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2007

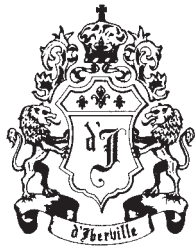


*Coronation of  
King d'Iberville  
&  
Queen Ixolib*



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From Circus Day in Pompey's Rome complete with lions, pachyderms and performances interspersed with chariot racing until modern day Cirque du Soleil, circuses remain the most enduring and endearing form of family entertainment in the world. Tonight, the Gulf Coast Carnival Association celebrates the circus world; from wagons, to trucks to trains, the circus continues to reward innovation and creativity.





*King d'Iberville 2007*

**James Howard Haynes**



*Queen Ixolib 2007*

**Audry Miles Bailey**

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### Characters

"Moscow Russian Circus"  
"Ringling Bros."  
"Luna Caballera"  
"Circus Oz"  
"Draglion"  
"Royal London Circus"  
"Cirque du Soleil"  
"Allegrria"

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### To His Majesty

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### To Her Majesty

Juliana Michelle Douglas  
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## Royalty 2005

### King d'Iberville

Carl J. Chaney

### Queen Ixolib

Kathryn Elizabeth Dennis

## Memories of Royalty

### Fifty Year Reign

Queen Ixolib 1957  
Carolyn Bolton Cox

### Twenty-Five Year Reign

Queen Ixolib 1982  
Jata Munro Brown

## Flag Bearers

French Flag 1699 ..... Grant Gutierrez  
British Flag 1763..... Jack Schmidt  
Spanish Flag 1779/1781.....Austin Watts  
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United States Flag 1811..... Mathew Green

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Confederate Flag 1861..... Brandy Jarvis  
Mississippi State Flag 1894..... Page Stephens  
United States Flag 1908.....Lindsey Smilek  
Our Proud National Flag ..... Jarrod Lesso



<p><i>Captain of Carnival</i> <b>Jerry T. Munro</b></p>	<p><i>Lieutenant of Carnival</i> <b>Gavin J. Schmidt</b></p>
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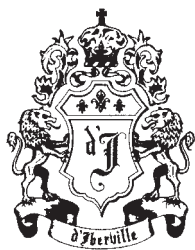
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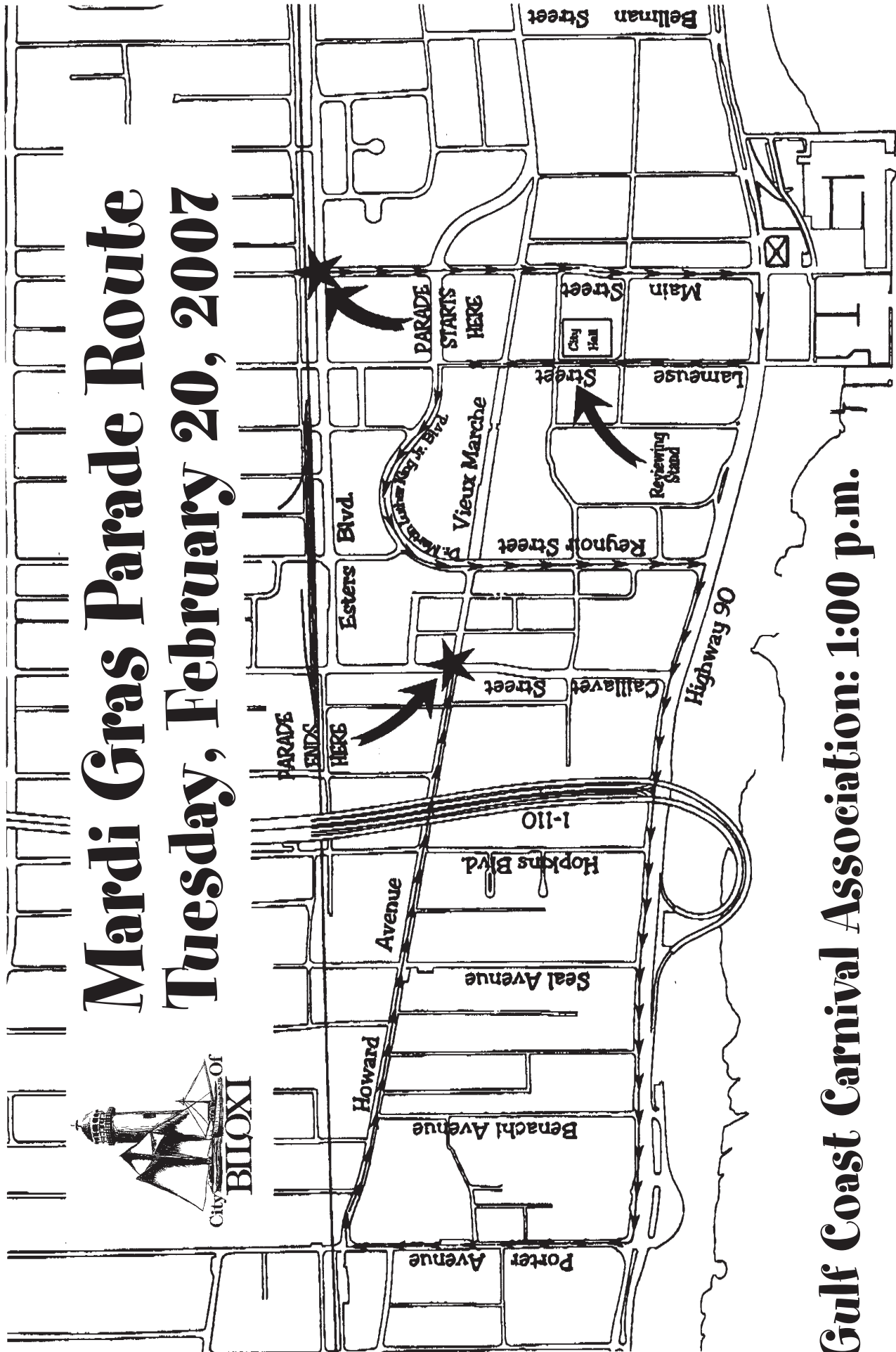
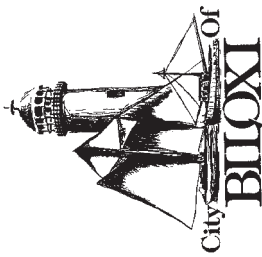


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## Tuesday, February 20, 2007



**Gulf Coast Carnival Association: 1:00 p.m.**





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1909, 1910, 1911, 1919, 1921,  
1922, 1923, 1924, 1937, 1938,  
1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943,  
1944, 1945, 1951, 1952

DATE	KING	QUEEN
1908	John Carraway	Blanche Picard
1912	Jules D'Aquin	Ellen Joullian
1913	T.K. Devitt	Irma Dukate
1914	E.L. Dukate	Norita Lopez
1915	U.S. Desporte	Katherine Henley
1916	A.P. Linfield	Mamye Lewis
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1929	A.J. Catchot	Pearl Lee Atkinson
1930	Walter E. White	Martha Guice
1931	J.W. Milner	Ella Edmonds
1932	Hermes Gautier	Virginia Theobold
1933	Bidwell Adam	Marjorie Dukate
1934	John J. McDonald	Evelyn Ramsey
1935	Clark Griffith	Katherine Weeks
1936	John Swansy	Josephine Gorenflo
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1947	Jesse Smith	Natalie Thiac
1948	Leon Hall	Esther Coulson
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## *A Message From the Captain*

Here we are with Mardi Gras finally here! I know everyone is as excited as I am to have our Royalty back and to continue a tradition which has spanned 99 years here on our Coast. My hat's off to all of the Royalty who were able to weather the storm and be here to celebrate carnival with us. I know this will be a memorable year because of all the effort you made to be a part of it.

This being my last year as your Captain, I would like to reflect on the past years' events. 2005 gave us a Royalty with roots and the endurance to see us through the tumultuous times ahead. The storm we would like to forget brought us to a place where we found out what we were made of — Dedication, Perseverance and Tradition.

With that, I would like to thank all who are here tonight. Look at your neighbor and give them a nod of appreciation, as if it were not for you, this wouldn't be possible. Thanks again for the many friends who have helped over the years, especially Gavin Schmidt, Robbie Schmidt, Bill Holmes, Doug Blom, Moose Miller and Nancy Rogers. I would like to thank the Board of Directors for giving me the honor and distinction of being your Captain of Carnival and, most importantly, my family. Thanks for all your patience, love and support. This has been an incredible experience which I am glad we shared.

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**Association Parade 1:00 p.m.**

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