

MINUTES OF THE 162nd REUNION

von Rosenberg Family of Texas

Saturday, July 16, 2011

President Neale Rabensburg called the meeting to order at 1:13 pm, July 16, 2011, at Camp Lone Star Johnson Retreat Center in La Grange, Texas. Officers present were President Neale Rabensburg, Vice President David von Rosenberg, Treasurer Forrest Campbell, and Secretary Elect Pati Meerscheidt Dukett. The 29th year at Camp Lone Star and 70th reunion since 1939. Neale welcomed all members and stated this particular reunion was designed for the young members by having 2 bands and a detailed display of our family history, divided by Branches. Vice President David von Rosenberg stated there were 85 members at the reunion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. A history fair and champagne reception is scheduled today 2:15-5:15
2. Will have a silent auction along with a raffle of vR books and a quilt made by Anne Barnes
3. Dessert Reception at 6:30 pm following dinner. There will be a polka band, kid's movies, and cards. Darlyn Cartwright and Jo von Rosenberg are chairwomen and will be hosting the reception
4. C&W band, Southbound 955, will play 7:30-10:30 pm following the dessert reception

Art Green displayed a family scroll that belonged to one of Peter Carl's sons and was inherited by Ray von Rosenberg. He stated there were originally 7 copies, 1 for each child who came to Texas in 1849. There was discussion on how to restore/display the scroll and the cost. No decision was made. Neale Rabensburg stated there are possibly at least 4-5 missing scrolls. JT Koenig stated he has as a copy of the von Stimple (sp?) family scroll – Peter Carl's wife's family – that dates back to 1411. Arthur von Rosenberg gave a background history of the von Rosenberg ancestry in the Baltic Sea region. Ray von Rosenberg celebrated his 80 birthday this past summer in Temple, Texas. 80 members were in attendance, including representatives not only from Ray's Branch VII, but also from Branches III, IV and V. People came from all over the State of Texas and as far away as New England and North Carolina. Neale Rabensburg, who was there, compared the party to a "pre-Reunion" of the von Rosenberg family.

OLD BUSINESS

None

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Secretary and Treasurer positions are vacant. President and Vice President positions are filled and ongoing.

President – Neale Rabensburg, sole nominee

Vice President – David von Rosenberg, sole nominee

Secretary – Pati Meerscheidt Dukett, sole nominee

Treasurer - Darlyn Cartwright, sole nominee

Wayne Scholz, Nominating Committee Chairperson, presented the slate of candidates. Glenn von Rosenberg moved to accept the nominees. Officer positions were voted on and passed unanimously. For banking purposes, Darlyn Cartwright will be added as a signature on the von Rosenberg Family bank account.

Minutes from last reunion were not available. Neale Rabensburg and Shirley Meerscheidt will reconstruct them for reading at a later date.

TREASURER REPORT

Forrest Campbell, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report and it was made a part of the minutes. Forrest announced that he thoroughly enjoyed being the family Treasurer but his many other obligations would not permit him to dedicate the time needed to be Treasurer any longer. He also stated that the book loans were paid off during his reign, which drew a round of applause. There was discussion about transitioning as many members as possible from hard copy mail-outs to emailing of the family newsletter. David von Rosenberg asked all members to stop by the Treasurer/Secretary table and update their information, to include their email address.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Shirley Meerscheidt moved that next year's reunion be held at Camp Lone Star. It was seconded and the motion carried
2. Glenn von Rosenberg stated the value of the family book inventory was an asset now that the book loans have been paid off. He presented a Book Inventory List which is made a part of the minutes. Glenn suggested Neale be reimbursed for the cost of the C&W band. Glenn also gave a special recognition to Neale for his hard work and great job of organizing the reunion, which drew a round of applause
3. Muller family members, Beula and Max, traveled the greatest distance from Washington State. They won their choice of a von Rosenberg publication

President Neale Rabensburg closed the reunion meeting at 2:05 pm, Saturday, July 16, 2011.

(Attachments: Book Inventory List. Treasurer's Report)