

THE VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS

December 1996



THE 1997 REUNION

The 1997 Reunion will be held at Camp Lone Star on Friday thru Sunday, July 18th to the 20th in La Grange. Mark your calendars now! Over 70 people attended the 1996 Reunion. Camp Lone Star has added new improvements. Come and experience the fun! The scavenger hunt keeps getting more interesting every year. Volleyball, ping pong, swimming, boating, hot tub, cards, dominoes, videos, hiking, and washers all take place at this wonderfully fun Family Reunion. So, make your plans now and come join us. We may add golf this year. who knows? See you in La Grange in July!

"WORLD WIDE WEB"

Get on board! The von Rosenberg Family is headed down the information highway. Thanks to Jack Campbell who is doing the leg work on this project. More info will follow later. Turn on your modems and rev-up your P.C.

A WORD FROM EL PRESIDENTE Ann Campbell Juranek

Well, its that time of year again! The holiday season is a time of year for family traditions and celebrations.

Jane Howard in her book, "Families", described the following qualities which lead families to be strong, emotionally healthy, and enduring, with a minimum of internal bickering and dissention :

- A distinguished member, a founder, to be admired.
- A family historian or genealogist, who keeps track of the clan and communicates with members.
- A sense of humor that permeates the entire family.
- Members devoted to outside interests and each other.
- Hospitable homes warmly receiving family and friends.
- Willingness to lend aid and support in times of need.
- At least one cherished eccentric and tolerance thereof.
- Prized rituals, both traditional and unique.
- Affectionate touching, hugs, and comforting.
- A "sense of place" (a home or collection of belongings).
- Children are included in the talk and laughter.
- Elders are honored.

I think the von Rosenberg Family qualifies as an emotionally healthy and strong family. Don't you agree?

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 1997 Reunion in July. We'll have lots of new activities for young and old alike! I don't want to give away all the surprises now so be sure to check the spring newsletter for more details! See you in July!

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

Russell and Anita Campbell celebrated 50 years on 3/30/56 with a mass, reception, and a trip to Hawaii in early March.

James and Helene Dinwiddie celebrated 60 years on 6/6/96.

BIRTHS

Kayla Brook Johnston, daughter of Rodney and Susan Johnston, was born on July 10, 1996 in Porter, Tx. Vol. II, Page 314. Granddaughter of Pamela Dodgen and great-granddaughter of Clark von Rosenberg.

Jonathan Tyler Evans, son of Gerald and Laura Evans, was born on 7/18/96 in Houston, Tx. Vol. II, Page 104.

William Anson Hahn, son of Charles and Patricia Hahn, was born on 1/23/96 in Vicksburg, Ms. Vol. II, Page 236.

DEATHS

	Vol.	Page #	Date of Death
RICHARD P. BERNHARDT	290		8/ 9/95
RALPH BOELSCHE	???		1996
MRS. JULIA R. MILLER	148		1996
HAROLD LEE CAMPBELL	270		9/ 5/95
JOYCE E. HABERMACHER BOCK	192		1990-92
EMILY L. V.R. HABERMACHER	191		1993-94
RUBY L. FRICKE ROGERS	187		Several years ago

BOOK INVENTORY

Please send a letter showing the book name and quantity of each kind to: William F. von Rosenberg III; 11404 Antler Lane; Austin, Tx. 78728. This should include Vol. I & II, Immigration letters, Ancestral Voices, Family Cookbooks, and even Coffee Mugs, T-Shirts, etc.

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 1,000 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 78728.

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