

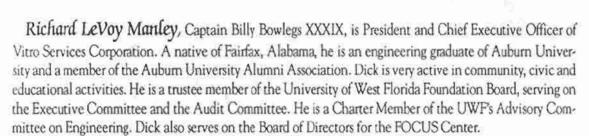




Billy Bowlegs, Richard L. Manley, Queen, Lisa Burkett First Mate, Bart Hudson , First Mistress, Tracy Hudson



(Left to right): Tracy Hudson, First Mistress, Bart Hudson, First Mate, Sam Burkett, Husband of Queen Lisa Burkett, Richard L. Manley, Billy Bowlegs, and his wife Mary Ann Manley.



Richard recently accepted the challenge to serve as the Chairman for the Okaloosa Walton Community College Capital Campaign for Emerald Coast Fine and Performing Arts.

Richard is a member of many technical and professional groups including: American Defense Preparedness Association; American Electronics Association; Association of Old Crows; and International Test and Evaluation Association.

Richard was appointed by Governor Chiles as a member of the Florida Defense Conversion and Transition Commission. Other business activities include Executive Committee, Policy Board and Treasurer of Okaloosa County Economic Development Council; CEO Advisory Board of Technology Coast Manufacturing and Engineering Network; and Board of Trustees, Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Regions Bank.

His civic and community activities include member, Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce; Past President and Member of Advisory Board, United Way of Okaloosa-Walton Counties; and Honorary Chairman, American Heart Association 1993 Heart Ball.

Captain Billy XXXIX is very proud of the role that Vitro serves in the community. Vitro was selected as the recipient of the 1993 Outstanding Corporate Philanthropy Award for West Florida. Vitro established the very first Endowed Teaching Chair for Okaloosa Walton Community College. Vitro was a significant contributor for the start-up of the University of West Florida's Electrical Engineering Program.

Richard and Mary Ann Yarbrough married on March 8, 1963 in Union City, Georgia, and now reside in Shalimar, Florida. They have been residents of the Fort Walton Beach area since 1963 and members of the Krewe since 1985. They served on the Honor Guard in 1989-1990. They are blessed with three wonderful children - Rich, a Finance graduate of Aubum University; Del, an Accountant graduate of the University of West Florida; and Jan, a Biology graduate of Florida State University.

Dick and Mary Ann enjoy get-togethers with family and friends and world-wide travel.







Queen Lisa M. Burkett is a native of Hattiesburg, Mississippi and has resided in the Fort Walton Beach area for 12 years. The Queen has a master's degree in management from Troy State University and a bachelor's in business communications and journalism from the University of Southern Mississippi.

While attending USM, Lisa was a member of the Chi Omega sorority, Dixie Darlings, Who's Who Among American Universities, and numerous honoraries.

Lisa is employed with Vitro Services Corporation and has recently been promoted to Vice President and Manager of Vitro Press & Advertising, known throughout the Emerald Coast as one of the area's finest 4-color printing facilities, and full-service marketing agency.

Queen Lisa is currently finishing a term as President of the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach and in January completed her service as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Hosts Council Board. She is a former adjunct professor for Troy State University and graduate of the Chamber Leadership Program. She has served on numerous community boards and committees including American Heart Association, Chairman of the Heart Ball for 2 years, and Vice President of Marketing for the United Way of Okaloosa & Walton Counties for 3 years. As an active member of the Shalimar United Methodist Church, Lisa has served on the administrative board, Council on Ministries, taught Sunday School, and served on the Pastor Parish Relations Committee.

The Queen is married to Bowlegs Krewe member Samuel B. Burkett, III, a native Floridian and an associate principal engineer with Sverdrup Technology, Inc. at Eglin Air Force Base. Sam holds two master's degrees, one in control engineering from the University of West Florida and the other in management from Troy State University. He has a bachelor's degree in computer science and statistics from the University of Southern Mississippi.

The Queen and her husband have been members of the Krewe since 1989 and last year served as First Mate and First Mistress for Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVIII, Harry Barr, 1992-93. They

were on the Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXV, C. LeDon Anchors in 1989-90.

The Burketts are the very proud parents of a beautiful daughter, Mason Victoria, 18 months old, and are excited to be expecting their second child in December 1994.

The Queen chose a large Golden Eagle holding the world as the center piece for her train. These represent her alma mater (USM) and this year's theme, "Searching the World for Elvis." Beautiful satin and lame magnolias adorn the train symbolizing the Queen's home state and the beautiful South. Family monograms lay across the bottom of her train, along with family symbols of the Christian fish and a baby rattle.

Sam, Mason, & Queen Lisa Burkett



A Message From Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIX

First, I want to express appreciation to the Krewe Members for their kind support to the Manley family this year. Your love, prayers, hand-holding and hugs sustained us during the tough times of the year. Rich, Lisa, Jan, Del, Mary Ann and I say "THANK YOU."

KREWE OF BOWLEGS XXXIX comes to a close tonight. We become instant "has beens;" but we have great memories and have established life long friendships.

It has been a fun year as we went "Searching the World For Elvis." What a great theme Mary Ann, Lisa, Sam, Bart and Tracy created while I enjoyed the sights of Egypt last January. The Krewe and I owe so much to these five for a great year. We have "Whoomp There It Is" through the ages from the Togas to the Sock Hop to MoTown to Karaoke; We searched the Jungle and the Zoo; the Gulfarium and the Sea; the Islands of the Sound and the Bay; and, the Stadium of the Super Bowl. We also searched Pensacola, Apalachicola, Mobile, Tallahassee, Bradenton and Crestview. We rested along the way with an elegant Holly Ball of "Christmas in Dixie;" a lovely Brunch before our invasion of the city and now we can chill out and kick off our shoes later tonight as Krewe XL takes us "Rolling On The River" at the coronation Ball.

The Blackhawk served Krewe XXXIX well as we successfully sacked Mobile, Tallahassee, Crestview and delighted the crowds during Christmas Parades. Then we celebrated our successful invasion and capture of the City of Fort Walton Beach with a best ever Torchlight Victory Parade.

Thanks to a super EXECUTIVE BOARD that kept a steady hand on the helm to provide stewardship of the Krewe's resources and preservation of the history of the Krewe. You have been there and have been the glue that kept us together.

Speaking of glue, being there, and a great year - THE HONOR GUARD has been truly wonderful. We set records for participation in Mobile, Tallahassee and Bradenton. We also did a first - The Florida Seafood Festival Parade at Apalachicola. You taught "Whoomp There It Is" dancing throughout the Southeast.

Highlights of the year for many of us were the childrens' activities - visits to the schools; the Children's Christmas and Track Parties; and, the Children's participation in the Christmas and Daytime Parades. And also the visit to Horizons. All of these activities warm your hearts, bring a smile to your lips and help you sleep peacefully at night.

BART AND TRACY HUDSON - THANK YOU seems to be too little for such great work this year as First Mate and First Mistress. You directed the year. You made sure we were where we should be, when we should be and dressed (most of the time) as we should be. You were also our lead ambassadors to the friends of the Krewe. The two of you made the year a success.

LISA BURKETT - You are truly a wonderful and beautiful queen in every way. You have danced your way through the year, our parties and out of town trips. You have charmed and enchanted each and every one as Queen of Bowlegs XXXIX. Sam, thanks for your experienced advice and a heartfelt thanks for your friendship that is always there.

But most of all Thanks to you MARY ANN. You put all of this together in February 1993. You worked on each and every task - and so often there were other things that demanded attention. This year - as you have done for the past 31 years - you spoiled me with your support and attention. No year or event would ever be a success for me without you.

By Royal Decree: Dated this 12th Day of June, 1994 CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXIX Richard L. Manley



First Mate, Bart G. Hudson

Bart is a native of Okaloosa County. He is the son of Ruth B. Hudson of St. Petersburg and Ray Hudson of Fort Walton Beach. Bart has a bachelor's degree in psychology, sociology, and social work from Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama. While at Huntingdon College, Bart was one of the charter members and the first President of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He also served as President of the alumni chapter of the Alabama Zeta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Bart is President of BGH. Inc., owner of Patricia's Floral Designs at Bluewater Bay. In addition, he is a partner in residential and commercial development projects in Okaloosa and Santa Rosa Counties.

Bart has been actively involved in the community, having served as Councilman and Mayor of the town of Shalimar, Secretary and President of the Okaloosa County League of Cities, Chairman of the Okaloosa County Fine Arts and Humanities Council, board member with the United Way of Okaloosa-Walton Counties, chairman of the Small Business Development Committee and Leadership program graduate of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber Commerce. Bart and his wife, Tracy are members of Shalimar United Methodist Church.

Bart and Tracy have served on the Honor Guard for Billy Bowlegs, XXXV, C. LeDon Anchors and his Queen, Deborah L. Roberts. Bart has also served on the Board of Directors for the Krewe under Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXVIII, Harry E. Barr.



First Mistress, Tracy Ton Hudson

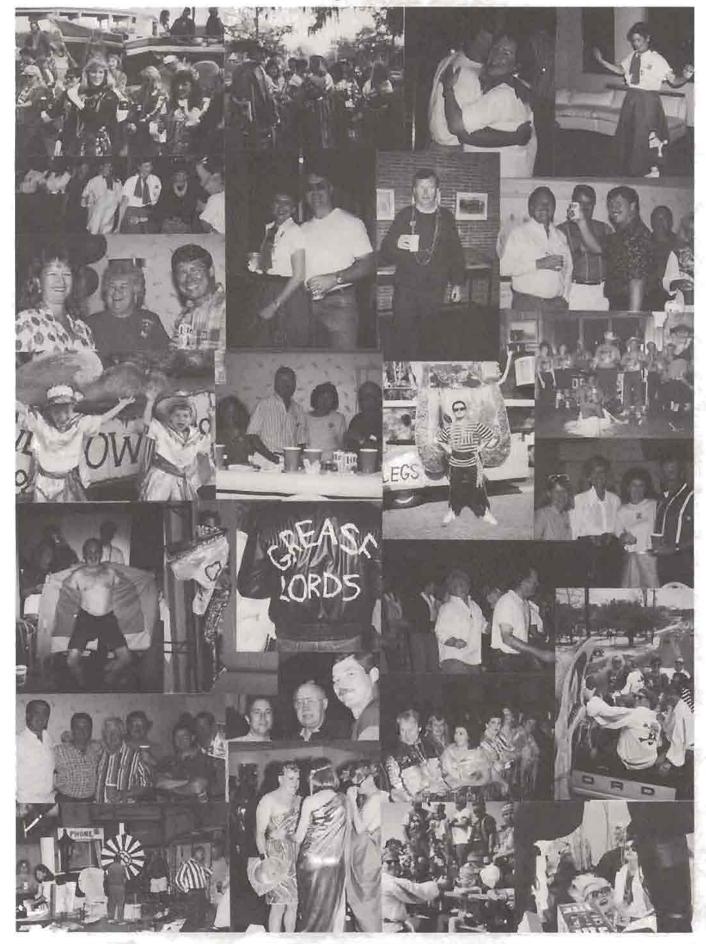
Tracy was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and has been a resident of the Fort Walton Beach area since 1978. She is the daughter of Mary Lou Nash of Navarre and the late James Harold Ton, Tracy received her bachelor's in business administration from Florida Atlantic University and master's of accountancy from the University of West Florida.

Tracy is a CPA and a manager with Riggs, Storey, Fulmer & Ingram, Certified Public Accountants. She renders tax planning advice and tax return preparation for individuals and small businesses. She also oversees the performance of audits, reviews and compilation engagements for small businesses, charitable organizations, condominiums, and government entities.

Tracy currently is involved in the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach, of which she is past treasurer; the Destin Chamber of Commerce, where she is an ambassador and a member of the Leadership Destin class; a member of the Board of Directors of Okaloosa-Walton Child Care Services; the Condominium Association Institute; the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants; the American Society of Certified Public Accountants; the Economic Development Council and the American Society of Women Accountants. In the past, Tracy has also served as treasurer for the United Way, an ambassador and graduate of the Leadership program of the Fort Walton Chamber of Commerce, and subcommittee chairman for the American Heart Association's Heart Ball.







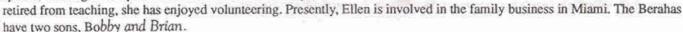


Dan Beraha is a practicing urologist at the White-Wilson Medical Center. He came to the Ft. Walton Beach area in 1975 after completing his urology training at the University of Miami. Originally from New York, Dr. Beraha is a graduate of New

York University School of Medicine. He then completed two years of active duty with the United States Air Force serving in Thailand and at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

During the past twenty years, Dr. Beraha has served as president of the Medical Staff and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. He is also a past president of the Okaloosa County Medical Society and a member of the executive board of the Florida Urological Society. Dr. Beraha is also a member of the Ft. Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce serving on the Hosts Council. His interests include golf, fishing and hunting.

His wife Ellen grew up in Miami and is a graduate of the University of Florida. She taught in the Dade County school system, working in many different areas of the community. Now







Tony Gilligan originally hails from Ashland, KY. He earned his undergraduate and masters degrees in electrical engineering from Oklahoma University and the Air Force Institute of Technology, respectively. He later earned an MBA from the Florida Institute of Technology. Tony is a Program Manager with Sverdrup Technology. He is on the board of directors of the Gulf Coast chapter of the American Defense Preparedness Association, is a member of the Ft. Walton Beach Chamber of

Commerce, and is vice president for funds distribution for the Okaloosa County United Way.



Tony and his wife Gretchen moved here from Atlanta and have lived in the Niceville area since 1986. Gretchen is originally from Kettering, Ohio. She earned a BS degree in sociology from Wright State University and is nearing completion of a M. S. degree in administration from Central Michigan/University of West Florida. Gretchen is a member of the National Contracts Management Association.

They enjoy such activities as flying light planes with the Eglin Aero Club, boating, racquetball, bowling, scuba diving and snorkeling. Tony and Gretchen have grown children with the youngest attending the University of Cincinnati.



Tom Hayes is originally from Mobile, AL. Tom came to Ft, Walton Beach with the Air Force in 1967. After a tour of duty in Southeast Asia in 1968-69, he decided FWB would be home.

Tom joined the Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies in February 1970 and continues to operate the local agency. Tom is a member of General Agents and Managers Association, and also holds membership in the national, state and local Association of Life Underwriters. Tom is a member of the Ft. Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Council, and Mary Esther Rotary Club.

Tom is married to the former Denise Foster, daughter of Bowlegs members Bud and Peggy. She is a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School, and is employed with White-Wilson Medical Center as a Human Resources Assistant. She is active in the Mardi Gras Club and is currently serving as secretary.



Tom and Denise are members of Shalimar Pointe Golf and Country Club. They have three children: Paula, a freshman at OWCC, Mark a freshman at Choctawhatchee High and Brittany a first grader at Elliott Point Elementary.



John R. Linn Jr. and wife Sherrie have been long time residents of Ft. Walton Beach and both graduated from Choctawhatchee High School. In 1981, while they were both in college, they opened Linn's Prestige Kitchens and Baths. Now 13 years later they feel very blessed that their company has grown to employ 17 local craftsmen, has won many major national

designs awards and has been rated by Qualified Remodelor Magazine as one of the top 500 remodeling companies in America for the past three years. John has a management degree from the University of West Florida. Sherrie has an A.S. degree in Graphic Arts from OWCC and has attended many design schools around the country that specialize in kitchen and bath design.

Sherrie and John have a 5 year old son, Zachary Tucker Linn, who won the queen's costume award in the youth division for 1993. The Linn's attend Westminster Presbyterian Church and are very active in community service. Sherrie is a member of the Junior League of Ft. Walton Beach and John is a member of the Ft. Walton Beach Rotary Club.





Rich Manley is a native of Fort Walton Beach and a 1982 graduate of Choctawhatchee High School.

He earned his B.S. degree in Finances from Auburn University in 1986. He has worked for Barnett Bank since 1986 and presently is assistant

vice-president for Small Business Lending. Rich previously served as credit manager and Commercial Loan Officer. Rich is a graduate of the Barnett Bank Core Credit School. He also served as an instructor for the Okaloosa County Chapter of The American Institute of Banking. He has served as Loan Executive for the United Way for the past three years. Rich completed the Leadership Course with the Niceville Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Auburn Alumni Club.Rich, an avid reader and history buff, is the son of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIX, Richard L. Manley.

Lisa Guillen Manley, attended Ursuline Academy in San Antonio, Texas, and is a graduate of Judson High School, San Antonio. She is employed as a Sales and Service Associate with Barnett Bank. She is active as a volunteer with the March of Dimes and worked with the Walk-America Program.

Rich and Lisa live in Shalimar with their 4 year old son, Andrew

Joseph DuPuis. Their hobbies include scuba diving, bicycling, boating, and gardening and bear hunting with Andrew.





David McClellan, born and raised in Anniston, AL. He is a 1977 graduate of the University of Alabama, with a degree in Commerce and Business Administration/Accounting, and was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. David married Rhonda Creel of Birmingham, AL, and moved to Ft. Walton Beach in 1985. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Ft.



Walton Beach Medical Center, and has worked for Humana Inc. (Columbia Health Care) for 15 years. David is a member of the Ft. Walton Beach Rotary Club, and has served on the board of directors for various community organizations, including the YMCA and the FOCUS Center. He also served as a division chairman for United Way and as honorary chairman of the 1994 Heart Ball.

Rhonda is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She taught school for 9 years before retiring to start a family. She is a member of the Junior League of Ft. Walton Beach and is currently involved with the Buckle Bear Seatbelt Safety program. She is an active volunteer at Trinity United Methodist Church and Kenwood Elementary School.

David and Rhonda have 2 children, Sarah, age 9 and Michael, age 6.



M. Gary Roberts was born in Columbus, Georgia. He graduated from Jordan High School and LaGrange College with a B.A. degree in business administration. He was a member of Pi Delta Kappa Fraternity. Gary served in the USAF from

1967 to 1971. Gary is executive vice president and senior lending officer of Vanguard Bank and Trust Co. He is a member of the Ft. Walton Beach, Niceville, Valparaiso, and Destin Chambers of Commerce. He is treasurer of the Niceville Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Military Affairs Committee of the Valparaiso Chamber. Gary is a member of the Eglin Officers Club and Indian Bayou Country Club. He is vice-president of Okaloosa County Bankers Association and a member of American Institute of Banking.

Gary is married to the former, Barbara Edge of Columbus, Georgia. Barbara has a M.S. degree in early childhood education from Columbus College, and is a former elementary teacher. The Roberts have two children. Michael lives in Columbus, Georgia and is employed with Synouus Data Corp. Lorra is a graduate of Auburn University and is a designer with Georgia Lighting in Atlanta.





Jeffrey Lee Schweizer, a lifetime resident of Fort Walton Beach, is employed by his family business, Art's T.V. and Appliances, Inc. He graduated from Choctawhatchee High School in 1976 and from Florida State University in 1980 with a B.S. degree in Risk Management and Real Estate. He has served as president of Okaloosa County's Duck Unlimited, as honorary squadron commander for two separate squadrons at Hurlburt Field, a member of the Chamber of Commerce Hosts Council and presently serves on the Ft. Walton Beach Military Affairs Committee. Jeff's mother, Joan Schweizer was Queen to Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVII, Thomas B. Ray.



Jeff's wife, Cindy, attended the University of South Carolina graduating with honors in 1979. Cindy is also a graduate of Florida State University where she concentrated her studies in interior design. She is a Florida licensed interior designer, member of the American Society of Interior Designers and employed by Stokes Associates Architects and Housing South, Inc.

Jeff and Cindy have two sons, Jason Lee, age 7 and Jarrod Lee, age 3. They enjoy spending time at the family farm, riding horses, hunting, boating, and traveling. Jeff and his family are members of First United Methodist Church in Ft. Walton Beach.



Ronnie Watts, a native of Niceville, has resided in Fort Walton Beach most of his life. He is a graduate of Niceville High School and the Professional Golfers Association Business School of West Palm Beach. He is senior vice president and co-

owner of Edwin Watts Golf Shops, Inc., a company which has thirty-two retail shops throughout the southeastern United States. His main duties include all the legal and real estate transactions for the company.

Ronnie is married to Sandy, an Air Force "brat" and also long time resident if Fort Walton Beach. Sandy is a member of the Junior League and is "Mrs. Buckle Bear", a position which promotes seat belt safety to children. She is also a member of the American Heart Association and The American Cancer Society.

The Watts are members of Trinity United Methodist Church and have two children, Tammy and Jody. Both children are very active in the family business. Tammy attends Troy State University and is majoring in business management. Jody is cur-

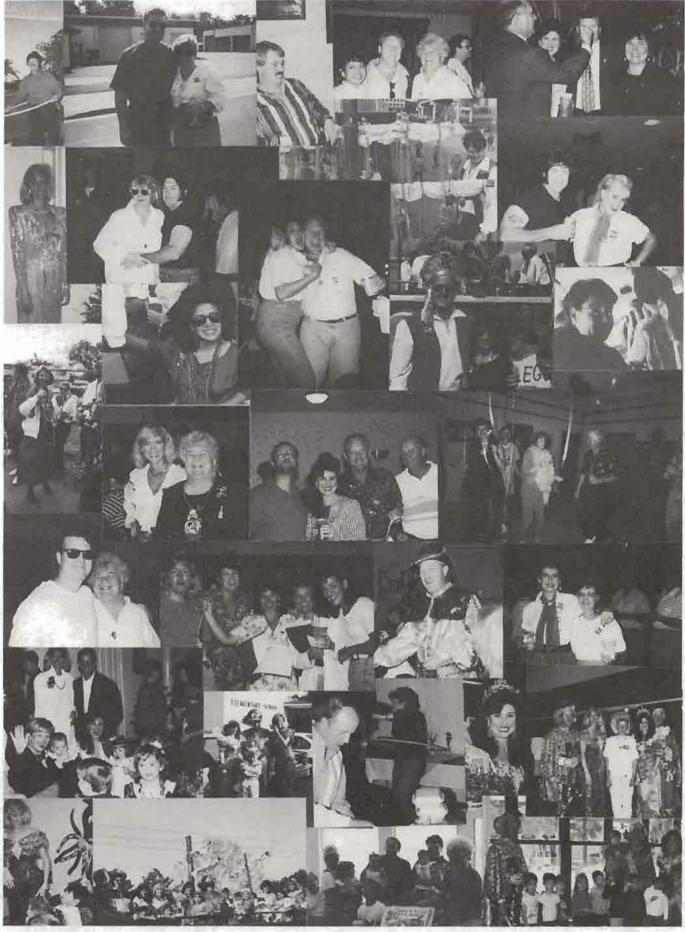


rently in telemarketing and plans to be store manager in the future. Jody and his wife Shannon are parents of Jessica, the Watt's first grandchild.









BOWLEGS 1994 - 1995 CAPTAIN BILLY XL

Coronation Pageant

This year represents a change in the format of the Coronation Pageant. In the past, the entertainment, colors, decorations and program cover reflected the incoming Court although, in the program, the pictures and biographies were of the outgoing court. At the suggestion of Captain Billy XL, the 1994 pageant will reflect a transition year. It will be partly the theme of current Captain Billy XXXIX, Richard L. Manley, along with transitional entertainment that ends with the naming of the new Captain Billy Bowlegs XL and his Court. The program cover will be the theme ("Searching The World - For Elvis") and colors (blue & silver) of the outgoing Court matching the program contents.

The Coronation Ball following the Pageant would reflect the theme, colors, etc. of the incoming

Captain Billy Bowlegs and Court as it has been in the past.

It is anticipated that in future years, the Pageant will primarily be the theme, colors, and entertainment of the current Captain Billy. The program cover would reflect the outgoing Court shown inside.
The incoming Court, as well as their colors and theme, would remain secret until revealed at the end of
the Pageant. The "change" would take place after the new Captain Billy Bowlegs and his Court are
named.

The reason for the format change is threefold. First, it eliminates the confusion of the program cover and its contents. Second, it allows a full twelve months to prepare the entertainment and production of the Pageant based on the new theme. Presently, by the time the new Captain Billy is picked and can decide on his theme, only three to four months remain until the Pageant. Third, with the Pageant based on the current Court's theme, it helps keep the incoming Court secret while eliminating communication difficulties during the planning stages. It is hoped, that changing the format would be acceptable to all members of the Krewe.

Colors and Theme of the new Captain Billy Bowlegs XL

Colors:

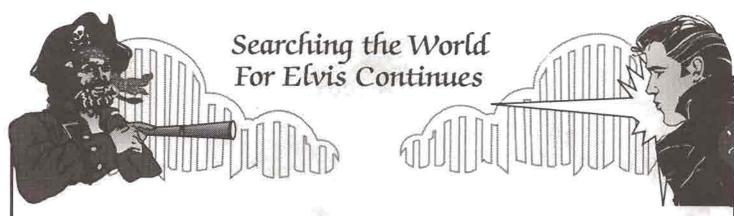
Burgundy & Silver

Theme:

"Pirates Of The Blackhawk - Rollin' On The River"

The idea behind the theme is that Captain Billy Bowlegs and his pirates are hiding out on the Mississippi. The river boat "Blackhawk" would be plundering from St. Louis to New Orleans. All the entertainment and festivities of the riverboat era apply, ie: gambling,

dance hall girls, jazz, paddle wheels, etc.



Ode To Elvis "2001-Also Sprach Zarathustra"

ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS XXXIX, RICHARD L. MANLEY "See See Rider" Ben Redd & Company ARRIVAL OF QUEEN LISA M. BURKETT "Can't Help Falling In Love" ______ Ben Redd & Company INTRODUCTION OF THE 1993-94 CHILDREN OF THE COURT "Hound Dog" Janice Spencer FIRST MATE AND MISTRESS, BART & TRACY HUDSON "Don't Be Cruel" Melisa Evans & Company INTRODUCTION OF THE 1993-94 HONOR GUARD "Blue Suede Shoes" Vicky O'Neal & Company CASE CLOSED! PRESENTATION OF PRINCESSES Courtney Champagne Hale Jenniter Lyn Keppie
Huntleigh Michelle McAllister Amanda Lee Townsend Melissa Louise Townsend Katrina Louise Tringas "Peter Gunn" ______ Rockin' Raider Band & Dancers PRESENTATION OF PRIVATEERS Jeffrey Alan Roberts Christopher J. Raim Alan Joseph Simpson "Bond, James Bond" Company



Krewe of Bowlegs XXXIX welcomes Krewe of Bowlegs XL.

It has been a great year as we went "Searching The World

For Elvis" but it is time to call off the search and for all

Krewe members to jump on the river boat for

"Pirates of the Blackhawk - Rollin' On The River."



ROLLING ON THE MISSISSIPPI

CORONATION CEREMONY AND PROCLAMATION FINALE

Coronation guests and our wonderful audience are invited to join Captain Billy Bowlegs XL on stage and meet his lovely Queen and Court following tonight's ceremonies. It has been another exciting year for the Krewe of Bowlegs! . . . We hope you will join Captain Billy XL throughout the new year as he goes "Rollin' On The River."

Behind the Scenes

Coronation Pageant Chairmen	Steve Korn and Dick Roberts
Artistic Director	Dr. Clifford D. Herron, OWCC
Music Director	
Choreographer	Frances Herron, OWCC
Assistant Choreographer	Joe Taylor
Costumier	Frances Herron, Armand Coutu, Maria Mosley
	Frances Herron, Ann Waters, Krewe of Bowlegs
Set Construction	Krewe of Bowlegs Board of Directors and Honor Guard
Spotlight	Bryan Jolly, Joe Taylor
Pyrotechnics	
Printing	Vitro Press & Advertising
Program Photography	
	Dick and Mary Ann Manley
Seating Chairman	Im Chitwood
Greeters	FWBHS Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets
Historian	

Singers

Amanda Cadenhead

Jessica Czapleski

Paul Doyle

Melisa Evans

Mike Foster

Mike Hoberg

John Holmes

Tom Jones

Krista Lennon

Jeff Murphy

Vicky O'Neal

Ben Redd

Shana Rudd

David Shelnutt

Dale Smith

Janice Spencer

Jennifer Warsheski

Dana Wharton

Jeff Whitmeyer

RoseMarie Woodbury

Dancers

Nora Baker

Amanda Cadenhead

John Holmes

Joleigh Jarvis

Tom Jones

Windy Klauss

Krista Lennon

Jeff Murphy

Vicky O'Neal

Kristina Radzik

Kim VanClief

Jennifer Warsheski

Joe Taylor

Musicians "Rockin' Radiers"

Travis Brown

Bobby Thornton

Darren Goff

Scott Henry

Jeremy Higgins

Bryan Jolly

Sy Pinthong

Carolyn Schlatter

Richard Schlink

Shawn Stewart

Krewe of Bowlegs XXXIX Acknowledgement
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Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIX Costume	Karen Thomton, Mobile, AL
Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIX Landing Costumes	
Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIX Skirmish Costume	
Queen Lisa's Gown and Train	
Queen Lisa's Crown, Earrings, and Medallion	
Queen Lisa's Mask	
Queen Lisa's Hair	Keith, Keith & Company, Ft. Walton Beach, FL.
Queen Lisa's Skirmish and Landing Costumes	
First Mate and Honor Guard Mens Costumes	Bienville Costumes, Mobile, AL
First Mistress and Honor Guard Ladies	
Earrings	Tommie Cain, Dynasty Collections of Mobile, AL
First Mate/Mistress Skirmish and Landing Costumes	
First Mistress Earrings	Debra Holbrook, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Children of the Court Costumes	
Honor Guard Men Landing Costumes	

Honor Guard Ladies Landing Costumes	
Earrings	Debra Holbrook, Ft. Walton Beach, FL
Board of Directors Men's Costumes	
Board of Directors Ladies Costumes	

Krewe of Bowlegs XL

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Queen's Gown and Train	
Queen's Crown, Earrings, and Medallion	
Queen's Hair	
Captain Billy Bowlegs XL Costume	Karen Thomton, Mobile, AL
First Mate and First Mistress Costumes	Karen Thomton, Mobile, AL
Earrings	
Honor Guard Mens Costumes	
Honor Guard Ladies Costumes	
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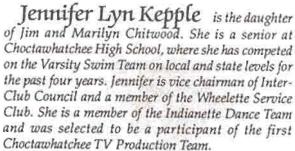


1994 Princesses



Courtney enjoys speaking French and spent the summer before her senior year living on a farm in the Brittany region of France. She is also the recipient of the International Foreign Language Award. Her interests include water skiing, boating, aerobics, and rollerblading.

This summer Courtney plans to be a counselor at Wilderness Adventure in New Castle, Virginia. She will instruct others in rockclimbing, repelling, canoeing, kayaking, caving, backpacking, and hiking. In the fall, Courtney will attend the University of Colorado at Boulder and pursue a degree in environmental science.

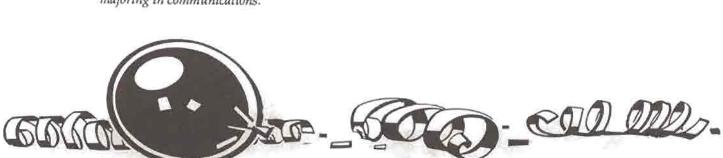


During her junior and senior year, she co-hosted the Homecoming activities on the local TV station. She enjoys her participation on the Gayfers Teen Board and acting in numerous theater productions at Choctaw.

Jennifer will be attending Florida State University, majoring in communications.









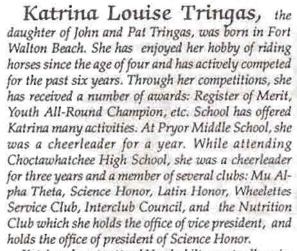


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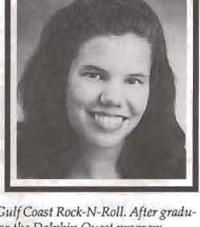
Amanda Lee Townsend is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Townsend. Amanda has been involved in equestrian sports since the age of nine. She was the 1991 and 1993 State Dressage 4-H Champion, and was also the 1991 Regional Open Jumping 4-H Champion.

Amanda has been involved with the Science Fair competing at the regional and state levels. Amanda played the part of "Jessie" in the award winning Stage Crafters production of "Annie Get Your Gun". Currently she is a senior at Choctawhatchee High School participating in the Optimist Service Club, Science Honor Club, and is a member of the WBGI tribal news team.

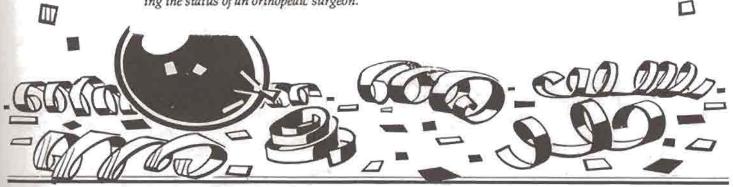
Amanda is interning at the local radio station 98.1, Gulf Coast Rock-N-Roll. After graduation she will spend two months in Hawaii working for the Dolphin Quest program.



Katrina plans to attend Vanderbilt, eventually gaining the status of an orthopedic surgeon.











Huntleigh Michelle McAllister,

the daughter of Ray and Evelyn McAllister, is a senior at Choctawhatchee High School.

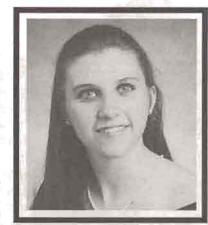
In her four years at Choctawhatchee, Huntleigh has been a member of the Choctaw Stylemarchers Color Guard and Winter Guard. She serves as commanding officer and sabre captain. In the four years that Huntleigh has participated in the Winter Guard International World Championship, the Choctawhatchee Winter Guard has been a finalist all four years. Huntleigh has also received a silver and bronze medal in national competition.

Huntleigh has been a member of the Optimist Service Club for three years. She now serves as vice president. She was also chosen as homecoming sweetheart for the Optimist and Octagon service clubs:

Huntleigh was voted a Class of 1994 Senior Beauty, and has been selected twice for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Under the externship program, alongside a speech pathologist, Huntleigh works in therapy with children at Horizons of Okaloosa County and the Pediatric Therapy Center. Not only has this work been an excellent learning experience, it has also become a very enjoyable and most memorable part of her senior year.

In the fall, Huntleigh plans to attend the University of Montevallo in Montevallo, Alabama. She will major in speech pathology and minor in the education of the hearing impaired.





Melissa Louise Townsend is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Forrest I. Townsend and she attends Choctawhatchee High School.

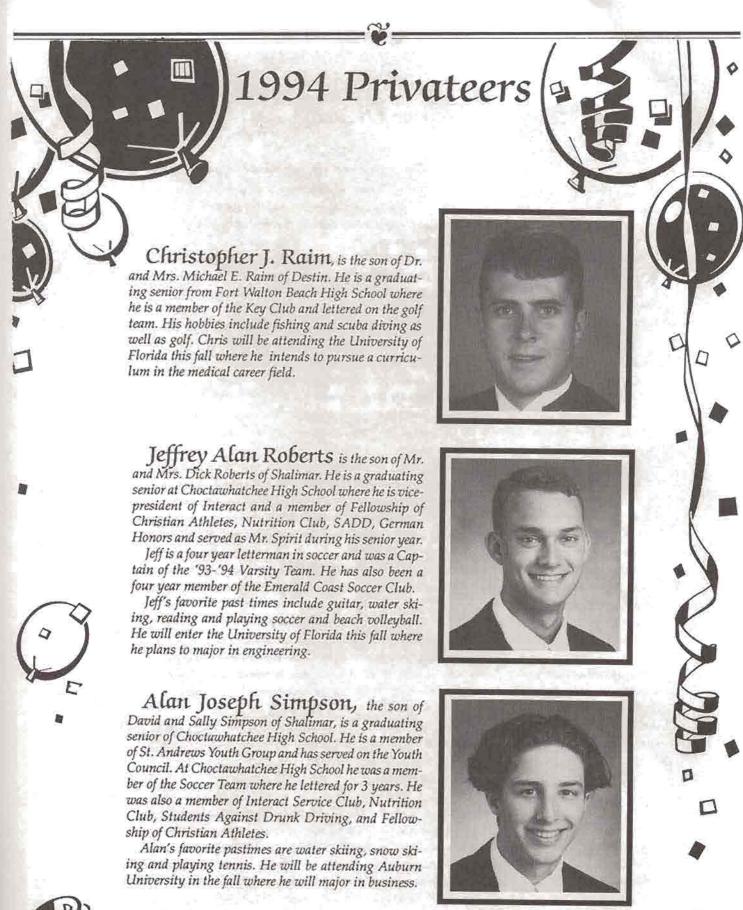
Melissa is the president of the Optimist Service Club, a member of the student council, the Inter-club Council, and the Senior Nutrition Club. She is also a member of the Choctawhatchee Stylemarchers and the Choctawhatchee Symphonic Band. She was a member of the All-County Honor Band and the All-South Honor Band.

Melissa has attended the Florida State Science and Engineering Fair and The International Science and Engineering Fair. She was selected to speak at the Florida Junior Science and Humanities Symposium at the University of Florida in her junior year at high school.

Melissa has played the piano for ten years and has participated in many piano competitions and auditions. Melissa received a music scholarship to the University of Southern Mississippi and plans to major in Speech Pathology with a minor in music.



















Krewe History

The 1957 Bowlegs Festival souvenir program lists the original Krewe membership of 75 men. Today, many Bowlegs members are second generation pirates, carrying on the tradition set forth by their pirate fathers. Roger Clary, Captain Billy Bowlegs II, served as the first Captain Billy under an organized charter.

As indicated by the Constitution & Bylaws, Krewe membership is limited to 170, plus the number of former Captain Billy's. Each Captain Billy automatically becomes a member of the Society of Bowlegs, otherwise known affectionately as our SOBs.

Hours of talented volunteer time, plus sizeable sums of money are expended each year by Krewe members and their wives. Colorful floats, beautiful decorations, and numerous throws are utilized by the Krewe plus custom-made costumes are worn during the parades, pageant, and coronation ball. The masked Krewe members shower the public each year with souvenir trinkets, "gold" doubloons, and the crowd favorite - cups.

A new Captain Billy is selected each year from the Krewe membership by secret ballot. The past seven Billy's are solely responsible for the secret nominations. Once the new Billy is selected, he chooses his Queen, First Mate & Mistress, ten Honor Guard men, and the Children of the Court. The identity of the entire court are kept secret until the elaborate Coronation Pageant.

The late Docie Bass, Captain Billy Bowlegs IV, was the first to select bis Queen from the Krewe membership.

Previously, the Queen's were "captive wenches" and beauty contest winners. Past Queen's belong to the Society of Queens, and perform many functions for the Krewe including the annual tea for graduating senior girls (daughters and/or granddaughters of Krewe members). These young ladies serve the court as Princesses and are presented at the Coronation Pageant. Both the graduating senior girls and boys are invited to the Coronation Ball following the Pageant.

The Skirmishes take place between the City of Fort Walton Beach Militia (Walton Guard) and the Bowlegs Krewe. Armed with black powder cannons and muskets, the Militia perform a colorful and noisy defense when they engage the Krewe in battle on the Sound.

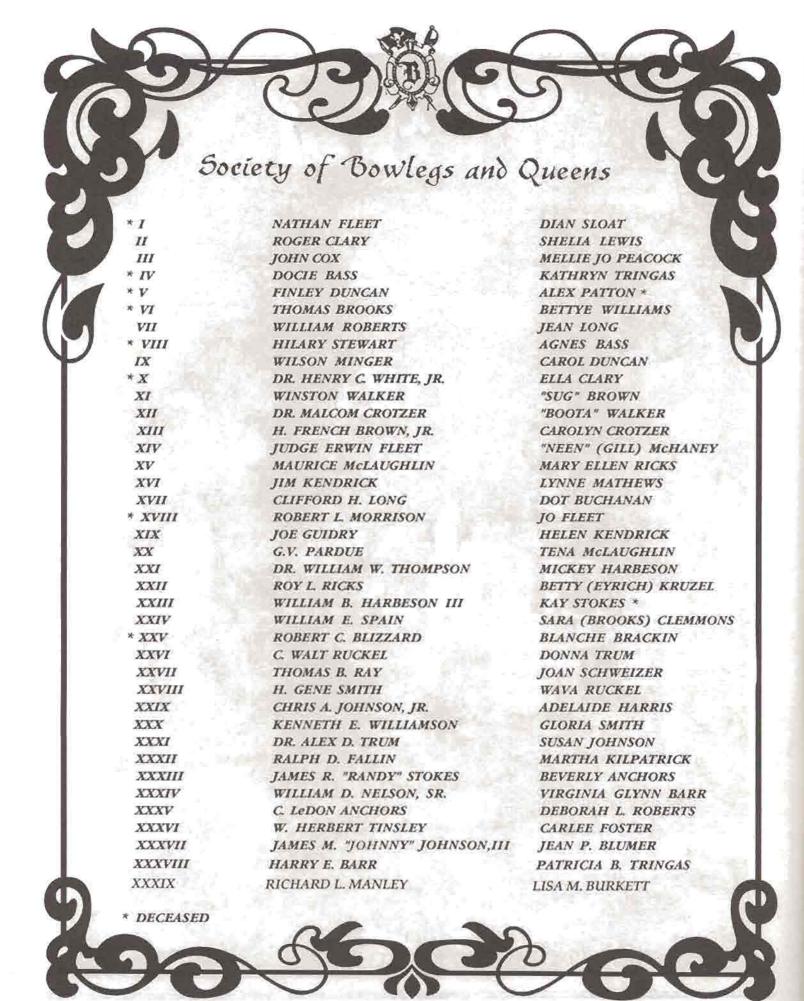
William Augustus Bowles a notorious old boy, so the legend goes, and patron pirate of the Billy Bowlegs Festival and the Krewe of Bowlegs, was born in 1763 on the Maryland frontier. At the age of 13, be joined the Loyalists Corps to fight against the American rebels. Two years later he was sent to Pensacola to join the British forces. He was commissioned an ensign in the British Navy at 16 years old. After the war, he rebelled against military life, insulted a British officer, and went into biding with the Creek Indians (so the legend goes!). He married a tribeswoman, a chief's daughter, and in 1781 was welcomed back by the British to help battle the Spanish at Pensacola. 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 obeying orders, Bowles gathered a force of a "couple bundred plundering Indians, relics from the American Army, and white banditti".

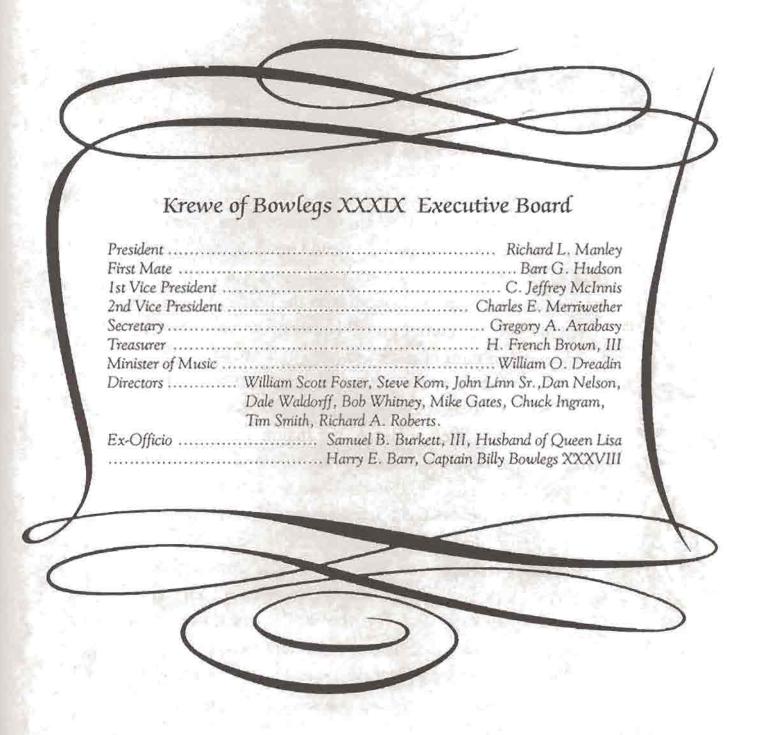
This rollicking piratical crew grew to be the concern of all three of the power bungry countries. Captain Billy created bis own throne and the three nations considered everything from murder to a general's commission to get him on the right side. Financed by loot from a Spanish ship and surrounded by 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 with which be formed 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 greater deeds of piracy. However, all "good" pirates must have an end, and Captain Billy's came after he was lured to peace talks and there betrayed by his Indian troops. The Spanish imprisoned him in Cuba in the infamous Morro Castle, and there on December 23, 1805, Captain Billy died at the age of 41.

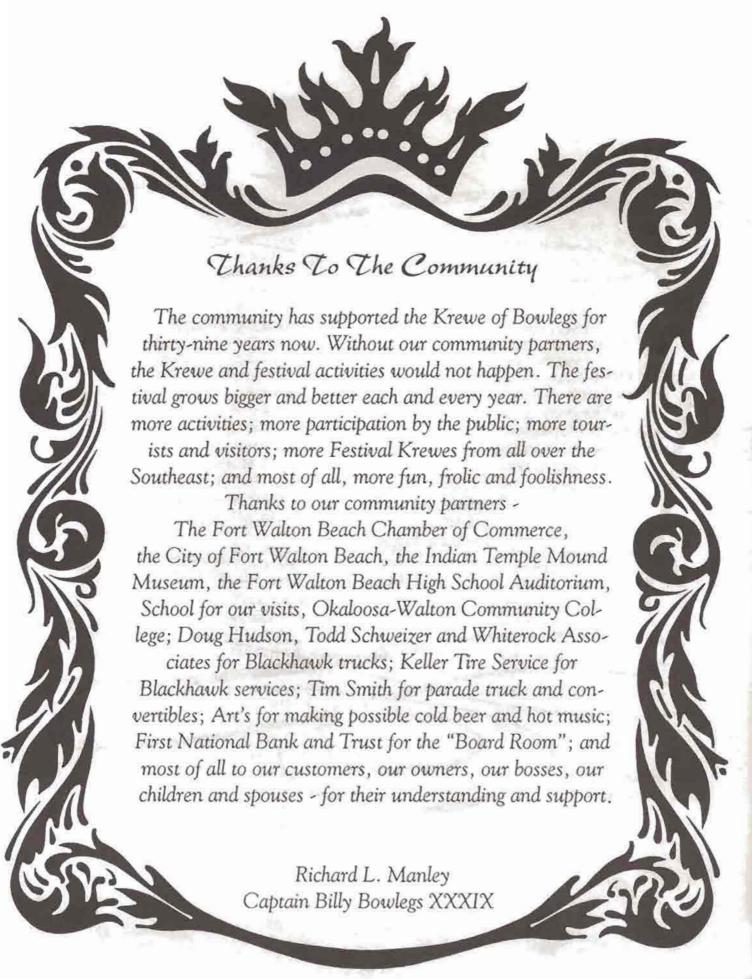
Two centuries later the memory of William Augustus Bowles lives on in the annual Billy Bowlegs celebration. To the Emerald Coast, Captain Billy left a heritage of pirate tales, great adventure, and buried treasure.

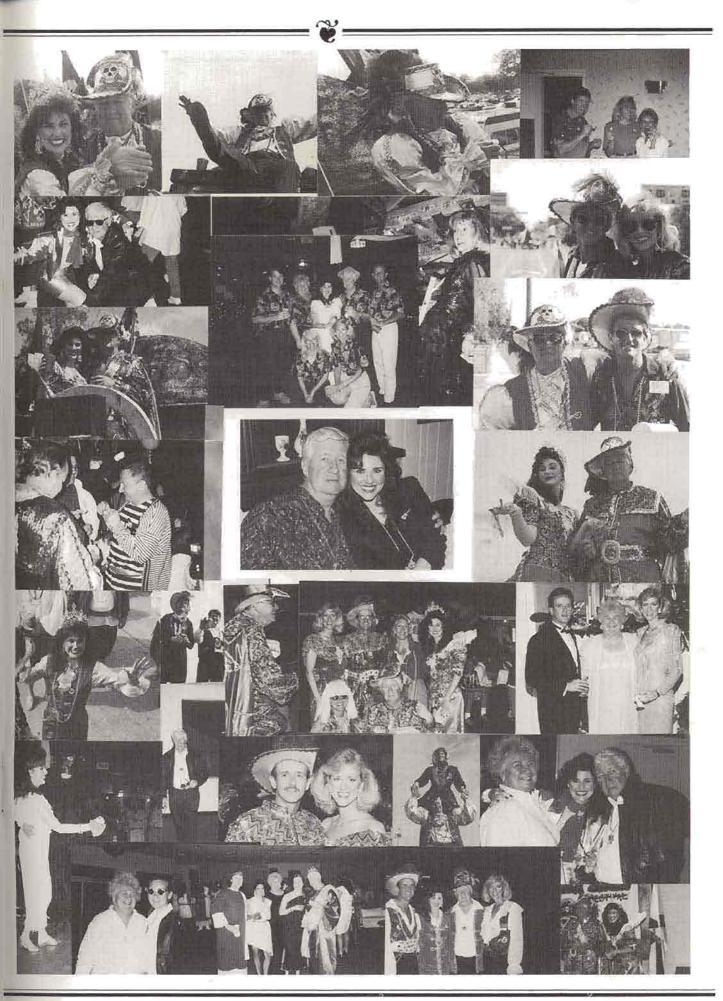












Children of the Court



Left to Right: Steven (Burks) Kimmel is Captain Billy's medallion bearer, and is the son of Steve and Lynn Kimmel. Alex Carmichael is the grandson of Everett and Joann Raspberry and carried Captain Billy's proclamation. Alex is the son of Larry and Gail Carmichael. Kendall Maygarden is one of Queen Lisa's train bearers. She is the grandaughter of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXX, Kenneth E. Williamson and Doris Williamson, and the daughter of Randy and Pam Maygarden. Queen Lisa's second train bearer is Jennifer Macey, daughter of Dr. Ted and Vickie Macey. Matthew Dlabal is the Queen's gift bearer and is the son of Dr. Tom and Kathy Dlabal. Captain Billy's swordbearer is Jayme Nabors, son of Dr. James and Bonnie Nabors. Queen Lisa's medallion bearer is Whitney Jay, daughter of Steve and Emily Jay, and Queen Lisa's crown bearer is Kline Dreadin, daughter of Bill and Kathy Dreadin.

Krewe of Bowlegs XXXIX





First Mate & First Mistress

Bart & Tracy Hudson









Honor Guard

Top Left Photo, l-r Lisa & Rich Manley Gretchen & Tony Gilligan Cindy & Jeff Schweizer Larry & Lynn Keefe Gary & Barbara Roberts

Bottom Left Photo, l-r Sandy & Ronnie Watts Denise & Tom Hayes Sheerie & John Linn Dan & Ellen Beraha David & Rhonda McClelland

