

The von Rosenberg Family of Texas

Reunion Meeting, Jaehne Pavilion

Round Top, Texas

July 18, 2015

74th Reunion since 1949

Call to Order by President JT Koenig: 1:40pm

Roll Call of Officers: JT Koenig, President. Gloria Miele, VP. Pat Meerscheidt Dukett, Secretary, Darlyn Cartwright, Treasurer

Reading of Last Session Minutes: Karl vR motioned to dispense with reading of the minutes, Ann Marie Jeranek 2nd, motion passed

NEW BUSINESS

Pam Meerscheidt Ciaramataro suggested having a 1 day reunion every other year at a facility such as the Round Top Historical Society Pavilion. Have a pot luck lunch. Frances vR– recalls attendance going down in the past due to a 1 day only reunion. Glenn vR – is happy that the family has kept having reunions for 74 yrs. Remembers from previous reunions the ladies complained about having to provide the food. Camp Lone Star meets all the family's needs by providing a place to visit and preparing the food. Bill vR - it is too rushed to have a 1 day meeting. There's not enough time to get to know people. Darlyn Cartwright - the young adults attend reunions because their parents made them come to reunions when they were growing up. Drew Cartwright - a compromise might be to have a historic session and business meeting every other year and a social reunion every year. Neale Rabensburg - agreed that having two different types of reunions satisfies those interested in family history and those interested in recreational events, which is how the reunions are now structured, but does not think they should be every other year. He suggested having 2 recreation days at Camp Lone Star (Fri & Sat) and the business meeting on the 3rd day (Sunday). Susan vR – suggested sending out a family survey to find out why people come, or don't come, to reunions. Wayne Scholz – what is CLS's minimum number to reserve the facility? JT – the new officers will discuss future reunion options and come up with a plan, to include finding out what the minimum required attendance is at CLS. Arthur vR motioned for the new officers to come up with a plan of action, Pam Meerscheidt Ciaramataro 2nd, motion passed.

Prizes: Longest distance traveled: Kurt vR from Mission Texas. Oldest: Clois Green 96 yrs old. Longest Married: Nettie and Clois Green. Youngest: Reed Vandivier 17 mos.

Attendance by Branch: Branch I = 9, Branch II = 0, Branch III = 1, Branch IV = 14, Branch V = 23, Branch VII = 31, Guests = 2

Introduction of Family Members

Family Announcements: Deaths: Oscar Lytton BR V, Charles Ernest vR BR I, Helen Wupperman Dinwiddie BR I, Henrietta Novella Campbell BR V, Debra Malovets BR VII, Bill Callihan BR VII

OLD BUSINESS

Family Picture CD: JT Koenig is still working on the CD. Cousin Duane Eaks in Australia furnished add'l pictures from Branch 1

New Officers: President JT Koenig, VP Gloria Miele, Treasurer Karl vR, Secretary Carol Campbell

Wayne Scholz motioned to accept the new slate of officers, Kurt vR 2nd, motion passed

Adjournment: 2:00pm