

NEWSLetter



Fiesta 2020 Goes Virtual! Celebrating 30 years of Bobon-USA Traditions

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By Butch Paredes

BRENTWOOD, California — In these unprecedented, challenging and uncertain times, when COVID-19 is still very much around us, the Bobon-USA Association, for the first time in its 30-year history, is cancelling its annual fiesta gathering in San Diego.

This year's sponsors: Dustin & Bernadette Paredes, Arpee & Liza Paredes, Christine & Dan Weeks, Liv & Zac Hinder, Michelle & Julia Hershey & Riley, and Ervin & Jonathan Paredes have planned a virtual mass in honor of Señor Santo Niño de Bobon which all Bobonanons can join online via YouTube and Facebook on August 1, 2020.



The 9-day novena will also proceed as scheduled from July 23-31, 2020 which everyone can pray individually or in groups in their own homes.

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Fiesta '21 goes to Oregon



Welcome to *The Beaver State!*

In 2021, if the current COVID-19 pandemic is over, our fiesta celebration will be held in "The Beaver State" of Oregon and it will be hosted by Eliseo and Melba-Cuevas Ganaban.

Details of the fiesta will be posted in the next issue of our NewsLetter.

We're on the web! At
www.bobon.us

Fiesta '20

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Since the celebration originally planned in San Diego has been cancelled, other activities via Zoom which members will be able to join are also being considered. So watch out for updates via email, social media and through our website (<http://www.bobon.us>).

Viva Sr. Sto. Niño!

Fiesta 2020 and Beyond

Our current line-up of *Hermanas/Hermanos* for our annual fiesta is as follows:

2020 - Paredes Cousins, *Virtual Fiesta*
2021 - Melba Vasquez-Ganaban
2022 - Pacita and Estela Cornillez
2023 - Artemia Tobes-Eneria and Family
2024 - Ronnie & Sheena-Hill Dilla
2025 - Juvy Tiberio-Lindsey
2026 - Puey Quiñones, Nuncia Tiberio, and Florissa (Tot-tot) Balite

If you feel like Sr. Sto. Niño is asking you to honor Him by sponsoring any of our upcoming fiesta celebrations, just let us know. *Viva Sr. Sto. Niño!*



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Thank you for your support!

Bobon-USA Association—Treasurer's Report

Bobon-USA Association
Fiesta 2019, Las Vegas, Nevada
Treasurer's Report
As of June 30, 2020

Beginning Balance (July 1, 2019)		\$ 17,060.04
Petty Cash: Previous Balance	\$38.00	
Less: Large brown envelopes	\$5.00	
Balance: \$23.00		
Income		
Fiesta: Membership	\$ 700.00	
Dinner	\$ 9,807.00	
Curacha Dance Fundraising	\$ 4,391.00	
Donation: Virgie Raso \$100.00, Anonymous \$99.00	\$ 199.00	
Total Fiesta Income	\$ 15,097.00	
Interest Income	\$ 4.26	
Total Income	\$ 15,101.26	
Expenses		
Fiesta Expenses: Dinner	\$ (9,807.00)	
Invitation	\$ (341.00)	
Total Fiesta Expenses	\$ (10,148.00)	
Other Expenses:		
Bank Fees: Deposited Items Fee	\$ (11.00)	
Cash Deposit Processing Fee	\$ (3.90)	
Total Expenses	\$ (10,162.90)	
Net Income		\$ 4,938.36
Ending Balance (June 30, 2020)		\$ 21,998.40

The 9-Day Novena schedule by date:

- ◆ **Day 1: July 23** - John & Grace Adams/Alice & Maritess Chan/Nonoy Balite/Derwin Lomo
- ◆ **Day 2: July 24** - Elizabeth Gorgonia Percy and family/Bobbie & Noel Cornillez/Ganie & Neria Garcia/Corazon Steven
- ◆ **Day 3: July 25** - Steve & Filipina Tobes/Fred & Terry Knoth/Farida Aquino/Renato Eneria/Lita Paredes & family (Ruby/Rey)/Georgio Cerenado/Baby Tobes/Roland & Mary Rose Ganacias
- ◆ **Day 4: July 26** - Pacita & Estela Cornillez/Lilly & Bartolome Cornillez/Totoy & Tita Cornillez/Nenette Cornillez/Tony & Nelly Hill & family/Fatima Carpina & Family/Jojo Paredes/Thelma Batiles/Paz Encinares/Nuncia & Francis Tiberio/Joven & Robert Gladstein/Agripino Abellar
- ◆ **Day 5: July 27** - Edna and Eddie Unay/Myrna Escareal/Bernard & Neneng Purisima/Neneng Solano/Zenaida Jao/Marita Castillo & family/Nora & Dettie Balido
- ◆ **Day 6: July 28** - Estring Tiberio/Maricel Apelo/Vivian Tobes/Elay & Bong Pacle/Eileen Jao/Marichu Stevenson/Marlo & Elena Evangelista/Maricar Borja/Luz Bajenting
- ◆ **Day 7: July 29** - Alvarez Family/Glo Emde/Allan Lee/Larrie & Elizabeth Telegrafo/Florisa & Christopher Balite & family/Cece/Lita Fox
- ◆ **Day 8: July 30** - Melba Ganaban and family
- ◆ **Day 9: July 31** - The Paredes Family