

von Rosenberg Newsletter

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Volume III Receives Praise

Remember you can still order copies of the new Volume III of the von Rosenberg Family of Texas from our treasurer. If you have any corrections or additions to Volume III, please forward them to the historian. We still have over 1000 copies of Vol. III. This volume is absolutely magnificent in format and content with many ancestral pictures. You will want one of these books for each of your children and grandchildren as well.

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DO WE NEED T-SHIRTS?

Several people have asked about having von Rosenberg family t-shirts made.

Please let us know if you are interested. If there is enough interest, we will go forward with this project.

Frank J. Reed

Frank J. Reed died Saturday morning, 11/1/2003. He was approximately 83 years old. Frank was the husband of Dorothy (Scholz) Reed and he was the last surviving parent from his generation on the Arthur M. Scholz (senior) line of the family. Frank was originally from Trenton, New Jersey, but he moved to Texas after World War II when he married Dorothy. They spent most of their adult life in San Antonio. Frank and Dorothy had three sons: Ralph (in the Dallas area), Larry (in San Antonio), and David (in San Antonio) and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A graveside service was held at the Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Need Books?

Don't forget there are plenty of books available in the VR Family Store. These books are sure to be cherished family possessions and make excellent gifts.

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Vol III (>1000 available)	\$25.00
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Vol I.....	\$16.00
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Ancestral Voices.....	\$20.00
Emigration Booklet.....	\$ 6.50

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Minutes of the last reunion

REUNION MINUTES

July 12, 2003

Motion made to accept last year's Minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Treasurer's Report given by Bill von Rosenberg. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept the report.

Neal Rabensburg gave the Historian's report due to the absence of Ann Barnes. Neal discussed the fact that the archives have been passed around to the Historians, and they need to be placed in a secure, user-friendly environment. Some of our archives are already at the University of Texas in Austin, but we are limited on what can be done with these documents.

Neal reported that the LaGrange library is expanding to double their vault space. The documents must be donated to the institution, but they would be accessible to the family members who want to study them. Neal proposes that we bring them back to Texas and have them placed in a genealogical facility.

There was a discussion of our presence in LaGrange, and the fact that no one from this area is attending the reunions. Neal will ask the library representative to come to next year's reunion meeting. Glen moved, seconded by Roger, that we move towards placing our archives in the LaGrange library.

Neal stated that the play he and Pam Peters have been working on has been delayed until next year. This play will be in the cemetery, with family members in costume. Motion made and seconded to approve the Historian's Report.

Clyde von Rosenberg, son of Dale, displayed the book compiled from Dale's family. He also brought a book of poetry written by his brother Byron, which is for sale. They will donate a portion of the sales made today to the family.

Funds from the sale of the von Rosenberg books goes to retire the debt to the family members who financed Volume III. The question was raised as to where the books are stored. If you have any of the family books, please email Karl von Rosenberg with the inventory of the books.

The Publisher has a supply of our books and is willing to make a deal on the price. Bill von Rosenberg was elected to represent the Family in this matter.

Charles von Rosenberg left \$5-10,000 to the family in his Will. However, there are two Wills, and they are being contested. There are no results yet.

Jo von Rosenberg discussed the proposed trip to Germany. It was postponed after the world events unfolded this year. It is now planned for next May or September. Further information will be given in the next Newsletter.

Election of Officers:

President	Darlyn Cartwright
Vice Pres.	Pam Peters
Secretary	Shirley Meerscheidt
Treasurer	Forrest Campbell

Next year's Reunion is presently scheduled for the second weekend in July. However, the Camp is trying to switch us back to the third weekend in July. We should know by early January.

Patricia Becker and her son, Charlie Becker came the farthest, traveling from North Carolina. Edna von Rosenberg is 93 years old, and was the oldest member present. The youngest member present was Rebecca Juranek, four months old.

The Secretary announced that he had a list of incorrect mailing addresses, and requested assistance in updating the list.

The Sunday devotional will be held tomorrow at 10:00 am.

Meeting adjourned.

von Rosenberg Family Heritage 2004 Tour

Join us on our **September 2004 adventure** to the Baltic Countries where our ancestors lived from 1500 until 1849; Germany, where Peter Carl and family visited Berlin and Potsdam on the way to Texas; and the Czech Republic, where the early von Rosenbergs lived from 1100 until 1500. We have a truly spectacular family history and there is much to see and enjoy.

Jo, Glenn, and Ray have been there and will be along for this fabulous trip!

We have three vacation packages available for this trip.

Option 1: Sept 11-29, 2004 \$ 2890 if we have 30 participants
\$ 2985 if we have 20 participants

Option 2: Sept 11-19, 2004 \$ 1470 with 30 people and \$ 1645 with 20 people
Option 2 ends in Potsdam with a transfer to the airport in Berlin

Option 3: Sept 19-29, 2004 \$ 2015 with 30 people and \$ 2245 with 20 people
Option 3 ends with the one way transfer to Prague

Prices based on: per person sharing twin room, accomodations in 3 star hotels, portorage(1 piece per person), breakfast & dinner daily, and all tips.

Airfare not included: depending on option selected = \$1,020 to \$1,350 per person and is non-refundable.

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Updates

Barbara Kay and William Ray Allen are changing their last name to Morgan
Also, William Ray Morgan was born December 24, 1997 and
Robert Alexander Morgan was born March 12, 1999.

Abigail Elaine was born in 2001 to parents, Philip and Sharon Hellmuth.

**Please help us keep our records up to date by reporting new information to our secretary.
Thank you.**



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The
von Rosenberg Family of Texas
Reunion

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July 16-18, 2004

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