

* Minutes Reunion 1973

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NEWSLETTER

This is a newsletter from the Secretary of the von Rosenberg Family Reunion Association of Texas. We hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and in a happy frame of mind.

* THE 1973 REUNION

The 1973 reunion was held June 24, 1973, at the Alexander Meerscheidt acreage between the cities of Rockport and Aransas Pass, Texas. It was a stirring meeting with 82 members present. We had threatening weather all day but the rains didn't commence until ten minutes after adjournment.

THE 1974 REUNION

The next reunion will be held June 30, 1974, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rosenberg, Texas, with Mrs. Urban (Dorothy) Neese as hostess. Sounds attractive enough, doesn't it, the von Rosenbergs meeting in Rosenberg? The city is located just 25 miles west of Houston and in addition to attending the reunion, you can enjoy the attractions of Houston as well. The Astrodome, Astroworld, LBJ Space Center (NASA), the Battleship Texas, San Jacinto Battlegrounds, Hermann Park, Busch Gardens, and the Indian Reservations, to name only a few. Galveston is but 50 miles from Houston if you want to do the beach thing with the kids. With this 9 month notice, vacations can be planned now to coincide with the meeting. Members present at the 1973 reunion voted to hold the 1974 reunion at the home of Dorothy Neese in Richmond, Texas, but due to an anticipated larger attendance, the site has been changed officially to nearby Rosenberg where we can use a large, first-class, air-conditioned hall. You will receive a map in the May, 1974, newsletter.

YAW'LL COME!

Another attraction this coming reunion will be a social party on Saturday night, June 29, 1974, the night before the reunion. It will be held at the "Trading Post" in Booth, Texas, but further details will be announced in the May newsletter. Parties have been held very successfully at past reunions. Booth, Texas is right by the cities of Richmond and Rosenberg which are as one city.

BRANCH CHAIRMEN

BRANCH:	CHAIRMAN:	ADDRESS:	CITY:	ZIP:
1	Carl Wilhelm-----Alfred Wupperman	504A E. 46th	Austin	78751
2 & 8	Johanna Carolina--Helen Walker Libussa Helmuth	721 Twin Hills Dr.	El Paso	79912
3	Johannes Carl-----Charles W. von R.	2717 Oxford Terrace #6217	Dallas	75205
4	Carl Eugen-----Dorothy Neese	Box 205D Rt. 1	Richmond	77469
5	Amanda Karoline---Florence Helmke Meerscheidt	103 Tophill	San Antonio	78209
6	Carl Alexander----No Descendants			
7	Carl Walter-----H. Clark von R.	4837 Winnetka	Houston	77021

It is noted Paula Hein has turned over the chairmanship of the Amanda Karoline branch to Florence Helmke of San Antonio. Paula, for your hundreds of achievements not only for the Amanda Karoline branch members, but also the entire Association, thank you; Florence, let us say "Welcome Aboard" and thank you for accepting chairmanship of one of the large branches of the Association.

President Leo formally re-appointed Charles W. von Rosenberg of Dallas as our family Historian and Charles, in turn, re-appointed the Branch Chairmen. Together they form our very capable Book Committee charged with the all important task of compiling the new Family Record Book, Vol. II, to be distributed at the 1974 reunion in Rosenberg. Charles W. is Chairman of the Book Committee and Treasurer Robert Hein is appointed as the Business Manager.

* YOUR NEW OFFICERS

The members present at the 1973 reunion elected the following officers who will serve the Association through the reunion of 1975:

Pres. Leo Meerscheidt III	505 Antler	San Antonio	78213	512-344-4977
V.P. Ray von Rosenberg	Box 241	Taft	78390	512-528-2733
Sec. Phil Meerscheidt	6301 Ranchester #62	Houston	77036	713-772-7173
Trea. Robert Hein	413 Ridgemont	San Antonio	78209	512-824-9229

DONATIONS

The Association needs money! The 1973 reunion voted to purchase a typewriter for the use of Family Secretaries which will be passed on from one to the other. We have our normal operating expenses, we have the expense of preparing and mailing two newsletters each year, and we have several projects which need to be accomplished. We receive the \$1.00 registration fee per family at the reunions plus a few donations here and there, but, let me say, this isn't getting the job done. The officers are asking for a \$5.00 donation from each household on the mailing list. We need your donation NOW. Please sit down right now and write out a check to "The Von Rosenberg Family of Texas" in the amount of at least \$5.00 and mail it to me, the Secretary. I will record your donation on my master mailing list and forward your check to Treasurer Robert Hein who will deposit it in our savings account. The members attending the reunions each year have been paying the "freight" and this isn't fair. You folks who cannot attend need to contribute your fair share. Please send me your check right away.

THE MAILING LIST

Response to the request about sending corrections to the mailing list mailed to each member in May, 1973, was pretty good. It was sure bad off, we found out. Thirty-six letters were received by the Secretary containing hundreds of corrections and were posted onto the master mailing list but even after these corrections, there are still 53 names with no addresses on the list. Would you kindly read through the mailing list you received last May and see if you can supply me with a current address for any name you see there which has an asterisk on the left side of it? To those who sent me corrections, please accept my thanks and appreciation for your kind effort.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Have you heard of any address changes lately? If so, kindly let the Secretary know so the mailing list can be changed accordingly. The May, 1974 newsletter will again contain our entire mailing list.