

Coronation of
King d'Iberville & Queen Ixolib

Sovereign Rulers of Mardi Gras



Gulf Coast Carnival Association

94th Anniversary ♦ 1908-2002

February 11, 2002



The World of Adventure

Throughout history and into present times, there are those for whom the unattainable has a special attraction. At best such men are regarded eccentric, at worst mad. These are the adventurers...men whose ambitions and fantasies are strong enough to brush aside the doubts which the more cautious might have. Faith, determination, and dreams are the keys...to stand at the crest of the windswept ridge...to climb toward the summit...to swim the Ocean's depth with creatures of the sea...to defy the gravity of the earth...to see what's on the other side...to take the all or nothing risk. The greater the danger the more sweetly the blood flows, as the adventurers pit the spirit of man against the physical forces of the world.

The Gulf Coast Carnival Association dares YOU to celebrate Mardi Gras 2002, in the wonderful World of Adventure!





KING D'IBERVILLE 2002

ALWYN HALL LUCKEY



QUEEN IXOLIB 2002

SARAH CHAFFIN DEES



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PAGES

TO HIS MAJESTY

Taylor Leah Luckey
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TO HER MAJESTY

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ROYALTY 2001

KING D'IBERVILLE

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MEMORIES OF ROYALTY

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR REIGN

KING D'IBERVILLE 1977

Roland Weeks, Jr.

QUEEN IXOLIB 1977

Deveaux Munro Carter

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French Flag 1699	Marko Butirich	Magnolia State Flag 1861	Sabyn Ashlyne Hamilton
British Flag 1763.....	Linden Analise Brashier	Confederate Flag 1861	Christopher Breeland
Spanish Flag 1779/1781	Chad Joseph Krivanec	Mississippi State Flag 1894	Priscilla Ashley Gibson
Lone Star Flag 1810	Katherine Christine Hewes	United States Flag 1908	Ryan McKellar Bolton
United States Flag 1811	Jordan Kyle Webster	Our Proud National Flag	Lauren Marie Harlow



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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-Soloist.....	Dennis Burke
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Choreography	Kelli's Steps School of Dance	Accommodations	Grand Casino Hotel - Biloxi
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Stage Execution.....	Unique Events	Program Printer.....	Knight-Abbey Commercial Printing
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Tableau Music Presentation	Dan McElhinney		
Invocation	The Reverend Andy Wells		

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THE GULF COAST CARNIVAL DANCERS

KELLI'S STEPS SCHOOL OF DANCE

Choreographed by Kelli Dickens & Robin Trosclair

Shelby Brune
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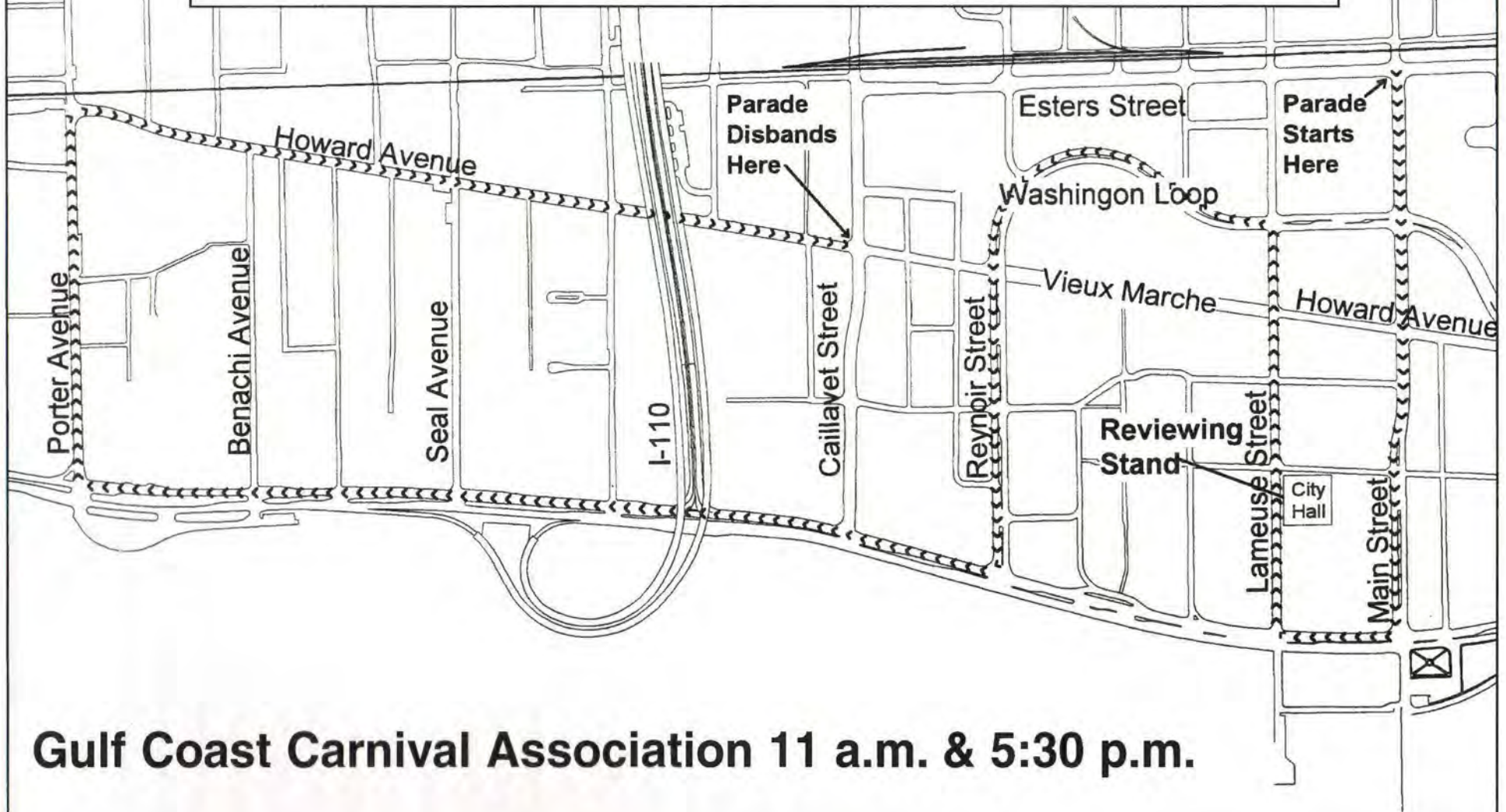
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Biloxi Mardi Gras Parade Route Tuesday, February 12, 2002



Gulf Coast Carnival Association 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.



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The Board of Directors of Gulf Coast Carnival Association and the Captain of Carnival wish to acknowledge those firms, entities, and individuals listed herein for their float and community sponsorships. We express our appreciation for your interest and support. Your civic contribution in the special way of "Sponsoring Carnival" is commendable.

To our float sponsors, who make our decorative floats possible every year, you have our sincere gratitude. Certainly, your civic support is rewarded by the happy expressions on the faces of thousands, and especially the children, who view our parades. To you, we say, thank you for sharing.

To our community sponsors, we continue to improve our format of activities to provide you with greater enjoyment. The sponsors program has given interested persons an opportunity to be involved with "Carnival," while also making the Mardi Gras celebrations possible. Thank you for getting into the "Carnival Spirit" on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

MARDI GRAS VOLUNTEERS

The Board of Directors and the Captain of Carnival wish to recognize those individuals who are responsible for the planning and execution of the Mardi Gras celebration. All give of their time so that others might enjoy Carnival on our Mississippi Gulf Coast. We thank them for caring and sharing their time and talents.

Sherman Broussard	Gwen Dellenger	Joey Krivanec	Murella H. Powell
Susan Cain	Phil Dellenger Jr.	Jennifer Krohn	Carol Lynn Rewis
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IN GRATITUDE

The Board of Directors and the Captain of Carnival wish to recognize the following persons, firms and entities for their special assistance and participation in Mardi Gras:

Mayor and City Council, City of Biloxi; Board of Supervisors, Harrison County; Commanding General and Personnel of Keesler Air Force Base; Public Works Department, City of Biloxi; Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department, City of Biloxi; Public Safety Department and Auxiliaries, City of Biloxi; Mississippi Highway Patrol; Harrison County Sheriff's Department; Law Enforcement Departments and Auxiliaries, Gulf Coast Cities; Keesler Air Force Base Volunteers; Bands throughout the State of Mississippi; Isle of Capri Crowne Plaza Resort; Grand Casino Hotel – Biloxi; 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry, Army National Guard; Biloxi Elks Lodge #606, Biloxi Elks Lodge #606 Ladies Auxiliary; Biloxi Silk Screening; Toomey's Mardi Gras; The Sun Herald; WLOX-TV; The Bay Press; Mike Tonas, JMT Consulting; and The Hancock Bank.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN

As I come to the end of my term as Captain, I have to stop and reflect on the past four years (as lieutenant and captain.) I cannot express to the Gulf Coast Carnival Association and its sponsors, what an honor and privilege it has been to join the distinguished list of captains of this organization. The friendships my wife and I have developed and those we have strengthened will be a lasting memory and benefit of my time as captain.

I want to thank all of those who have worked to make each year a success. Only those that have "rolled up their sleeves" and actually taken part can understand what it takes. It could not have happened without you! It also could not have happened without the support of my employer, Hancock Bank and for that I thank its management.

Finally, a word to my family. I know each of you have lived every minute of this with me and a simple thank you would not begin to tell you what it has meant to be able to lean on each of you. To Shelley, Keith, Jr. and Kyle, your support, hard work and mostly your understanding has been unyielding and meant the world to me.

Happy Mardi Gras!!!

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People's Morning Parade 11:00 am

Association Parade 5:30 pm

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