

# Krewe of Bowlegs

2017



2018





# A Message from the Captain

Welcome to the 64th Annual Krewe of Bowlegs Coronation Pageant. I have had the privilege and honor to serve the Krewe as Captain Billy Bowlegs 63 this past year. As the "Only Guidelines" year of the Krewe of Bowlegs comes to a close, and we sail into the sunset, the heritage will continue as we welcome Captain Billy 64 to take command of the Krewe.

The Krewe is comprised of incredibly talented pirates and wenches who constantly keep the fun meter pegged. They freely give their time, talents, creativity, and leadership to everything we participate in from parades, parties, out of town events, or our own festival in Fort Walton Beach.

I want to thank all of the officers, board members, advisors, committee chairs and committee members for making this such an amazing year. My sincere thanks to Becky McCoy for creating our new and exciting website which showcases the Krewe and its history. Please visit [www.kreweofbowlegs.com](http://www.kreweofbowlegs.com) and see for yourself.

I would like to recognize the real treasure of the Krewe, Queen of Bowlegs LXIII, Ashley Siner. From planning events with great detail and laser focus, to representing the Krewe at out-of-town festivals, local events, and parades; you always exhibit incredible beauty, class, and grace. A special thank you to Lackey (Husband Mark) for your support, advice, participation, and most of all for the friendship Cindy and I have with your family.

An opportune choice on my part, followed by a simple yes on theirs, connected me and the Krewe with the most amazing First Mate and Mistress anyone could ask for, Bill and Christina Kilpatrick. Being a former First Mate, I know what a demanding job they both undertook. Not only did they take care of their duties incredibly well, the bar has been raised. They took care of the Krewe, the Queen and I, and made sure the 63 Honor Guard were always prepared for every occasion which helped form them into the tight knit group they have become. A lasting friendship has been forged, and for that I am grateful.

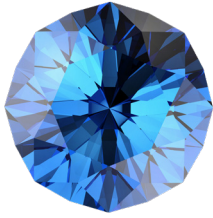
Honor Guard 63, what a hard working and fun loving group of pirates and wenches. Taking care of every task put in front of you, keeping the Blackhawk in top shape, and being the face of the Krewe this year with fantastic energy and style. I look forward to many good times ahead together.

I especially want to express my appreciation and sincere love to my wife Cindy. Thank you for your support and your contributions to making this year so special, and always keeping me grounded.

As the 63rd "Only Guidelines" docks at our final port, I want to say a special Thank You to the Krewe of Bowlegs. Any good leader will tell you, "That you are only as good as the people around you". Simply put, the people around me this year are the BEST.

I wish good fortune and smooth sailing to Captain Billy 64 in his "Booty Calls" year.

In Preservation of Piracy  
Charlie Potts  
Captain Billy Bowlegs LXIII



Charlie and wife Cindy joined the Krewe of Bowlegs 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, and Capt. Billy LIX Don Hutson. He also served as First Mate for Capt. Billy LVII Mark Siner.

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

## Charlie Potts Captain Billy Bowlegs LXIII

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 the Rotary Club of FWB from 1994 to the present and served as their president in 2001. For twenty nine years he has been a member of the All Sports Association, having served as President in 2000. Charlie is also on the board of the Mental Health Association of Okaloosa and Walton Counties, serving as their President for two years. He is a founding member of the Wuerffel Trophy, now in its 14th year.

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 a Veterinary Nurse for Veterinary Surgery Service.

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 three dogs and two cats.





Ashley was born in England but spent most of her life in the Fort Walton Beach area. She is a graduate of Niceville High School and has a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Florida where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. Ashley is the daughter of Dan and Bobbi Nelson, First Mate and First Mistress for Jeff McInnis, Captain Billy Bowlegs XLVIII. Bobbi was the Queen of Bowlegs for Dan Perri, Captain Billy Bowlegs LIV. After graduating from college, Ashley worked for Hyatt Hotels in Orlando as the Director of Catering and Convention Services. In 1997, she moved back to Fort Walton Beach to manage the family business which owned and operated Taco Bells in the local area. In 2008, Ashley and her brother, Reed, purchased the business from her parents. For the next 8 years, they grew the business from 4 stores to 8 stores and recently sold the franchise in 2016 after 30 years in the family.

Ashley is a sustaining member of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast where she served on the Executive Board for two years. She is also a past President of PATHS for Liza Jackson Preparatory School. Ashley is a founding member of IMPACT 100 and she served on the Board of Directors for Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care/Opportunity Inc. She currently is serving as the President for the IBPF (International Baccalaureate Parent Foundation) at Choctawhatchee High School for a second term. Ashley served on SAC (School Advisory Council) while her children attended Meigs Middle School and is now serving at Choctawhatchee High School in the same capacity.

Ashley is married to Mark Siner who was Capt. Billy Bowlegs LVII and is the president and owner of Choctaw Engineering, Inc. in Fort Walton Beach. Mark has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Clemson University and bachelor's degree in Project Management at Northwest Florida State College. Ashley and Mark joined the Krewe of Bowlegs in 1998 and served on the Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV, Dick Roberts. They served as First Mate and First Mistress for Michael Gates, Captain Billy Bowlegs LII. They are also members of the William Augustus Bowlegs Museum and Historical Foundation.

Mark and Ashley have three fantastic children who have grown as part of a pirate family. Cooper, age 19, recently graduated Cum Laude from Choctaw High School and will be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach this Fall to study Computer Science with an emphasis in Cyber Security. Bentley, age 17, is a rising senior in the International Baccalaureate program at Choctaw High School. She is the Editor of the yearbook and a member of the track and golf teams. McLaren, age 10, will be entering fifth grade at Liza Jackson Preparatory School where she is involved with band and tumbling. The Siner's reside in Shalimar and love spending time with their friends and family.

Ashley selected her favorite flower, the Sunflower, as her theme for the year. Ashley's gown and train were crafted

## Ashley Siner Queen of Bowlegs LXIII

out of royal blue fabric and highlighted by a large sunflower. The fabrics used in the sunflower on the train are fabrics from each of her years serving the Krewe of Bowlegs as First Mistress, Captain's Lackey and Queen. Her signature bling pin with 3 sunflowers represents holding all 3 titles, but more importantly her 3 children who think they are pirates themselves.





First Mate, Bill Kilpatrick, was born in Fort Walton Beach and grew up in Destin. After graduating from Fort Walton Beach High School in 1992, he received an

## Bill & Christina Kilpatrick First Mate & First Mistress LXIII

undergraduate degree in finance and another in real estate from Florida State University in 1992.

After FSU, Bill attended law school at Cumberland School of Law in Birmingham, AL, where he received his law degree in 2000. He then went on to attend the University of Denver and earned a LL.M. (Master of Laws) in taxation in 2001. After attending schools throughout the country, Bill came back to his favorite area, The Emerald Coast, and began his law career.

He started as an attorney primarily in the area of Real Estate, Taxes and Business Entities. After 12+ years of practicing numerous areas of the law, Bill decided to focus his practice on what he enjoyed the most, helping protect families should something happen to a loved one. In 2014, Bill founded The Will Lawyer, P.A., which is a boutique law firm, focusing exclusively on helping families protect their loved ones through comprehensive estate planning and helping their families in their time of need through estate and trust administration.

When Bill is not helping families with their estate planning and administration, he loves spending time on his boat and playing golf with his friends. However, Bill's favorite hobby is pretending to be a rock star by playing guitar and singing in two bands, The Moos Bros. and Side Project.

First Mistress, Christina Kilpatrick, was born in Washington D.C., and as the daughter of an Army enlisted father, lived in numerous locations growing up including Germany, Arizona, Massachusetts, Iowa and Kansas. Christina fell in love with the Emerald Coast and moved here permanently in spring of 1999.

Bill and Christina met and started dating in 1999 and were married in 2008. Christina obtained her cosmetology license in 2001 and further trained with some of the top educators in the industry. She then founded and operated YaYa's Salon in Destin for 12 years before selling it in 2017 and now owns and operates Hairitage salon located in Destin.

Christina and Bill's biggest, and most rewarding, roles are raising their two young children, Emilyn Kilpatrick (age 9) and Wyatt Kilpatrick (age 6). Emilyn and Wyatt attend the same elementary school (Destin Elementary) that Bill himself attended.



# Bowlegs History

William Augustus Bowles, a notorious old boy and patron pirate of the Billy Bowlegs Festival and the Krewe of Bowlegs, was born in 1763 on the Maryland frontier. He was raised a loyalist to the British Crown, and accepted an ensign commission as a British Naval Officer at the age of 16. After the war he rebelled against military life, insulted a British officer and went into hiding with the Creek Indians (so the legend goes). He adopted the Creek culture and language and married a chief's daughter. In 1781 he returned to Pensacola with a war party to aid the British in defending their garrison against the Spanish. Though the British lost, Bowles survived, and his initiative gained him a British pardon. During that time the British, Spanish, and Americans were maneuvering for control of the Gulf Shores and its shipping lanes. Believing himself destined to command instead of obey orders, Bowlegs gathered a force of a "couple of hundred plundering Indians, relics from the American Army, and white banditti". This rollicking, piratical crew grew to be the concern of all three of the powerful countries.

Captain Billy created his own throne and the three nations considered everything from murder to a general's commission to get him on their side. Financed by loot from a Spanish ship and surrounded by a handful of Indians, Captain Billy invaded the British Society for support. He was rewarded with a flag of "English and Indian colors mixed", a silver pipe, a tomahawk, a chain of friendship, and trade supplies which he used to form the State of Muskogee. He was eventually captured by the Spanish and shipped to Madrid, Spain. While being shipped to the Philippines, he jumped ship and returned to his "state" and great deeds of piracy. Eventually he was 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. The Spanish imprisoned him in Cuba in the infamous Morro Castle where he died in 1805, at the approximate age of 42.

Two centuries later, the memory of William Augustus Bowles lives on in the annual Billy Bowlegs celebration. To the Emerald Coast, Captain Billy left a heritage of pirate tales, great adventure and buried treasure!

The Billy Bowlegs Festival started in 1953 as a water ski show sponsored by the Jaycees. It quickly grew to a weeklong festival and the 1957 Bowlegs Festival souvenir program lists the original Krewe membership as 75 men. Today, many Bowlegs members are second, and some are third, generation pirates. They carry on the tradition set forth by their pirate fathers.

As indicated by the Constitution & Bylaws, Krewe membership is limited to 170, plus the former Captains and honorary members. The Society of Bowlegs, affectionately known as the SOBs, limits membership to those who have served the Krewe as Captain Billy.

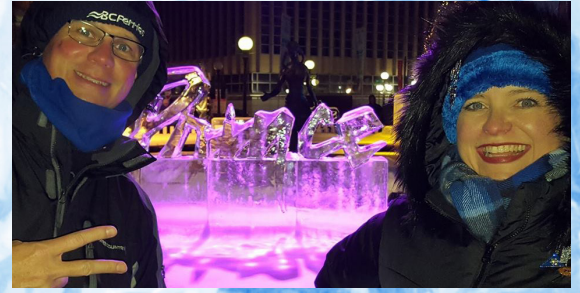
A new Captain Billy is selected each year from the Krewe membership by secret ballot. The past seven captains are solely responsible for the secret nominations. Once the new Billy is selected, he chooses his Queen, First Mate & Mistress, ten Honor Guard couples and the Children of the Court. The late Docie Bass, Captain Billy Bowlegs IV, was the first to select his Queen from the wives of the Krewe membership. Prior to that, the Queens were "captive wenches" and beauty contest winners. Krewe member's children and grandchildren, that are high school seniors during the year, represent the Krewe as Princesses and Privateers. The identities of the entire court are kept secret until the elaborate Coronation Pageant.

Krewe members and their wives (the wenches) spend many hours designing and creating float, stage, and ball decorations each year that celebrate the colors, theme, and emblem that is selected by the Billy. Elaborate costumes are custom made for each member of the court in the selected colors. The costumes are worn throughout the year as the court represents the Krewe in the local community and as they travel as ambassadors to other cities to participate in festivals and parades. The Krewe enjoys camaraderie with other crews as far away as St. Paul, Minnesota where they participate in the Winter Carnival.

The Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival is celebrated the first weekend in June each year. The community comes together to put on a colorful, but futile, display of bravery in defense of the city destined to be overrun by pirates. The Skirmish on Friday night is followed by a full-fledged invasion of over 300 pirates and wenches at the Landing on Saturday. The victory celebration is topped off with the Torchlight Parade on Monday evening where adults and children are showered with booty amassed during a full year of pillaging and plundering.



WE ARE THE KREWE OF BOWLEGS  
AND WE LIVE IN PRESERVATION OF PIRACY!



# KREWE

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 Covell
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. Malcolm 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	Blanch 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





# LINEAGE

Krewe	Captain Bill Bowlegs	Queen of Bowlegs	1st Mate & 1st Mistress
XXXIII	James R. "Randy" Stokes	Beverly Anchors	Dr. Forrest & Sally Townsend
XXXIV	William D. Nelson, Sr.	Virgina 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 & Tracy 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	Paricia 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 Gates	Brock & Cynthia Fisher
XLVI	Dr. Phil Blummer	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 Petty	Gordon & Nyla Starr
LX	Todd Bolger	Sue Laushine	James & Dianne Baughman
LXI	Ken Watson	Sherry Loch	Michael & Tonya Castleberry
LXII	Gerry Chalker	Tracy McMorro	Kevin & Andrea Leibold
LXIII	Charlie Potts	Ashley Siner	Bill & Christina Kilpatrick



## Eric and Tiffany Buckthal

Being a Georgia Tech and University of Georgia house divided, Eric and Tiffany Buckthal settled in neutral ground, Shalimar, after getting married in 2003. They are both from Macon, Georgia. Eric earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech and a M.S. in Systems Engineering from the University of Florida. Eric is a civil servant at Eglin for the Air force. Tiffany earned a B.S. in Early Childhood Education from the University of Georgia and a MED in Educational Leadership

from the University of West Florida. Tiffany taught at Liza Jackson Preparatory School before staying home with their three children: Bradley 10, Chandler 7, and Sadie 4. Eric coaches his sons' sports, leads cub scouts and serves on their Homeowners Board. Tiffany teaches swim lessons, substitute teaches at Liza, serves on the Liza PATHS board, leads cub scouts and is a member of Cinco Baptist Church. The Buckthals love family time boating, cheering their children on in baseball, soccer and basketball, and traveling to Disney.

## Leo Cissell and Rhonda Hanson

After graduating from the University of Louisville, Leo Cissell served a 20 year career in the US Air Force, retiring in 2007. He moved to FWB in 2008 and now works on Hurlburt Field as a DOD contract pilot for The Rockhill Group. His 20 year old son Garrett lives and attends college in Louisville, KY. Rhonda Hanson is originally from Peoria, IL and moved to the FWB area four years ago. Early on, she was a United Airlines Flight Attendant, giving it up after 6 years to be a full-time mom to her daughters Kelsey (22) and Nicole (25).

Honor Guard LXIII



# Bobby and Cathy Dewrell

Bobby and Cathy Dewrell are both products of the Florida Panhandle. Bobby is a native of Fort Walton Beach. As graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School, he went on to complete both his undergraduate and graduate degrees with Troy State University. He is currently an IT consultant working with near-shore and off-shore firms. Cathy was raised in Panama City. She received her undergraduate degree from Huntingdon College, and her graduate degree from Troy State University. She

is currently a sixth grade teacher at Liza Jackson Preparatory School. The couple have two children: Parker, a graduate of FWBHS and incoming freshman at Troy University and Jameson, a rising sixth grader at LJPS.

Born and raised in Fort Walton, Kelley Duckett graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School then received his Bachelor's Degree in Geological Engineering from the University of South Alabama. Moving to the area in 1980, Schala graduated from Choctawhatchee Senior High School and then received her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Florida State University. Both are retired from the United States Air Force where they met when stationed in Germany. They returned to the panhandle in 2006 and have been married 23 years. The Ducketts have three children, Daniel (18) will be a freshman at Florida State University, Grace (17) a senior and Sarah (16) a junior, both at Fort Walton Beach High School.

# Honor Guard LXIII

# Kelley and Schala Duckett

# Paul and Lynette Lander

Paul and Lynette with their three daughters Emily, Dana and Halle moved to Niceville in 2009. Paul grew up in Orlando FL graduated from University of Central Florida and later the University of Texas and Air Force Institute of Technology with master's degrees. He retired from the Air Force in 2013 and is currently a program manager on Eglin AFB. Lynette is from San Antonio Texas. She attended college in San Antonio and works full-time with their daughters who attend Niceville High School. Dana will be a 64th year Bowlegs Princess.

Nathan and Kaddie met in college while attending Mississippi State University. Nathan is a native of Mobile, AL and Kaddie is a native of Jackson, MS. They moved to the area in 2010. Nathan is an engineer at Eglin Air Force Base, has his private pilots license, and is an avid fisherman. Kaddie is a certified public accountant at Carr, Riggs, and Ingram, LLC and volunteers with the United Way. Nathan and Kaddie spend most of their time chasing after their very energetic 2-year-old son, James.



Honor Guard LXIII

# Nathan and Kaddie King

Mike and Tammy Magee, both natives of Sacramento, California found their way to the Emerald Coast in 1989 thanks to an all-expense paid trip of the US Air Force. Their Florida roots have steadily grown deep and wide as their children Rocky (Sebrina) and Amanda (Jay) both reside in the area along with their grandchildren Jace, Ava and Miles. Since his retirement from the USAF in 2001 Mike has served as a contractor and civil servant at Hurlburt Field and Tammy, who also retired from the USAF in 2002, works as a Facility Project Manager at Eglin AFB.

# Mike and Tammy Magee

Originally from Nebraska, Dr. Steven Hadley, MD, was moved to the area in 1996. He spent 15 of his 34 years of active duty service assigned to Hurlburt Field and Eglin Air Force Base as a Pilot-Physician. Steve is a graduate of West Point Military Academy. He met his wife, Leslie, at an Air Force airshow. Leslie is an Air Force Academy graduate who currently serves in the USAF Reserves and flies for a commercial airline. The couple has one son, Michael, cheering their children on in baseball, soccer and basketball, and traveling to Disney.



# Honor Guard LXIII



# Steve and Leslie Hadley

Earl "Sam" Shelton started Four Seasons Air Conditioning in 1983. He served on the Okaloosa County Mechanical Licensing Board and The Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation Board as an expert witness in complaints filed. Sam retired selling to his son, Sammy, in 2010 to become a full-time gentleman farmer raising Miniature Black Angus and Belted Galloway cattle on a glorious farm he created, now retired to pursue a hobby in building hot rods and traveling the country in his RV. Sam served on the honor guard for Captain Billy Chuck Ingram XXVI. He married Deb Roberts in 2008 after a long engagement of 13 years. Deborah L Roberts (Deb) was the Queen of Bowlegs XXV, served on the Honor Guards for Captain Billy Ken Williamson XXX and Captain Billy Chuck Ingram XXXVI. Deb has been a local real estate appraiser (SRA - Senior Residential Appraiser) for 34 years owning her own firm, Appraisal Services of the Emerald Coast Inc. She has been a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce as well as Destin Chamber for most of that 33 years. She currently serves on the Arc of the Emerald Coast Horizons Foundation Board as vice-president. She serves on the Board for The Mardi Gras Club under Queen Ann White. She is a member of the tennis team, the Kelly Buzz. She is an avid Gator fan and member of the Emerald Coast Gator Club. Saints are her choice of pros! Sam and Deb have enjoyed the area together for nearly 20 years. Sam has 2 sons, Sammy and Jonathan. Deb has one son, Jay Roberts, who served on the children of the courts for Captain Billy XXVIII Randy Stokes and Captain Billy XXX C LaDon Anchors. He was a privateer his senior year, 1999-2000.



Honor Guard LXIII

Chris and Kelly Wright

Sam Shelton and Deb Roberts

Chris and Kelly Wright moved to the local area in 2005. Originally from Minnesota, Chris is a graduate of the Air Force Academy (BSAE) and the University of Colorado (MAE), and served 23 years primarily as a B-1 bomber pilot. He is now with Fed Ex and is currently flying the Boeing 777. Kelly graduated from the University of Florida and is native to Okaloosa County. She served ten years as a B-1 pilot in the Georgia ANG. Chris and Kelly met flying together, and have been married 15 years. Kelly now has the harder job of playing domestic engineer, volunteering and taking care of their two daughters, Cannon (12), and Layne (10).



# 63rd Krewe of Bowlegs

## Krewe of Bowlegs Officers

Capt. Billy Bowlegs 63 and President

Queen of Bowlegs 63

First Mate 63

First Mistress 63

Captain's Lackey

Queen's Lackey

First Vice President

Second Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Executive Secretary

Parliamentarian

Charlie Potts

Ashley Siner

Bill Kilpatrick

Christina Kilpatrick

Cindy Potts

Mark Siner

Scott Wolfe

Gary McCoy

Matt Turpin

Jason Clark

Helen and Bobby Spencer

Byron Cotton

## Krewe of Bowlegs Executive Board

Captain Ex-Officio

Sergeant at Arms

Music

Parades

Gerry Chalker

Jim Roberson

Bill Kleinhelter

Tater Langley

Steve Laushine

Rique Gwin

Mark Grindland

Matt Ritter

Mark Starr

James Baughman

Bobby McBride



# Act I Only Guidelines

Emcee: Mike Gates  
Captain Billy Bowlegs LXIII

Charlie Potts  
Queen of Bowlegs LXIII

Ashley Siner  
First Mate & First Mistress LXIII

Bill and Christina Kilpatrick  
Lackeys LXIII

Cindy Potts      Mark Siner

## 2017-2018 "New Rules" Honor Guard

Eric & Tiffany Buckthal

Nathan & Kaddie King

Leo Cissell & Rhonda Hanson

Paul & Lynnette Lander

Bobby & Cathy Dewrell

Mike & Tammy Magee

Kelley & Schala Duckett

Sam Shelton & Deb Roberts

Steve & Leslie Hadley

Chris & Kelly Wright

## 2017-2018 Children of the Court

EmaKate Brannan

Brosnan Kramer

Ann Elise England

Warner Ledbetter

Jack Harrell

Bode Mayville

Cailey Hipsh

Lilly Mead

Emilyn Kilpatrick

McLaren Siner

Wyatt Kilpatrick

Grayson Wood

## 2017-2018 Princesses and Privateers

Jesse Bowman

Andrea Gwin

Blake Chavez

Andrew Huffman

Grace Ann Clark

Huston Loch

Parker Dewrell

Emily McGovern

Daniel Duckett

Sarah Poppell

Cooper Siner





# ACT II

## BOOTY CALLS



Prelude - Music by the Downbeat Jazz Orchestra

Emcee: Dr. Alexis Tibbetts

PRESENTATION OF THE 2018-2019  
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FIRST MATE AND FIRST MISTRESS LXIV

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DEPARTURE OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS LXIII  
AND HIS QUEEN

ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN OF BOWLEGS LXIV

UNMASKING OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS LXIV  
AND HIS QUEEN

PROCLAMATION



The only rules that really matter are these: what a man can do and what a man can't do. -- Captain Jack Sparrow

We acknowledge those that can, and did, do much to assist the Krewe of Bowlegs in making the coronation pageant, the past year, and the coming year special.

## Pageant Acknowledgements

Coronation Pageant Chairman	Bobby McBride
Coronation Pageant Assistant Chairman	Chris England
Coronation Pageant Stage Director	Amy McBride
Coronation Pageant Assistant Stage Director	Beck England
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Coronation Program	Becky McCoy
Mattie Kelly Arts Center Director	Jeanette Shires
Mattie Kelly Arts Center Technical Director	Bob Whitaker

## Krewe of Bowlegs LXIII Acknowledgements

Captain Billy Bowlegs 63 Costume  
 Queen's Gown design  
 Queen's Train, Collar and Dress Embellishments  
 Queen's Crown, Medallion, Earrings  
 First Mate 63 Costume  
 First Mistress 63 Costume  
 First Mistress Jewelry  
 Honor Guard Men's Costumes  
 Honor Guard Women's Costumes  
 Children of the Court Costumes  
 63 Logo Design  
 Captain Billy LXIII Video  
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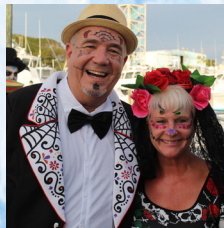
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Captain Billy Bowlegs 64 Costume  
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 Queen's Crown, Medallion, Scepter, Earrings  
 First Mate and First Mistress 64 Costumes  
 First Mistress Jewelry, Medallion  
 First Mate Belt Buckle, Hat Pin  
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 Honor Guard Women's Jewelry  
 Honor Guard Men's Costumes  
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Son of Kevin Locht &  
Queen LXI Sherry Locht



**Parker Dewrell**  
Son of Bobby &  
Cathy Dewrell



**Daniel Duckett**  
Son of Kelly &  
Schala Duckett



**Jesse Bowman**  
Son of Brad &  
Krista Bowman



**Cooper Siner**  
Son of Captain 57,  
Mark Siner & Queen 63,  
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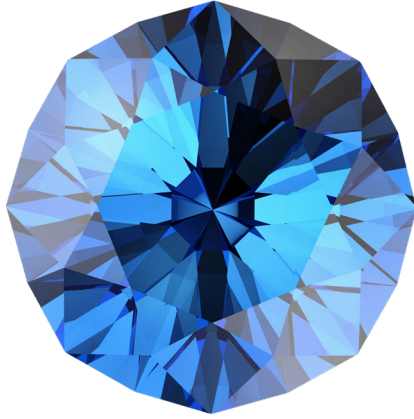
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**Emily McGovern**  
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Judy McGovern



**Andrew Huffman**  
Son of Rodney &  
Kerry Huffman

# Princesses & Privateers LXIII



Grayson Wood  
Cailey Hipsh  
Ann Elise England

Grandson of Mike and Darlene Raim  
Daughter of Scott & Whitney Smith and Larry Hipsh  
Daughter of Chris & Beck England



EmaKate Brannan  
Daughter of Shea & Holly  
Brannan

Lilly Mead  
Daughter of John & Shelly  
Mead

Jack Harrell  
Son of Todd and Carly  
Harrell



## Children of the Court LXIII



Bode Mayville  
Grandson of Mike & Cindy  
Gates

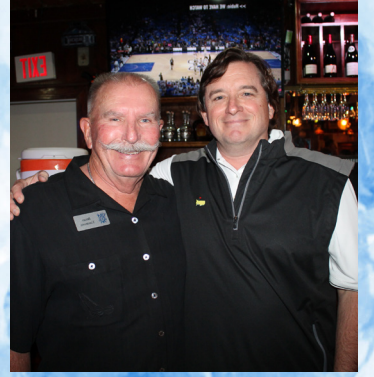
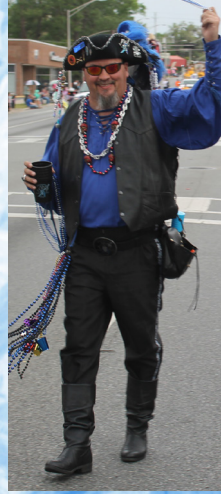
Warner Ledbetter  
Grandson of Mike & Cindy  
Gates

Emilyn Kilpatrick  
Daughter of Bill & Christina  
Kilpatrick

McLaren Siner  
Wyatt Kilpatrick  
Brosnan Kramer

Daughter of Mark & Ashley Siner  
Son of Bill & Christina Kilpatrick  
Son of Kevin & Deanna Kramer









# Tribute to the Community

Who knew that a Labor Day water ski show named after the pirate William Augustus Bowles created by FWB Downtown merchants (the Jaycees) to promote tourism in the Fort Walton Beach area, would form The Krewe of Bowlegs. That is exactly what happened, and for the past 63 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 63 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 "Only Guidelines" Krewe, 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 all the organizations that make it all happen. The Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, led by its president, Ted Corcoran and Rachele Graves, along with 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 Dick Ryneerson for participating in and supporting the festival.

We would also like to thank all the emergency management and law enforcement agencies, including the Okaloosa County 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 Memoriam Colonel William (Bill) Fagan Sr. July 2017 Honorary Member



IN PRESERVATION OF PIRACY,  
CHARLIE POTTS  
CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS LXIII



