

# The von Rosenberg Family of Texas



## NEWSLETTER



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### 2023 REUNION: JULY 14 - 16, 2023 AT CAMP LONE STAR IN LA GRANGE, TEXAS

Greetings Family! The 82nd annual reunion of the von Rosenberg Family of Texas will be happening next Summer 2023 on July 14th through July 16th. The family will be meeting again at Camp Lone Star just outside La Grange, Texas. Registration form and schedule will be presented with the Spring 2023 newsletter. Plan on attending, as we want and encourage as many of our fellow von Rosenberg relations to come and enjoy the reunion.

### REUNION MINUTES, 7/16/22

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the 83rd Reunion of  
The von Rosenberg Family of Texas, July 16, 2022

- ◆ Call to order by Alyson Scholz, Vice President, at 1pm of the 83rd year of the association. Our President, Carrie Tapia, is not in attendance (due to her son's Covid infection) so the VP filled in.
- ◆ Welcome to the 83rd reunion of The von Rosenberg Family of Texas (the only two times the reunion has not been held was during World War II and the COVID-19 Global Pandemic)
- ◆ The pledge of allegiance to the United States flag was led by the Vice President.
- ◆ Officers:
  - ~Carrie Tapia, President, Branch VII
  - ~Alyson Scholz, Vice-President, Branch V
  - ~Karl von Rosenberg, Treasurer, Branch VII
  - ~Martin von Rosenberg, Secretary, Branch I
- ◆ Introduction of all attendees by Branch.
  - ~94 total attendees

#### FAMILY OFFICERS

2021-2023

##### President

Carrie Green Tapia  
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##### Vice President

Alyson Scholz  
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##### Secretary

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##### Treasurer

Karl von Rosenberg  
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##### Family Historian Chairperson

Jon Todd "JT" Koenig  
(Branch IV - Carl Eugen)  
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Reunion Minutes, (Continued)

## ~Attendees by branch:

- ~Branch I – 24
- ~Branch II – 0
- ~Branch III – 0
- ~Branch IV – 5
- ~Branch V – 30
- ~Branch VI – *extinct*
- ~Branch VII – 39
- ~Branch VIII – 0

- ◆ Motion to dispense with reading of last year's minutes was made, seconded and passed.
- ◆ No old business was brought forward in the meeting.
- ◆ New Business:
  - ~Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Golf Tournament.
  - ~Thank you to all the family members who help make the reunion happen: Wayne & Lynn Scholz, Jo von Rosenberg, Neale Rabensberg, JT Koenig, Lauren von Rosenberg, Bill von Rosenberg, Will von Rosenberg, Cooper Bechtol, Ellyn Lizakowski, April Green.
  - ~The Treasurer reported on the state of the Family Association's bank account:
    - i. Current Balance: \$15,000
    - ii. Expenses:
      1. Rent for climate-controlled storage at A Prime Self Storage for Merch.  
\*1618 E. Texas Hwy 71, La Grange, Texas 78945  
\*\$1,080.00 (\$90 per month)
      2. Annual fee for bank account - \$180.00 (\$15 per month)
      3. The von Rosenberg website - \$120.00
      4. Total annual expenses for 2021-2022 - \$2,800.00
    - iii. Deposits: 2022 Gift from Ray von Rosenberg of \$10,000
    - iv. Fundraisers: "vR family Merch" sales raise funds for the family's expenses  
It's important we update our inventory to continue to celebrate our family heritage but also to raise funds for the family's expenditures
    - v. Volunteers to help create new Merch: Sierra Donahue (decals) and Will von Rosenberg (t-shirts)
    - vi. Old Merch "fire sale" announced to clear old t-shirt inventory!

### Reunion Minutes, (Continued)

~In memory of Ray von Rosenberg who passed on February 7th , 2022, Jo von Rosenberg and Nettie Green shared memories of him and of his special memorial service they attended.

~The 2023 reunion was voted on and approved to occur again at Camp Lone Star: July 14th –16th, 2023

~Oldest Attendee – Nettie Green, age 92, Branch VII

~Youngest Attendee – Nolan Donahue, age 5 months, Branch V

~Colby and Ashley Donahue traveled the farthest from Wichita, Kansas, Branch V

◆ Announcements:

~Please be sure children are accompanied and supervised by adults at all Camp Lone Star activities (slip-n-slide, swimming, etc)

~Join us for a family sing-along after dinner and ice cream social

~Don't forget to participate in the Silent Auction, Raffle and Guessing Jars as the winners will be announced tonight

~Please review email list on welcome table to update/add/remove contacts to maintain our communication as the family newsletter is shared via email.

~Sharing your feedback via the Survey sent out after the reunion is important so we can take your feedback into consideration when planning next year's reunion

~Reminder of the VR Family email address: vonRosenbergFamily@gmail.com

~Robert Barritt discussed The von Rosenberg family website (vonrosenberg-family.org) and how to ask for updates to the information on the website as he is the site's administrator.

~Art Green provided a historical presentation of The von Rosenberg Family including the status of DNA studies of various male relatives with the surname von Rosenberg. Art Green asked for volunteers from the family to research additional male individuals through the internet with the surname von Rosenberg and to reach out to them about their family history and to inquire if they would be interested in participating in the DNA study. Art Green also asked for donations to fund the test for individuals who are interested.

◆ A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded.

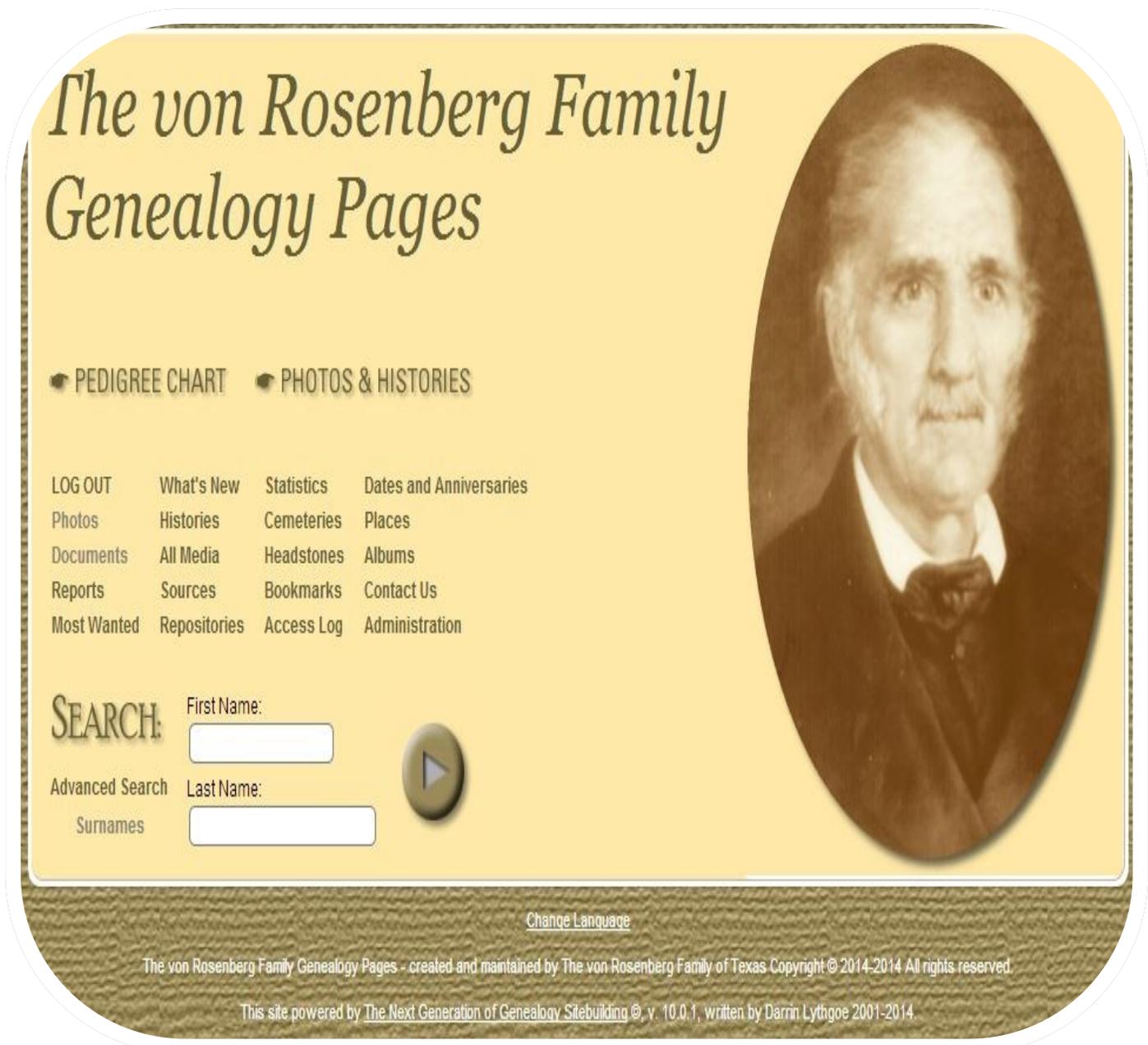
◆ A Memorial Service was held on Sunday morning after breakfast, led by Daryl and Art Green.

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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 or contact [Robert Barritt](#) or [Wayne Scholz](#).



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## VR Family Reunion – Worship / Memorial Service, July 17, 2022

***“In Memoriam”***

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Branch #</u>
Robert Lewis Moses, Jr.	2/01/2022	1
Dallas Ann Barnes	1/02/2022	1
Ray Thelbert von Rosenberg	2/07/2022	7
Thomas Benjamin Tomlinson	9/27/2021	7
Mary Loraine Meerscheidt	2/28/2022	5

*The von Rosenberg Family of Texas***Family Notices****Passings**

- Robert Arthur Hein, Branch V, September 15, 2022
- Metta Tomlinson Landsdal, Branch III, July 13, 2022

**Births**

- *None reported*

**Weddings**

- *None reported*



## **von Rosenberg Family of Texas 2022 Family Reunion Attendees**

*\*most of us*

**Come join us next year!  
See you July 14th—16th, 2023  
at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, TX**