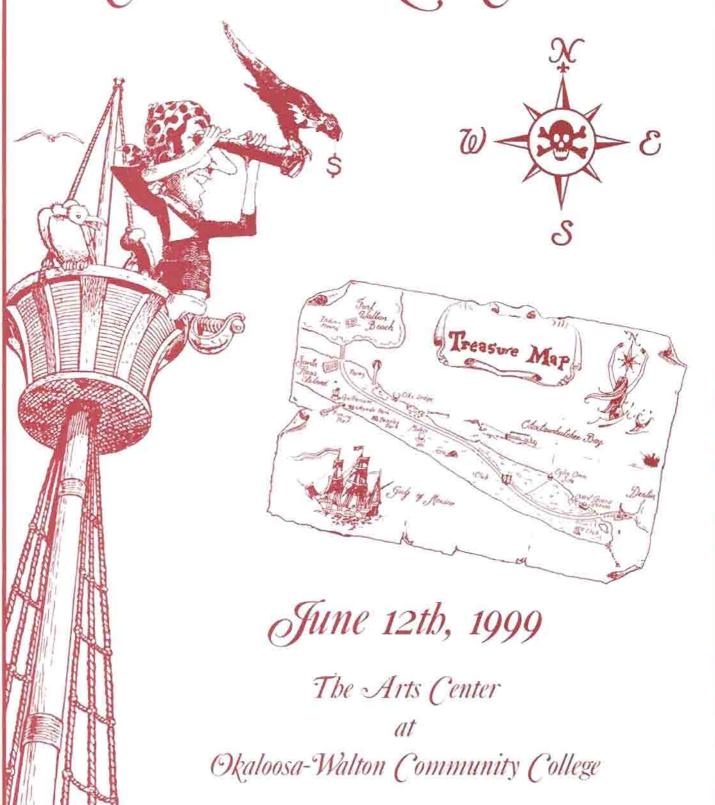
Krewe of Bowlegs "Charts A New Course"



In Memory Of

The Krewe of Bowlegs wishes to dedicate this Coronation Pageant to the memories of Captain Billy Bowlegs XII, Dr. Malcolm C. Crotzer, and Queen of Bowlegs XXXIII, Beverly Anchors. Their acts of service and love for life, children, their community, and this Krewe will long be remembered. Safe sailing; we will miss you both.



Malcolm C. Crotzer, M.D. reigned as Captain Billy Bowlegs XII in 1966, with "Boota" Walker at his side serving as his queen.

Journing White-Wilson Clinic in 1957, Dr. Crotzer was the first board-certified obstetrics and gynecology specialist in Fort Walton. He helped bring rhousands of babies into the world during his long medical career. He was also a member of the American Medical Association, the Academy of Obstetrics and Gynecology, the Tri-County Medical Society, the Okaloosa County Medical Society, and the Walton County Medical Society. He was also president of the local American Cancer Society, and organized the first free Cancer Clinic in Fort Walton Beach.

Dr. Crotzer was born and raised in Montgomery County. Tennessee and completed his undergraduate and medical school studies at the University of Tennessee. Upon graduation he served as a Captain in the Army Air Corps, and was stationed in the Philippines, where he served as flight surgeon for the 13th Air force, 44th Fighter Squadron, 18th Fighter Group. Under the pen mane of Robert Krasche, he wrote a nationally acclaimed book. The Hearts Game, about his experiences in the Philippines.

Dr. Crotzer served as the president of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, president of the Air Force Association, and coordinated the 25th reunion of the Doolittle Raiders. He was a member of the QB Association, Rotan, Flying Physicians Association, and a charter member of the Fighter Wing Association.

We will never forget his notorious left-handed golfing antics, his annual 4th of July water skiing exhibitions complete with lit eight and his love for hunting and flying. Mac passed away on January 19, 1999. He will be missed but not forgotten by all who knew him.



Beverly Anchors was the Queen of the Krewe of Bowlegs in 1988 during the reign of Captain Billy Bowlegs XXXIII, Randy Stokes. With beauty, grace, and enrhusiasm, Beverly demonstrated that a person employed full time could perform the many social and civic activities required of the Queen.

A native of McComb. Mississippi, Beverly graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi, where she obtained a degree in elementary education and music. Beverly raught in Okalousa County's public schools for many years, and always proved to be more than a teacher to her students. She was a role model for them, and frequently, a friend when one was not to be found elsewhere. A lover of animals of all kinds, Beverly and her dear friend, Cindy Kabase, formed the K.I.N.D. Club at Max Brimer Ir. Middle School. The K.I.N.D. Club encourages awareness of issues concerning animals and promotes the safety and humane treatment of animals in this community.

Beverly was also one of the University of Florida's most loyal and energetic tains. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and kept her faith in God as her priority in all aspects of her life. She spent much of her time with her linsband, C. LeDon Anchors, Jr., and his children, Michelle, Laurie, and Rusty. Beverly died November 11, 1998. Beverly's family, her friends, and the Krewe of Bowlegs deeply miss her, but will always cherish their memories of her and her many contributions to our community.



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Captain Billy's Message

As the 1998/1999 Bowlegs year comes to a close, I want to thank everyone that helped make this year a success. Many of you unselfishly gave of your time and talents for the preservation of piracy. I regret that this space does not allow me to thank each of you; however, I hope that you will accept my success thanks for a job well done.

To Queen Lynn, you have been a gracious queen and true friend throughout these eighteen months of planning and implementing the business of the Krewe. Your loyalty to me and the Krewe never faltered even during very difficult times. Please accept my appreciation and admiration for the gracious manner in which you and Steve represented the Krewe this year. Lynn, thank you for cheerfully making the drive from Panama City countless times for appearances, work parties, and meetings. And you were always on time! To Steve, the lackey, thanks for sharing your wife with the Krewe and for being "Mr. Moni" while Lynn was away from home. You are the best Zorro I have ever seen.

To Brad and Toni, I sincerely doubt that the Krewe has ever had a first mate and mistress of your caliber. You were always ready to take on any task with a smale and an optimistic attitude that outshined even your costumes. In spite of being in a position of honor, you always placed your personal recognition behind the desire to make sure everyone else had an enjoyable time. Your quick problem-solving skills, wit, enthusiasm, and energy made the year so much more enjoyable for the Krewe and me. On behalf of YOUR Honor Guard, Queen Lynn, and me, thank you for making this a year we will never forget.

Cissy, what can I say? I could fill two pages and not adequately thank you for all that you have done. You did everything possible to make this a fun year. For eighteen months now you have worked diligently for Krewe and supported me at every turn. Thank you for your steadfast love and support, you are truly one of a kind.

To my family, John, Kim, Scotty, Carlee, Fred and Pam, thank you so much for your hard work and encouragement. It has meant so very much to me. To Skipper, Carla, Charlie, Lynne, Mom and Dad, thank you for your understanding and patience this year. To my daughter and "little princess," Brooksie, for not making daddy feel guilty about being away from home for Bowlegs events. Yes, we can ride likes to the park now. A most special thank you to my son, F-4, for all of the free babysitting and other unselfish sacrifices you made to help Mom and me this year. I would not have undertaken this dury without the knowledge that you are a responsible teer. Once again, you have exceeded my expectations by showing your good judgment and strength of character of those twice your age. Have fur, at FSU; you deserve it.

Thank you to our great Executive Secretaries. Helen and Carol. You keep the Krewe together from year to year. Thank you to my coworkers and management of First National Bank & Trust, who so graciously allowed me the time to carry out my duties to the Krewe. I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to my Honor Guard. Committee Chairmen, Board of Directors, Ministers and their wives, the Parents and Children of the Court, and all the other volunteers for making this a year that the Krewe should be proud of. This was a year filled with new friendships, warm smiles, and hearty laughs. I promise that I will retain these fond memories for the rest of my life.

To my successor, Captain Billy XLV, his Queen, First Mate and Mistress, Honor Guard, Board, Parents and Children of the Court, my best wishes for smooth sailing and a fun-filled year.

Captain Billy Bowlegs, XLIV H. French Brown, III









First Mate & First Mistress

Brad Keller & Toni Wurth







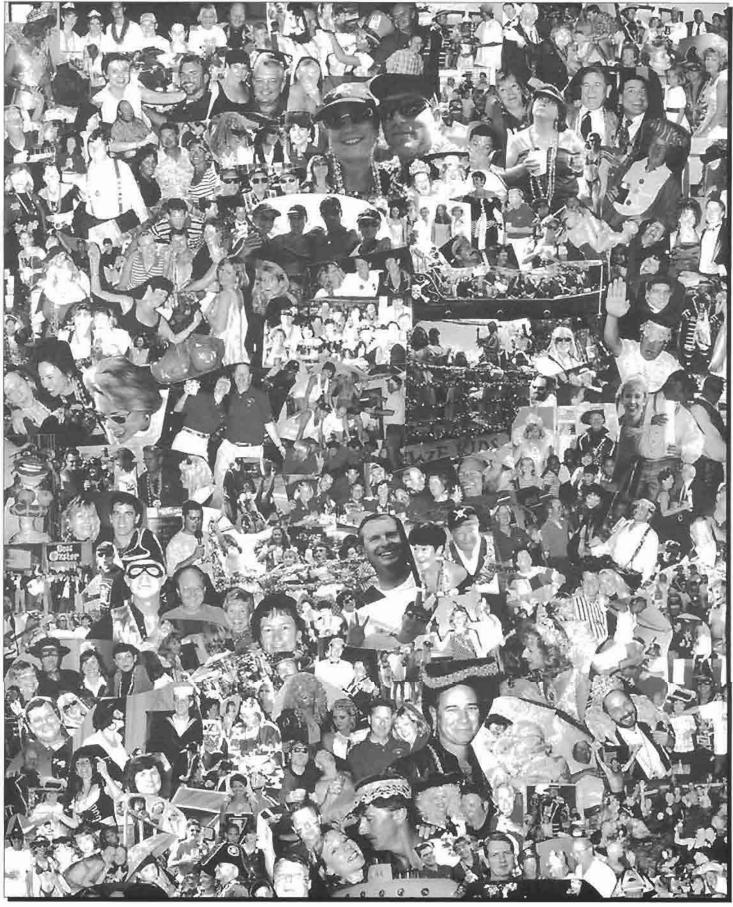
Honor Guard



Chris & Amy Saxer Dave & Marsha Fish Nancy & Del Dunn Susan & Tom Gillen Bruce Witkind & Chris Ketnick

Mike & JoAnn Plaster Don & Karen Hutson Polly & Skip Rainer Devon Ravine & Matilda Cox Ron & Susie Crawford







H. French Brown, III. Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIV, is a fourth-generation native of Fort Walton Beach. He is a Senior Vice President of First National Bank & Trust and a graduate of the National School of Real Estate Finance and The Stonier Graduate School of Banking. He holds a bachelor's degree in finance from Florida State University, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

His civic activities include being the past President of the Fort Walton Beach Sertoma Club and Catholic Charities of Okaloosa and Walton County, where he was instrumental in the planning and construction of their new building located on First Street. In the past, French was the Treasurer of the Economic Development Council and was appointed by the City Council of Fort Walton Beach to serve as a trustee on the Police Pension Board and also the Community Redevelopment Agency. French currently serves on the Finance Committee of St. Mary's Church. He has been a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs since 1980 and since that time has served either on the Court or the Board of Directors for eleven years.



French follows his father, H. French Brown, Jr., Captain Billy Bowlegs XIII, his mother, Sug Brown, Queen of Bowlegs XI, and his grandfather, the late Thomas E. Brooks, Captain Billy Bowlegs VI, as the first third-generation Captain Billy of the Krewe. His wife, Cissy, was the Queen of Bowlegs XL during 1994-1995. Their son, French IV (F-4), graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School in June and is a Privateer in the Krewe. Their daughter, Brooks, is the Queen's Crown Bearer.

Captain Billy's colors of garnet and gold are in honor of his alma mater, Florida State University, as is the tradition for most of the past Captain Billys. His costume of garnet velvet is jeweled with gold sequins and rhinestones and topped with a black velvet cavalier hat with white plumes.

His costume was designed and made by Karen Thornton of Mobile, Alabama. His hat pin and buckles for his belt and boots are made of Austrian crystals by Mr. Tommy Cain of Dynasty Collections in Mobile. Alabama. His pirate boots were made by Huggins Shoe Repair in Fort Walton Beach. French carried his father's sword this year as a token of his father's reign thirty one years ago.

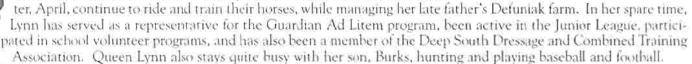




Queen Lynn

Lynn Crotzer Kimmel has a rich and long tradition with the Bowlegs Court. A Native of Fort Walton Beach and a graduate of Choctawhatchee High School. Queen Lynn is no stranger to the Bowlegs Pageant. Lynn first entered the court as a crown bearer to her mother, Carolyn Kearney Crotzer, who reigned as Queen alongside Captain Billy Bowlegs XIII, French Brown, Jr., in 1967. Lynn was presented as a princess to the Krewe of Bowlegs on the arm of her late father, O. Dr. Malcolm C. Crotzer, Captain Billy Bowlegs XII.

Queen Lynn exemplifies the qualities of the true southern lady, one who's not ashamed to wear old jeans and get dirty, riding and caring for her beloved horses by day, yet, that same evening, sparkles in her royal gown, greeting her guests with a gracious smile. After attending Southern Seminary Women's College in Virginia, Queen Lynn took off for the blue skies of Montana, where she worked for a veterinarian. Her love of horses and riding still remains a high priority today as she and her daugh-



The Queen's dress and train were designed by Barbara Ann Guthans of Mobile, Alabama. Bringing her dress to life was Ms. Karen Thornton of Mobile, Alabama. The Queen chose a gown of ice gold dupioni. Swirls of beaded rhinestone braid frame the sweetheart neckline, down the front and back. Dainty tendrils of imported rhinestones cover the shaped overskirt and culminate in faceted crystal drops. On her shoulders rest a collar of French silk lace, heavily beaded with crystal and pinpoint rhinestones. Silver and gold fringe completely outline the curled petals. A deep garnet mantle of velvet sweeps from the back of her waist to form her train. Pale gold beads encloses a large beaded "B" at the top above her toyal monogram and glittering replica of her crown. At the base is featured a large, open treasure chest overflowing with brilliant jewels, coins, blue berries, a Florida gator, and sea life. Shields at each side honor her mother, the thirteenth Queen of Bowlegs, and her late father, the twelth Captain Billy.

The Queen's crown, designed and created by Tommy Cain of Dynasty Collections Inc., Mobile, features a series of swirls containing round tiffany-set stones. As the spirals continue upward, the stones are marquis and pear-shaped. Tiny crowns are formed in spaces in the swirls around the top of the crown. Crystals of birthstone colors represent members of the Queen's family on one side of the crown. On the other is a horse designed in crystals. A miniature tiara, like the ones worn by her majesty's princesses, adorns the front. A large row of round stones forms the bottom of the crown, which is finished in 24K gold plate. Her bracelet and earrings are made of round tiffany-set and marquis crystals (inished in gold.

Queen Lynn is married to Bowlegs Krewe member Steven Burks Kimmel. Born in Kentucky, and raised in Pensacola, Florida, Steve is a graduate of Tate High School and the University of West Florida. Steve is a Certified Florida Building Contractor and the President of Pondersea Building of North Florida. Inc., The Kimmels two actives

Ponderosa Builders of North Florida, Inc. The Kimmels two active children are April Lynn Kimmel, 16, who has served as her mother's attendant and driver this year, and Steven Burks Kimmel, Jr., 12, who has served as Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIV Indian Scout. So far we have not been lost yet!





First Mate & Mistress Brad Keller and Toni Wurth

Dr. Brad Keller began his plastic surgery practice in Fort Walton Beach nineteen years ago, as the first plastic surgeon in the area. A native of Falls Church, Virginia, he attended The Johns Hopkins University and Washington University School of Medicine. He served in the United States Air Force, active and in the reserves, for 27 years. He is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery with Certificate of Added Qualification for Surgery of the Hand. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of The American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, The American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons, The Society of Military Plastic Surgeons, and the American Medical Association.

He has been president of the County Medical Society, and the Hospital Medical Staff as well as president of the YMCA and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Brad lives in Mary Esther with his wife, Toni.

Toni Wurth graduated from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Presently, she is an active community volunteer through their church, Holy Spirit, as well as Catholic

Charities, Road to Recovery Chairman for the American Cancer Society, Commodore of the Mary Esther Yacht Club, and an avid tennis player.

They enjoy water activities here, traveling, and snow skiing in the winter. Brad and Toni are "empty nesters" now with two of their six children in college, three graduated and one serving in the United States Air Force.

They served on the Honor Guard of Captain Billy Bowlegs XL, Scotty Foster and his Queen, Cissy Brown in 1994-1995, were active members of the Friends of Blackhawk under Captain Billy Bowlegs XLII, Greg Artabasy and his Queen, Patricia Perri in 1996-1997, and have been very proud to serve as the First Mate and Mistress to Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIV, French Brown and his Queen, Lynn Kimmel.







Honor Guard

Ron & Susie Crawford

Ron Crawford, a native of Starke, Florida, has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1975. A graduate of Brigham Young University with a BS degree in physical education, he raught and coached in Florida for thirty years. He is a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce and the Better Business Bureau, and has coached city league football. Ron enjoys spending time with his family, boating and attending sporting events. His wife, Susie, a former Krewe of Bowlegs Princess, attended Choctawhatchee High School and earned her degree from the University of West Florida. She has been teaching at Cherokee Elementary School for seventeen years. Together Ron and Susie own The Preparation Station Preschools in Fort Walton Beach. They have two sons, Scott, 14, and Mark, 13. The Crawford's attend Shalimar United Methodist Church.



Del & Nancy Dunn

Del Dunn and his wife, Nancy, have lived in Mary Esther for more than twenty years. A native of Bessemer, Alabama, he received a BS degree in chemistry from the University of Alabama and a building construction degree from the University of Florida. He is president of Dunn Building Company, Inc., which he founded fifteen years ago. He is currently mayor of the city of Mary Esther after serving three terms as city councilman. He is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Rotary Club, the PAWS and Boys and Girls Club boards of directors, the Economic Development Council, and the Republican Club of Okaloosa County. His hobbies include scuba diving, hunting, and fishing. Nancy Dunn, a native of Alexander City, Alabama, received a BS degree in education from the University of Alabama where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She taught school for several years before retiring to raise her two children. She is currently employed at the Huntington Learning Center in Bluewater Bay and Club Z, an in-home tutoring service. The Dunns have two children. Their daughter, Leigh, was a princess of the Krewe of Bowlegs in 1990. She and her husband, Ron Wright, are new members of the Krewe. She is an interior designer at Lovelace Interiors. Their son, Brian, is a 1999 Privateer of the Krewe and a recent graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School.



Honor Guard

Dave & Marsha Fish

Dave Fish has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1979 and has owned A to Z Rental Center for nineteen years. He has been a member of the Krewe of Bowlegs since 1993. He is a member of various civic organizations in and around Fort Walton Beach and Destin. His hobbies are fishing, hunting, and metal detecting. His wife, Marsha, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, attended Georgia State University. She worked as a bank manager before moving to Fort Walton Beach. Since their marriage in 1992, she has assisted Dave in the operation of their business. She enjoys reading, walking, and shopping. They frequently travel to visit their four children and six grandchildren. They are members of St. Simon's Episcopal Church.



Thomas & Susan Gillen

Thomas Gillen was raised in Fort Walton Beach and attended Chocrawhatchee High School. Although his wife, Susan Arrowsmith, grew up in Mary Esther (attending Fort Walton Beach High School), they did not meet until 1984, when both moved to Gainesville, Florida, to study at the University of Florida. Susan received her BA in art history, and Tom received his BA in English literature and then his MA in English from the UF Creative Writing Program. Susan worked as a public arts administrator at the Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art, while Tom served as the editor of Jazziz and a technical writer with the University of Florida's Department of Mathematics. They then lived in Orlando for five years, with Tom working as a technical writer for McDonnell Douglas Space Systems at the Kennedy Space Center. He also started working as a freelance editor for several publishers and as an adjunct writing instructor at the University of Central Florida. Susan worked for a private arts consultant and earned a BA in psychology from the University of Central Florida. After the birth of their son, Will, three years ago, they relocated to Fort Walton to be near their families. Susan, a former Krewe of Bowlegs princess, is the daughter of Dr. David and Judy Arrowsmith, who were First Mate and First Mistress for Captain Billy Bowlegs XXVII, Tommy Ray. Susan is currently active with the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach,

and Tom is enjoying his position as a senior technical writer/editor at TYBRIN, as well as his freelance assignments editing journals for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard College. They are expecting their second child in September.



Honor Guard Don & Karen Hutson

Donald W. Hutson, a native of Troy, Alabama, has fived in Fort Walton Beach since 1988. He is a graduate of Troy State University with a BS degree in business administration and marketing. He has been in the automotive business for 27 years. For the past eleven years, he has been Vice President and General Manager at Sam Taylor Buick-Cadillac, Inc. He has received Buick's highest award, "Best in Class" and Cadillac's "Master Manager" award. He is a member of the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce, Chamber Hosts Council, and a member of the All Sports Association. He has three sons, Scott, Todd, and Chad. He also has two grandsons, Jared and Jacob. Karen Taylor-Hutson is a native Floridian who has lived in Fort Walton Beach since 1974. She worked alongside her father and dealership founder for 23 years. She is the owner of Sam Taylor Buick-Cadillac, Inc. She attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College, General Motors Dealer Management College in Troy, Michigan, and Harvard Dealer Training School in Boston, Massachusetts, Karen is a current member of the Chamber of Commerce, previous Chamber board Member, and current member of the Host Council where she also serves on the Host Council Board. She is currently serving on the United Way Board tot her third year and is Past Champerson for the Red Feather Campaign for the



Okaloosa and Walton Counties for the previous two years. She is a Rotary Club member, and Past Sergeant-at-Arms. She has one son, Jason, who is attending Okaloosa Walton Community College. Don and Karen reside in Shalimar, Florida, and attend the Shalimar Baptist Church. They enjoy boating, golfing, and traveling.



Mike & JoAnn Plaster

Mike Plaster moved to this area when his active-duty military father was assigned to Hurlburt Field. Although his family left the area after he graduated from Choctawhatchee High School, he considered the area's beaches and waterways home and has lived in the area since 1963. He has been in the construction industry his entire adult life and is co-owner of General Masonry, a commercial masonry construction company. Mike is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Chamber Host Council Committee, and the Economic Development Council. Jo Ann, his wife of seventeen years, is a native of this area. She is the real estate closing administrator for the law firm of Arichors, Foster, McInnis, and Keefe. The Plasters are members of the Mary Esther Yacht Club and St. Andre's Espicopal Church in Destin. They live in Fort Walton Beach and enjoy activities on their boat, The Episode.



Honor Guard

Skip & Polly Rainer

Skip Rainer is from Elba. Alabama. He attended Auburn University and Troy State University where he received a BS degree in business. He worked at The Peoples Bank of Elba before moving to Fort Walton Beach in 1984 and joining the staff at First National Bank & Trust, where he currently serves as senior vice president in commercial banking. He and his wife, Polly, live in Shalimar. Polly is the daughter of Jim and Sara Tras and a native of this area. She participated in the Bowlegs XVI commation as crown bearer for then Captain Billy, Jim Kendrick, and Queen Lynne Mathews. After graduating from Choctawhatchee High School, she went on to get her BA degree in communication and studio art at Randolph Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, VA. She has been an active member of the Junior League of Fort Walton Beach for the past eight years. In her business, PR Decorative Finishes, she creates custom faux finishes. The Rainers attend Shalimar United Methodist Church.



Devon Ravine & Matilda Cox

Devon Ravine, a native of Everett, Washington, first visited Florida as an intern with the Gainesville Sun while earning his journalism degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Since 1991, Devon has lived in Mary Esther and worked as a photographer with the Northwest Florida Daily News. His photographs have been recognized by the William Randolph Hearst Journalism Awards Competition, the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors, and the Pensacola Press Club. He met his wife, Mathilda Cox, during his internship in Gamesville. Born in New Orleans and raised in the Fort Walton Beach area, Marhilda graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School in 1984 and was presented as a Krewe of Bowless prancess in the same year. She received a bachelor's degree in communications from Florida State University and a master's degree in English from the University of Florida. After working as a technical editor for cultural resources and military contractors, she joined the environmental engineering firm, CH2M HILL, as an editor and community relations specialist in their Navarre office. Devon and Mathilda are members of the Mary Esther Yacht Club, the Friends of the Museums, the Okaloosa County Environmental Council, the Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance, and the Choctawhatchee Audubon Society where he serves as the Publicity Chair and she as the Newsletter Editor.



Honor Guard Chris & Amy Saxer

Christopher Saxer, his wife, Amy, and their two children, Rachel and Patrick, make their home in Destin. Chris and Amy are lifelong residents of Okaloosa County. Chris attended Choctawhatchee Senior High School before obtaining a BS degree in biology from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama. He is a 1986 graduate of Washington University School of Law in Saint Leuis, Missouri. After serving as an Assistant State Afterney prosecuting criminal cases for several years. Chris opened his private law practice in Fort Walton Beach in 1990. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Saxer. Amy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Urquhart of Fort Walton Beach. She is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach Senior High School, and attended The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. While obtaining her degree in French education, Amy traveled and studied in Europe. Amy is a member of the Fort Walton Beach Junior League and the Destin Library Guild. She also teaches in the Okaloosa county school district when her duties as a full-time morn to Rachel and Patrick permit. The Saxer family are members of Corpus Christi Catholic Parish in Destin and are active in a variety of commumity events and charities.



Bruce Witkind & Christine Ketnick

Dr. Bruce Witkind, neurosurgeon with White-Wilson Medical Center since 1985, specializes in the surgical treatment of brain and spine disorders. He was raised in Coral Gables, Florida, and graduated from the University of Miumi School of Medicine in 1979. He completed his neurosurgical training at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City, followed by additional training at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, where he also performed research. Dr. Wirkind has been awarded Fellowship in the American College of Surgery. In addition, he has just been elected to the Board of the Florida Neurosurgical Society. Dr. Witkind and his close friend, Guglielmo lanm, own and operate Guglielmo's "La Fiamma" Italian restaurant in Destin, Florida. Christine Ketnick is a Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse in the Coronary Cate unit at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center. A resident of Fort Walton Beach since 1989, she grew up in Hubbard, Ohio, and graduated from Trumbull Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Warren, Ohio, in 1978. In 1996, she graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of West Florida with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Christine is an instructor in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, former chairperson for the Clinical Achievement Council at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, and is President-Elect of the Emerald Coast Chapter of the American Association Critical Care Nurses. Christine has two children. Stephanie, 16, at Choctawhatchee High School and Benjamin, 14, at Pryor Middle School.





Forty-Fifth Coronation

"Charting a New Course"

June, 12, 1999

Prelude

Welcome and Introduction of VIP's C. LeDon Anchors, emissary of Captain Billy Bowlegs

Act I ~ Scene I "Legend of the Lady's Walk"

Pirate of the Past

Denis Milonas

Fort Walton Beach High School Dance Team

"STARS"

"Rock the Funky Beat"

Ashley Bowman Amanda Deckert lessica Kyte Lindsey Grissom Reagan Julian Chelsea Day Eileen LaCivita Catherine Parish Terika Robinson Lauren Cooke Alanna McCardie Tais Boudreaux Stefani DiChiara Aubrey Massicotte Stephanie Jones

Act I ~ Scene II "Bank the Booty"

1998-1999

Honor Guard

"New Attitude"

First Mate and First Mistress

Brad Keller and Toni Wurth

"California Girls"

Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIV

H. French Brown, III "Fanfare from Rocky"

Queen of Bowlegs XLIV

Lynn Crotzer Kimmel "Journey to the Past"

Children of the Court "End Credits - Jurassic Park"

Kate Henderson Bailey Shawbitz Alexis Tringas Danielle Battiste Brooks Brown Glenn Ross Shelley Brent Waldorff Patrick Carnathan Andrew Brown Aaron Kendrick Steven Burks Kimmel, Jr. April Lynn Kimmel

> Departure of the 1998-1999 Honor Guard "New Attitude"

Ron & Susie Crawford Del & Nancy Dunn Dave & Marsha Fish Tom & Susan Gillen Don & Karen Hutson Mike & JoAnn Plaster Skip & Polly Rainer Chris & Amy Saxer Devon Ravine & Mathilda Cox Bruce Witkind & Chris Ketnick



1998-1999 Princesses and Privateers "Jump, Jive and Wail"

Lauren Louise Bayer Leslie Michelle Brechin Sharon Kendall Maygarden Lisa Kav McAllister French Brown, IV Brian Thomas Dunn Neil Edward Marshall Natalie Elizabeth Simpson

Fort Walton Beach High School Dance Team

"STARS"

"Uninvited"

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Act II "On a Magical Millennium Voyage"

Magic Man

Denis Milonas

Introduction of 1999-2000 Princesses and Privateers "Magic"

Introduction of the 1999-2000 Honor Guard "Fantastic Voyage"

Introduction of the First Mate and First Mistress "Magic Carpet Ride"

Departure of the 1998-1999 First Mate and First Mistress "California Girls"

> Introduction of the Children of the Court "A Whole New World"

Arrival of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV "Theme From 2001: A Space Odyssey/1999"

Departure of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIV and his Queen "Fanfare from Rocky"

> Arrival of the Queen of Bowlegs XLV "My Heart Will Go On"

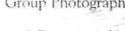
The Unmasking of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV and his Queen

Proclamation of Captain Billy Bowlegs XLV "Ride Captain Ride"

Group Photography

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Lauren Louise Bayer has lived in Fort Walton Beach her whole life. Her parents, Dr. Pete and Martha Bayer, have always pushed Lauren to obtain the best education possible and to participate in various school activities. Lauren's lifelong hobby and first love is horseback riding. She rides for pleasure and also competes in the hunter/jumper category. In Lauren's treshman year, she was part of the Star's National Dance Team, which won the National Championship in 1996. Her sophomore year, Lauren ran cross-country and found it to be a very demanding sport. Lauren has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes since her junior year. She has played varsity soccer for three years and has been a captain for two years and received the Defensive Player of the Year Award. Lauren has been a member of the Keyettes Service Club all four years and is now proud to be the vice president. She had the high school honor of being elected to the Viking Hall of Fame for Fort Walton Beach High School. Lauren graduated in June and will participate in a six-weeks language/cultural program in Cologne, Germany. In the fall, she will attend Troy State University to study computer engineering.



Leslie Mabelle Brechin, the daughter of Dr. Jim and Jo Brechin of Destin, just recently graduated from Ft. Walton Beach High School. While there she was a member of the BETA club; German Honor president for 1998-1999; Wheelettes Service Club, historian for 1998-1999; National Honor Society; and a four-year member of the Ft. Walton Beach High School STARS dance team. She was named "All Star" and performed at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami this year. Leslie served as an officer for her junior and senior year. Leslie is listed in Who's Who Among High School Students for her sophomore, junior, and senior year. She was invited to attend the National Leadership Forum on Medicine, and also served as president of the Gavfers Teen Board her senior year. Leslie is an active member of Destin United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Church Council her junior year and is a four-year member of the youth group. She is also on the Alabama/West Florida Chrysalis Board of Directors. Leslie will attend Auburn University to continue her education toward becoming a pediatric surgeon.



Kendall Sharon Maygarden is the daughter of Randy and Pamela Maygarden and the grandfalughter of Kenneth and Doris Williamson. Her grandfather was Captain Billy Bowlegs XXX. She served as trainbearer for Bowlegs Queen Lisa Burkett. As a senior at Washington High School, Pensacola, Kendall was President of Beta Club, treasure of student government, secretary of Jayettes, a varsity cheerleader, and a member of the National Honor Society, Interact, Mu Alpha Theta, Interclub Council, and the Science Club. She received several leadership awards, was selected in Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was on the all-A honor roll. Kendall was also a member of the Pensacola Teen Board and Cokesbury United Methodist Churclu She will attend the University of Alabama to prepare for a career in physical therapy.



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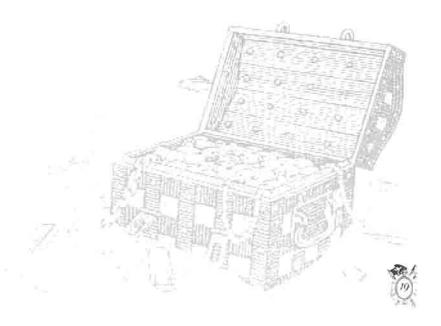




Lisa Kay McAllister is the daughter of Ray and Evelyn McAllister. She graduated from Choctawhatchee High School, where she was a member of the Indianette dance team for four years, was chosen as a squad leader her junior year, and served as captain her senior year. She is also a member of the Wheelette Service club, the National Honor Society, the Senior Nutrition club, the Inter-club Council, the School Advisory Council, and has been a class officer in both her junior and senior years. Lisa was chosen as a Homecoming Sweetheart by the Wheelette and Interact Service clubs and was also chosen as a Senior Beauty. In the fall, Lisa will be attending the University of Alabama in Tuscaloesa, Alabama to major in business administration.



Natalie Elizabeth Simpson is the daughter of David and Sally Simpson. She is a home-schooled student while involved in athletics and extra curricular activities at Choctawhatchee High School. She is secretary for the Keyettes Service Club and is copresident of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Natalie has been a scholar for the National Young Leader's Conference and attended their convention in Washington D.C. Natalie is very active in sports and has been on the volleyball, track, cross-country, and soccer teams at Choctaw. She has been a member of the girl's soccer team for four years and served as co-captain of the Varsity soccer team. As a member of St. Andrew's Espicopal Church, Natalie is involved in the youth group and has been a member of the Youth Council for two years. She enjoys missions work and has served on a mission team to Jamaica and Belize. Natalie was a member of the Children's Court for Queen Gloria Smith and the late Queen Beverly Anchors. Although Natalie is undecided about her college choice, she is interested in pursuing a degree in psychology with a minor in law or political science.



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H. French Brown, IV is the son of Captain Billy Bowlegs, XLIV, H. French Brown, III and Cissy Brown, Queen of Bowlegs XL. He is the grandson of Captain Billy Bowlegs XIII, H. French Brown, Jr. and Queen of Bowlegs XI, Sug Brown, and the First Mate XXII, Charles B. Mathews and Queen XVI, Lynne Foster Mathews. French is also the great grandson of the late Thomas E. Brooks, Captain Billy Bowlegs VI. While a senior at Fort Walton Beach High School, French was active in the Pride of the Miracle Strip Viking Band, Tri-M, Science Honor, National Honor Society, and Alpha Tau Sigma. He enjoys sking, playing pool, and boating. French will be attending Florida State University this fall and plans to major in environmental chemistry and possibly become an environmental lawyer.



Brian Thomas Dunn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Dunn, is a graduate of Fort Walton Beach High School. He has played several sports, including football, soccer, and baseball. He is an axid scuba diver, surfer, hunter, and fisherman. He is a member of the Who's Who Among High School Students of America and The Emerald Coast Mustang Club, and has entered his 1967 emerald-green Mustang in many area car shows. Brian will be attending college in the fall to pursue a degree in architecture.



Neil E. Marshall is the son of Bruce and Debbie Marshall. Neil graduated from Choctawhatchee High School. He spent his freshman year at Bob Jones High School in Madison. Alabama. During his high school career. Neil participated cross-country and track and started varsity soccer all four years. Neil has been on the Choctaw Homecoming court for two years and was selected as Choctaw's "Mr. Mock" in 1997. He was vice president of his senior year class and vice president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Also his senior year, he was selected as Mr. Spirit and as a member of the "TeePee Boy2". He is a member of the Key Club. Senior Nutrition, and is active in his church youth group. Neil has been accepted at Florida State and University of Central Florida. He plans to major in engineering and attend college in Colorado. His favorite activities include water sports, snow sking and soccer.





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Captain Billy & Queen, First Mate & First Mistress

Queen, Lynn Crotzer Kimmel;
Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIV, H. French Brown III;
First Mistress, Toni Wurth and
First Mate, Brad Keller.







1998 - 1999 Krewe of Bowlegs Board and Parents of the Court

Krewe History

The 1957 Bowlegs Festival souvenir program lists the original 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 Constition & Bylaws, Krewe membership is limited to 170, plus the former Captain Billys. Each Captain Billy automatically becomes a member of the Society of Bowlegs, otherwise known affectionately as our SOB's.

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 numerious 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 identify of the entire court are kept secret until the elaborate Coronation Pageant.

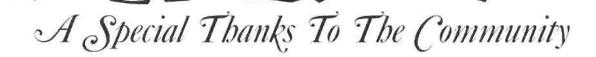
The late Docie Bass, Captain Billy Bowlegs IV, was the first to select his queen from the Krewe membership. Previously, the Queen's were "captive wenches" and beauty contest winners. Past Queen's belong to the Society of Queens, and perform many functions for the Krewe including the annual tea for graduating senior girls (daughters and/or granddaughters of Krewe members). These young ladies serve the court as Princesses and are presented at the Coronation Pageant.

The Skirmish takes 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, he 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 hiding 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, Bowlegs gathered a force of a "couple of hundred plundering Indians, relics from the American army, and white banditii".

This rollicking piratical crew grew to be the concern of all three of the power hungry countries Captain Billy created his 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 he 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 imprisioned him in Cuba in the infamous Morro Castle, and there on December 23, 1895, 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.



Since its inception in the early 1950s the Krewe of Bowlegs has endeavored to promote our beautiful area and to provide fun and entertainment for its citizens. Throughout this time the community has strongly supported the Krewe and its many activities and for this we are deeply appreciative. All of the funding for the various events are generated from within the Krewe, primarily from membership dues. No outside contributions are solicited or accepted so that we may fulfill our goal of only giving to the community we so dearly love.

There are many, however, both inside and outside of the Krewe, that donate hundreds of hours of their time and talents to make the Billy Bowlegs Festival what it is today. In particular we would like to thank the following community sponsors for their many favors throughout the year: The Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce for all it does to coordinate and manage the festival, Sprint for their contribution to the chamber to help offset some of these costs, the City of Fort Walton Beach, Eglin Air Force Base, Hurlburt Field, the Indian Temple Mound Museum, Bobby and Helen Spencer for taking care of the Blackhawk (a task not soon forgotten), Four Seasons Air Conditioning and A to Z Rental for providing the official Blackhawk trucks, Tim Smith of Gary Smith Ford for the many parade trucks, Gulf Reflections Studio, Pam McTyeire for her wonderful First Mate & Mistress and Honor Guard costume designs, Aggie Marler for her beautiful work in making these costumes, Auer Marine, The Sea Dragon of Panama City, Sailing South Charters, and Okaloosa-Walton Community College, its President Dr. Richbourg, and Cliff Herron its Executive Director of the Arts Center.

We would also like to thank the other festival organizations and their cities that we reciprocate with throughout the year: Le Krewe de Bienville of Mobile, AL; Springtime Tallahassee of Tallahassee, FL; Florida Heritage Festival of Bradenton, FL; Krewe of Lafayette, The Mayoki Indians, and The Fiesta of Five Flags of Pensacola, FL; and Los Caballeros Espanoles and The Conquistadors of Crestview, FL.

The Krewe hopes that we have provided another fun year of Billy Bowlegs and an enjoyable diversion from the toils of everyday life. Thank you for helping to keep alive the colorful history of our area and for preserving the thrill of piracy for future generations to enjoy.

Krewe of Bowlegs Captain Billy Bowlegs XLIV H. French Brown, III

