Minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> Reunion

von Rosenberg Family of Texas

Saturday July 21, 2012

Call to order 1:15 pm – 63 members present

30<sup>th</sup> yr at camp lone star, 163<sup>rd</sup> yr since Peter Carl's arrival in Texas

Pledge of Allegiance.

Introduction of members present. Recognition of youngest (6 wks), oldest (93 Clois Green), furthest (JT, Washington State). Recognition of the passing of Edna von Rosenberg, Cameron, TX, age 102, in Jan 2012. Her great grandson, Daniel Green, gave a short talk about Edna's devotion to the family, mentioning that 200+ people attended her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party.

Introduction of current officers. Motion to not read the previous meeting minutes was accepted. Darlyn Cartwright urged members to provide email addresses to save mailing costs.

Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Arthur von Rosenberg, Historian, announced History Fare going on at the reunion about family's origin.

## Old Business:

Glenn von Rosenberg recognized the Board for their excellent work on the reunion.

## **New Business:**

Susan von Rosenberg - introduced an original piece of artwork by Ross von Rosenberg that depicts the family branches. It is up for auction at the family silent auction. He is famous for his modern style of artwork for painting famous people.

Art Green – Branch VII Scroll was restored at a cost of \$2500. Donations accepted. Copies will be available for sale at a later date.

Arthur von Rosenberg – Has Branch I family tree. It is available to be viewed at the History Fare.

Neale Rabensberg – scrolls were transported in metal tubes during the original passage to Texas. Branch III scroll's location is not known.

Robert Biritt – Gave a short talk on the creation and use of a geneology chart to help the family keep track of members.

Arthur von Rosenberg – Ann Barnes wrote a book on the vR family, available on Amazon \$16.00.

JT Koenig – Published a book about Fayette County that includes info on the vR family. He is currently working on a book about Peter Carl's ancestors.

Neale Rabensberg – Book IV is in the planning stage. Putting it on vR website will enable everyone to have access to it. Future discussion will cover a possible Museum to house the family archives.

Robert Hein – The family has a reunion song and suggested we sing it next year.

Darlyn Cartwright – Urged members to announce talent that we have within our family.

Neale Rabensberg – Announced forthcoming activities for the remainder of the reunion.

Adjourned: 2:05 pm