

von Rosenberg Newsletter

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Golf Tournament

Calling all golfers:

Please plan on joining us for the "First Annual von Rosenberg Family Reunion Golf Tournament" to be held on Friday, July 21, 2006. This will be the Friday of the Family Reunion weekend.

Golf course and time are still to be determined. We will make it a fun "Florida Scramble" team format where all levels of golfers can contribute to their team. We will also make it affordable for all.

I am looking at three possible golf courses in the area—Colo Vista (approximately \$35 per player after 1:00 PM) in Bastrop, Bastrop State Park in Bastrop, and the LaGrange Golf Course (9 holes, but play it twice) in LaGrange. These are in the order of expense from most to least.

Please RSVP if you can play, with your name and handicap. Also, let me know your preferences as to which golf course and start time would suit you best. Then, we will determine which course most prefer to play and what tee time they prefer. We need your input and RSVP as soon as possible.

Reply to Bill von Rosenberg III at billvr1229@sbcglobal.net. Phone 512-922-5719 cell or 512-258-5719 home.

There's always something exciting happening at our Family Reunions. If you haven't been to a reunion, or haven't been in a long time, you are missing out on a terrific weekend.

Come Join US!!

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Important information

Silent Auction at the Reunion

We need **quality** items for our silent auction. They can be crafted or purchased. The silent auction is a means of helping fund the treasury. Funds are limited at the present time due to the publication of Volume III. We are still in debt, and this will help us pay off our debt. Please support this means of raising funds by bringing items for sale, and bringing plenty of money to bid on the items. **We need everyone's participation!**

Volume III Book/CD Combination

Now available is Volume III of the vonRosenberg Family of Texas, along with a CD of all the photos and more included in the family photo files. The combination is \$40 plus shipping and handling. To order, check the General Store and our website. Volume III is \$25 and the CD is \$20 if sold separately. Just make your check payable to The vonRosenberg Family of Texas and mail it along with your order (form on page 5) to: Forrest Campbell, 8217 Creeklane, San Antonio, TX 78251

Historian's Report

One of our family members has been doing extensive research on Alexander von Rosenberg, who would have been Branch VI if he had not died in the Civil War. We are looking forward to hearing from her at this year's Reunion.

Check out the Fayette County TXGenWeb site at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~txfayett>. They have a new obituaries feature, which you might like to explore. They are also looking for obituaries to add to this website. In case you are not aware, LaGrange is in Fayette County. You might find some missing links in your own genealogy research.

New Webmaster email

Our webmaster, Steve Hornberger from Branch I, has a new email address: hornbergers@cc.rr.com. Steve's new address is 4229 Aftonshire Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412. The address of our website is <http://www.vonrosenbergfamily.com/>. Please check it out and then add it to your list of favorites.

Reunion Time

It's time once again to make your plans to attend the 65th Reunion of the vonRosenberg Family of Texas. The reunion is being held at beautiful Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, Texas, for the 24th consecutive year. With excellent accommodations, great meals, and a wide variety of recreational facilities and activities, Camp Lone Star is the perfect setting for family gatherings such as ours. For a fun and relaxing weekend full of friendship and fellowship, Camp Lone Star and the family reunion are hard to beat. The Camp has been updated with new carpet and décor, so you need to come see the exciting new changes.

If you haven't been to a family reunion, or haven't been with us in several years, you have been missing out on a great time. Come enjoy the wonderful fellowship and friendships.

Updates

Births

Zachary Alan Randolph, son of Sheryl Ann Morgan and William Randolph was born on Dec. 21, 2005. Grandmother is Barbara (Jody) Hellmuth Morgan (Branch II)

Samantha Leigh vonRosenberg was born Nov. 26, 2004 to Jon & Donna vonRosenberg (Branch VII).

Marriages

Heather Campbell, daughter of Forrest and Joan Campbell, will marry Stephan Tower in May, 2006 (Branch V)

Richard Reed, son of Larry & Margaret Reed, will marry May 20th in San Antonio, TX (Branch V)

Deaths

Edgar Lynn (Tiny) vonRosenberg, brother of Ray vonRosenberg, died March 11, 2006 (Branch VII).

Pat Lamberth, wife of Hellmuth Leroy Lamberth, died January 18, 2006 (Branch II)

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Please help us keep our records up to date by reporting new information to our secretary, Shirley Meerscheidt. Her mailing address is 7731 Joplin Street Houston, Texas 77087 (713) 643-7793. E-mail is shmeerscheidt@aol.com

Schedule of Events
Friday

Check-in after 4:30 p.m.
Visiting and Recreation are the fare
Supper is on your own
At 7:00 p.m. bring your snacks and
share in a potluck snack fest.
8:00 p.m.—Important Officers Meeting

Saturday

8:00 a.m.
Breakfast
Display Family Artifacts

9:00 a.m.
Swimming
Silent Auction Begins

Possible outing planned by Neale
Rabensberg

12:00 Noon
Lunch

1:00 p.m.
Business Meeting

2:30 p.m.
Swimming

5:30 p.m.
Supper

7:00 p.m.
Reception at
"The Meerscheidt House"

Sunday

8:00 am
Breakfast
Silent Auction concludes

10:00 a.m.
Memorial Service and Devotional

12:00 Noon
Lunch

Everything must be out of the
rooms by Noon.

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.

Please get your reservation in as soon as possible for rooms at Camp Lone Star. If you cannot come all weekend, come early Saturday to take part in our day trips and the afternoon's activities.

The best price is a package price: Spend the full 2 1/2 days and you'll get 5 full meals, 2 nights lodging, plus full use of all facilities for approximately \$105.00 per adult (18 years and older); about \$68.50 per youth (ages 8 to 17); children age 7 and under w/parents are free.

If you come part of the time: \$30 per night (\$20 for youths 8-17) and \$21 per meal (\$10 youths 8-17) which includes a mandatory facility use charge. Facility use charge includes a meal plus the use of the facility as well as use of any accommodations such as swimming, volleyball, basketball, hot tub, etc. Part time costs are approximate.

RVs and campers are not recommended since there is no place set aside to park them.

For questions contact:

Camp Lone Star
PO Box 8
La Grange, Texas 78445
979-247-4703

Directions to Camp Lone Star

At the outskirts of LaGrange, on Hwy 77 South heading to Victoria, is a bridge crossing the Colorado River. About 150 yards from the south end of the bridge is a sign for Camp Lone Star. Turn east on that road and follow it in about two miles to the camp.

Von Rosenberg Family of Texas

157 years since Peter Carl's arrival in Texas

65th Reunion

140 years since Peter Carl's death

24th consecutive year at Camp Lone Star



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The vonRosenberg Family of Texas

CELEBRATING

157 YEARS IN TEXAS

It's reunion time again!
July 21 -23, 2006
Camp Lone Star La Grange, Texas

Registration Form 2006 vonRosenberg Family of Texas Reunion

Please complete and return this form by July 1, 2006 to:
Shirley Meerscheidt, 7731 Joplin Street, Houston, Texas 77087
Phone: 713-643-7793

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

There will be _____ of us at the 2006 Reunion in La Grange.
We will arrive July 21 22 23 (circle one) between the hours of _____ and _____.

There must be either 4 or 6 people in each room.
Please include yourself and fill out one of the lists below
Indicating who will be in your room OR your preference for roommates.

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
| | 5. _____ |
| | 6. _____ |

Please do not send any money for room and board for the reunion.
Payment is made at the reunion.

General Store

- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ *The vonRosenberg Family of Texas Vol. III* \$25.00 (over 1000 available)
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ *The vonRosenberg Family of Texas Vol. I* \$16.00 (only 8 available)
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ *The vonRosenberg Family of Texas Vol. II* \$13.50 (32 available)
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ *The vonRosenberg Family of Texas Cookbook* \$14.95 (over 500 available)
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ *Ancestral Voices—the letters* \$25.00
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ *Emigration Booklet* \$6.50 (only 13 available)
- \$ _____ enclosed for _____ *The vonRosenberg Family of Texas Vol. III/CD Combination* \$40.00
- \$ _____ enclosed for *Donation to the vonRosenberg Family of Texas operating budget*
- + 4.00 shipping and handling
- _____ Total enclosed.

Make payable to the vonRosenberg Family of Texas