

The Von Rosenberg Family of Texas

June, 1988

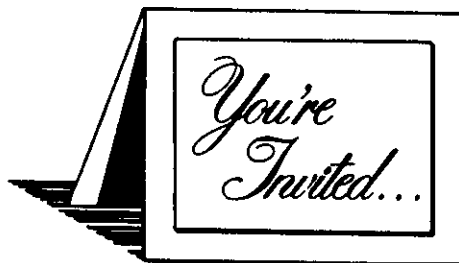
NEWSLETTER

THE 1988 REUNION

DATE: Friday July 15, 1988
Saturday July 16, 1988
Sunday July 17, 1988

TIME: Register anytime before
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Camp Lone Star
La Grange, Texas



You and your family are cordially invited to the 1988 Reunion of the

VON ROSENBERG FAMILY REUNION ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

the 47th such Reunion, the 49th year of the Association, the 122nd year after Peter Carl's death and the 6th year (back-to-back) the Reunion has been held in the friendly city of La Grange, Texas.

Established May 7, 1939

We're Off And Running!

It's Round-Up Time Again



The 1988 Reunion will be a very important one. If you noticed at the very bottom of the front page, it says: "Established May 7, 1939." Yep, 1939!! Time flies, right? Yep! This means our Association will celebrate it's 50th Anniversary in 1989, right? Right. We must make plans for it, right? Right, and that's what we're gonna do at the Reunion this year.

To save space, I won't repeat the details about Camp Lone Star and what all we do there because you've read about it for the past five years. If you need information, however, please contact your Secretary and we'll "right" your ship immediately.

All you need to know is that you can arrive anytime Friday after 12:00 noon, no meals served on Friday, you'll have 3 on Sat. and 2 on Sun., we sleep either 4 or 6 to a room, you pay when you arrive and you fill in and return the form on the back of this Newsletter to yours truly.



ATTEND! 1988 REUNION

*Get Active.
You Will
Be Glad
You Did!*

**We're
Going-**



**THIS HAS AN
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE FOR
YOU**



**If you're ready to
get growing, here's
your charge:**

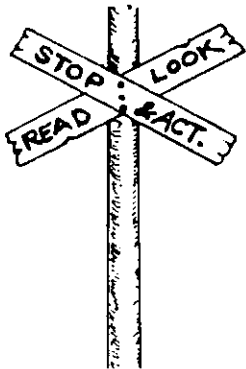
**"On Your Mark,
Get Set,**

GROW 

ACT NOW!

See you there

'BOUT THAT 50TH



There are many things we must do at the '88, tie-up the loose ends and make plans for the '89. For example, exactly WHERE do we wish to hold the 50th? Camp Lone Star or some other place? If you have a place in mind, or wish to host it yourself, come let it be known. We are not bound to CLS in any way. The Reunions have been held there for the past 5 years simply because the members present voted such. No, the site is an open subject and the question will be dealt with at this Reunion as well as many others. Do we want a lavish celebration or will a simple one suffice? Come join us and give us your input. This 50th anniversary will be a major milestone for our Association (Gosh! I remember the 1st one) and I personally feel we should treat it as such and mark it in a suitable manner. Please don't take the attitude of: "Let the officers do it, that's why we elected them." Remember, the officers are to perform according to the wishes and desires of the membership and the celebration of the 50th anniversary is certainly a subject on which the entire membership should have a voice in. Please come and express your opinion in person rather than in writing. We need to find the best "suitable manner" and I know you will respond affirmatively.

*an
invitation*

OH THANK HEAVEN FOR '87

THE 1987 REUNION REVISITED

The 1987 Reunion was held at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Tx., July 17-18-19. The business meeting was officially opened on 7-18 at 4:00 p.m. by Pres. Wm. F. von Rosenberg, III of Austin with an attendance of 70 members. We pledged allegiance to our flag, the minutes were approved as contained in the June, 1987 Newsletter and Treasurer Robert Hein gave his report.

Under old business, Historian Dale U. von Rosenberg explained the whole process of getting Vol. I printed and available at this Reunion. He especially thanked all members who made loans to the Association for Vol. I and to those who sent in their orders and money used to pay the printer before he would commence. Dale received a standing ovation for his very fine and needed efforts. On the subject of Vol. III, he announced that he will be appointing Branch Chairmen for the Assoc. in due time as well as his plans and schedule to collect data from all members.

Under new business, the following slate of officers were elected to serve through the year 1989:

Roger von Rosenberg of Austin---President
 Darlyn Bechtol of Austin-----V. Pres.
 Phil Meerscheidt of Houston-----Secretary
 Robert Hein of San Antonio-----Treasurer
 Dale U. von Rosenberg of Dallas-Historian

The Sec. announced his residence was burglarized 6-24-87 and that among other possessions, the Family computer was stolen. It was not insured. Ruth Campbell of Rockaway, NJ, Ann Juranek of Humble and Darlyn Bechtol are to take 1/3 of the Sec.'s roladex file of addresses and put them on their computers.

A motion was made and passed that the 1988 Reunion be held the 3rd week-end of July at Camp Lone Star, possibly for the last time and that a "Search Committee" be appointed to find a new site for the '89. The Pres. appointed the following to that committee: Roger von Rosenberg, chm., Darlyn Bechtol, Karl von Rosenberg of Austin and himself.

It was moved that our Association donate 4 copies of Vol. II to Mrs. Charles L. Bybee of Round Top, Tx. Mrs. Bybee owns Henckel Square (rebuilt historic houses) in that city.

Marjorie von Rosenberg of Dallas made a few short comments about her books and literature she has had published afterwhich the meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

MINUTES--SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1987

Pres. William F. von Rosenberg III opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. with a warm welcome afterwhich everyone was introduced.

Glenn von Rosenberg held a Memorial Service for those members who passed away since the '86 Reunion: Don Albin, George von Carlowitz, Anna Moss, E. Harry Moss and Aubrey Rabensburg.

After discussion of a general nature, the meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

What about the next generation?

IMPORTANT

CREATING A REUNION SURVEY

In an officers meeting prior to the Sat. 7-18-87 Association business meeting, it was decided to write our membership and gain some input on how to improve our Reunions and also how to increase attendance. Therefore, please answer the following questions and return them to the Secretary BY JULY 10, 1988. The officers will appreciate your help.

What, in general, is your opinion of the Reunion?

When did you last attend?

Why do you not attend, if you aren't?

is it financial?

is it location?

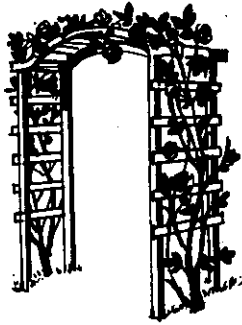
is it the wrong time of the year?

do you have a physical problem?

Where would you like the Reunion to be held?

What part of the year?

Given a Sat. or Sunday, which day would you like to hold the major business meeting?



IN MEMORIAM

DEATHS

Herman E. Dyal died 1-17-87 in New Braunfels. He was the husband of Evelyn Margaret Speckels and is buried in San Antonio. II, p.287

Lillian May Speckels Kight died 7-25-87 in San Antonio and is buried there. She was the wife of William B. Kight. II, p. 288

Melba Lucile Jones Trenckmann, wife of Robert J. Trenckmann, Jr. of Shelton, WA., died 12-22-86. She died at home of cancer after an illness of several months.

Charles W. von Rosenberg of Dallas announced the death of Frederick G. von Rosenberg in Austin, Tx., 3-14-88. Buried 3-17-88. He was Esther von Rosenberg's brother.

BIRTH

Randall and Danice Lowry of Spring, Tx., announce the birth of a son, Randall Keith Lowry III, born 4-7-87. Welcome, Mr. III.

A TIP OF OUR HAT

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Lesesne & Melitta Sutherland of Uvalde, Tx., celebrated their 50th 10-3-86. Melitta says Helene Dinwiddie of Baytown attended the wedding which was held at Melitta's parents home, Max & Marie von Rosenberg Goeth, near Cypress Mills, Tx. Congrats, L & M, and yes indeed "there were witnesses at this particular wedding. II, p. 30

MARRIAGES

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Susan Kaye King, daughter of Leonard and Marilyn Sue King of Houston, was married to James Richard Sullivan 5-31-86. They reside at 17515 Masonridge, Houston, Tx. 77095.

Metta Julia Clifton is now married to Timothy Martin, 1888 South Arbutus, Lakewood, CO., 80226 and have two children: Lindsay Helene, born in Los Angeles 8-19-82 and Chloe Kathleen, born in Council Bluffs, IA, 2-25-87. Metta is the daughter of Helen Lansdale. II, p. 155 & 156

Byron von Rosenberg, son of Dale U., Family Historian, married Sharon Marler 2-28-87 in Nashville, TN. Sharon says she really enjoyed reading her 1st Newsletter.

WE NEED YOUR STORY!

Special Notice

"...AND THERE WAS LIGHT"

Ever wonder who the Gen. Mgr. of City Public Service (Light Co.) of the city of San Antonio is? Since July of '87, the "Head Honcho" of this 3,500 employee Co. with an operating budget of about \$800 million a year is none other than Arthur J. von Rosenberg. You members in S.A. take heed and pay those bills.

Look at this!

CONGRATS

Alexander O. Lytton, wife Joanne and daughter Emily of Mesilla Park, NM, attended their very first Reunion in '87. We were mighty glad to see you and do come back and be with us at the '88.

Historian Dale announced his son, Clyde, received an offer as a park planner for Los Angeles, Cal. on Jan. 8, 1988. Clyde accepted the job, married Kathy Records Knehr on Jan. 23 and moved to Cal. Jan. 31, 1988. Talk about "movers and shakers."

We need everyone to turn out.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill in and return this form to: Phil Meerscheidt, 8474 Leawood
Houston, TX 77072 BY JULY 10, 1988

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

There will be _____ of us at the 1988 Reunion in La Grange.

We will arrive July 15 16 17 (circle one) between the hours of _____ and _____

There must be either 4 or 6 in each room. Please include yourself and fill in one of the lists below indicating your preference for room-mates,

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

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- 5. _____
- 6. _____

\$ _____ enclosed for _____ copies of Vol. I at \$16.00 each.

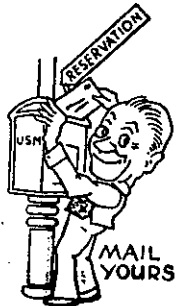
\$ _____ enclosed for _____ copies of "Ancestral Voices" (Letters) at \$20.00 ea.

\$ _____ enclosed for _____ copies of Vol. II at \$13.50 each.

\$ _____ enclosed for _____ copies of "Emigration Booklet" at \$6.50 each.

\$ _____ enclosed for 1988-1989 donation to the Family Operating Budget.

\$ _____ total check enclosed, make payable to "The von Rosenberg Family."



NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY FOR ROOM AND BOARD AT THE REUNION.

