# THE VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS

**NEWSLETTER -- JUNE 1995** 

#### REUNION

DATE: FRIDAY JULY 14, 1995

: SATURDAY JULY 15, 1995 : SUNDAY JULY 16, 1995

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

54 th Reunion 56 th Year of the Association 129 Years After Peter Carl's Death 13 th Consecutive Year at Camp Lone Star

Established May 7, 1939

#### 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.
- (3) A presentation was made showing a picture of a German castle possibly connected to the von Rosenberg family.
- (4) Russell Campbell's grandson is a recent graduate from kindergarten.
- (5) Gus Hellmuth is to wed to Lucy Martin on 9/16/94.
- (6) 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 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.

## 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**

Election of Officiers - Be present to vote! Business Meeting:

4:00 P.M. Saturday July 15, 1995 Memorial / Devotional Service:

10:00 A.M. Sunday July 16, 1995

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.

#### BIRTHS

Quintin Grayson Cole, son of Fletcher & Wendy Cole, was born on Aug. 25, 1994 in Las Cruces, N.M.

Luke Michael Buckner, son of Paul & Beth Buckner, was born on Sept. 5, 1994.

Francisco Christian Apolinar, son of Frank & Christine Cole, was born on Dec. 10, 1994. Christine is the niece of the Family Secretary.

#### DEATHS

William Trenckmann, (Vol. II, Page 242), died on Jan. 7, 1995 in Olympia, Wa.

Mrs. Herman F. (Florence) Hellmuth, (Vol. II, Page 123), died on Aug. 29, 1994 in Waco, Tx.

Erie Gladys Chamberlain von Rosenberg, wife of Henry Clark von Rosenberg, (Vol. II, P. 313), died on April 20, 1995 in Houston, Tx. as a retired school teacher.

#### FAMILY COOKBOOK

The von Rosenberg Family of Texas Cookbook is still available through our Family Treasurer. About 2,000 books were published. At this time, about 1,000 books have been sold by family members. The funds received have almost paid off the family member loans for publication costs. Thanks to all buyers and sellers! It is urgent that we continue to sell cookbooks, because the funds from the remaining 1000 books, will be used to help finance Vol. III which is in the planning stages. PLEASE HELP! Call or write: Glenn or Jo von Rosenberg 367 Broughton; Waco, TX 76712.

"Have Cookbooks to Sell!" "Need Salespersons" "Commissions Limited to Thank You's"

THE SECRETARY REQUESTS ALL MEMBERS TO PLEASE SEND HIM UPDATED ADDRESSES FOR THOSE ON THE "ADDRESS NEEDED" LIST. The newsletter mailing in Dec. 1994 had a record number of returned mail! Can you please help?

> WAYNE A. SCHOLZ, Family Secretary 326 BRITTANY DRIVE PORTAGE, MICHIGAN 49002

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#### **MARRIAGES**

Darlyn von Rosenberg, daughter of Glenn and Jo von Rosenberg of Waco, Tx., married Drew Cartwright on March 10, 1995. Their six children are Caroline, Taylor, and James Cartwright; Clayton, Cooper, and Conner Bechtol. They reside in Austin, Tx. Vol. II, Page 304.

## von Rosenberg Family of Texas - Volume III - Planning

As you may have noticed reading the minutes of the 1994 Reunion business meeting, much has begun on planning Volume III of the "von Rosenberg Family of Texas". Two steps are currently in process to help us prepare the gathering of information that will be needed to work towards our projected completion date of 1999. The following request goes out to those family members who have volunteered with their help.

- (1) All of those family members that were given Branch Information to proofread, please bring to the Reunion any corrections so our Secretary can update and correct the database for Volume II. Also, those assigned to bring biographies, please bring them so work can proceed on Volume III.
- (2) ATTENTION BRANCH CHAIRPERSONS working on Volume III. Encourage your cousins to finish their biographies ASAP! Putting together a book is hard work even when you have all the resources in front of you.

#### OTHER REUNION IDEAS

Ideas about the kinds of information and/or programs you would like to have at the Reunion are needed. Please let us know about resource people that would be willing to share family heritage kinds of information.

### Property Preservation and Photo Documentation

Ann Barnes will make a presentation at the 4 P.M. Saturday business meeting concerning property preservation and how to document our photos. She is the great granddaughter of Anna von Rosenberg and William Christian Hornberger. Please bring photos to share and identify. Who knows? Maybe some cousin will be able to help!

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1995 von Rosenberg Family Reunion

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NAME :
STATE : ZIP : PHONE (W) : (H)
There will be of us at the 1995 Reunion in La Grange.
We will arrive July 14 15 16 (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 copies of "Ancestral Voices" (Letters) @ \$ 20.00 each.
\$ enclosed for copies of Vol. II @ \$ 13.50 each.
\$ enclosed for copies of "Emigration Booklet" @ \$6.50 each.
\$ enclosed for copies of THE von ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS COOKBOOK (family price \$ 14.95 + \$2.00 shipping).
\$ enclosed for Coffee Mugs @ \$ 3.00 each or 2 / \$5.00 + \$1.00 shipping.
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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 1995