

THE VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 1997

REUNION

DATE : FRIDAY JULY 18 , 1997
 : SATURDAY JULY 19 , 1997
 : SUNDAY JULY 20 , 1997

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

56 th Reunion
58 th Year of the Association
131 Years After Peter Carl's Death
15 th Consecutive Year at Camp Lone Star

Established May 7 , 1939

**MINUTES - BUSINESS MEETING
VON ROSENBERG FAMILY OF TEXAS
Saturday, July 20, 1996**

The meeting was called to order by Ann Juranek, President at 4:00 P.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Anne. A welcome speech was given by Ann and she requested ideas for events for next year's reunion. A "twirling" workshop and golf were mentioned at this time. Self introductions of all the family members followed. It was moved by Jack Campbell and seconded by Dale U. von Rosenberg to dispense with the reading of the Minutes. The Treasurer's report was prepared by Glenn von Rosenberg and given by William von Rosenberg. The Combined Book & Operating Fund had a beginning balance of \$420.36, receipts of \$5,971.59, expenses of \$4,431.37, and a balance of \$1,960.58. It was moved by Wayne Scholz to accept the treasurer's report, Jack Campbell seconded, and the motion passed.

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

- (A) Dale U. von Rosenberg announced that in July 1997 he would be stepping down as historian.
- (B) The New Handbook of Texas was published in June of this year. Biographies of three of our ancestors are included in this comprehensive book. These are Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg, the father who brought our family to Texas, Amanda Fallier von Rosenberg, his second wife who came to Texas and wrote many of the letters which have become well known to historians since publication by the family in 1938 and William von Rosenberg, the oldest son of Carl and his first wife, Johanna Froelich. Thus, the story of our family's immigration to and early life in Texas which we know so well, will be available to all students of Texas history.
- (C) One year ago, I reported on the original listing in Spanish of the men who took the presidio at La Bahia in 1821 with Dr. James Long. Included in the listing is Anastasio Varon v Rosenberg. This is Peter Carl's brother, Ernst. I have since learned that Varon is the Spanish form of Baron, title of Ernst. Also, a series of cartoons of Texas history appearing in the Dallas Morning News is now covering the adventures of Dr. Long. The latest two, cover the taking of the presidio at La Bahia.
- (D) In a book on the Capitols of Texas, I read that the fire of the State Capitol in 1881 was turned in by Ernst von Rosenberg, son of William and grandson of Peter Carl.
- (E) A book dealer sent me a listing of the Report of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking which was signed by the Commissioner, Frederick von Rosenberg. I did not have any interest in purchasing this. Frederick was a brother of the Ernst in the paragraph above.
- (F) In a box of papers from my uncle, I found a drawing of the farm of William, son of Peter Carl. William married before he left Germany and lived on a farm adjacent to Nassau.

Under Old Business, Wayne Scholz, Secretary, explained that several family tree worksheets have been received. Wayne said that he would be placing the information in a computer database that he has created. Much more is needed in order to meet the projected date of 1999 for Volume III. Glenn 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 Volume III. Darlyn Bechtol Cartwright will survey the members present and decide what future orders of the Family T-shirts should be placed. Glenn von Rosenberg presented a list of known inventory of the Family's books and publications. He encouraged all members to send a list of inventory items you have in to the family Treasurer, William von Rosenberg, III.

Under New Business, it was announced that a certified life guard was now required by Camp Lone Star. A life guard can be provided by the camp for \$55 per day. In the future, the family can supply its own life guard by a family member who brings their certificate. It was also discussed whether the Family could have an "E-Mail" address created for members to communicate with during the year. Wayne Scholz volunteered to investigate this idea.

Also under New Business, a motion was made and seconded that the Family Reunion be held at Camp Lone Star on July 18 - 20, next year. After a discussion was held concerning other comparable locations, it was determined that they would be more expensive. The motion then passed to hold the reunion at Camp Lone Star.

Announcements / Achievements : Ann Barnes said her daughter in high school had a paper she authored formally published! Art Green's son, Matthew, is in Europe playing on a traveling Christian basketball team. Art's daughter was just admitted to Baylor University Graduate School. Russell and Anita Campbell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 30, 1996 with a trip to Hawaii. Helene Wupperman and James Dinwiddie celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. There were approximately 70 members registered for the reunion and 36 in attendance at the Business Mtg.

Jack Campbell and his family travelled the farthest coming from New Jersey. The youngest in attendance was Korby Green, 2 1/2 months old. The eldest family member present was Edna von Rosenberg, mother of Glenn von Rosenberg and Nettie Green, at 87 years young.

Ann Juranek announced that the scavenger hunt would start after dinner. Ann said that a line dance led by Pam Peters along with a social time would be at 9 P.M. The devotional service will be held on Sunday at 10 A.M. led by Art and Clois Green.

A Memorial Service will be held at the devotional service on Sunday with a reading of the names of 18 members whose deaths have been reported since last year's Reunion : Samuel L. Beasom, 8/95; George L. Young, 8/21/95; James L. Vaughn, 5/5/95; Martin A. von Rosenberg, 9/10/91; Mary E. Walk von Rosenberg, 9/13/93; James R. Lang, 4/9/94; Georgia M. Young Lunsmann, 8/10/84; Hans Lunsmann, 8/3/91; Randall K. Lowry, unknown; Alexander O. Meerscheidt Lytton, 1/1/96; Sara J. McGehee Meerscheidt, 9/6/95; Julia Hornberger Gibson, 12/76; Thomas L. Lauderdale III, 4/2/75; Caleb T. Lauderdale, 4/12/92; Richard P. Bernhardt, 8/9/95; Ralph Boelsche (unconfirmed), 1996; Julia R. Miller (unconfirmed), 1996; and Harold Campbell, 9/5/95.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 5:30 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 \$78 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).

MEETINGS

Election of Officers - Be present to vote !

Business Meeting :

4:00 P.M. Saturday July 19, 1997

Memorial / Devotional Service :

10:00 A.M. Sunday July 20, 1997

HISTORY OF ECKITTEN

Dale U. von Rosenberg, historian, received a map and history of Eckitten (Peter Carl's home before coming to Texas). Dale received this from Inge Schmidt from Hamburg, Germany. Come see at the reunion!

MARRIAGES

Stephen Philip Hellmuth II, son of Stephen and Judith Hellmuth, married Sharon Elaine Starrett on Sept. 19, 1996 in Dallas, Tx. Stephen is the grandson of Gus R. Hellmuth. Volume II, Page 123. Please send their present address to the secretary.

Tracy Shannon Watt, daughter of Gayle and Nancy Watt, married Greg Creekmore on Nov. 11, 1996. Their address is 230 W. Alabama, #1104 Houston, Tx. 77006. Volume II, Page 227.

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| EDWIN ARTHUR YOUNG | 72 | 10 / 20 / 96 |

THINK AHEAD

The 1999 Reunion will commemorate 150 years since the arrival of our ancestors to Texas ! Look for special events planned in July 1999 !

!!! ATTENTION !!!

A certified lifeguard is now required for all swimming in the pool at Camp Lone Star. If a family member has a certificate, please volunteer to be our lifeguard. This will save the family additional expense.

CANCER RESEARCH HELP NEEDED !

By Indiana University thru Mollie Britton. If any cancer (especially breast), please write : Mollie @ 3416 Contessa Dr., Ft. Wayne, In. 46816-2735.

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
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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.

ADDRESSES NEEDED – Please send to the Secretary
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