

vonRosenberg Newsletter

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Reunion Activities

Calling all golfers:

Please plan on joining us for the "Third Annual von Rosenberg Family Reunion Golf Tournament" to be held on Friday, July 18, 2008. 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. Reply to Bill von Rosenberg III at billvr1229@sbcglobal.net. Phone 512-922-5719 cell or 512-258-5719 home.

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 have paid off the debt, but now the treasury is very low. 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!**

Historical Tour:

Each year, our Vice President Neale Rabensburg plans a wonderful, informative tour of one of the historical sites in and around LaGrange. The tour takes place on Saturday morning and is always enjoyed by everyone. Neale is working on another great tour for this year's Reunion. Details will be available at the Reunion. You won't want to miss it.

Come Join Us!!

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Important information

From the newly formed Historian's Committee:

Since the July 2009 Reunion will be the 160th anniversary of the family's arrival in Texas, the committee members agreed that something special should happen to celebrate the event. We are still open to suggestions. In the meantime, committee member Ray vonRosenberg has a great suggestion we are all excited about. Several years ago Ray wrote a theatre reading that has two parts. For various reasons, the readings were never presented. The name of the script is "The Love Among Us". The first part is called "The Trip" and primarily takes place aboard the Franziska. The second part is called "Life in Texas".

We would like to present "The Trip" at the reunion this year and "Life in Texas" next year. Therefore, we are calling on family members to participate. It is a reading, and therefore, requires neither memorizing nor costumes. Ray needs six men, four women, including a young woman around 18, and two boys around 12 and 15. Please contact Ray at rwr@hotmail.com if you are interested or have any questions. You won't want to miss this.

J. T. Koenig has contributed much family information, especially obituaries and photos to the Fayette County website. He will be talking about that in the business meeting, and Robert Barritt, who has set up his own family website, will share some exciting news about Amanda Fallier.

REUNION TIME

It's time once again to make your plans to attend the 67th Reunion of the von-Rosenberg Family of Texas. The reunion is being held at beautiful Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, Texas, for the 26th 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.

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.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR REGISTRATION FORM!

Updates

Births

Martha Helen Pitard, born Nov. 4, 2007 to Derrick Pitard & his wife, granddaughter of Chloe & David Pitard (Branch III)

Belated birth notices:

Triples Austin Wayne, Owen Michael, and Avery Anne born Dec. 29, 2006 to Kimberly & Robert Addington (Branch II)

Tyler Shane Lamberth born April 9, 2007 to Jose & Brandi Lamberth (Branch II)

Kaylee Elizabeth McKinley born June 19, 2007 to Candace & Kevin McKinley (Branch II)

Marriages

Deaths

Lester von Rosenberg died April 7, 2008 (Branch IV)

Helen vonRosenberg Hellmuth Walker died Jan. 23, 2008

Hellmuth Leroy Lamberth died Sept. 6, 2007 (Branch II)

Aurelia Hornberger Socha died Sept. 15, 2007 (Branch I)

Irene Meerscheidt died Oct. 21, 2007 (Branch V)

Berger Eugene Todd died May 21, 2007 (Branch IV)

Grayson Meerscheidt died May 9, 2008 and his grandson Quintin Grayson Cole died April 10, 2008 (Branch V)

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@sbcglobal.net.

Schedule of Events

Friday

Check-in after 5:00 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.— 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

6:30 p.m.
Historical Reading

7:30 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 pro-rated 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 \$108.00 per adult (18 years and older); about \$69.75 per youth (ages 5 to 17); children age 5 and under w/parents are free.

If you come part of the time: \$30 per night (\$20 for youths 5-17) and \$21 per meal (\$10 youths 5-17) 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

159 years since Peter Carl's arrival in Texas

67th Reunion

142 years since Peter Carl's death

26th consecutive year at Camp Lone Star



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The vonRosenberg Family of Texas

CELEBRATING

159 YEARS IN TEXAS

It's reunion time again!

July 18 -20 , 2008

Camp Lone Star La Grange, Texas

Registration Form

2008 vonRosenberg Family of Texas Reunion

Please complete and return this form by July 1, 2008 to:
 Shirley Meerscheidt, 7731 Joplin Street, Houston, Texas 77087
NOTICE: We need a registration form for everyone who will be attending!!!

Name: _____ Address: _____

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

There will be _____ of us at the 2008 Reunion in La Grange.
 We will arrive July 18 19 20 (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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| 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)

\$ 25 enclosed for 1 *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