





Off to the Races

Since the beginning of time, man has always loved to compete to determine the fastest.

Whether on foot, atop an animal, by bicycle, or boat our quest to be the fastest has been an integral part of our existence.

This competitive spirit has led to technological advances and innovative breakthroughs.

Tonight, Gulf Coast Carnival Association will let you experience some of the greatest competitions of our time. We hope you will enjoy "Off to the Races."

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



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Tuesday, February 21, 2012



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A Message From the Captain

I would like to thank the Board of Gulf Coast Carnival Association and the Executive Committee for giving me the opportunity to serve as Captain. It has been a challenging and immensely rewarding experience.

There are countless volunteers who unselfishly give of their time and talents to make Mardi Gras possible and I thank all of you. Special thanks to Administrative Assistant Nancy Rogers, Ball Chairman Paul Arguelles, and Parade Chairman Bill Holmes.

Finally, I cannot adequately express my appreciation to my wife, Kathy, lieutenant Richard Schmidt, and his wife, Cecilia. Their tireless efforts and support have been invaluable.

Laissez les bon temps roulez!

Bobby Watts
Captain of Carnival

Gulf Coast Carnival Association



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