

THE VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 1994

REUNION

DATE : FRIDAY JULY 15 , 1994
 : SATURDAY JULY 16 , 1994
 : SUNDAY JULY 17 , 1994

TIME : REGISTER ANYTIME AFTER
 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY

CAMP LONE STAR
LA GRANGE , TEXAS

You and your family are cordially invited to the Reunion of the
VON ROSENBERG FAMILY REUNION ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

53 rd Reunion
55 th Year of the Association
128 Years After Peter Carl's Death
12 th Consecutive Year at Camp Lone Star
200 th Anniversary of Peter Carl's Birth

Established May 7 , 1939

Wayne A. Scholz , Family Secretary
1728 Coachmans Court
Brentwood , Tn. 37027

**MINUTES – BUSINESS MEETING
VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS
Saturday, July 17, 1993**

The meeting was called to order by Oscar Lytton, President at 4:10 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was given. Introduction of all the family members present was made. Nettie Green moved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes. The motion was seconded by Darlyn Bechtol and passed. The Treasurer's report was given by Robert Hein, Treasurer. The Book Fund had sales of \$360.00, expenses of \$32.63, and a balance of \$694.22. The Operating Fund had income of \$1,716.56, a transfer to the Book Fund of \$166.00, a memorial donation to Shriners Hospital in Phil Meerscheidt's name of \$100.00, and a balance of \$3,333.55. Bill von Rosenberg, Jr. motioned to accept the Treasurer's report and it passed.

Dale U. von Rosenberg gave the historian's report. He mentioned that a lot of the family's history was included in the new cookbook just published. Also, family books were sent to the Institute of German Histories. A brief update was given on the status of Henkel Square and the renovation of the von Rosenberg house located there. Dale reminded everyone that a lot of work remains to be completed in order to make Volume III come to fruition. He also reported that the 200th anniversary of Peter Carl's birthday will occur in 1994. An observation at next year's Reunion would be in order.

Under New Business, Oscar Lytton presented the slate of officers nominated: President – Kurt von Rosenberg; Vice President – Margaret Lee; Treasurer – Glenn von Rosenberg; Historian – Dale U. von Rosenberg; Secretary – Wayne A. Scholz. There were no other nominations from the floor. Darlyn Bechtol motioned to close nominations and all were elected.

Glenn von Rosenberg presented a plaque for Phil Meerscheidt's 21 years of service to his daughter, Pam Peters and his wife, Shirley Meerscheidt. This indeed was a very emotional moment for all because Phil was much loved by all that knew him. Glenn also presented a plaque commemorating Robert Hein's 32 years of service as the family Treasurer.

The new family cookbook was then dedicated. It took two years to prepare and contains recipes from over 100 individuals representing all branches of the family. Speeches were made by all who directly worked on this project. They included Edna von Rosenberg, Jo von Rosenberg, Nettie Green, Marjorie von Rosenberg, and Dale U. von Rosenberg. The printing cost was financed

by three family members with a \$14,022.24 interest-free loan. The sale price of each book was set at \$14.95 for family members and \$16.95 for non-family members. Two thousand books were printed and it will take selling 1,000 books to breakeven. Each family member was encouraged to take at least one case of 20 books to sell on consignment. All monies collected and unsold books should be returned by the 1994 Reunion.

The President asked for a motion to set the time and place of next year's Reunion. Bill von Rosenberg, Jr. motioned to hold next year's Reunion at Camp Lone Star on the third weekend of July 1994. After some discussion concerning price, the motion was passed.

Approximately 91 family members registered at this year's Reunion. Kurt von Rosenberg asked for ideas for social events to include in next year's Reunion.

Byron von Rosenberg gave the Memorial Service, reading the names of 8 members who have died since last year's Reunion: Oliver Campbell, 5/8/93; Bruce Hornberger, 2/23/93; William Wingo, 3/20/93; Marcus Hellmuth; Phil Meerscheidt, 8/14/92; Dolores Krause Rollings, 5/21/90; Milton Krause, 6/10/92; and Barbara Scholz Beasom, 1/1/93.

Under announcements, Leo P. Meerscheidt showed two pictures dating back 100 years. One was of Arthur Meerscheidt and the other of his wife Amanda Karoline von Rosenberg Meerscheidt. A copy of Martha Meerscheidt's collection from the 1930's is available. Family members were asked to stand as each individual family branch number was called. All branches were represented except for Branch VI which had no heirs. Pam Peters and Shirley Meerscheidt gave a warm and tearful "Thank You" to the family for its recognition of Phil Meerscheidt.

Jack Campbell, nephew of Russell Campbell, travelled the farthest coming from New Jersey. The youngest in attendance was Erin Marie Campbell, daughter of Jack Campbell. The eldest family member present was again Charles W. von Rosenberg, Historian Emeritus.

Forrest Campbell announced that the scavenger hunt would start at 7 P.M. with a compass reading course starting at 6:30 P.M. Glenn von Rosenberg said he was selling raffle tickets 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. There was no Disc Jockey this year in order to save on expenses. The devotional service will be held on Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP LONE STAR

For the first-time attendees, on Hwy. 77 south to Victoria, is a bridge crossing the Colorado River. About 150 yards from the southern end of the bridge is a sign for "Camp Lone Star". Turn east on that road and go 2 miles to the Camp.

COST

The cost at Camp Lone Star is reasonable and compares favorably with any other manner of financing your Reunion expenses. The cost is prorated and is determined by your arrival time. If you spend the full 2 1/2 days there, you'll have 5 full meals (all you can eat), 2 nights lodging, plus full use of all facilities for approximately \$70 per adult (18 yrs & older) and \$50 per youth (6 to 17 yrs in age). Children age 5 and under -- no charge. If you arrive Sat. or Sun., your charge will be prorated from the above figures. Vans and campers are not recommended : no place to park them. If you have questions of the host, write : Mr. Garland Midget, Mgr. Camp Lone Star, P.O. Box 8, La Grange, TX 78445 , or call : 409-247-4128.

TRANSPORTATION

If you need transportation to and from the Reunion this year, please notify Glenn von Rosenberg (817-772-4990 or note on the registration form).

MEETINGS

Business Meeting :

4:00 P.M. Saturday July 16, 1994

Memorial / Devotional Service :

10:00 A.M. Sunday July 17, 1994

Dance : Saturday Night at 9:00 P.M.

Enjoy : "The Scavenger Hunt", swimming, canoeing, walking, bridge, 42, Skipbo, washers, eating, dancing, basketball, volleyball, relaxing, and sharing von Rosenberg stories.

MARRIAGES

Ross Merritt Hooks IV, son of Karen Grace Kirkley Hooks Wilborn, married Amy Elizabeth Ferguson on Nov. 6, 1993. Their address is 5903 Trabadora Austin, Tx 78759. Volume II, Page 90.

BIRTHS

Mark Balee Lundy, son of Allan Lundy and Susan Balee, was born on Nov. 9, 1993. Vol II, Page 23.

Sabrie Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Jeffrey and Janet Howell, was born on Oct. 12, 1992. Vol. II, Page 288. Granddaughter of William and Carolyn Howell of San Antonio, Tx.

DEATHS

Gladys Irene von Rosenberg, (Vol. II, Page 20), died on July 30, 1993 in Round Rock, Tx.

Augusta Rohde Del Curto, wife of John Marion Del Curto (Vol. II, Page 63), died on Aug 17, 1993 in Austin, Tx.

Mary E. von Rosenberg Olgin, daughter of Marcus A. von Rosenberg (Vol. II, Page 314), died on Nov. 12, 1993 in a motorcycle accident in San Angelo, Tx.

Eula Myers von Rosenberg, wife of Ralph von Rosenberg (Vol. II, Page 37), died on Feb. 15, 1994 in Austin, Tx.

Charles W. "Ted" von Rosenberg, (Vol. II, Page 307), survived by wife , Charlotte von Rosenberg , died on December 30, 1993 in Hurst, Tx. Charles was a pioneer in aviation receiving many credits. He shared one of his famous stories at a recent Reunion. Many words of "honor" were delivered by close family members at his Memorial Service in Temple, Tx.

PLEASE FORWARD ANY OTHER SIGNIFICANT FAMILY EVENTS SUCH AS THESE ABOVE TO THE FAMILY SECRETARY.

VON ROSENBERG FAMILY COOKBOOK UPDATE

Edna , Nettie , and Jo have had a fun year selling the cookbooks. In July of 1993 we took our books to the Sami Show in Belton, Texas and sold 38 in two days. We were encouraged and had another arts and craft show in Cameron in October selling 32 books. Edna made her famous "Cheese Roll" found on page 161, Nettie made her favorite "German Chocolate Cake" on page 190, and Jo made Bess Lynn von Rosenbergs' "Chocolate Devil's Food Nut Loaf Cake" on page 182. The people just couldn't get enough of the bite size pieces.

It was amazing to us the number of women that only collect cookbooks and the many men that are now the cooks in the family. We had a great time doing both shows and intend to do another in the fall in Austin at another Sami Show.

The "Corn Flake Krispies Cookies" on page 230, "Angel Bars" on page 222, the "Buttermilk Bread" page 153, "Sugarless Cake" page 15, and "Tortilla Rollups" on page 20 were very popular also. It is for sure the sweets go better than anything else we tried. We also made recipes from the cookbook for church potlucks, dinner clubs, and for shutins.

Many thanks to the following families for selling cookbooks and sending in the money :

Dale & Marjorie von Rosenberg

Charles von Rosenberg

Gus & Steve Hellmuth

Bill & Virginia Lane

Bill & Carol von Rosenberg

and All the other not mentioned.

We have 35 boxes of books in storage at vR Fashions in Waco. There are approximately 18 boxes out on consignment. We could have over 1,000 books sold. It will depend on how the consignment monies come in at reunion time.

Please plan to bring in the money at the reunion so we can get our record updated. Looking forward to discussing other possibilities for selling the cookbooks so we can make more money for the family.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna von Rosenberg

Nettie von Rosenberg Green

Jo von Rosenberg

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REGISTRATION FORM

1994 von Rosenberg Family Reunion

Please fill in and return this form to : Glenn von Rosenberg P.O. Box 20601
Waco, Tx 76702-0601 By July 12, 1994
Home Phone : 817-772-4990 ; Business Phone : 817-753-0003

NAME : _____ ADDRESS : _____ CITY : _____

STATE : _____ ZIP : _____ PHONE (W) : _____ (H) _____

There will be _____ of us at the 1994 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 :

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\$ _____ enclosed for 1994 - 1995 donation to the Family Operating Budget.

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

NOTE : Please do not send any money for room and board at the reunion.

This Newsletter respectfully submitted by :

Wayne A. Scholz
Family Secretary
June 1994