

vonRosenberg Newsletter

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Reunion Update

It's time once again for making your plans to attend the 63rd Reunion of the vonRosenberg Family of Texas. The reunion is being held at beautiful Camp Lone Star in LaGrange, Texas, for the 22nd consecutive year. With excellent accommodations, great meals, and a wide variety of recreational facilities and activities, Camp Lone Star is the perfect setting for family gatherings such as ours. For a fun and relaxing weekend full of friendship and fellowship, Camp Lone Star and the family reunion are hard to beat.

Saturday morning we will tour Monument Hill and Kreische Brewery, a state historic site on the banks of the Colorado River. Neale Rabensburg will be our tour guide for this interesting and breathtaking site. The price of the tour will be \$2.00 per person, students \$1.00, kids are free.

Speaking of Neale Rabensburg, he has done a phenomenal job of restoring "The Meerscheidt House" in La Grange. Neale is having a reception there on the Saturday evening of our reunion around 7:00 P.M. All are invited to attend. Come see what he has in store for us this year.

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Important information

Vol III Books

Remember you can still order copies of the new Volume III of the vonRosenberg 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. Just make your check payable to The vonRosenberg Family of Texas and mail it along with your order (form on page 5) to: Forrest Campbell
8218 Creeklane, San Antonio, TX 78251

Loans by Family Members

We still owe family members \$8,000 for loans they made to help fund the publishing of Vol. III. We do not have near enough in our account to pay off these loans. We need to all pitch in and contribute to the book repayment effort by selling more of all the von-Rosenberg Family publications. Prices and quantities available are on the order form on page 5. Another way to help is to donate something unique to the "Silent Auction."

Silent Auction

We need **quality** items for our silent auction. They can be crafted or purchased. The silent auction is a means of helping fund the treasury. Funds are limited at the present time due to the publication of Volume III. Please support this means of raising funds by bringing items for sale, and bringing money to bid on the items.

News from the Treasurer's Home

Susan Campbell, daughter of Forrest and Joan Campbell, will graduate from A&M College Station on May 14th with a Degree in History and a minor in Art and Architectural History. She and Jason Richards will be married June 12, 2004 in College Station and will live in Dallas, TX. Jason will also graduate May 14th at Texas A&M with a Masters in Civil Engineering. Congratulations!

Cemetery Play

Neale Rabensburg and Pam Peters are continuing to work on the historical re-enactment play to be held in the cemetery. Right now, they need a German translator for some of the dialogue for the play. Does anyone know a translator? If so, please let Neale or Pam know.

Due to the translation problems, the play will not be presented this year, because Neale wants complete authenticity. When it is ready, it will be a production you won't want to miss! We'll keep you informed of the progress. Be sure to be in La-Grange when this play is presented!

Updates

Births

Marriages

Deaths

As you can see, there are no births, marriages or deaths reported in this Newsletter. That's because no one has sent information to the Secretary. I'm sure there have been some special events in the lives of our Family members during the past year.

Please help us keep our records up to date by reporting new information to our secretary. The secretary is Shirley Meerscheidt. Her mailing address is 7731 Joplin Street, Houston, Texas 77087. E-mail is shmeerscheidt@aol.com

Schedule of Events

Friday

Check-in after 4:30 p.m.
 Visiting and Recreation are the fare
 Supper is on your own
 At 7:00 p.m. bring your snacks and
 share in a potluck snack fest.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.
 Breakfast
 Display Family Artifacts

9:00 a.m.
 Swimming
 Silent Auction Begins
 Assemble for tour to Kreische Brewery

12:00 Noon
 Lunch

1:00 p.m.
 Business Meeting

2:30 p.m.
 Swimming

5:30 p.m.
 Supper

7:00 p.m.
 Reception at
 "The Meerscheidt House"

8:00 p.m.
 Talent Show
 (very loosely defined)
 Silent Auction concludes

Sunday

8:00 am
 Breakfast

10:00 a.m.
 Memorial Service and Devotional

12:00 Noon
 Lunch

1:00 p.m.
 Pack vehicles and head home

Cost

The cost at Camp Lone Star is reasonable and compares favorably with any other manner of financing your reunion expenses. The cost is pro-rated and is determined by your arrival time.

Please get your reservation in as soon as possible for rooms at Camp Lone Star. If you cannot come all weekend, come early Saturday to take part in our day trips and the afternoon's activities.

The best price is a package price: Spend the full 2 1/2 days and you'll get 5 full meals, 2 nights lodging, plus full use of all facilities for approximately \$103.00 per adult (18 years and older); about \$67.50 per youth (ages 8 to 17); children age 7 and under w/parents are free.

If you come part of the time: \$30 per night (\$20 for youths 8-17) and \$15 per meal (\$10 youths 8-17) which includes a mandatory facility use charge. Facility use charge includes a meal plus the use of the facility as well as use of any accommodations such as swimming, volleyball, basketball, hot tub, etc. Part time costs are approximate.

RVs and campers are not recommended since there is no place set aside to park them.

For questions contact:

Garland Midget, Manager
 Camp Lone Star
 PO Box 8
 La Grange, Texas 78445
 979-247-4703

Directions to Camp Lone Star

At the outskirts of LaGrange, on Hwy 77 South heading to Victoria, is a bridge crossing the Colorado River. About 150 yards from the south end of the bridge is a sign for Camp Lone Star. Turn east on that road and follow it in about two miles to the camp.

Von Rosenberg Family of Texas

155 years since Peter Carl's arrival in Texas

63rd Reunion

138 years since Peter Carl's death

22nd consecutive year at Camp Lone Star



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The vonRosenberg Family of Texas

CELEBRATING

155 YEARS IN TEXAS

It's reunion time again!

July 16 -18, 2004

Camp Lone Star La Grange, Texas

Registration Form
2004 vonRosenberg Family of Texas Reunion

Please complete and return this form by July 1, 2004 to:
Shirley Meerscheidt, 7731 Joplin Street, Houston, Texas 77087
Phone: 718-643-7793

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

There will be _____ of us at the 2004 Reunion in La Grange.
We will arrive July 16 17 18 (circle one) between the hours of _____ and _____.

There must be either 4 or 6 people in each room.
Please include yourself and fill out one of the lists below
Indicating who will be in your room OR your preference for roommates.

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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 4. _____ |
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Please do not send any money for room and board for the reunion.
Payment is made at the reunion.

General Store

\$ _____ enclosed for _____ *The vonRosenberg Family of Texas Vol. III* \$25.00 (over 1000 available)

\$ _____ enclosed for _____ *The vonRosenberg Family of Texas Vol. I* \$16.00 (only 8 available)

\$ _____ enclosed for _____ *The vonRosenberg Family of Texas Vol. II* \$13.50 (32 available)

\$ _____ enclosed for _____ *The vonRosenberg Family of Texas Cookbook* \$14.95 (over 500 available)

\$ _____ enclosed for _____ *Ancestral Voices—the letters* \$20.00 (only 4 available)

\$ _____ enclosed for _____ *Emigration Booklet* \$6.50 (only 13 available)

\$ _____ enclosed for _____ *Donation to the vonRosenberg Family of Texas operating budget*

+ 4.00 shipping and handling

\$ _____ Total enclosed.

Make payable to the vonRosenberg Family of Texas