

* THE 1990 REUNION REVISITED

The 1990 Reunion was held at Camp Lone Star, La Grange, Texas, on July 21, 1990. President Darlyn Bechtol opened the meeting at 4:02 p.m., we pledged allegiance, were welcomed formally by the President, and held self-introductions. There were 91 present. We dispensed with reading of the minutes and Robert Hein gave his Treasurer's report.

Historian Dale U. von Rosenberg read a newspaper article published in the La Grange newspaper concerning our 50th Reunion, which was quite informative. He also talked about Mrs. Inga Schmidt of Germany and her relationship to our Family.

Edna von Rosenberg of Cameron moved we form a Family Cookbook for distribution to Family members. Full details are covered in the June, 1990, Newsletter. President Darlyn told about our "T" shirt sales for the 50th Anniversary. She said 242 were sold, all at cost.

The members present voted the 1991 Golden Reunion back to Camp Lone Star July 19, 20, 21. The Secretary gave a report on the Family mailing list, that around 600 names were still unaccounted for, and Eberhard Besemann read the death notice of Kuno Meerscheidt of Germany. He came from the Froelich branch and visited our Reunion some years ago. Ted von Rosenberg of San Antonio then gave a heart-warming and detailed speech about his and Howard Hughes' plane crash. They were indeed fortunate that they didn't drown. President Darlyn then gave full details and rules concerning the "Hunt" which was to commence when this meeting was adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

SUNDAY MEETING

The Sunday meeting was held July 22, 1990, at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Texas. President Darlyn Bechtol of Austin called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m. Leo Meerscheidt IV, of Sacramento, Cal., traveled the greatest distance to attend; the oldest was Ted von Rosenberg of San Antonio; and Kasey Green, son of Daryl and Rhonda Green of Charlotte, NC, was the youngest in attendance.

Glenn von Rosenberg then conducted a memorial service for the following deceased members: Frank Dexter of San Antonio, Annie Laurie Hornberger Jackson of Austin, Edith Amy Lawrence Hornberger of Austin, Kathryn (Katie) Schoemaker Hellmuth of Dallas, Arthur Meerscheidt Scholz, Jr. of San Antonio, Dewey Frank Mueller of Austin, Eli Roberts of Enid, OK, Mary Jane Scholz of San Antonio, Leslie

August von Rosenberg, Jr. of Yoakum, Dorothy Reed of San Antonio, Forrest Campbell of Somerset, NJ, John Beasom of San Antonio, and Kuno Meerscheidt of Germany.

A motion was made and seconded that we do away with the Sunday morning meeting at our Reunions in the future. This motion passed. Edna von Rosenberg and Sheri will hold a short devotional at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday next year. It was suggested that we list and count branch numbers of each member when they register at the Reunion. This was also adopted. Roger von Rosenberg moved that the "Hunt" be repeated again next year. This was passed and, strangely enough, Roger will be the Chairman. The meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.



DONATIONS

It's time once again for your yearly donation to the Family budget. As usual, we ask for \$5.00 or more from each household, not per head. We continue to hold our own at this low figure, but it's very important that EVERY HOUSEHOLD contribute. Please don't depend on others to keep us afloat, we need yours also. One of our members wrote, said the Newsletter had excited her about the Family, and said she'd do anything to help out if asked. I started to write back and say, "why don't you just pay your \$5.00 per year for the past 19 years?" To you who have given much, much more than the minimum, please know that we couldn't have made it without you and we are most appreciative. Please make checks payable to "The von Rosenberg Family" and mail to: Phil Meerscheidt, Family Secretary, 1911 Fountain View, #26, Houston, TX 77057. I enter your check in my records and forward it to Robert Hein, our Treasurer.