

# The von Rosenberg Family of Texas



## NEWSLETTER



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### 2018 REUNION - JULY 13-15, 2018 AT CAMP LONE STAR IN LA GRANGE, TEXAS

Greetings Family! The 77th annual reunion of the von Rosenberg Family of Texas will be happening this coming Summer on July 15th through July 17th. As was agreed to by the family at last year's reunion, we will again be meeting at Camp Lone Star just outside La Grange, Texas. Registration form and schedule will be presented with the spring 2018 newsletter. Please plan on attending, as we want and encourage as many of our fellow von Rosenberg relations to come and enjoy the reunion.

### REUNION MINUTES, 7/15/17

Minutes of the Business Meeting of  
The von Rosenberg Family of Texas, July 15, 2017

Call to order by Jon Todd Koenig, President at 1:10PM  
Welcome to the 76th Anniversary of the Family (started 1939 with a few years off during WWII).

#### Introduction of Officers:

Jon Todd "JT" Koenig, President, Branch IV  
Vacant, Vice President  
Karl von Rosenberg, Treasurer, Branch VII  
Carol Campbell, Secretary, Branch V

Motion to dispense with reading of last year's minutes was made, seconded and passed.

Old Business - None

#### New Business

- A. Thank you to everyone who attended the Golf Tournament at ColoVista.
- B. Robert Barritt spoke about von Rosenberg family website. Publishing another book is cost prohibitive and static. vonrosenberg-family.org. Robert will continue maintaining the website. J.T. Koenig volunteered to continue maintaining the family Facebook page.
- C. Robert also spoke about the DNA testing atDNA (both parents), mtDNA (maternal) and Y-DNA (paternal) were discussed. The Y-DNA is the most powerful DNA tool for genealogical purposes.

#### FAMILY OFFICERS 2017-2019:

##### President

Wayne A. Scholz  
(Branch V - Amanda Karoline)  
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##### Vice-President

Will von Rosenberg, IV  
(Branch I - Carl Wilhelm)  
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##### Secretary

Carol Campbell  
(Branch V - Amanda Karoline)  
[ccamp08@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccamp08@sbcglobal.net)

##### Treasurer

Conner Bechtol  
(Branch VII - Carl Walter)  
[conner.bechtolt@gmail.com](mailto:conner.bechtolt@gmail.com)

##### Family Historian Chairperson

Jon Todd "JT" Koenig  
(Branch IV - Carl Eugen)

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## REUNION MINUTES, (CONTINUED)

A motion was made and seconded to set up a Surname von Rosenberg project on FamilyTreeDNA.com. It was recommended that the 37 or 67 marker test be conducted.

- D. Karl von Rosenberg needs access to the Family Association's bank account. Darlyn vR Cartwright was probably the last one to have access.
- E. Elections for President and Vice President were held. Neale Rabensburg nominated Wayne Scholz for President was seconded. Karl vR nominated Conner Bechtol for President and was seconded. With 5 votes for Conner and the remaining for Wayne, Wayne was elected President. Bill vR was nominated, seconded and approved for Vice President. Later Bill vR rescinded and Will vR IV was approved for Vice President. Conner Bechtol was approved for Treasurer.
- F. Conner Bechtol suggested that the historical side could be done every other year to give more time for visiting and recreation. Neale R. brought up that we need to keep both historical and recreational parts of the reunion to keep different people interested. Glenn vR brought up that we need to get more young people interested and involved in the reunions.
- G. Karl vR brought the vR books that were being stored at their business warehouse to a climate controlled 5 x 10 storage unit at: A Prime Self Storage, 1618 E Texas Hwy 71, La Grange 78945; (979) 968-5366 Gate Code: 1234  
A motion was made, seconded and approved for the vR family to take over the rent of \$85/month until a cheaper place to store the books is found.  
Karl reported that there are approx. 1,500 Vol 3 books, 100 – 150 other books and 30 boxes of 12 Cookbooks per box.  
Karl vR has a key, also Neale R and JT Todd since they are in La Grange.
- H. Introduction of all attendees.  
60 total attendees, 49 Camp Lone Star Overnight Guests, 11 Day Visitors  
Branch I - 7  
Branch II - 0  
Branch III - 1  
Branch IV - 8  
Branch V - 24  
Branch VI - extinct  
Branch VII - 23
- I. Oldest Attendee: Clois Green, age 97, born 9/19/1919  
Youngest Attendee: Iris Queton age 8 weeks  
Attendee traveled the farthest: Robert Barritt from Lubbock, with a close 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wendell and Sharon Roquemore from Odessa.
- J. Congratulations were made to Nettie and Lois Green who have been married 68 years.


A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

## ONLINE FAMILY TREE

As you know from past newsletters, the family maintains a von Rosenberg Family of Texas website ([www.vonrosenberg-family.org](http://www.vonrosenberg-family.org)). This website includes all past newsletters as well as an online interactive family tree. This website is designed to serve as our repository for family data such as births, deaths, marriages, and the like.

If you have updates you want to be included in the online tree, please make sure to bring all the necessary data with you to the reunion so that the Family Branch Historians can help in updating the online database.

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## PASSINGS

- Ted Gerard Campbell, son of Forrest and Anita Campbell, passed away on 4 September 2017 at the age of 64 in Kerrville, Texas. Ted never married. - Branch 5 [Russell Leroy Campbell > Anna Bozena Campbell (nee Meerscheidt) > Paul Meerscheidt > Amanda Karoline von Rosenberg > Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg]
- Leo Paul Meerscheidt, III passed away on 12 September 2017 at the age of 70. Leo was the husband of Beverley Perkins and the son of Leo Paul Meerscheidt, Jr. of Branch 5 [Leo Paul Meerscheidt, Jr. > Leo Paul Meerscheidt > Paul Meerscheidt > Amanda Karoline von Rosenberg > Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg]
- Gary Ferel Hodge passed away on 19 September 2017 in Merida, Mexico at the age of 79. Gary is a member of Branch IV [William Elgin Hodge > Lula Belle Adams > Eugenia Concordia von Rosenberg > Carl Eugen von Rosenberg > Peter Carl von Rosenberg]

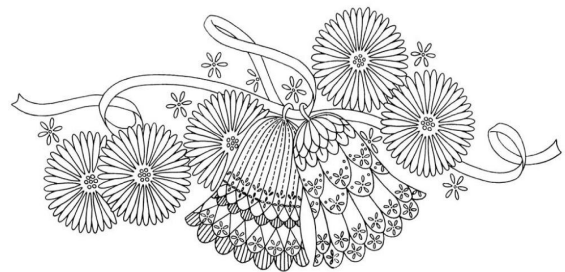
## Births

- None reported.

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## WEDDINGS

- None reported.





**Gifts that Keep on Giving!!!**

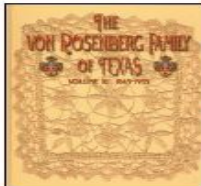
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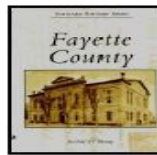
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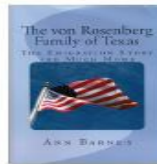
**Emigration of the von Rosenbergs to Texas 1849, 1976 Third Edition**  
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**Fayette County, 2011**  
By Jon Todd Koenig  
\$22.00 plus Tax  
(Contact Library, La Grange, Texas for Availability/Purchase (979) 968-3765)



**The von Rosenberg Family of Texas, The Emigration Story and Much More, 2012**  
By Ann Barnes  
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