

## ROOMS

Being a 1st class retreat, the rooms sleep either 4 or 6. You'll want to choose some room-mates and fill these rooms up because the more in each room, the lesser the charge per head in the room. The rooms are air-conditioned and very nice. Linen, blankets, and pillows are furnished. Bring no food!

## PLAN-TED

As previously stated, we have purposely curtailed planned activities this year hoping our members will have more time to mingle and visit with each other. I still believe this is the greatest asset to be gained at any Reunion--good ol' communication. As always, the business meeting will convene Sat., July 21, 1990, at 4:00 p.m. The Sunday meeting commences at 11:00 a.m. HOWEVER, you do have one glittering treat in store for you, in fact a rare opportunity. Ted von Rosenberg of San Antonio, Vol. II, pgs. 307-309, has finally consented to address us at the Sat. 4:00 meeting. I humbly suggest you read about him in Vol. II and let your appetite be wetted. This man has many important and interesting things to tell about, not the least of which was his association with Mr. Howard Hughes. I doubt seriously if you'll ever have this opportunity again and I'd make every effort to hear him. Ted has that certain charisma that highly satisfies, you know, like water being cut at the bow of a boat, or climbing up a hill and looking down, or that hot-water bottle in bed. This man has had many experiences in life and he knows how to relate them to a group, an ability as slim and startling as an exclamation point! You now know who, what, where, and when; the rest is up to you.

DON'T FORGET PLAN-TED

## \* THE 1989 REUNION REVISITED

The business meeting was held Sat., July 15, 1989, at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Texas. President Roger von Rosenberg called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m. with 146 members present. We gave the pledge of Allegiance, had self-introductions, the minutes were dispensed with, and Treasurer Robert Hein gave his report. Historian Dale U. von Rosenberg reported he gave a copy of our Vol. I to the La Grange Library and gave a short talk on how he intended to gather pertinent information for Vol. III.

The following slate of officers were elected to serve the Association through the year 1991:

President-----Darlyn Bechtol of Austin.  
Vice-President-Oscar Paul Lytton of New Mex.

Secretary-----Phil Meerscheidt of Houston. 3  
Treasurer-----Robert Hein of San Antonio.  
Historian-----Dale U. von Rosenberg of Dallas.

It was moved and seconded that the 1990 Reunion be held again at Camp Lone Star on July 20, 21, and 22 in La Grange, Tx. We then enjoyed fine speeches by 3 members of the Assoc.: Rives Meerscheidt spoke on the translation from German to English of the names von Rosenberg and Meerscheidt; his father, Leo Meerscheidt, Jr. spoke of his experiences flying the transport plane for the famed Blue Angels Naval Precision Flight Team; and Rodney Koenig of Houston read an important article about Amanda Fallier, composed by his wife, Rebeca, contained elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Darlyn Bechtol spoke about "T" shirts with the Family coat-of-arms imprinted upon them, which will become available for sale to Family members after which Glenn von Rosenberg gave us instructions on going to the cemetery where we held a short service at Peter Carl's grave, presided over by Historian Dale U. von Rosenberg, and about the big dance Sat. evening.

Outgoing President Roger von Rosenberg received a fine ovation for his fine leadership and service to the Association for the past two years, as did the Secretary. Many members then rose to their feet and gave complimentary plaudets for this festive 50th anniversary, the plans, the fine turnout, and the significance of it all. The meeting was adjourned at 5:03 pm.

## SUNDAY MINUTES

The annual Sunday morning service was called to order by President Roger von Rosenberg on July 16, 1989, 11:00 a.m., at Camp Lone Star. The oldest member in attendance was Jennie von Rosenberg of Austin, the youngest was Alexandra Marie Holtzer, daughter of Matthew and Karen Marie von Rosenberg Holtzer of Columbia, SC, and Paul Dyer Meerscheidt's group traveled the greatest distance to attend, from Seattle, WA. A memorial service was given in honor of our deceased members since the last Reunion (see June, 1989 Newsletter) by Arthur J. von Rosenberg of San Antonio.

Charles W. von Rosenberg, past Family Historian, then read us two letters from Inge Schmidt, Ohkampring 12, 2000 Hamburg 63, Federal Republic of Germany, asking for important genealogical questions concerning some of our Family members in an effort to trace some of his. This was very interesting. Jo von Rosenberg, wife of Glenn, then presented the idea that we form a Family cookbook composed of recipes from all Family members who wanted to contribute their favorites. This meeting