The von Rosenberg Family of Texas

Newsletter

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2027 Reunion - July 16-18, 2027
at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, Texas

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Greetings Family! The 86th annual reunion & **88th Year of the Association** of the vonRosenberg Family of Texas will be happening next summer on July 16th through July 18th, 2027. We will again be meeting at **Camp Lone Star** just outside **La Grange, Texas**. A registration form or online link and schedule will be shared in the Spring 2027 newsletter. We want to encourage as many of our fellow von Rosenberg relations to come and enjoy the reunion. Please help spread the word among your immediate & extended family. As always, please share any ideas or suggestions to improve our gatherings in the future.

2027 is von Rosenberg Family Reunion Officer Election Year

2-YearTerm: 2025 - 2027

CARRIE TAPIA & **ALYSON** SCHOLZ WILL **NOT** BE RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION

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2026 Reunion Family Meeting Minutes/ Notes

July 18, 2026 at 1:00pm.

1. Call to order by Carrie Tapia, President, at 1pm of the 87th year of the association.
2. Welcome to the 85th reunion of The von Rosenberg Family of Texas (the only two times the reunion has not been held was during World War II & the COVID-19 Global Pandemic)
3. The pledge of allegiance to the United States flag was led by the President.
4. The Reunion Prayer by Olga Scholz
   - Recited by Wayne Scholz

   Our Heavenly Father, we come before Thee with grateful hearts for the many blessings which Thou hast bestowed on this group of Thy people.

   We are mindful of the fact that Thou are a great and loving Father—we, Thy people, frail with human frailties. We are needful of Thy constant watchful care and we thank Thee that in every circumstance of life we can come to Thee and find a listening ear.

   Today is a happy occasion and we come to Thee with thanksgiving for the numerous blessings that have come to us, and to those of our number who have gone on before. We thank Thee for the fortitude and courage of those who came to America so many years ago and had a part in the making of this wonderful country. Their most glorious dreams have come true for today more than ever is this land of freedom a land of opportunities and challenges. We thank Thee for this heritage and pray that the honored lives of these who have gone on before will challenge us to uphold with honor that which is fin and good and that which is noble and righteous. We pray forgiveness for our sins and ask Thee to bless the bounties set before us.

   We ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our blessed Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

5. Current Officers:
   - Carrie Tapia, President. Branch V
   - Alyson Scholz, Vice-President, Branch VII
   - Karl von Rosenberg, Treasurer, Branch VII
   - Stacie Donahue, Secretary, Branch V

6. Introduction of all attendees by Branch. **118 Total Attendees**
   - Attendees by Branch:

1.	17	5.	46
2.	0	*6.*	*extinct*
3.	0	7.	55
4.	0	8.	0

7. Motion to dispense with reading of last year's minutes was made, seconded and passed.
8. No old business was brought forward in the meeting.
9. New Business:
    - Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Golf Tournament on Friday and to Drew Cartwright for organizing.
    - Thank you to all the family members who help make the reunion happen this year:
        1. Art & Karen and their skit
    - Camp Lone Star
        1. Meal serving location change—at retreat center or Rejoice Hall (walk up there). New rules & requirements: extra fee for food served in the main conference center cafeteria (versus down the road)
        2. Vote: If we're able to pay a fee to have meals served at retreat center (as we always have)
            - No: 3
            - Yes: majority
        3. Rooms have been remodeled and less beds (only 3 rooms with 6 beds for people)…be sure to REGISTER ON TIME!
        4. Registration important so we don't incur a fee due to late registration
    - For new merchandise (t-shirts, stickers, hats, etc)
        1. Leah Rama offered to work on the resolution of the crest digital file
            - Bonfire (Austin)
            - LeahGRama@gmail.com
        2. Frances found the original digital version used with Lands End years ago
            - Alyson used this version to have stickers and magnets made this year
        3. Stacie volunteered to work on Permanent Name Tags to sell & hold each year.
            - Link to order form to be emailed out—maybe add crest (magnets for most but pins for anyone with pacemaker)
            - $10 cost/ $25 sell price
            - Lanyards for kits $15
            - Can take orders in advance
        4. *More to come in the Spring 2027 newsletter!*

- The Treasurer reported on the state of the Family Association's bank account:
    1. Current Balance: approx. $16,686
    2. Expenses:
        - Rent for climate-controlled storage of book inventory at A Prime Self Storage, 1618 E. Texas Hwy 71, La Grange, Texas 78945: $1,140.00 ($95 per month)
        - The von Rosenberg website: $120.00
        - Total annual expenses: ~$1,260.00
    3. Fundraisers:
        - "vR family merch" sales raise funds for the family's expenses
        - Silent Auction
        - Donations (always welcome)
- Book Inventory
    1. Karl will do a count soon
    2. Should we be digitizing our books?
        - Darlyn to research
    3. Frances' book donations to libraries & genealogy groups continues
- Any family announcements to share (Marriages, Births, Passings, Achievements, etc) over the past year:

    Births:

        - Sophie Elaine Staab July 23, 2025 (Branch 7)
        - Huxton Jameson Moore September 24, 2025 (Branch 5)
        - Ezra Levi von Rosenberg October 18,2025 (Branch 1)
        - Colin Henry Donohue October 24, 2025 (Branch 5)
        - Rómulo "Rome" Elías Rama March 8, 2026 (Branch 7)

    Passings:

        - William Howard Malovets passed June 24, 2026 (Branch 7)
        - Forrest Campbell passed July 3, 2026 (Branch 5)

    Anniversary:

        - Kent Kirkley's parents' 98yrs old, 80th wedding anniversary (Mary Lee & Ralph Kirkley) June 22, 2026

- The 2027 reunion to be voted on and approved to occur again at Camp Lone Star (the 3rd weekend in July): July 16 – 18, 2027 (hopefully)
    1. TBD with CLS as they're adjusting camp schedule
- Oldest Attendee: Nettie Green, age 96, Branch 7
    1. Bill vR next oldest at 82, Branch 1
- Youngest Attendee: Rome Rama, age 4 months, Branch 7
- Ben, Hadis, Oliver & Nicholas Blake traveled the farthest from Bergen, Norway (4,890 miles), Branch 7

10. Announcements:
    - Please be sure children are accompanied & supervised by adults at all Camp Lone Star activities (slip-n-slide, swimming, etc)
    - Reminder that any alcohol needs to stay up at the main Retreat Center building
    - Branch Photos before dinner: 1 @ 5:30p, 5 @5:40pm, 7 5:50pm
    - Family Olympics Medals Ceremony is tonight at 6:45p after dinner
    - Don't forget to participate in the Silent Auction & Guessing Jars as the winners will be announced tonight. Guessing Jars will close at 6:45p and Silent Auction will close at 7pm.
    - Join us for the ice cream social & family karaoke dance party at 7:30p with a Glow Party to follow!
    - Please review email list on welcome table to update/add/remove contacts to maintain our communication as the family newsletter is shared via email.
    - Reminder of the VR Family email address: **vonRosenbergFamily@gmail.com**
    - Robert Barritt maintains The von Rosenberg family website (vonrosenberg-family.org) and is the contact for any updates to the information on the website.
        1. Robert spoke about the site, an overview.
        2. No big update—acts as "Volume 4" Book as new histories & family tree entries added ongoing
        3. It works best for admin rites to be spread across
    - Thank you to our officers
11. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded at 1:58pm.
12. A Memorial Service was held on Sunday morning after breakfast, led by Art Green.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY FAMILY TREE UPDATES (BIRTH, MARRIAGES, PASSINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, ETC) BY EMAILING:
vonRosenbergFamily@gmail.com

vR Family Merchandise

The officers are requesting help from family members to help create / design new merchandise to sell at next year's reunion (t-shirts, hats, cups, stickers, etc.)

Online Family Tree

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

If you have updates you want to be included in the online tree, please make sure to contact Robert Barritt or Wayne Scholz at rcbarritt@me.com or scholz1843@gmail.com or discuss with an officer or family historian at the reunion in La Grange.

Come join us next year!

See you July 16th — 18th, 2027

at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, TX

von Rosenberg Family of Texas 2026 Family Reunion Attendees:



2026 BRANCH 1 attendees:



2026 BRANCH 1 (continued) attendees:



2026 BRANCH 5 attendees:



2026 BRANCH 7 attendees:

