

KREWE OF BOWLEGS LXIV



CAPTAIN ANDY CORBIN & QUEEN BARBARA DENSMORE





A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN

It has been one of the singular honors in my life to have served as the 64th Captain of the Krewe of Bowlegs. The Krewe is unique as the premier social organization on the Emerald Coast and our history is as varied as that of the area itself. From its humble beginnings in 1954 as a ski show designed to stimulate tourism, 64 years later the annual Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival is now well-established as one of the top local attractions in the South that draws thousands to our area. To lead such a distinguished group of scalawags into the Battle of Fort Walton Beach last weekend will always be an outstanding memory!

I have received much credit for the success of this year's parties and the general excitement we have had for the Krewe's activities. I have accepted those accolades with a grain of salt because all I can honestly accept is that I have surrounded myself with a supporting cast second to none.

Choosing the Queen of Bowlegs LXIV, Barbara Densmore, was, in my humble opinion, a stroke of genius as she has personified grace, intelligence and beauty. Queen Barbie brought a touch of class that made up for my own oblivion to the little things that are the difference between a good year and a great year. Of course, along with the Queen, I had Lackey Ted who turned out to be my "idea" man. Ted encouraged me to try some new bands at our parties to bring more young people into the Krewe. Needless to say, Triggerproof, Universal Crush and the Velcro Pymies proved to be awesome! Barbara and Ted served on Honor Guard XLV with us (20 years ago!!) and renewing our friendship with them was the real lasting reward of our year.

My other master stroke was the choice of the First Mate Byron Cotton and First Mistress Julie Cotton. What a combination of organization and spirit they have been! They have been responsible for coordinating the day-to-day activities of the Honor Guard in addition to running the Krewe store and keeping all lines of communication open among the Top 26. Byron and Julie exemplify all of the best traits of the Krewe of Bowlegs and I am proud to call them great friends. Of course, the measure of any Bowlegs year is the cohesiveness and esprit de corps of the Honor Guard and by any yardstick, HG LXIV has been exemplary in representing the Krewe in every endeavor. They are always ready to show up at the Hut on a moment's notice and have become experts at preparing and dismantling the Blackhawk. Most importantly, they have become what every HG aspires to: a great group of friends.

The real secret to any success in my life has been my wife, Lackey Therese. After nearly 40 years of marriage, she is still the inspiration for all that I do. Anytime this "Billy" thing got to my head, she was the one who kept me grounded. If there was a thank you note to be written or a necessary Bowlegs task that I had neglected to carry out, Therese let me know. In addition, she wrapped hundreds of gifts, each a work of art, and supported the Queen in every way.

And finally, my thanks to the entire Krewe of Bowlegs for the support you have given to me, Barbara and the rest of the Top 26. At times, I felt as if I had an Honor Guard of one hundred pirates such was the enthusiasm at every event. You have my lasting gratitude for the honor you bestowed on me during the year. It is my sincere wish that Captain 65 enjoys his year as much as I have mine.

BOOTY CALLS!

In piracy,

Andy Corbin

Captain Billy Bowlegs LXIV

ANDY CORBIN

CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS LXIV

Andy Corbin was born in Washington, DC, and is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School and Florida State University. He also did graduate work at Florida Atlantic University and the University of West Florida. He served in the Navy as a helicopter rescue crewman and antisubmarine warfare operator and earned the Sikorsky Winged 'S' for ocean rescue aboard the U.S.S. America. For over 30 years, he has been the president of Technical Services Laboratory, a manufacturer of electronics equipment in the FWB Commerce & Technology Park. Andy is a past president of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club and twice honored as Rotarian of the Year as well as being a three-time Paul Harris Fellow. He is a former King of Hearts for the American Heart Association and is a previous Chairman of the Technology Coast Manufacturing and Engineering Network (TECMEN) and a volunteer with Venturing Crew BSA. He is an avid runner and a member of the NWF Track Club. He also plays baritone saxophone in the Downbeat Jazz Orchestra, the Emerald Coast Community Band, and the Shalimar United Methodist Church Orchestra.

He met his wife, Therese, on a blind date at FSU and they have been married 39 years. She is a native of South Florida and graduated from FSU. Therese previously worked as a teacher in North Carolina, Miami and in FWB. She worked as a volunteer art and Spanish teacher at all three of her children's elementary schools. Later, Therese was the co-owner and manager of a Central Florida retirement community and retired in 2017. She loves to travel and has visited over 35 countries in the last several years.

Andy and Therese were on the Honor Guard of Captain Billy XLV, Dick Roberts. Andy previously served as Secretary and Treasurer for the Krewe.

Andy and Therese have three children: Brian, Ben and Claire. Brian is a graduate of FSU and received his law degree from Catholic University of America and an International MBA from Temple University/Ecole Nationale des Ponts in Paris. He works as an in-house attorney at J.P. Morgan Chase Bank in New York City. Brian is married to Sarah Burns, a human rights advocate for immigrant and refugee rights. They have two children, Charlotte, 5, and Max, 2. Son Ben is a graduate of UCF and holds two Masters Degrees and a Ph.D from MIT in Space Systems Engineering. He currently works as a Research Staff Member at the Institute for Defense Analyses' Science and Technology Policy Institute in Washington, D.C. supporting the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Ben served as a Privateer under Captain Billy XLVIX, Frank Robbins and Queen Alexis Tibbetts. Daughter Claire is also a graduate of FSU and a certified sommelier. She is the Sales Manager of Grand Cata Wine Company in D.C. and the Winemaking Production Assistant at District Winery, also in D.C. Claire served on Children of the Court for Captain Billy XLVII, Tom Dlabal and Queen Jeannie Roberts, and as a Princess for Captain Billy LV, Bruce Marshall and Queen Nyla Starr.



BARBARA DENSMORE

QUEEN OF BOWLEGS LXIV



Barbara Densmore was born in Great Falls, Montana and graduated from Duluth High School in Duluth, Ga. She attended Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama, where she was a member of Phi Mu Sorority and graduated with a B.S. in Marketing. She started her professional career with Merrill Lynch in Atlanta, Ga. and taught in the Okaloosa County School System for 10 years before a 15-year career as a Southeastern Consultant and then the NWF Sales Representative for Pearson Education. Currently, Barbara is owner/managing partner of Mar de Azul, LLC. and TBD Capital Partners. A two-time breast cancer survivor, Barbara is actively involved with the Niceville Cancer Support Group, Relay for Life-Niceville Chapter where she was Team Leader and Top fundraiser and Susan B. Komen as a volunteer and participant in the 60-mile Race for the Cure®.

Barbara's husband Ted was born in Fort Benning, Ga., and attended Jacksonville State University where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity graduating with a B.S. degree in Business. Ted also began his career with Merrill Lynch in Atlanta, Ga before moving to Fort Walton Beach to continue his career as a Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch. He spent 28 years there as a First Vice President Senior Financial Advisor and currently is a Vice President with Morgan Stanley. He has held many positions in local organizations including President of the Sonic City Lions Club; President Shalimar Little League; Choctaw

Touchdown Club and Co-Founder and President Shalimar Youth Football. Ted was also a member of All Sports Association and was a past coach for youth football and baseball.

Barbara and Ted have two sons, David and Will Densmore. Both boys attended Choctawhatchee High School. David attended and played football at Ole Miss graduating with a B.S. degree in Finance and now resides in Santa Rosa Beach. David was a Privateer under Captain Billy L, Tim Ray. Will attended and played football at Southern Methodist University where he graduated from the Cox School of Business with a B.S. degree in Finance. He currently resides in Los Angeles. Will served as Proclamation Bearer for Captain Billy XLVII, Tom Dlabal, and was a Privateer under Captain Billy Brock Fisher LIII. For 20 years, Barbara and Ted have been members of the Krewe of Bowlegs. They were on the Honor Guard serving Captain Billy XLV, Dick Roberts.

Queen Barbara Anne Densmore's entire ensemble was designed by Julia Greer Fobes of Mobile Alabama. The gown is made of a gold bullion embroidered ivory net fabric overlaid on an ivory silk. It is trimmed in rhinestone chain and has a heavily embellished waistband using gold leaf trim encrusted with gold beads and aurora borealis Swarovski crystals. The collar was created using the gold bullion embroidered net and the ribbon embroidered mesh. The collar is covered in gold, silver, clear, crystal, aurora borealis and Swarovski stones. Her train is made of translucent metallic fabrics layered with an ivory mesh that is embroidered with ivory ribbon in a loose and random whimsical pattern. Gold, silver and crystal beads have been sewn at each point where the ribbon crosses itself to create a completely embellished pallet. The border of the train is made from the same fabric as her gown, a gold bullion embroidered ivory net fabric. The trim between the two is a beaded gold leaf pattern that can also be found on the Captain and First Mate's robes. Appliquéd on top of that is a replication of the Queen's crown. The crown floats above the Krewe of Billy Bowlegs Emblem with a "LXIV" to represent the 64th year of the organization. Flanking each side are two rose gold breast cancer ribbons. The main motif at the base of the train is a giant wreath made of gold, silver and ivory appliqués, with a few more personal touches peeking through: her husband Ted's initials "TDW", their team mascot the Jacksonville State Gamecocks, along with the two mascots from her son's alma mater's, Colonel Reb from Ole Miss and the mustang from Southern Methodist University. Inside the wreath sits the Queen's the royal monogram "BDA", which is completely outlined in rhinestone and pearl gold chain.



BYRON & JULIE COTTON

FIRST MATE AND MISTRESS 64



B Byron and Julie have been active in the Krewe of Bowlegs for 14 years and served on Honor Guard 52 for Captain Billy Mike Gates and Queen Beverly Crews. Their daughter, Callie, served on the Children of the Court 62 for Captain Billy Gerry Chalker and Queen Tracy McMorrow and Children of the Court 64 for Captain Andy Corbin and Queen Barbara Densmore.

Byron was born in Birmingham, Alabama but he grew up in Fort Walton Beach and Shalimar. After he graduated from Choctawhatchee High School he continued studying at Florida State University, graduating in 1999 with a Bachelors of Science degree. After graduation From Florida State University, Byron attended Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, AL and graduated in 1999. Byron returned home to Shalimar and joined the law firm of Cotton & Gates upon completion of law school where he worked with his father Ernest L. "Buddy" Cotton and his current law partner Captain Billy 52, Mike Gates. Byron is also the owner of Cotton Land Title conducting real estate

closings throughout the Florida Panhandle.

Byron is a member of the Florida Bar, has served as a Teen Court Volunteer and Judge, been a mentor in the Okaloosa County school system. He is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hunting, fishing, tennis, boating, and traveling.

Julie is from Gulfport, MS and has over 20 years of marketing, public relations, and training and talent development experience. She has always been an active member in the community. Julie is the Director of the Fort Walton Beach Campus, and Hospitality & Tourism Degree programs at Northwest Florida State College. Prior to joining Northwest Florida State College, Ms. Cotton was the Vice President of Marketing for developer, Legendary, Inc. in Destin.

Her community activities currently include Chairman of the Destin Chamber Board of Directors, board member of the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce. She is past president of the Junior League of the Emerald Coast and served as an Honorary Commander, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field in 2013. She is a graduate of 2013 Leadership Okaloosa program.

In her free time, Julie enjoys organizing (give her a calendar and she will have a year planned out!), tennis, boating, traveling and cooking.

Julie received a Bachelor of Arts, Public Relations from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama, where she was a Phi Mu. She received a Master's of Science in Management from Troy University.



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 Bill Bowlegs	Queen of Bowlegs	1st Mate & 1st Mistress
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I	Nathan Fleet	Dian Sloat	
II	Roger Clary	Sheila Lewis	
III	John Cox	Mellie Jo Peacock	
IV	Docie Bass	Kathryn Tringas	
V	Finley Duncan	Alex Patton	
VI	Thomas Brooks	Betty 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	Charile & 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 & Amaryllis 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
XXXII	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 McMorrow
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 McMorrow	Kevin & Andrea Leibold
LXIII	Charlie Potts	Ashley Siner	Bill & Christina Kilpatrick
LXIV	Andy Corbin	Barbara Densmore	Byron and Julie Cotton





**STEVE AND LAWNENE
BOSWELL**

Steve and Lawnene are both products of the Emerald Coast. Steve originally from Ft. Walton Beach and Lawnene from Shalimar, for the past 26 years have made Niceville their home. Both graduates of Choctawhatchee High School, Steve attended Florida State University where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and Troy University where he received his B.S. in Human Resources Management. Steve is currently the Vice President of Beach Community Mortgage and Lawnene President of Immaculate Closings, a local Certified Mobile Real Estate Closing company. Steve currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Bluewater Bay MSBU, as its Finance Chair and is a Past President (2011) and current Trustee with the All Sports Association of Northwest Florida. Married for 32 years, they are the proud parents of 2 children Jimmy (32) and Savannah (24). Steve and Lawnene enjoy the outdoors, spending time with family and friends, and cheering on their FSU Seminoles! GO NOLES!

64TH HONOR GUARD

Bill Boyington graduated from the US Air Force Academy and flew for the USAF and the airlines. He is now a Test Administrator for the US Army. Marya graduated from the University of Louisville and served as a maintenance officer in the USAF. She is now a Program Manager at Eglin AFB. They moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1996. Bill has two daughters, Kate (Chris) and Beth; Marya has two sons, Chris (Amy and granddaughter Johanna) and Sam. They enjoy sailing their boat Siren Song, when Bill can keep it running



**BILL AND MARYA
BOYINGTON**



**JAMES C. CAMPBELL AND
SHERRY TEWELL**

Jimmy is a life long resident of Fort Walton Beach. He attended University of Southern Mississippi where he earned a BS in History, Troy University for a Masters in Public Administration and Cumberland School of Law. He has one son, Hunter. Sherry is originally from Bardstown and Lexington Kentucky and attended Western Kentucky University where she was a fine art major. She has two children, Lindsey and Zach Tewell. Sherry lived in Key West before moving to the local area. Jimmy and Sherry reside in Shalimar where they enjoy the beach, boating and music.

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Chris and Beck England have called the Emerald Coast their home for the past 20 years. Chris, a Physical Therapist with Select Physical Therapy in Fort Walton Beach, is originally from Dothan, AL and enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, and Alabama football. Beck, an event designer and florist with Fishers Flowers in Santa Rosa Beach is from Greenville, MS. She enjoys tennis, hunting, fishing, boating, and all things Ole Miss. Chris and Beck served on Honor Guard 58 under Captain Billy Rick Harris and have enjoyed being repeats on Honor Guard 64. They have 3 daughters, Ann Elise, a rising 3rd grader at Liza Jackson Preparatory School who served on Children of the Court as the 63rd Queen's Train Bearer; Judith Marie, a rising 4th grader at Liza Jackson Preparatory School who served on Children of the Court as the 62nd Queen's Cross Bearer; and Renee, a rising Senior at Niceville High School who is a Princess of the Court.



**CHRIS AND BECK
ENGLAND**



**JOHN AND MAUREENA
LYSAGHT**

Born in the Bronx, NY John has called the Emerald Coast home since 2010. After retiring from the Air Force as a CMSgt in 2016, he now works as Civil Servant managing Life-Cycle Logistics for nuclear weapons. Maureen was born in Spain, and has lived here since early childhood, graduating from Crestview HS. She is a former FWBPD Detective, serving for 15 years, and is now pursuing her B.S.N at UWF. The couple have three children: Xander, a senior at FWBHS, Zoie at freshman at FWBHS, and Hannah, a seventh grader at LJPS.

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Ryan and Janessa Montalto are both natives of the Gulf Coast area. Ryan graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School in 1996. He attended Auburn University until he came back home to open Pranzo Italian Ristorante with his late father Sam Montalto. After a successful decade in the restaurant business Ryan opened a life insurance company, Family First Life United. Behind every successful man is a beautiful woman. Janessa Montalto graduated from Niceville High School in 2008 and runs the office for Family First Life United and their family of 3 children: Mia (11), Ann Marie (6), Madden (3).



**RYAN AND JANESSA
MONTALTO**



**DICK AND CARLA
REINLIE**

Dick Reinlie's family has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1965. He received an Associate of Arts degree from Northwest Florida State College when it was still Okaloosa Walton Junior College and matriculated to Florida State University where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He worked in the telecommunications industry for 23 years, retiring as Vice President of Sales for Nortel Networks in 2001. He currently owns and operates UpBeat Music in Crestview and as a percussionist, performs regularly throughout Northwest Florida. Carla was born on Eglin AFB and lived in Japan, Albuquerque and Montgomery before returning to the area in 1967. She received a Bachelor of Music degree from University of Southern Mississippi and a Master of Music in performance from University of Louisville. She is currently the Director of Development at Northwest Florida State College. Both Dick and Carla graduated from Choctawhatchee High School and are involved in the local community. Dick served on the Mary Esther City Council from 2006-2010 and regularly volunteers for Crestview area events. Carla currently serves on the Crestview Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is an active member of the Rotary Club of Crestview.

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Originally from Dunnellon, Florida, Joseph Throgmorton was brought to the FWB while serving in the Air Force. After 22 years, Joe retired and transitioned into civil service. Terra is originally from Warrenton, Virginia, and relocated to the FWB to continue feeding her passion for marine biology and rehabilitation. They met through their love of the ocean while wakeboarding in FWB. Joe is currently earning a M.S. in Environmental Management from CSU after having received a B.S. in Crisis Management. Terra recently completed an A.S. in Veterinary Technology to supplement her previous B.S. in Biology from Florida Institute of Technology.



**JOSEPH AND TERRA
THROGMORTON**



**BRIAN AND MAGGIE
TIMMONS**

Born and raised in Elmont, Long Island, NY, Brian graduated from Chaminade High School, then received his BA in Business from St Michael's College (VT). His MBA is from Webster University. Maggie grew up in Hannibal, MO and graduated from Coe College (IA) with a BA in Foreign Languages. She has an MS from the University of Southern California. Following their undergrad years, both pursued careers in the Air Force where they met and married. When finally assigned together at Hurlburt Field they decided to remain and retire, now calling Ft. Walton Beach home. They have three adult kids – Brittney, Todd, and Toby and four grandchildren – Wesley, Nathaniel, Jackson and Emily.

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Nathan K. Vannatter, a native of Kerrville, TX, served 22 years in the Air Force and recently retired. He received his B.A. degree in Computer Info Systems from Texas State University. He is currently an owner/operator of Props Craft Brewery, which has three local locations brewing craft beer and serving pub food. Nathan has two children currently serving in the military (Alyssa Vannatter, (26) Navy, and Tristan Vannatter (22) Army. Nathan enjoys boating, flying, and traveling with his new wife, Melissa Vannatter. Melissa is a native of California, but has lived on the gulf coast for the last 12 years. Melissa served in the USAF for 5 years and received her B.A in Criminal Justice from University of West Florida. Nathan and Melissa live in Niceville, Florida with her three children, Colin 12, Alexander 11, and Guliana 10.



**NATHAN AND MELISSA
VANNATTER**

64TH KREWE OF BOWLEGS

KREWE OF BOWLEGS OFFICERS

Capt. Billy Bowlegs 64 and President

Queen of Bowlegs 64

First Mate 64

First Mistress 64

Captain's Lackey

Queen's Lackey

First Vice President - Parties

Second Vice President - Parades

Treasurer

Secretary

Sergeant at Arms

Executive Secretary

Parliamentarian

Andy Corbin

Barbara Densmore

Byron Cotton

Julie Cotton

Therese Corbin

Ted Densmore

Charles West

Buddy Carter

Matt Turpin

Tom Conner

Gerry Chalker

Helen & Bobby Spencer

Brock Fisher

KREWE OF BOWLEGS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Captain Ex-Officio

Mike Lee

JT Edwards

Andrew Gosnell

Ted Densmore

Charlie Potts

Mike McGrail

Matt McGee

Mike Amiel

Bart Begley



ACT I

“BOOTY CALLS”

Emcee: Tom Conner

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Therese Corbin

Ted Densmore

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Steve & Lawnene Boswell

Jimmy Campbell & Sherry Tewell

Chris & Beck England

John & Maureen Lysaght

Ryan & Janessa Montalto

Dick & Carla Reinlie

Terra & Joe Throgmorton

Brian & Maggie Timmons

Nate & Melissa Vannatter

2018-2019 CHILDREN OF THE COURT

Isla Grace Browning

Bradley Buckthal

Maddox Clarno

Charlotte Corbin

Callie Cotton

Jackson Edwards

Michael Hadley

Finn Harrison

Charlie Shumate

Lela Shumate

Rory Schweikert

Jillian Schweikert

Sara Beth Simpson

Layne Wright

2018-2019 PRINCESSES AND PRIVATEERS

Karlia Amiel

Alexander Bonilla

Luke Burleson

Katie Balent

Taylor Cason

Nicholas Castleberry

Brian Cordier

Fairchild Davis

Grace Duckett

Renee England

Lakin Grindland

Kristina Laird

Dana Lander

Madison Loch

Johnny Holguin

Gaston West

Haley Mills

Bentley Siner

Alexandra Trum

Jamie Ward

Morgan Wendel





ACT II

“SPENT SHELLS AND TALL TALES”

Emcee: Bill and Christina Kilpatrick

PRESENTATION OF THE 2019-2020
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PROCLAMATION



"I AM SORRY TO SEE YOU HERE, BUT IF YOU HAD FOUGHT LIKE A MAN,
YOU NEEDN'T BE HANGED LIKE A DOG."

-- ANNE BONNY

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.

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Captain Billy Bowlegs 64 Costume
Captain Billy Bowlegs 64 Belt Buckle, Hat Pin
Queen's Gown, Train and Collar
Queen's Crown, Medallion, Scepter, Earrings
First Mate and First Mistress 64 Costumes
First Mistress Jewelry, Medallion
First Mate Belt Buckle, Hat Pin
Honor Guard Women's Costumes
Honor Guard Women's Jewelry
Honor Guard Men's Costumes
Children of the Court Costumes
64 Logo Design
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First Mate Belt Buckle, Hat Pin
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Honor Guard Men's Costumes
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Karlia Amiel

Daughter of Mike and Jennifer Amiel, and Granddaughter of Keith Amiel, Captain Billy 51, and Queen 48, the late Lynn Amiel



Katie Balent

Daughter of Mark and Angela Balent



Alexander Bonilla

Son of John and Maureena Lysaght



Luke Burleson

Son of Grady Burleson and Vivian Perez



Talor Cason

Granddaughter of Noble and Cissy Wyninegar



Nick Castleberry

Son of Michael and Tonya Castleberry



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Son of Bob and Debbie Cordier



Fairchild Davis

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Daughter of Kelley and Schala Duckett



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Daughter of Chris and Beck
England



Lakin Grindland
Daughter of Mark and
Mollie Grindland



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Son of John and Keri
Holguin



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Daughter of Rich and
LaBeth Laird



Dana Lander
Daughter of Paul and
Lynnette Lander



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Daughter of Kevin Locht and
Queen 61, Sherry Locht



Haley Mills
Daughter of David and
Elizabeth Mills



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Daughter of Captain 57,
Mark Siner and Queen 63,
Ashley Siner



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Granddaughter of Captain
Billy 31, Alex Trum and
Queen 26, Donna Trum



Jamie Ward
Granddaughter of James
and Carolyn Ward



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Daughter of Bill and Amy
Wendel



Gaston West
Son of Charles West and
Lynn West

PRINCESSES & PRIVATEERS LXIV



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CHILDREN OF THE COURT LXIV

John Shumate ~ Nephew of Ted Densmore and Queen 64, Barbara Densmore

Callie Cotton ~ Daughter of Byron and Julie Cotton, First Mate and Mistress 64

Charlotte Corbin ~ Granddaughter of Andy Corbin, Captain Billy 64 and Therese Corbin

Lela Blu Shumate ~ Niece of Ted Densmore and Queen 64, Barbara Densmore







TRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY

The Krewe of Bowlegs was originally formed to promote tourism in the Fort Walton Beach area. It started as a Labor Day water ski show that 64 years later has grown to the Pirate Festival that marks the unofficial start of the summer tourism season. The festival attracts thousands of visitors from around the Southeast as well as hundreds of boats that join in the pirate takeover of the town.

While the Mayor of FWB, Dick Ryneerson, and his brave Okaloosa Militia put up quite a defense, the XLVI Pirates were too cunning and ultimately victorious for the 64th consecutive year. Thus began a week of fun and frivolity under "Booty Calls" rules that culminates in tonight's 65th Krewe of Bowlegs Coronation.

The Krewe is grateful for the support it receives from the community to bring about the spectacle that is the Bowlegs Pirate Festival. Foremost is the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce led by its President/CEO, Ted Corcoran, along with the Bowlegs Pirate Festival Committee and the entire Chamber staff, particularly Rachelle Graves, Director of Special Events. Thanks also to the City of Fort Walton Beach, Mayor Dick Ryneerson and City Manager Michael Beedie for supporting and participating in the Festival. We would also like to thank all of the emergency management and law enforcement agencies, including the FWB Police Department, the Okaloosa Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Coast Guard (and Auxiliary) and the Florida Fish and Wildlife

Conservation Commission for all their hard work to maintain safety during the festival. A special thanks to the Northwest Florida State College and the staff at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center for providing world-class facility which enable us to put on such a spectacular Coronation Pageant. Further thanks to the college for the use of the Student Services Center, the site of tonight's Coronation Ball.

IN PRESERVATION OF PIRACY,
ANDY CORBIN
CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS LXIV



IN MEMORIAM

Joan A. Schweizer – September 27, 2018 – Queen of Bowlegs XXVII
Thomas A. "Tom" Dlabal – December 19, 2018 – Captain Billy XLVII
Richard L. "Dick" Manley – March 24, 2019 – Captain Billy XXXIX



