

THE VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 1996

REUNION

DATE : FRIDAY JULY 19 , 1996
 : SATURDAY JULY 20 , 1996
 : SUNDAY JULY 21 , 1996

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

55 th Reunion
57 th Year of the Association
130 Years After Peter Carl's Death
14 th Consecutive Year at Camp Lone Star

Established May 7 , 1939

**MINUTES – BUSINESS MEETING
VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS
Saturday, July 15, 1995**

The meeting was called to order by Glenn von Rosenberg, Treasurer at 4:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eugene von Rosenberg. An introduction speech was given by Glen von Rosenberg, commenting that 80 family members have registered and approximately 40 are present at this business meeting. Self introductions of all the family members followed. It was moved by Dale U. von Rosenberg and seconded by Shirley Meerscheidt to dispense with the reading of the Minutes as corrected. The Treasurer's report was given by Glenn von Rosenberg, Treasurer. The Combined Book & Operating Fund had a beginning balance of \$5,195.65, receipts of \$6,774.01, expenses of \$12,549.29, and a balance of \$420.36. The von Rosenberg Family has paid all 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. Dale U. von Rosenberg moved to accept the treasurer's report, Eugene von Rosenberg seconded, and the motion passed.

Dale U. von Rosenberg presented the following historian's report :

(A) The historian has compiled six documents of interest to members of the von Rosenberg family in ten pages referred to as the "1995 Historical Reproductions. These documents are as follows: (1) The final history of Eckitten, the family home in East Prussia. This history was obtained from Inge Schmidt of Hamburg. She is a descendent of Reinhold Froelich, brother of Johanna, the first wife of Peter Carl. (2) A photocopy of the first page of the original listing, in Spanish, of the members of the Long expedition of October 1821. The original listing is in the Texas State Archives. Ernst, the younger brother of Peter Carl, is listed seventh from the bottom as "Anastasio Vanon v Rosenberg". Note the first name listed is Jaymie Long as General. (3) A picture of the bark "Franziska". This is the ship on which the family sailed to Texas. (4) Information about the "Franziska" and a short paragraph about Round Top in 1866. (5) The typescript of a letter from Walter von Rosenberg (VII) to his brother William (I) written in 1864 describing the battle of Calcasieu Pass. (6) A narrative of the life of William von Rosenberg (I) written by Dale U. von Rosenberg.

A copy of these documents can be obtained for two dollars (\$2.00) from Dale U. von Rosenberg, 6036 Del Norte Lane, Dallas, Texas 75225-2801, telephone (214) 739-0649. Send your payment with the orde.

(B) The road from the marker for Nassau is now a county road, and it is possible to drive in and see the countryside. I do not know where the manor house stood.

(C) The transfer of Henkel Square from Mrs Bybee to the University of Houston has been cancelled. It is uncertain when or if the von Rosenberg house in Henkel Square will be repaired and reopened. (D) The new edition of "The Handbook of Texas" will be published by next March. Biographies of four family members, Peter Carl, Amanda, Ernest, and William, were submitted. It is not known how many will be included.

(E) The book "Roemer's Texas" is being reprinted and pre-publication copies may be ordered. This book has a description of Nassau Plantation just a few years before the family purchased the plantation.

Under Old Business, the Historian has received some information from family members but much more is needed in order to meet the projected date of 1999 for Vol. III. Edna von Rosenberg gave an update on the sale of the family's Cookbook and encouraged everyone to keep selling because the remaining inventory can help finance Vol. III. Darlyn Bechtol Cartwright surveyed the members present and decided that future orders of the Family T-shirts be put on hold until there is more interest. Marjorie stated the proceeds from her sale of items would be donated to the Family funds.

Under New Business, Glenn von Rosenberg presented the slate of officers nominated : President – Ann Campbell Juranek; Vice President – Art Green; Treasurer – William F. von Rosenberg III; Historian – Dale U. von Rosenberg; Secretary – Wayne A. Scholz. There were no other nominations from the floor. Oscar Lytton motioned to close nominations, Eugene von Rosenberg seconded, and all were elected.

Also, under New Business, Art Green made a motion and Wayne Scholz seconded that the Family Reunion be held at Camp Lone Star on July 19 – 21 next year. This motion passed after some discussion.

The last item presented under New Business was a speech by Ann Barnes concerning the preservation of photos and memorabilia in family albums. Ann is the daughter of Dolce Lee Hornberger and the great-grand daughter of Anna von Rosenberg.

Announcements / Achievements – None.

Wayne Scholz and his daughter Alyson travelled the farthest coming from Portage, Michigan. The youngest in attendance was Luke Michael Buckner, 10 months old. The eldest family member present was Edna von Rosenberg, mother of Glenn von Rosenberg and Nettie Green, at 85 years young!

Ann Juranek announced that the scavenger hunt would start at 6:30 P.M. Glenn von Rosenberg said that in lieu of a dance there would be a sing-along, social, and auction for several gifts tonight at 9 P.M. An impromptu volleyball game was scheduled after the scavenger hunt. The devotional service will be held on Sunday at 10 A.M. led by Clois and Daryl Green. A Memorial Service will be included with a reading of the names of 5 members who have died since last year's Reunion plus 7 others not mentioned in recent reunion memorials: Mrs. E.C. "Hazel" Evans, 7/21/89; Otto Becker, 5/2/88; John Thomas Baker, 11/12/92; Homer D. Eck, 6/2/90; Weldon Fricke, date unknown; Fred Fricke, Jr., date unknown; James E. Isbell, 6/6/81; William Treckmann, 1/7/95; Mrs. Herman F. (Florence) Hellmuth, 8/29/94; Erie Gladys Chamberlain von Rosenberg, 4/20/95; Anson Jones Hahn, Jr., 6/14/94; and Addie Vera Wolf Adams, 6/3/95.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jo von Rosenberg and seconded by Art Green. 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 \$74 per adult (18 yrs & older) and \$10 per meal per youth (7 to 17 yrs in age). Children age 6 and under no charge. If you arrive Sat. or Sun., your cost will be \$20 per night + \$10 per meal. 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 20, 1996

Memorial / Devotional Service :

10:00 A.M. Sunday July 21, 1996

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

BIRTHS

Carolyn Elise Howell, daughter of Jeffrey and Janet Howell, was born on Sept. 30, 1995. Vol. II, Page 288. Granddaughter of William and Carolyn Howell of San Antonio, Tx.

Andrew James Campbell, son of James and Sarah Campbell, was born on Oct. 23, 1995. Vol. II, Page 270. Grandson of Russell and Anita Campbell of San Antonio, Tx.

DEATHS

	Volume II	Date of Death
	Page #	
JAMES RUSSELL LANG	254	4/09/94
GEORGIA M. YOUNG LUNSMANN	330	8/10/84
HANS LUNSMANN	330	8/03/91
RANDALL KEITH LOWRY	147	??????
ALEXANDER O. MEERSCHIEDT LYTTON	277	1/01/96
SARA J. MC GEHEE MEERSCHIEDT	265	9/06/95
JULIA HORNBERGER GIBSON	69	Dec-76
THOMAS LEROY LAUDERDALE III	75	4/02/75
CALEB T. LAUDERDALE	75	4/12/92

SCRAPBOOK & PHOTO ALBUM WORKSHOP

Time: Sat, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring old photos and scissors.

JULIA VON ROSENBERG MILLER has been reported to have celebrated her 100th birthday on 1/19/96. CONGRATULATIONS You can read all about her in Vol. II, Page 148-149.

FAMILY COOKBOOK

The von Rosenberg Family of Texas Cookbook is still available through our Family Treasurer. 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! Write to: William F. von Rosenberg III
11404 Antler Lane; Austin, TX 78726.

THE SECRETARY REQUESTS ALL MEMBERS TO PLEASE SEND HIM UPDATED ADDRESSES FOR THOSE ON THE "ADDRESS NEEDED" LIST.

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

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

Please use the von Rosenberg Family Tree Worksheet included in this newsletter to document your immediate family details. Complete as much detail as you can. You may duplicate this form in order to document other generations, i.e., your parents, children, or grandchildren. These facts should include family members not documented in Volume II (1974). Mail your completed worksheets to Wayne Scholz, Family Secretary at the address noted above.

Husband _____ **Wife** _____

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Date Married ___/___/___ City _____ County _____ State _____

Born ___/___/___ County _____ State _____

Born ___/___/___ County _____ State _____

Died ___/___/___ County _____ State _____

Died ___/___/___ County _____ State _____

Buried _____ State _____

Buried _____ State _____

His Father _____ Her Father _____

His Mother _____ Her Mother _____

CHILDREN

M or F	Name First Middle	Born		Died		Married		# of Kids	Spouse Name First, MI, Last
		(Date)	Place (City, St)	(Date)	Buried (City, St)	(Date)	Place (City, St)		

Information Provided By ---> Name _____ Home Phone (____) _____

Relationship _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

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Althea Gayle	Adams	101	Lawrence	Hewett	47
Amanda Nell	Adams	101	Christopher	Hornberger	76
Gary Dale	Adams	220	Dorothy	Hornberger	69
Harvey Osceola	Adams	101	Julie Ann	Hornberger	74
Jimmy Wade	Adams	221	Marguerite B. Millison	Hornberger	72
Lester Eugene	Adams	221	Ann Elizabeth	Hunt	51
Melinda Ann	Adams	101	John & Mary Louise	Hunt	51
Michelle Ann	Adams	220	Paul David	Hunt	51
Paul Ted	Adams	101	William C.	Hunt II	51
Robbin Barnett	Adams	101	Linda Anne	Jackson	77
Shelia Fay	Adams	220	William	Johnson	243
Timothy Joe	Adams	102	Rodney	Johnston	314
Dorothy Elaine	Alexander	35	Carl W. & Denise Lynn	Karowski	63
John Christian	Amberson	180	William Joseph	Kelley, Jr.	75
Lawrence	Amberson	180	Margaret Regina	Kelly	76
Maria Luz	Amberson	180	William Joseph	Kelly III	75
Mary Elaine	Amberson	180	Mollie Ann	Kitchen	9
Olga Katherine	Amberson	180	Erik Jason	Koenig	203
John	Atkinson	33	Jon Todd	Koenig	203
Harry L.	Babbitt, Jr.	102	Linda	Lambert	223
James	Berger	187	Susan	Lambert	224
Dorothy S.	Bernhausen	111	David Steele	Lamme	286
Joyce E.	Bock	192	Jane	Lamme	286
Julie Ann	Bohot	203	Sharon	Lamme	286
Jerry & Patricia	Boisvert	111	Ainsley Helen	Lang	254
Linda Joyce Sneed	Booth	193	William Robert	Lemmons, Jr.	191
Stephen Cooper	Cast	223	Danna Lynn	Linnstaedter	217
Oscar M. & Patricia L.	Causey	181	Darlene Gayle	Linnstaedter	216
Steve U.	Causey	181	Ronald Ernest	Linnstaedter	217
Gary	Cole	319	Ernst H.	Liszner	56
Timothy S.	Connor	220	Flora	Lohmann	??
Elwood	Davenport	107	Christy Lynn	Lozo	120
Patricia Susan	Dukett	278	Robert Leslie	Lozo	120
William S.	Dupree	111	Charles S.	Lytton	277
Mark Jan	Endicott	119	Donald Lee	Lytton	277
Carol Ann Rogers	Fain	187	Janine	MaKovy	223
Henry D. & Barbara U.	Fitzgibbon	180	Bobby & Renee	Mata	?
Jane Annette	Fitzgibbon	181	Luther R.	Maulden, Jr.	283
Karen Dee	Fitzgibbon	181	Debra Sue Adams	Meyer	232
Linda Lee	Fitzgibbon	181	Jeffry Roger	Miller	275
Michael Kevin	Fitzgibbon	181	Deborah Gayle	Montgomery	34
Patricia Loraine	Fitzgibbon	181	James B.	Montgomery	34
Henry Dee	Fitzgibbon, Jr.	181	Sheryl	Montgomery	34
Robert Michael	Fowler	29	Mike	Mosey	246
Laura Lynne	Gillette	142	Jack	Nowlin	211
Jesse Henderson	Grinstead	253	Terrell Wayne	Oehring	35
Louise R.	Grinstead	252	Steve	Oliver	18
Emily	Habermacher	191	Jerry W.	Parker	19
James Richard	Hahn	236	James O.	Pike	242
Sandra D.	Hale	32	David L.	Pitard	156
James A.	Hall	285	Carol Ann	Prosser	231
Frank A. & Ruth Ann	Hamer, III	87	Donald E.	Prosser	231
Anne Marguerite	Hartmann	156	John & Patty	Purvis	62
Nancy Reichardt	Hartmann	186	Donald	Rabensburg	286
Elizabeth Ann	Hein	272	Juanell	Rabensburg	286
Grace Gray	Hellmuth	108	Mrs. Newton J.	Rabensburg, Jr.	286
Martha Kennedy	Hellmuth	108	Tom	Richards	??

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Ruby	Rogers	187
Thomas Ray	Rogers	187
David	Ross	18
Kenneth	Ruddick	224
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Kelli Denise	Schneider	208
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Jason Lamar	Sutherland	30
Berger Eugene	Todd	202
Linda Gay	Ulrich	41
Robert Max	Ulrich	41
Gloria Lucinda	Urrutia	181
James Lynn	Vaughn	129
James Scott	Vaughn	129
James Todd	Vaughn	129
Karla Jean	von Rosenberg	17
Kathryn Vanessa	von Rosenberg	17
Kelly Ann	von Rosenberg	17
Kristine	von Rosenberg	199
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Jessica R.	Walker	151
Gayle H.	Watt	226
Tracy Shannon	Watt	227
Derek L.	Weiskopf	112
Joseph Carl	Wiggins	159
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REGISTRATION FORM

1996 von Rosenberg Family Reunion

Please fill in and return this form to : Glenn von Rosenberg 367 Broughton
Waco, Tx 76712 By July 16, 1996
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 1996 Reunion in La Grange.

We will arrive July 19 20 21 (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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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| | 5. _____ |
| | 6. _____ |

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

\$ _____ 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.

\$ _____ enclosed for 1996 - 1997 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 1996