

Feb. 4, 1973

Dear Family Member:

This is a newsletter from the secretary of the Von Rosenberg Family of Texas. Its purpose is to inform you about what has happened and also what will be happening in this great family of ours. In an effort to further communications with all our family members, your officers voted both approval and finances to prepare and mail this letter. We hope it is helpful to you.

THE PRESENT OFFICERS:

terms expire June 24, 1973

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\* THE REUNION OF 1972:

revisited in capsule

Held at acreage of Alexander O. Meerscheidt between Aransas Pass and Rockport, Texas, Sunday, June 25, 1972, with 82 members present, President Arthur Von Rosenberg called the meeting to order and asked each member to introduce themselves; Henry F. Hein was declared the oldest member present at age 84; Robert Lane Meerscheidt, son of your sec. was the youngest at age 2; Albert Campbell of Somerset, New Jersey, traveled the greatest distance to attend; Leo Meerscheidt III read the 1971 minutes and were approved; Treasurer Robert Hein gave his report; a prayer was given for members deceased in 1971 who were: Roy and Otho Hornberger, Dorothy Fink, Agnes Von Rosenberg, Rosa Von Rosenberg, and Anna Von Rosenberg Schenck; as many as possible wrong mailing addresses were corrected; Paula Hein gave her speech which is included in this mailing; Charles Von Rosenberg was appointed and accepted chairmanship of the new Vol. #2 book committee; Al Wupperman read six verses of a new reunion song he composed; motion passed to hold 1973 Reunion at the same place as 1972, the acreage of Alexander O. Meerscheidt located between Aransas Pass and Rockport, Texas, on Sunday, June 24, 1973. The meeting was then adjourned.

THE REUNION OF 1973:

yaw'll come!

The 1973 reunion is very, very important! It is so important that we are informing you about it some five months in advance so that you can plan your schedule to attend this all important event. There are several major decisions which have to be made this year. You may or may not know a new family record book, vol. II, is currently in the making which will contain the 4th and 5th generations. We need your ideas, your suggestions, information about your immediate family, and particularly your knowledge about non-attending family members so that we can speed this gigantic undertaking along its way. There will be more on this later. The family constitution and By-Laws are in great need of revision and we need your opinion on these matters so vital in running our family organization more smoothly. We will be selecting the next slate of officers and we need your opinion here so that we elect capable people to get the jobs done which lie ahead of us. In addition, there are many, many other things we need to talk about. Remember, it will be held Sunday, June 24, 1973, at the acreage of Alexander O. Meerscheidt, located on the Gulf Coast between Aransas Pass and Rockport, Texas, with registration at 10:00 a.m. You will receive another mailing in May containing a reminder, accomodations, and a map of directions to the acreage. Kill two birds----- vacation on the coast and attend the reunion on the same trip. Please make your plans now to be present. We need you!