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Laissez les bons temps rouler!

This afternoon the Gulf Coast Carnival Association will parade in the streets of Biloxi. Reigning over the Mardi Gras festivities will be King D'Iberville and Queen Ixolb. For the past 188 years, Gulf Coast Carnival Association has celebrated Mardi Gras on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. With over 300 sponsors, GCCA leads the way in providing the best Mardi Gras experience on the coast. Its 100-year legacy has been joined by the best of the Gulf Coast and Louisiana.



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People have turned to news print for hundreds of years to read about the happenings of their community and the world around them. Newspapers have always been the primary medium of journalists since 1700, with magazines added in the 18th century, radio and television in the 20th century, and the Internet in the 21st century.

The headline of the newspaper is what drew the reader into the details of the article. A number of newspapers use humor, puns and alliteration in their headlines. Many world events are remembered by the headline of that day.

Tonight the Gulf Coast Carnival Association will remind you of some of the most significant headlines from history.

Please sit back and think of a time when paperboys stood at busy street corners and yelled “EXTRA EXTRA...read all about it!!”



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James W. "Jim" Hardaman

QUEEN IXOLIB 2016

Kimberley Nicole Rushton

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Wade Carlyle Howk, Jr.
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HEADLINES

Gold Rush of 1849
The Beatles Invasion
Sinking of the Titanic
Wright Brothers First Flight
Discovery of King Tut's Tomb
Conquering of Mount Everest
Pascagoula Alien Abduction
Miracle on Ice

MAIDS

Brooke Olivia Kuluz
Olivia Lee O'Neill
Jennifer Catherine Cain
Susannah Leigh Snyder
Laura Katherine Koury
Paige Nicole Lyons
Kathryn Nicole Lovell
Ana Gayle Christian

PAGES

TO HIS MAJESTY

Carter J. McLendon
Michael George Hage, Jr.

TO HER MAJESTY

Ann Lauren Schmidt
Sophie Jay Schloegel

ROYALTY 2015

King d'Iberville

David Files Riemann

Queen Ixolib

Alexa Faye Carter

MEMORIES OF ROYALTY

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR REIGN

King d'Iberville 1991
Joseph C. Wink, Jr.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR REIGN

Queen Ixolib 1991
Donna Michelle Haynes

Flag Bearers

French Flag 1699..... Rylee Anne Trosclair
British Flag 1763Braxton Haynes Williams
Spanish Flag 1779/1781.....Gabrielle Renae Shaw
Lone Star Flag 1810 Sadie Noble Riemann
United States Flag 1811 August Robert Tremmel

Magnolia State Flag 1861Haley Ryan Warren
Confederate Flag 1861Jara Leigh Riddle
Mississippi State Flag 1894.....Savannah Grace Smith
United States Flag 1908 Julianna Gabrielle Balius
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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 celebration 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.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN

As Captain of Carnival, I continue to be amazed by the caring and giving of time and resources by countless volunteers. For many of these people, the spirit of Mardi Gras is celebrated every day, all year round. It is truly a labor of love in keeping long standing traditions and bringing joy to the people of the Mississippi Gulf Coast as we celebrate Mardi Gras. Thank You!!

I am especially grateful to Executive Director, Nancy Rogers, Lieutenant of Carnival, David Machado and his wife Donna, Ball Chairman, Paul Arguelles and his wife Karen, Parade Chairman, Bill Holmes and the long standing relationship with the City of Biloxi. It is their passion that makes Gulf Coast Carnival Association the best Mardi Gras organization on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Finally, I express my deepest appreciation to my wife, Melissa and my daughter, Elizabeth. Their love, understanding, hard work and forgiveness through this journey is truly a blessing.

Laissez les bon temps roulez and roulez and roulez!!!

Stephen H. Polk
Captain of Carnival!

Gulf Coast Carnival Association



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