

The Von Rosenberg Family of Texas

May 1983

NEWSLETTER

THE 1983 REUNION

DATE: Friday, July 15, 1983
Saturday, July 16, 1983
Sunday, July 17, 1983

TIME: Register anytime before
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Camp Lone Star
La Grange, Texas

You and your family are cordially invited to the 1983 Reunion of the

VON ROSENBERG FAMILY REUNION ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

the 42nd such Reunion, the 44th year of the Association, the 117th year after Peter Carl's death and the 1st year the Reunion has ever been held in the friendly city of La Grange, Texas.

CONSIDER

For years now, many members have requested that the Reunion be held in an outside setting, away from the congestion of big cities like Austin, San Antonio, Galveston, or San Marcos. The two Reunions at Rockport, the Rosenberg and the Round Tops were definitely secluded but not quite like this one will be.

The Site-Selection Committee, appointed by President Russell Campbell at the '82 Reunion has come up with a dandy. The Committee, consisting of Glenn von Rosenberg of Waco, Gary & Darlyn Bechtol of Austin, William, Jr. and William III von Rosenberg of Austin, visited several sites and drove many miles searching for just the "right spot." And indeed, they found it! They found Camp Lone Star at La Grange, Texas, a city very familiar to our Association members because several Social Evenings have been held in La Grange prior to the Round Top Reunions.

WHAT IS CAMP LONE STAR?

Beautiful and modern! Ideal for us! It offers all the normal outdoor activities like hiking, a lake, canoeing, horseback riding, swimming pool, horseshoes, badminton, volleyball, basketball, paddle tennis, loafing, idling, talking, whittling, beer-drinking, peace, quietness, and whatever. Definitely a contact with the Lord's creation!

But it also has it's indoor attractions. In what they call the "RETREAT CENTER" you have the most modern facilities you'll ever see. The huge building is practically brand new; it opened in July of 1980. Here's what it has: air-conditioning, phones, very good meals served buffet-style (all you can eat), very nice rooms, hot tub and exercise room, soda & candy machines, coffee and drink bar, game room, TV, cards and dominos, fireplace, beauty, decorations, carpets, excellent parking, and tremendous meeting rooms. I, myself, went to inspect it and I agree with the Selection Committee. It's "just right" for our Reunion and I know you will agree when you see it. You'll have great activities outside and 1st class comfort inside. WOW!

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP LONE STAR

Immediately south of La Grange on Highway #77 south (to Victoria), is the bridge spanning the Colorado river. About 150 YARDS from the southern end of the bridge is a sign "CAMP LONE STAR." Turn into that road (east) and go 2 miles to the Camp following the signs. One-half mile is paved, the other 1½ is dirt but in good condition. Park, register in the RETREAT CENTER, unload your car and get set for a relaxing time.

HOW IT WORKS!

This Reunion is scheduled for 2½ days--Fri., Sat. and Sunday, July 15, 16 & 17. You can come anytime you wish, whatever your "thing" is, but DO arrive by Sun. morning at 10:00. Many will take advantage and be there all 2½ days because it's going to be fun and enjoyable. It will amount to a short 2½ day vacation for you and your family because actually our normal Social Evening has been expanded to 2½ days with the business meeting held on the Sunday. I like it!

MEALS

Please DO NOT BRING FOOD OR SERVICE as in the past. You won't need it! Full meals will be served buffet-style, all you can eat. There'll be the evening meal on Fri., 3 on Sat. and 2 on Sunday (breakfast and lunch).

ROOMS

This may turn out to be one of the fun parts because these rooms are set-up different. Being a retreat, the rooms sleep either 4 or 6 folks--so you get to pick your own room-mates, preferably some who do not snore. The rooms are 1st class with A.C. Linen, blankets and pillows are furnished.

COST

This is the best part. The cost is definitely "in line." It will be determined by when you arrive. If you're there 2½ days, you'll have 6 full meals, 2 nights lodging (Fri. & Sat. nites) plus use of all facilities at a cost of \$58.50 per adult total and \$36.00 per child--HOWEVER--maximum charge per family will not exceed \$180.00 for all 2½ days. Age 5 & under--no charge!

If you arrive Sat. AFTER lunch, the charge is \$39.00 per adult and \$26.00 per child total for both days. If you have the Sunday lunch only, the charge is only \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. Please DO NOT SEND ME ANY MONEY for room and board as this will be paid directly at the registration desk--BUT--DO FILL IN THE FORM at the end of this Newsletter and return it to me so that Camp Lone Star folks can get an idea of our head-count.

Let me be clear about Friday, the 15th. You can arrive at Camp Lone Star anytime you wish Fri. but only the night meal will be served. All other facilities are yours to enjoy. Camp Lone Star has to average \$40.00 per head per day to keep their doors open and I think you can see how they've adjusted their prices for us, by averaging.

Vans and campers will be allowed as long as there are not too many of them and ARE SELF-CONTAINED. There are no hook-ups available. Also, be warned, there are no level parking areas for them. The hosts do not encourage this much and I don't think the price reduction warrants dragging them there and back home again.

If you have questions of the hosts, write: Mr. Garland Midgget, Mgr., Camp Lone Star, P.O. Box 8, La Grange, Tx., 78445--or call: 713-247-4128.

TIDBITS

There are two additional charges we must pay. The horseback riding charge will be \$2.50 for those who want to ride and we will take up a small collection to offset the beer charge.

Please bring suitable clothing for your outside activities, folding chairs for your family for outside use, beach towels, sports gear your family enjoys, and plenty of sun tan lotion.

YAW'LL COME

We sincerely hope that you can be with us to share the magnificent things that only a great Family can provide--roots, love and appreciation of each other. The Reunion this year will provide us with all this and we're going to have a good time, also. Please come and be with us!

BIRTHS

From Jack and Metta Tomlinson Lansdale of Harwood, Md. comes the announcement of the birth of their 1st great-grandchild in Calif. Lindsay Helene Dye, born 8-19-82 to Marty & Metta Clifton Dye (Vol. II p. 156). Address of the parents is unknown.

Melissa Ann Engle, daughter of Brad and Carol Engle of New Orleans, La., born 3-13-83. Proud grandparents are Dale and Marjorie von Rosenberg of Dallas.

Elizabeth Ann Read, daughter of Rodney R. and Mary Margaret Moss Read: 8001 A Bowling, Laughlin AFB, Tx., 78840, born 12-17-79 in Wichita Falls, Tx.

Born to Shena and Fred B. Wilson, Jr. of La Grange, a son Fredrick Bernard III on 3-26-82. Little Fred is nicknamed "Trey."

Albert & Carol Campbell of New Brunswick, N.J. proudly announce "from bonnet to bootie, she's a cutie," they have adopted little Amy Beth, born 6-19-82, 7 lbs., 2 3/4 ozs.

MARRIAGES

Robert Urban Neese of Richmond, Tx., married Penny Ruth Pierce of New Orleans, La., March 20, 1983 in New Orleans. Penny is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, Tx. and Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. Robert, the son of Urban E. and Dorothy Neese of Richmond, Tx., is a graduate of TMI in San Antonio and Texas A & I in Kingsville. Welcome aboard Penny, and come get acquainted with us at the Reunion in La Grange.

Pamela Jo Dailey of Moorhead, Minn. and Kurt Len von Rosenberg of Waco were married 7-3-82 in Waco. Kurt is the son of Glenn and Barbara Jo von Rosenberg of Waco. The couple reside at: 1405 Chapel Creek Rd., Waco, Tx., 76710. Congratulations and another welcome aboard to you, Pamela, and we also hope to see you again at the La Grange Reunion.

DEATHS

Julia von Rosenberg Endicott of San Angelo died 8-4-82. She was buried in San Angelo and is the sister of Mary Noll of that city. Vol. II, ps. 315 & 317.

Joe Enochs died 7-4-81 in San Antonio, Tx.

Olga Enochs died 8-29-81 in San Antonio. Internment was in Sunset Memorial Park in that city.

Mrs. Martha Eugenia "Mattie" Finck died in Houston, Tx., 9-27-81.

Edna Lenora Hellmuth Lamberth died 11-15-82 at Shady Oaks Rest Home, Webster, Tx., buried at Forest Park Cemetary, Houston. Vol. II, p. 128.

Arthur W. von Rosenberg of Austin, died 3-11-82. Buried in Oakwood Cemetary, Austin. Vol. II p. 13

Esther von Rosenberg of Austin, died 1-31-82. Also buried in Oakwood Cemetary, Austin. Vol. II, p. 92.

FROM CHARLES W. VON ROSENBERG

"Southwestern Historical Quarterly contains a translation by Dr. Louis E. Brister, professor of history and modern languages, Southwest Texas State University, of William von Rosenberg's pamphlet of 1894, "Kritik." This was a lengthy history of the Adelsverein which sponsored the German emigrants who settled in New Braunfels and Fredericksburg. Dr. Brister's comments and footnotes contain many references to our Family in the issues of the Quarterly of Dec. 1981, Jan. and April 1982. (Yes, it took three issues for the lengthy translation)."

DONATIONS

It's time once more for your annual donation to our Family Operating Budget. We extend great appreciation to those who contribute religiously and urgently request those who do not to begin immediately. Kindly make out your check in the amount of \$5.00 or more to "von Rosenberg Family" and send it to your Secretary.

MISSING ADDRESSES

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| Eddie don Adams | James W. Booth |
| Gary Dale Adams | Bob & Peggy Brewer |
| Lester Eugene Adams | Leslie & Faye Carnes |
| Mark P. Aguilar | Gilbert D. Clifton |
| Joe A. Alexander | Robert B. Connelly |
| Randall R. Banik | Johnny Courtney |
| Herbert E. Barritt | Charlotte Cowher |
| Oran M. Barrow | Bobbie Jo Culver |
| Sam L. Beason | Gary M. DeLong |
| Elwood R. Bernhausen | Frank Dexter |
| Kelli Jean Bernhausen | Herman E. Dyal, Jr. |
| Mrs. George A. Bissell | Ivan Wesley Eaks |
| Mrs. Carl Black, Jr. | James A. Guethle |
| Daniel W. Booth | Fred P. Hall |

Missing Addresses (con't.)

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Frank A. Hamer
 Marcus I. Hellmuth
 Dan Hiatt
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 Herbert H. Hornberger
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 Leonard S. King, Jr.
 John Charles Kirley
 Cecil E. Kneip
 Gary Kneip
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 Benjamine Rowe
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TOTAL: 85 WOW!

REMINDER

Lengthening the Reunion is a throwback to the early Reunions of our Association. We're going to try it and see what happens. See ya' there!

 This Newsletter submitted by:

Phil Meerscheidt
 Family Secretary

 Cut here and return to: Phil Meerscheidt, 8474 Leawood, Houston, Texas, 77072
 BY JULY 8, 1983

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

There will be _____ of us at the Reunion in La Grange.

We will arrive July 15-16--17 (circle one) between the hours of _____ and _____

There must be either 4 or 6 in each room. Please include yourselves and fill in ONE of the lists below indicating your preference for room-mates, if any:

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
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NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY FOR ROOM AND BOARD AT THE JULY REUNION.