

**MINUTES – BUSINESS MEETING  
VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS  
Saturday, July 16, 1994**

The meeting was called to order by Kurt von Rosenberg, President at 4:00 P.M.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the introduction of all the family members followed. It was moved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes.

The Treasurer's report was given by Glenn von Rosenberg, Treasurer. The Combined Book & Operating Fund had receipts of \$18,188.38, expenses of \$16,064.70, and a balance of \$5,195.64. The von Rosenberg Family has outstanding debt of \$5,200 to Glenn von Rosenberg, \$1,000 to Edna von Rosenberg, and \$1,000 to Nettie & Clois Green for a total of \$7,200. It was moved to accept the Treasurer's report.

Glenn von Rosenberg presented the historian report in lieu of Dale U. von Rosenberg's absence.

(A) Dale and about 24 others from Branch I attended a "mini" reunion at the Land Between the Lakes in Kentucky the week preceding this reunion.

(B) The German-Texan Heritage Society has recently acquired the historic German Free School building in Austin. William von Rosenberg, patriarch of Branch I, gave the land and \$1,000 in gold to build this building in 1857. Copies of the Emigration Letters and of the Ancestral Voices were presented to the school library.

Dale was also appointed as a Director of the German-Texan Historical Society.

(C) The March 27 th issue of the San Antonio Express News had an article about Arthur von Rosenberg, Branch I. The article entitled "Renaissance Man at CPS" discussed the varied interests of Arthur who is General Manager of City Public Service of San Antonio.

(D) The Secretary and the Historian met on one occasion and have discussed by mail and telephone the best computer system to use for the mailing lists which can also be used for Volume III. The Secretary will make the final decision as he has the computer and a good knowledge of the systems available.

(E) Volume I was published in 1949; Vol. II, in 1974. Thus, a reasonable target date for Volume III might be 1999. If so, much work remains to be done. We must have many volunteers to gather biographical sketches of Generation V and to obtain data for all family members.

(F) The Historian requests approval of the Ass. for the presentation of the two books to the German-Texas Historical Society.

(G) Augusta Rohde von Rosenberg Del Curto, who died last year (1994), was the last of the grandchildren of William and Auguste von Rosenberg of Branch I. William and Auguste had 48 grandchildren who lived to adulthood. There are no more living members of Gen. IV in Branch I.

Under Old Business, the President urged family members to become involved with gathering of information for Vol. III. Jo von Rosenberg gave an update on the sale of the family Cookbook and asked everyone to keep selling because there is plenty in inventory. Darlyn Bechtol reminded members that the Family T-shirts are still available.

For New Business, Roger von Rosenberg made a motion that the Family Reunion be held at Camp Lone Star, permanently, on the third weekend of July each year, until such time that another member is able to present an alternative site and has researched all the necessary details on price, location, occupancy, amenities, availability, etc. This motion passed overwhelmingly.

**Announcements / Achievements**

(1) Peter Charles von Rosenberg completed requirements for his Ph.D. in Math at the Univ. of S. Carolina, 7/7/94.

(2) A presentation was made showing a picture of a German castle possibly connected to the von Rosenberg family.

(3) Russell Campbell's grandson is a recent graduate from kindergarten.

(4) Gus Hellmuth is to wed to Lucy Martin on 9/16/94.

(5) Emily Lytton, Oscar Lytton's niece, to be married to Michael Holmgren on 8/20/94.

Ryan Campbell, son of Jack Campbell, travelled the farthest coming from New Jersey. The youngest in attendance was Corrie Elam, son of Beverly Baker Elam. The eldest family member present was Edna von Rosenberg, mother of Glenn von Rosenberg.

Forrest Campbell announced that the scavenger hunt would start at 7 P.M. Glenn von Rosenberg said he was selling raffle tickets again for chances to win several gifts at the dance tonight. Darlyn Bechtol announced that the dance would be in the Youth Dining Hall beginning at 9 P.M. The devotional service will be held on Sunday at 10:30 A.M. led by Clois Green. Approximately 100 family members attended this year's Reunion.

A Memorial Service was held reading the names of 7 members who have died since last year's Reunion:

Richard L. Youngblood, 11/16/93; Gladys Irene von Rosenberg, 7/30/93; Auguste Rohde Del Curto, 8/17/93; Mary E. von Rosenberg Olgin, 11/12/93; Eula Myers von Rosenberg, 2/15/94; Charles W. "Ted" von Rosenberg, 12/30/93; and Sam von Rosenberg, 6/17/94.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.