

Coronation of
**King d'Iberville &
Queen Ixolih**
Sovereign Rulers of Mardi Gras



ROMANCES
through the
ages



Biloxi Mardi Gras

Gulf Coast Carnival Association
93rd Anniversary ♦ 1908-2001
February 26, 2001





Romances Through the Ages

Tonight, in a salute to the King and Queen of Carnival, their majesties D'Iberville and Ixolib 2001, the Gulf Coast Carnival Association proudly presents: Romances Through the Ages.

Love: We sing about it and portray it in great works of art, but, though love is the basis of legends, it is also the center of life. Empires have toppled, the great and the humble have been brought to their knees, history has changed its course - all in the name of Love. Tonight, the Gulf Coast Carnival Association celebrates Mardi Gras 2001 by recognizing some of the most renowned romances to come down through the ages. Whether fact or fiction, love truly does make the world go round.



Memories

KING D'IBERVILLE
Frank Bertucci
requests the pleasure of your company
at the
KING'S COCKTAIL HOUR AND BANQUET
four-fifteen o'clock in the afternoon
and
BALL
nine-thirty o'clock in the evening
on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of February
nineteen hundred and sixty-one
Hurricane Room
Buena Vista Hotel

Kenner Hunt
Captain

R.S.V.P.
P.O. Box CC
Biloxi, Miss.

By order of our most
Royal Majesty
King D'Iberville
Frank Eugene Bertucci
Sovereign Ruler of Mardi Gras
you are summoned to appear
at the Coronation Ball
and Royal Breakfast
Eight o'clock in the evening
February fourteen, Nineteen hundred and ninety-four
Mississippi Coast Coliseum

R.S.V.P.
P.O. Box 1923
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Gulf Coast Carnival Association
Robert A. Negroetto, Captain of Carnival

To Participate
Black Tie
Floor Length Gowns

By order of our most
Royal Majesty
Queen Ixolib
Donna Michelle Hagues
Sovereign Ruler of Mardi Gras
you are summoned to appear
at the Coronation Ball
and Royal Breakfast
Eight o'clock in the evening
February 11, Nineteen hundred and ninety-one
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KING d'IBERVILLE 2001

PAUL JOSEPH BERTUCCI



QUEEN IXOLIB 2001

DENISE LAUREN HAYNES



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Characters

Adam & Eve
Romeo & Juliet
Prince Charming & Cinderella
Robin Hood & Maid Marion
Napoleon & Josephine
Shah Jahan & Mumtaz Mahal
Nicholas & Alexandria
Robert Browning & Elizabeth Barrett

Maids

Dawn Conner Denton
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Brandy McCabe
Shawn Carlene-Marie Hinkley
Katherine Clark Blount
Jamie Leigh Dellenger
Jessica Nichol Merrill

PAGES

TO HIS MAJESTY

Jacob Roderick Pucheu
Kyle Montgomery Williams

TO HER MAJESTY

Andrew Joseph Marion
James Nicholas "Nick" Ray

ROYALTY 2000

King d'Iberville

Jeffrey Hugh O'Keefe

Queen Ixolib

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TWENTY-FIVE YEAR REIGN

King d'Iberville 1976

Gerald Piltz

Queen Ixolib 1976

Eileen Mahoney Ezell

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| Theme | Captain of Carnival, Keith A. Williams | Posting of the Colors | Keesler Air Force Base Color Guard |
| Chairman..... | Joe Krivanec | Our National Anthem | Jacqueline Coale |
| Masters of Ceremonies..... | Reed Guice John McFarland | Make-up..... | Shelley Walker |
| Music Presentation and Dancing | Magnolia | Photographs | Susan M. Brossette |
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Choreographed by Kelli Dickens & Robin Trosclair

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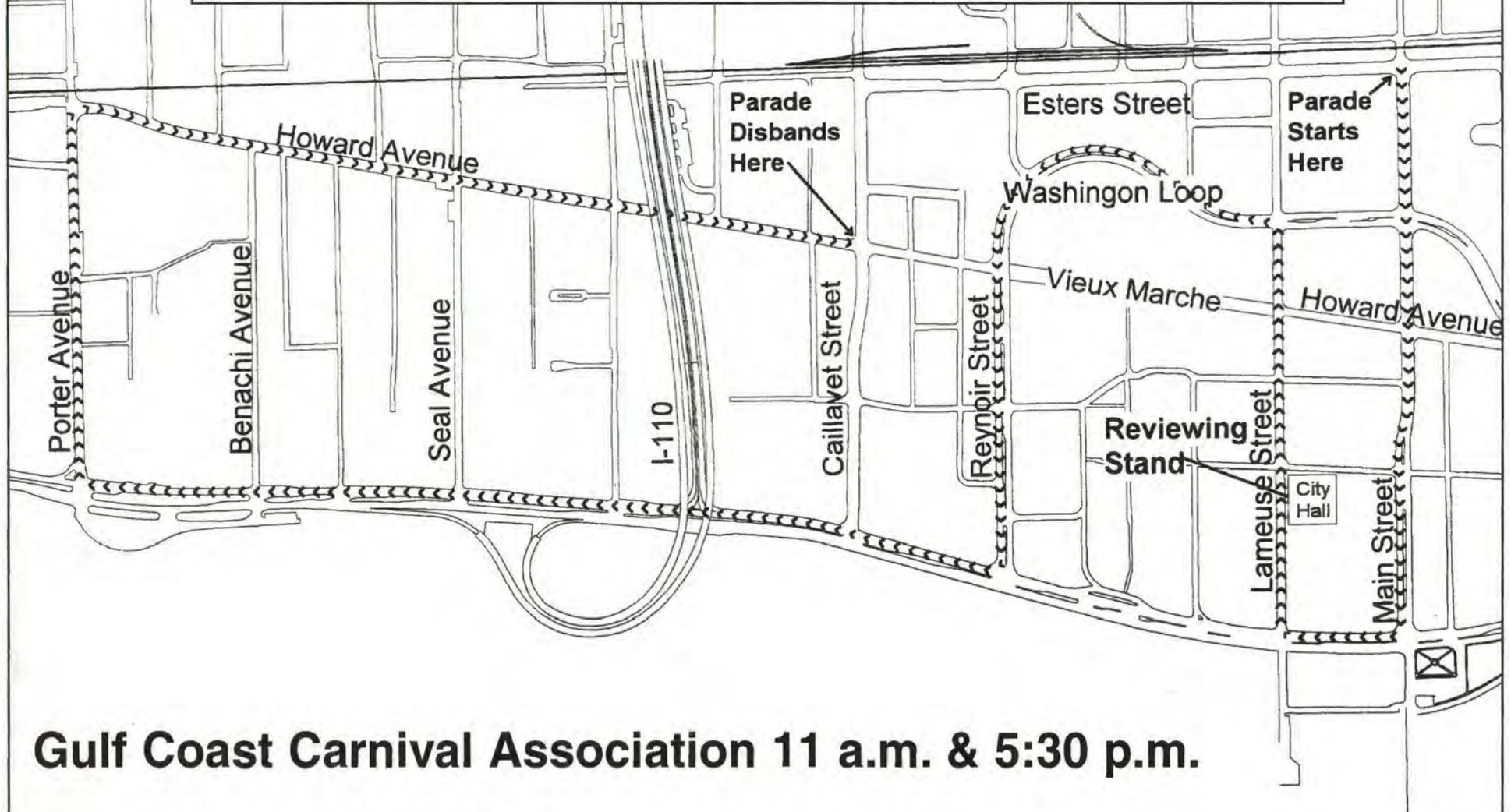
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A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN

As my first year as captain is coming to its completion, it is time to reflect on the past year. I wish to thank the board of directors, sponsors and the numerous volunteers for their dedication, support and timeless efforts in making Mardi Gras the wonderful and spectacular event that it has become.

My earliest memories recall lining the streets of Biloxi for all day fun with family and friends on Fat Tuesday. As with my father before me (Walter Williams - Captain '95-'96), Mardi Gras is still a family event. My wife Shelley and I believe the rewards for the hard work are the many friendships we have been fortunate to enjoy. Thanks to the many that have been there for me.

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People's Morning Parade 11:00 am

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