Assibang, Ft Walton Beach, FL
Queen's Gown, Train and Collar.....	Tim Ellzey, Cherianne Costuming, Mobile, AL
Queen's Crown, Medallion, Earrings.....	Dynasty Collections, Mobile, AL
First Mate 60 Costume.....	Ms. Chong Crowell, Assibang, Ft Walton Beach, FL
First Mistress 60 Gown.....	Timothy Ellzey, Bal Masque' Artwerks, Mobile. AL
First Mistress Jewelry.....	Dynasty Collections, Mobile, AL
Captain Billy and First Mate 60 Belt Buckle.....	Mr. Tommy Cain, Dynasty Collection, Mobile, AL
Captain Billy and First Mate 60 Belt.....	Heel 2 Toe Shoe Repair, Fort Walton Beach, FL
Honor Guard Men's and Women's Costumes.....	Ms. Chong Crowell, Assibang, Ft Walton Beach, FL
Children of the Court Costumes.....	Samai's Sewing & Alterations, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
60 Logo Design.....	Brian Rightley, Graphix Artist
Other Supporting Businesses.....	Josette's, Biloxi, MS; Margie's Sew Much Fun, Crestview, FL; Stitch FX; Gulf Reflections; Armstrong's Printing; A2Z Specialty Advertising; Simply Elegant; Image Printing & Digital Services; all of Ft. Walton Beach, FL

59th Krewe of Bowlegs Board

Krewe Of Bowlegs Top 6 & Officers

Captain Billy Bowlegs 59 and President
Queen Of Bowlegs 59
First Mate 59
First Mistress 59
Captain's Wife 59
Queen's Husband 59 (2nd Mate)
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Executive Secretary
Parliamentarian

Don Hutson
Cristi Perry
Gordon Starr
Nyla Starr
Karen Hutson
Tim Perry
Charlie Potts
Bob Strauss
Doug Ayers
Gary McCoy
Helen Spencer
Frank Robbins

Krewe Of Bowlegs Advisory Council

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Captain's Doctor
Captain's Legal Advisor
SOB Liaison
FM Liaison
COC Liaison
P&P Liaison
Marketing/Programs/Website
Quartermaster
Transportation
Music
Bands

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Les Fleischer
Bill Kilpatrick
Tim Ray
Gary McMorrow
Michael Castleberry
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Mike "Gadget" Wallace
Jim Roberson
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59 Bowlegs Board

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Mark Balent
Harry Barr
Peter Barys
James Baughman
Bart Begley
Phil Blumer
Jason Boole
Roger Bridges
Grady Burluson
John Burt
Bob Carter
Dennis Chavez
George Cilek
Jason Clark
Tom Conner
Andy Corbin

Bob Cordier
Damain Curtis
Del Dunn
Andy Edwards
Chris England
Ralph Fallin
Jim Fish
Joe Garvie
Ben Gordon
John Graczyk
Jim Harris
Jimmy Henderson
Bear Henley
T.C. Herman
Larry Hipsch
John Holguin
Johnny Johnson
Brad Keller

Bill Kilpatrick
Bill Kleinhelter
John Kokis
Kevin Kramer
"Tater" Langley
Steve Laushine
Mike Lee
Kevin Leibold
Danny Linn
John Linn
Kevin Loch
Bruce Marshall
Bobby McBride
Mike McGrail
Harry McNutt
John Mead
Randy Mills
Ryan Montalto

Matt Ritter
Bud Roberts
Mickey Shawbitz
Chuck Schoff
Ken Smith
Gene Smith
Roger Smith
Scott Smith
Jamie Smith
Mike Stoltz
John Sullivan
Buff Tibbets
Kent Tinsley
Roger Tucker
Jon Wesson
Charles West
Jack Williams
Ronnie Wright
Noble Wyninegar

Todd Bolger
Ben Boyt
Gerry Chalker
Joey Crews

Brock Fisher
Mike Gates
Tony Gilligan
Ron Goodfellow

VIPs

Bruce Marshall
Dan Nelson
Dan Perri
Mark Siner

Ken Watson

Princesses & Privateers



Peter Michael Barys
Son of Peter Barys & Lynda
Barr



Andrew Reid Chavez
Son of Dennis & Sherri Chavez



Lindsay Marie Cordier Daughter of
Bob & Debbie Cordier



Andrew Warlaw Edwards IV
Son of Andy & Kristie Edwards



Morgan Ann Gates
Daughter of Eddie & Alyssa
Chambless



Natalie Janine Kilic
Granddaughter of Bill and
Champee Kemp

Princesses & Privateers



Bradley Ford McInnis
Son of Captain XLVIII, Jeff
McInnis & First Mistress XLIII,
Katherine McInnis



Sydney Kelly Pattison
Granddaughter of Don & Donna Pattison



Children of the Court



Back Row - Left to Right

Jackson Lee, Son of Mike & Ryann Lee, **Brock Begley**, Son of Bart & Allison Begley, **Roman Leibold**, Son of Kevin & Andrea Leibold, **Hayes Wright**, Son of Ronnie & Leigh Wright, and Grandson of Del Dunn and **Will Tinsley**, Son of Kent & Mary Tinsley & Grandson of Dolly & Herb Tinsley, Captain XXVI.

Front Row - Left to Right

Kealy Starr, Daughter of Marc & Tara Starr Granddaughter of 59th First Mate, Gordon and 59th First Mistress & 55th Queen, Nyla Starr, **Parker Lee**, Daughter of Mike & Ryann Lee, **Madeline Roberts**, Daughter of Bud & Andrea Roberts, **Amanda Castleberry**, Daughter of Michael & Tonya Castleberry and **Martha Rylee Curtis**, Daughter of Damian & Leigh Curtis

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"!



In Tribute

Roy L. Ricks - Oct 31, 2013 - Captain Billy Bowlegs XXII

Bill Spain - Nov 29, 2013 - Captain Billy XXIV

Dr. William Thompson - Dec 2, 2013 - Captain Billy XXI

Fredrick R Dent III - Jan 1, 2014 - Krewe Member

Scotty Foster - Feb 12, 2014 - Captain Billy XL

Bob Vayda - Feb 26, 2014 - Krewe member

Wava Ruckel - Mar 14, 2014 - Queen XXVIII

Jaciel Robbins - Mar 16, 2014 - 47th First Mistress & 50th Queen of Bowlegs

Janet “Ena” Fagan - Apr 26, 2014 - Wife of Bill Fagan - Honorary Krewe Member

Johnny Johnson III - May 7, 2014 - Captain Billy XXXVII

Tribute to the Community

At its inception over 59 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 Krewe was again successful in taking the city of Fort Walton Beach. The Bowlegs “Old Pirates Never Die” 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 Fun and Friendship,

Don Hutson

Captain Billy Bowlegs LIX







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