

The von Rosenberg Family of Texas



NEWSLETTER



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2015 REUNION - JULY 17-19, 2015 AT CAMP LONE STAR IN LA GRANGE, TEXAS

Greetings Family! The 74th annual reunion of the von Rosenberg Family of Texas will again be happening this coming Summer on July 17th through July 19th. As was agreed to by the family at last year's reunion, we will again be meeting at Camp Lone Star just outside La Grange, Texas. A registration form and schedule for those of you who wish to attend can be found at the back of this newsletter. Please plan on attending, as we want and encourage as many of our fellow von Rosenberg relations to come and enjoy the festivities.

REUNION DETAILS

Highlights of the 2015 Reunion will be:

- Golf Tournament @ either the Lost Pines or Colovista resorts in Bastrop on Friday, July 17th. Tee-time is tentatively set for 12:00noon, however this is subject to change. Contact Drew Cartwright or Bill von Rosenberg for details. Bill will be sending out a detailed information broadcast once details are finalized to all past participants. If you wish to get those details please contact Bill. Bill's email is billvr1229@sbcglobal.net
- A von Rosenberg history field trip will be the main event on Saturday with the family driving to Round Top and meeting at the Round Top Area Historical Association's Jaehne Pavilion on its Round Top campus (behind the Post Office). Information can be found at www.roundtopareahistoricalsociety.weebly.com. From there we will be handling all day visitor registration. We will then drive to the former Nassau Plantation site near Wine-dale, the Weyand Cemetery located adjacent to the former home site, the Richter Cemetery (where Amanda Fallier von Rosenberg among other is buried) and then returning to Round Top, where we will take a walking tour of the Round Top square and vicinity, viewing former family homes and businesses. Afterwards, we will have a sack lunch at the Jaehne Pavilion.
- During lunch, a brief presentation will be given by JT Koenig on his branch of the family; Branch IV. The focus will be on Carl Eugen von Rosenberg and his wife, Dorchen Sack von Roeder von Rosenberg, and their children and grandchildren.
- After lunch, a brief business meeting will be held wherein old business and new business will be discussed, and new officers will be elected for the 2016-2017 term. This next term will be an important one as the reunion will celebrate its 75th year in 2016. Thus far, the slate of candidates includes JT Koenig as President, Gloria Miele as Vice President, Carol Campbell as Secretary and Jason von Rosenberg as Treasurer. That said, anyone who wishes to stand for election may do so, and in fact we encourage additional candidates to ensure all family members

FAMILY OFFICERS 2014-2015:

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Gloria Miele
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Pati Dukett
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Family Historian Chairperson

Jon Todd "JT" Koenig
(Branch IV - Carl Eugen)

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REUNION DETAILS, CONTINUED

- Prizes will be awarded during the business meeting for the family member who traveled the farthest, for the youngest family member in attendance, for the oldest family member in attendance, the couple married the longest, and for the oldest member of the branch best represented.
- Saturday night will again feature an outdoor Bar-B-Q and brew fest put on by von Rosenberg family members. Camp Lone Star will provide sides only. Cooper Bechtol will again play DJ for anyone who wishes to kick up their heels.
- Sunday, following the devotional service the Fayette Heritage Museum & Archives will have the entire von Rosenberg Family collection on display in their research room upstairs for viewing as family members leave for home. The FHMA is open on Sundays from 1:00pm until 5:00pm and further information can be found at www.fayettecountyhistory.org/fhm_archives.htm.

FAMILY WEBSITE DEMONSTRATION

As you know from past newsletters, the family now maintains a von Rosenberg Family of Texas website (www.vonrosenberg-family.org). This website includes all known past newsletters as well as a new online interactive family tree. This website is designed to serve as our repository for family data such as births, deaths, marriages, and the like.

However, some of you have found the website difficult to navigate and have been unable to update your particular lines with new information. Therefore, on Saturday afternoon, JT Koenig and Gloria Miele will provide a demonstration of how the website, and especially how the online family tree works.

So, 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 we can make the most of the opportunity.

The von Rosenberg Family Genealogy Pages

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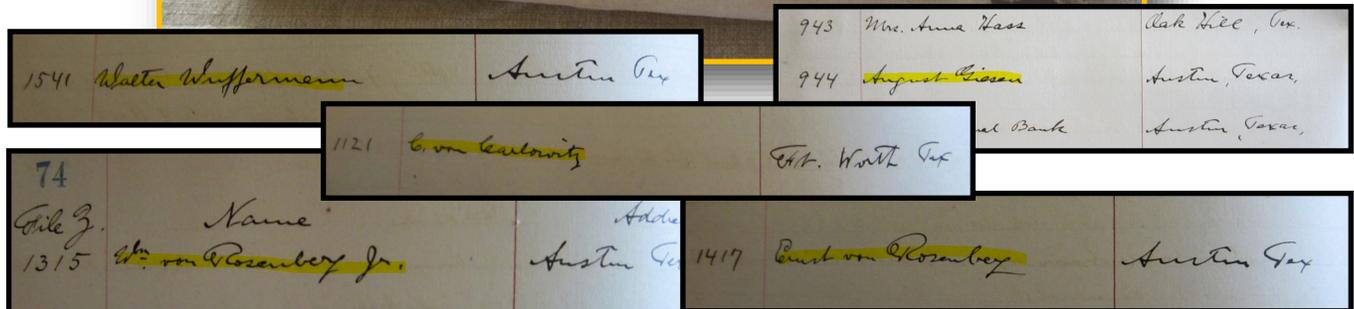
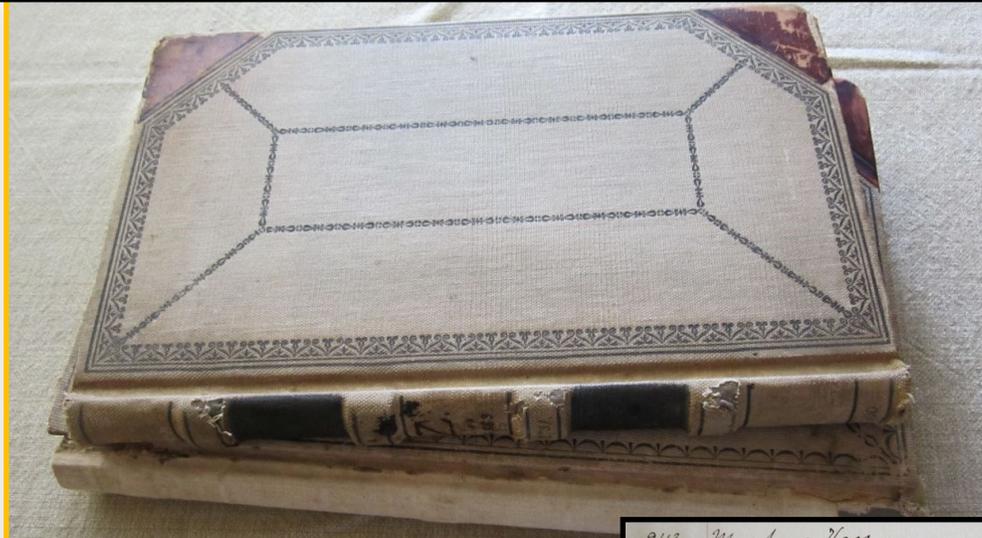
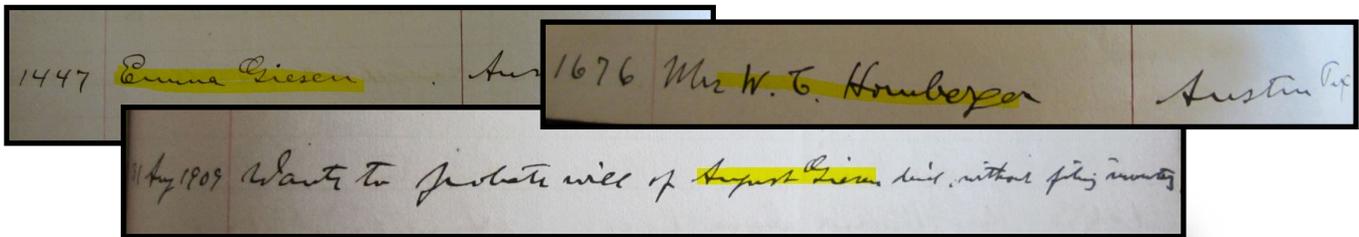
NEW BRANCH I ARTIFACT DISCOVERY

Recently, president JT Koenig, was contacted by a non-family member over the internet, and he was informed by tis person that in the course of perusing an estate sale some years ago, that they had purchased two ledgers from a member of the von Rosenberg family in Austin, and this person inquired if it was something that the family would be interested in. JT stated that he would of course be interested in seeing the ledgers and made an appointment to meet this person the following week. Upon meeting , the stranger handed over the ledgers to JT, told him they were happy to have them back “in the family” and made their exit. JT inquired into the details of how the ledgers came into this person’s possession, however they declined to say anything apart from the fact that they were purchased in an estate sale some years ago.

Upon reviewing the ledgers, it became apparent that they were the legal practice ledgers for the youngest son of Carl Wilhelm and Auguste Anders von Rosenberg (Branch I); Frederick Charles von Rosenberg (1866-1931).

In digging into the details of Frederick’s practice, which are detailed in the ledgers from about 1904-1916, it was notable how many family members he served as attorney for, including almost all his siblings and in-laws. Frederick was what one called a general transactional attorney, handling mostly deeds, leases, debt collections and probate matters. He evidently handled the probates of his brother Ernst as well as that of his brother-in-law, August Giesen.

The ledgers will be added to the von Rosenberg collection as soon as can be practicably accomplished.



LONG LOST COUSINS FOUND!

Over the past two years, a great many of you have logged into our Facebook page, which can be found at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/vonrosenbergfamilyoftexas>

In addition to already known family members, one of the benefits of our Facebook page is the ability to connect with family members who we did not even know existed. This truth became evident when we were recently contacted by a cousin who reached out to us via Facebook informing us that she was a von Rosenberg descendant. Upon receiving the message, we looked up the visitor's name in the Beige Book, the most recent family genealogy book published by the family in 2001, and also known as Book Three, and found no record of her.

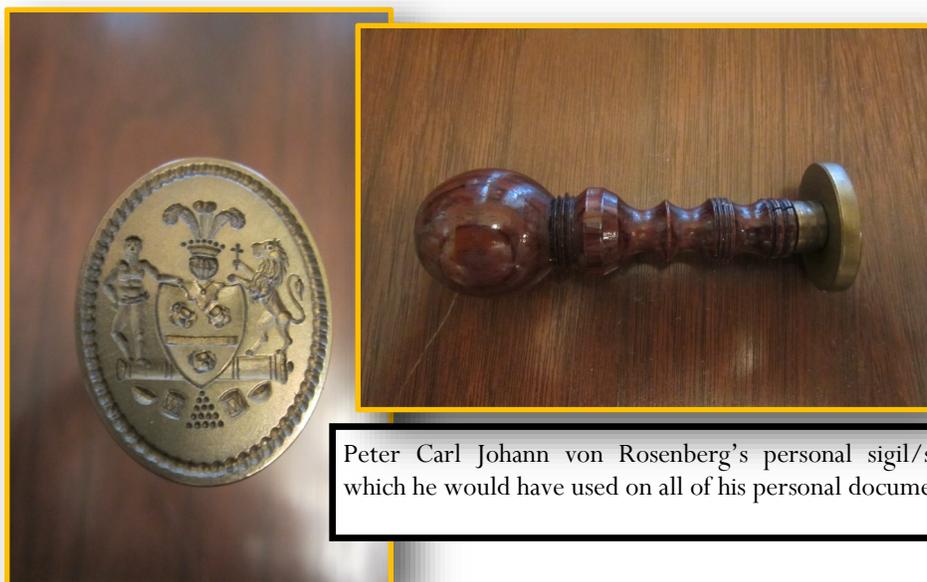
The webmaster asked her how she thought she was a descendant and she replied by informing him that she was a von Carlowitz. However, he still could not find her. He asked her who her father was, and that was when it was discovered that she was indeed a von Rosenberg descendant; one whom we did not even know existed. Thus, via this newsletter we welcome Laura von Carlowitz Jelinsky, her sister Lisa von Carlowitz Knust and their entire extended families to the von Rosenberg Family of Texas! Laura and Lisa are the daughters of Joseph Anton von Carlowitz (1927-2004) and his wife, Sally Lee Johnston (1929-2010). As such, they are descendants of Carl Wilhelm and Auguste Anders von Rosenberg. Laura lives with her husband and three children in Dubuque, Iowa, and Lisa lives with her husband in Montecito, California.

In addition to our new Branch I cousins, we also now have made contact with another cousin via Facebook, this time with a much more distant but no less welcome addition; Marina Diakonova Kashirskaya, originally from Russia, but now residing with her husband Sergey Kashirsky in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Marina is a direct descendant of Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg's half-sister, Friedericke Theodore Antoinette von Rosenberg (approx. 1808-1870), whose parents were Otto Bohlschwing von Rosenberg (Peter Carl's father who lived from 1766-1817) and Catharina Borkenhagen (approx. 1785-1819).

Marina and Sergey's two sons also reside here in the United States; Yegor is a Financial Advisor who resides in suburban Philadelphia with his wife and two young children, and Nikita, a professional hockey player and coach with the Wichita Thunder, who resides with his wife in Wichita, Kansas.

When sharing some pictures of the Texas von Rosenbergs with Marina, one picture really stood out to her; one of Peter Carl's personal stamp with the von Rosenberg coat of arms, at which Marina exclaimed "There was one of these as well in our family home in Pskov" in far western Russia, near the Latvian and Estonian border.



Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg's personal sigil/stamp which he would have used on all of his personal documents.

PSKOV, RUSSIA LINE CONNECTION AND FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Otto Bohlschwing von Rosenberg

Your 5th great grandfather

Birth 1766 in Radeilen Estate, Memelland, Lithuania

Death 17 Dec 1817 in Sarasen (a.k.a. Jeziorosy), Braslaw, Latvia

Spouse & Children ▾

 **Maria Wilhelmine von Stempel**
1768 – 1831

 **Gustav Gotthard Hieronymus von Rosenberg**
1792 – 1847

 **Johannes Sigismund Otto von Rosenberg**
1793 – 1810

 **Peter Carl Johann von Rosenberg**
1794 – 1800

 **Otto Strato/Strabo von Rosenberg**
1795 – 1850

 **Friedrich von Rosenberg**
1797 – 1810

 **Veronica Margarethe C A von Rosenberg**
1799 – 1837

 **Ernst Christoph Ludwig von Rosenberg**
1800 – 1820

 **Friederike Wilhelmine "Minna" von Rosenberg**
1801 – 1834

 **Eleanore Laura Rosette von Rosenberg**
1802 – 1840

Spouse & Children ▾

 **Catharina Borkenhagen**
1785 – 1819

 **Friederike Theodore Antoinette von Rosenberg**
1808 – 1870

 **Napoleon Alexander Wilhelm F von Rosenberg**
1810 –

 **Michael Ignatius Robert von Rosenberg**
1812 –

 **Emilie von Rosenberg**
1812 –

 **Edmund von Rosenberg**
1816 –

 **Friedrich von Rosenberg**
1818 – 1883

 **Elvira Juliane Mathilde von Rosenberg**
1818 –



Watercolor by Friedericke Theodore Antoinette von Rosenberg von Lialin; Peter Carl's half-sister. Clearly artistic talent is in the family's blood.

All pictures courtesy Marina Kashirskaya



Elisabeth Friederike von Lialin Bodashkova, Marina's Great-Great-Grandmother, and daughter of Friedericke von Rosenberg von Lialin.



Marina's Great-Grandmother, Zinaida Bodashkova, daughter of Elisabeth Friederike von Lialin Bodashkova, and her three children, including Marina's grandmother, Eugenia Mikhailovna.





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Family Notices



BIRTH NOTICES

- CALIN JEFFREY VON ROSENBERG son of Jeffrey Eric von Rosenberg and Deborah Lee Crowder, born 1 Feb 2015 in Carlsbad, California, joining his older sister, EMMALINE LAINE VON ROSENBERG born 29 Aug 2012 in Cumming, Georgia — Branch IV [Calin and Emmaline von Rosenberg > Jeffrey von Rosenberg > Eric Earl von Rosenberg > Albert Lee “A.L.” von Rosenberg > Albert Friederich von Rosenberg > Alexander Eugen von Rosenberg > Carl Eugen von Rosenberg > Peter Carl]

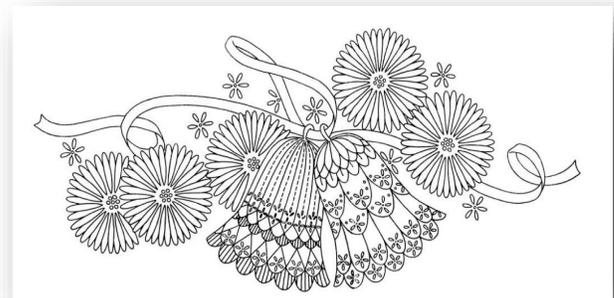


ENGAGEMENTS

- CHARLES MATTHEW VON ROSENBERG son of Albert Karl von Rosenberg and Mary Elizabeth “Molly” White, has become engaged to Hazel Morley. The couple will be married on 20 Jun 2015 — Branch IV [Charles von Rosenberg > Karl von Rosenberg > Albert Lee “A.L.” von Rosenberg > Albert Friederich von Rosenberg > Alexander Eugen von Rosenberg > Carl Eugen von Rosenberg > Peter Carl]
- DIANA HILARY VON ROSENBERG daughter of Daniel Lee von Rosenberg and Teresa Ann Hajovsky, has become engaged to Aaron Dennis Ross. The couple will be married in Austin, Texas on 2 May 2015 — Branch IV [Diana von Rosenberg > Dan von Rosenberg > Lester Eugen von Rosenberg > Albert Friederich von Rosenberg > Alexander Eugen von Rosenberg > Carl Eugen von Rosenberg > Peter Carl]

WEDDINGS

- Monica Lee von Rosenberg, daughter of Eric Earl von Rosenberg and Jamilyn Meier, married Jeffrey Scott Lindner in Terrell, Texas on 8 Mar 2015 — Branch IV [Monica von Rosenberg > Eric von Rosenberg > Albert Lee “A.L.” von Rosenberg > Albert Friederich von Rosenberg > Alexander Eugen von Rosenberg > Carl Eugen von Rosenberg > Peter Carl]



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Gifts that Keep on Giving!!!

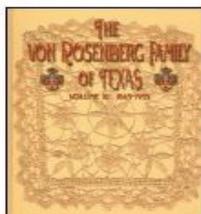
"Books are eternal, but T-Shirts are nice too."



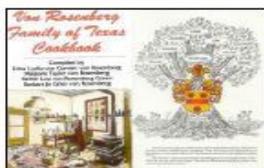
The von Rosenberg Family of Texas, 1949
\$5.00 plus shipping



The von Rosenberg Family Record, 1974 Volume II
\$13.50 plus shipping



The von Rosenberg Family Of Texas, 1999 Volume III
\$25.00 plus shipping



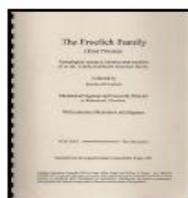
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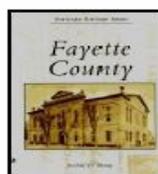
Ancestral Voices, The Letters of the von Rosenberg and Meerscheidt Families (1844-1897), 1978
\$25.00 plus shipping



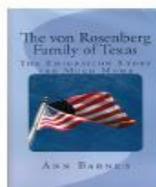
Emigration of the von Rosenbergs to Texas 1849, 1976 Third Edition
\$6.50 plus shipping



The Froelich Familie (East Prussia) 2005
\$15.00 plus shipping



Fayette County, 2011
By Jon Todd Koenig
\$22.00 plus Tax
(Contact Library, La Grange, Texas for Availability/Purchase (979) 968-3765)



The von Rosenberg Family of Texas, The Emigration Story and Much More, 2012
By Ann Barnes
\$15.99 plus Tax/Shipping
(Availability/Purchase Online @ www.amazon.com)



T-Shirts (Sizes & color vary)
\$15.00 plus shipping



CD Photos von Rosenberg Family
\$15.00 plus shipping

Please feel free to make purchases of the any of the above at the coming Family Reunion, where we will have a table set-up for the sole purpose of selling family reunion items. These sales help offset the costs of the Reunion and ensure that we can continue to have such events well into the future.



Registration Form



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The 2014 Reunion



July 17-19, 2015

Camp Lone Star

La Grange, Texas

To make a room reservation for a one or two-night stay at the Johnson Retreat Center of Camp Lone Star near La Grange, Texas, please complete the requested information below and return to Darlyn Cartwright at Email: darlyncartwright@gmail.com; Postal Address: 7805 Comfort Cove, Austin, TX 78731. Should you need to speak to Darlyn, you can call her at (512) 708-0100. You may also coordinate Camp Lone Star stays by emailing Gloria Miele at gymiele@gmail.com or by calling her at (210) 241-1436. **Use a separate form for each bedroom if you plan to reserve more than one room.** Please note that room accommodations come pre-packaged with meals. Please give ample notice of any cancellations of room reservations or changes as to number and names of occupants.

For those family members who are not staying overnight at Camp Lone Star, we ask that you register as well using this form if possible. Day visitors are asked to pay \$10.00 at check-in for each day they attend to help defray the cost of the facilities rental. As part of this fee, lite breakfast and brunch will be included. **DO NOT SEND MONEY AT THIS TIME.** Personal checks and/or cash will be collected during check-in. Thank you.

Your Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____ (Important)

No. of **Day Visitors Only** for Saturday _____

No. of **Day Visitors Only** for Sunday _____

Available Room Rates (All Choices Are Bundled into a Packages Including Meals; lite breakfasts / brunches/ sides on Saturday night)

Two-Night Adult Package Ages 18 & Above.....\$117.00/person

Two-Night Children Package Ages 6-17.....\$93.25/person

One-Night Adult Package Ages 18 & Above.....\$78.00/person

One-Night Children Package Ages 6-17.....\$63.75/person

Note: Children Ages 5 & Under Who Are Accompanied by a Parent Stay, Visit & Eat for Free

No. of Adults (18 years of age & older) _____

No. of Children (6-17 years of age) _____

No. of Children (5 years of age & under) _____

No. of Nights (1 or 2) _____

If staying only 1 night, then which night? (Mark one only.)

Friday Night (July 17th) _____

Saturday Night (July 18h) _____

Available Room Accommodations at the Johnson Retreat Center. (Mark one only.)***

North Wing (10 Rooms Total) _____ A typical room in this area has a private bath & is furnished with one queen size bed and two singles. Each room can accommodate as many as four people.

South Wing (10 Rooms Total) _____ A typical room in this area has a private bath & is furnished with three bunk beds. Each room can accommodate as many as six people.

Estimated Date & Time of Arrival: _____

Names of All Room Occupants: _____



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Reunion Schedule

The von Rosenberg Family of Texas 2015 Reunion

Friday 7/17/2015	Saturday 7/18/2015	Sunday 7/19/2015
	8:00am Full Breakfast @ Camp Lonestar	
		8:30am Full Breakfast @ Camp Lonestar
	9:00am Silent Auction Begins @ Camp Lonestar	
		9:30am Devotional Service @ Camp Lonestar
	10:00am Meet @ Jaehne Pavilion (Round Top)	
	10:30am Round Top Tour (Nassau Plantation, Weyand Cemetery, Richter Cemetery, Round Top vR sites walking tour)	
		11:30am Check-out for Overnight Guests @ Camp Lonestar
12:00am Golf Tournament in Bastrop	12:00am Catered Sack Lunch @ Jaehne Pavilion	12:00am
12:30am	12:30am Presentation @ Jaehne Pavilion on	
1:00pm	1:00pm Branch IV (Carl Eugen von Rosenberg)	1:00pm Von Rosenberg Family of Texas
1:30pm	1:30pm Business Meeting @ Jaehne Pavilion and Election of New Officers	1:30pm Collection Presentation @ FHMA in La Grange available for viewing
2:00pm		
2:30pm		
3:00pm	3:00pm History Exhibits @ Camp Lonestar	
3:30pm	3:30pm Online Family Tree Demonstration @ Camp Lonestar	
4:00pm		
4:30pm		
5:00pm Check-in for Overnight Guests @ Camp Lonestar	5:00pm Bar-B-Q and Brews outside @ Camp Lonestar (weather permitting)	
5:30pm		
6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner @ Camp Lonestar	6:00pm Games, Cards, Dominoes, Movies & Visiting @ Camp Lonestar	
6:30pm		
7:00pm Games, Cards, Dominoes, Movies & Visiting @ Camp Lonestar	7:00pm Possible Karaoke DJ & Dancing @ Camp Lonestar	
7:30pm		
8:00pm	8:00pm Silent Auction Ends @ Camp Lonestar	