

*** MINUTES - BUSINESS MEETING
VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS
Saturday, July 20, 1991**

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by the President, Darlyn Bechtol. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Introductions of everyone present. Leo P. Meerscheidt, Jr. moved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes. Treasurer's report was given by the Treasurer, Robert Hein, reflecting a balance in the operating fund of \$1,423.41.

Historian's report was given by Dale U. von Rosenberg. He told about corresponding with a lady in Hamburg. He has been doing preliminary work on the printing of Volume III and has asked some people to assist him. If anyone is interested in helping, please let him know. Dale has some printed instructions he can give to anyone who wants to help. There will also be some information in the next Newsletter, September 1991.

Edna von Rosenberg gave a report on the cookbook project. She has received quite a few recipes, but there has to be 300 or more for printing. She needs the rest by the middle of October.

New Business: Bill von Rosenberg, Jr. presented the slate of officers nominated: President - Oscar Paul Lytton; Vice President - Curt von Rosenberg; Secretary - Phil Meerscheidt; Treasurer - Robert Hein; Historian - Dale U. von Rosenberg. They were elected by acclamation.

The President asked for a motion to hold next year's Reunion. Wayne Sholz moved that we hold the 1992 Reunion at Camp Lone Star; motion seconded and carried. Phil Meerscheidt moved that the Reunion be held the 3rd week-end in July; motion seconded and carried.

The Family Secretary, Phil Meerscheidt, gave a speech about this being the Golden Reunion. He first recognized Charles Wilburn von Rosenberg, Historian Emeritus, who received a standing ovation. Phil then read from the first Minutes book. He also talked about the Newsletter and the need for everyone to send him their change of address.

Glenn von Rosenberg gave the Memorial Service, reading the names of 11 members who have died since last year's Reunion: Charles James Granville, Ernest Mark Henderson, Vera Lenore Young, Erma Hellmuth Crofford, Allie Alexander, Mrs. George A. Bissell, Fred P. Hall, Mrs. Lydia J. von Rosenberg, Dorothy Ann Scholz Reed, Loraine Anderson Hornberger, and Lorraine Agnes Warnken Jenson. Metta Lansdale announced that Jean Boettcher Stevens of San Jose died, but she did not have any details.

The President announced that the Devotional Service would be held at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

Bill von Rosenberg, III from Austin showed a painting by his Great-Grandfather in 1917, which was admired with interest.

The results of "The Hunt" were announced and the winning team recognized. Dale U. von Rosenberg agreed to be in charge of next year's hunt. Margaret Lee will assist him.

It was reported that the Mormon Library in Salt Lake City does not have a copy of Volume I or II. Robert Hein was requested to send a copy of each book to the Library.

The youngest member in attendance was Erin von Rosenberg, daughter of Byron and Sharon von Rosenberg, and granddaughter of Dale U. and Marjorie von Rosenberg. The eldest present was Charles W. von Rosenberg. Chloe Pitard, daughter of Metta Tomlinson Lansdale, traveled the longest to attend, coming from Philadelphia.

Darlyn Bechtol announced that the dance would be held in the Youth Dining Room, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Glenn von Rosenberg announced that he was selling tickets to raffle a brass weathervane; the drawing would be held at 10:00 p.m. at the dance; you must be present to win. He will know by 11:00 p.m. whether we have enough money to cover expenses. If we are short, he will be taking up a collection at the door when you leave the dance.

The Secretary reported that there were 105 in attendance. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.