October 1991

### DALE U. LETTER

The following article is submitted by our Family Historian, Dr. Dale U. von Rosenberg of Dallas and is perhaps the most important document carried in this Newsletter in some time. It is self-explanatory and is reproduced in its entirety. I beg you'll pay heed to it, give it your serious consideration, and then ACT.

"NEEDED: PEOPLE TO HELP WITH VOLUME III

For several years I have been trying to find time to begin collecting information for Volume III. I have determined the number of biographies we will need from each branch and sub-branch, and I have written instructions for writing biographies and for gathering family information as to marriages, births, deaths in the family publication of Volume II. However, with the responsibilities both inside and outside my work, I have only a few hours each month to spend on Volume III, and this is just not enough time. I can help with the planning and the organizing of the work, but I will need much help in executing the plans.

We need at least one person to be in charge of gathering information for each of the 29 sub-branches of the family. A sub-branch consists of the descendants of generation III. We need biographies of 419 members of generation V. I have identified a number of persons who might be willing to help in several of the sub-branches. However, finding time to contact these people and help them obtain this information is one task which I just do not have time to do.

The first person we need is someone to contact and line up all these people who will help write the biographies and obtain the information. Then, as this information comes in, several people will be needed to begin organizing and editing the biographies and to get all the family records updated.

We should seriously consider obtaining a good geneological computer program, and the use of a computer, so that the family records can be entered into that program. Someone with the proper expertise is needed to determine which program we should purchase. After we raise the money, purchase the program, and obtain the use of a computer, all the information in Volume II plus all the updates which Phil Meerscheidt has obtained since 1974 must be entered into the program. Then, as new information is obtained, it can be readily added to the program.

As you have read this, you will have identified at least three or four full-time positions, in addition to the chairmen for the 29 sub-branches. If you want to help in any way, write me, Dale U. von Rosenberg, at 6036 Del Norte Lane, Dallas, Texas 75225, or telephone me at (214) 739-0649.

# THE 1992 REUNION

The 1992 Reunion will be held at Camp Lone Star Friday, July 17, Saturday, July 18, and Sunday, July 19th in La Grange. With this much advance notice, it is hoped you can make your plans to be with us. One hundred and five happy relatives attended the '91 and really got with the program. They proved once more that the hardness of the butter is in direct proportion to the softness of the roll. We ate, we danced, we "searched", we met, and we all had a fabulous time. "So can you at the '92". See you there. Details will be sent you in the May, 1992 Newsletter.

### THANKS

Remember this? "Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men? The Shadow knows." Well, who knows what Karl von Rosenberg is gonna' do next? Only Karl does. He provided for us, gratis, an automatic ice-cream machine which was enjoyed by everyone during the '91 Reunion; all the makings, too. Of course, at the Saturday night dance, he turned it into a "margarita machine". Need I say more? Thanks, Karl.

This Association has been extremely well blessed with the Presidents we have elected for the past 20 years; talent abounds around us. When all else failed, we always took the President's suggestion. Darlyn Bechtol went out of office at this last Reunion and she gets an "exceptionally well done". She did more than her part in furnishing quality leadership and leading our Family to greater momentum. The following slate of officers was elected at the '91 Reunion to serve the Association through the Reunion of '93:

President: Oscar Paul Lytton

Box 331, Mesilla Park, NM 88047

Vice Pres: Kurt von Rosenberg

706 E. Ward, Waco, TX 76706

Secretary: Phil Meerscheidt, 1911 Fountain

View, #26, Houston, TX 77057

Treasurer: Robert A. Hein, 413 Ridgemont,

San Antonio, TX 78209

Historian: Dale U. von Rosenberg

6036 Del Norte, Dallas, TX 75225

The '91 Reunion marked a couple of landmarks in our Association. Robert Hein ended his 30th year as Treasurer and Phil Meerscheidt ended his 20th year as Secretary.



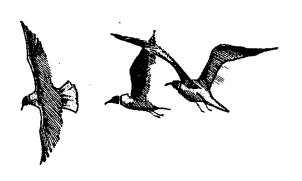
#### CLIPPING

I clipped the following from the Houston Post newspaper Aug. 4, 1991:

"THE RIGHT PLACE...It took them half a century, but the Austins finally have come to Austin. The Austin Families Association of America is holding its 50th anniversary meeting at perhaps the most obvious site. Several of the 60 convention participants are related to STEPHEN F. AUSTIN, the founding father of Texas, and his father, MOSES AUSTIN, who obtained the original grant allowing Anglos to settle in Texas."

Maybe some of you Austinites can track this association down and we can communicate with them. We might learn a bunch of things, eh?

Our great past Historian, Charles W. von Rosenberg of Dallas, regretfully sends word that Martin A. von Rosenberg died September 10, 1991, at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. He was buried September 12, 1991 in Conroe. Besides his wife, two children, his mother, grandchildren, and Charles W. are von Rosenberg family survivors to whom we offer our deep regrets. Vol. II, p. 169. Thanks, Charles.



#### KIDDIE KORNER KONVENIENCE

You should all be thankful for your Family officers through the years. They found you a 1st class facility to hold our Reunions, air conditioned in a central location, then freed our ladies from the preparation and transporting of food to the occasions. Now we are offering you one more great convenience to enjoy when you attend in 1992, a day camp for our children. Rosenberg, our new Vice-President, arranged with Camp Lone Star for a Saturday day camp next year to keep our young children occupied and away from harm while giving the parents a chance to enjoy the Reunion. can engage their Counselors for \$60.00 per Counselor if we can notify the Manager before the summer. Kurt suggests possibly having one group for ages 4-7 and another group for ages 8-12. Charges would be pro-rated among the participating parents. This idea met with great acceptance at the '91 Reunion. If you are interested, write to: Kurt L. von Rosenberg, 706 E. Ward, Waco, TX 76706. Give him the names of your children, as well as their ages as of next summer. Kurt will set it all up with Camp Lone Star in due time. This is a heck of an idea. Now you folks who have stayed away from Reunions because of child control can cross another hindrance off The kids will be taught many your list. worthwhile things during the day by the Counselors.

MAILING LIST

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We've done extremely well getting our mailing list in shape; we've gained almost 200, but there's that many more to go yet. Please try again so we can whack the list down some more.

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### INSERTS

When you opened this Newsletter, you may have, or may not have, found an insert in the inner fold. The insert is in response to the many requests I have received asking for the names and addresses of other Family members living either in their town or state. considerable effort, we are able to provide what you desire. If you live in Texas, the insert shows other members living in your town. If you live in a state other than Texas, it shows other members in your state. If you found no insert, it means no other member is currently residing in your city or Now you can communicate, visit, or hold MINI-REUNIONS if you so desire. If your letter has an insert and your name is not included, let me know immediately along with your complete name, mailing address, and zip Remember, only one Newsletter is mailed to each household which I hope you share with other parties living with you. Sorry, I cannot provide phone numbers.

## RECIPES

We are still in need of more recipes for the cookbook about to be published. Please write down several of your favorite recipes and mail them to Edna von Rosenberg, Box 177, Cameron, TX 76520. Please don't send the following one: "1 medium size elephant, 2 rabbits, salt & pepper. Cut the elephant into small bite-size pieces. Add enough brown gravy to cover. Cook over kerosene fire about four weeks at 465°, plus. will serve 3,000 people. If more expected, add two rabbits; but do this only in emergency. Most people do not like hare in their stew." This was submitted by Mrs. Lucille Leyendecker of Alice, Texas, to whom we are appreciative, stewed, and strutting our tusks.

#### SPEAKING OF STRUTTING

If you're not "strutting around" in your von Rosenberg "T Shirt", you need to order for you and yours immediately. They are aqua in color (gray for the kids), carry the Family coat-of-arms, and come in all popular sizes. They are \$10.00 each for adults, \$9.00 for kids, including postage. Order from: Darlyn Bechtol, 4900 Rollingwood Dr., Austin, TX 78746. Home phone: 512-327-0860. certainly want to thank Darlyn for chairing this committee, for all her effort, and for putting up over a thousand dollars of her own money to have the shirts made. Thanks, Darlyn.

# DON'T FORGET

Send those recipes to Edna von Rosenberg, order the "T-shirts", make your plans to be with us in '92 on July 17, 18, & 19th, and above all, go back and re-read Dale U.'s letter of appeal for helpers on Vol. III and volunteer. Keep sending me the missing addresses cause we need them, also.

This Newsletter respectfully submitted by:

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