

NEWSLetter



Fiesta 2021 Goes to Portland! Celebrating 31 years of Bobon-USA Traditions

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By Butch Paredes

BRENTWOOD, California — While the COVID-19 pandemic is still creating havoc and misery in some parts of the world like India, this year's fiesta hermano and hermana, Eli and Melba-Vasquez Ganaban, have been busy preparing for our 31st Annual Fiesta in honor of Sr. Sto. Niño de Bobon. With the easing of restrictions in many parts of the country and with most Bobonanons having been vaccinated and signifying their intention of coming to the fiesta, plans for holding the fiesta for the first time in Oregon have been laid out.

As in the past, our celebration will start with our 9-day novena from August 12 to 20. The next

day, August 21, we will have lunch and sinulog while cruising along the Willamette river and then the day's celebration will be capped with a mass honoring our Patron Señor Santo Niño de Bobon in the evening.

Program of Activities:

Friday, August 20, 2021, 4PM

- Vespera and last day of the novena (with mass)
- Address: Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5239 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland, OR 97206
- Meet and Greet

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Fiesta '22 will be in Arizona



Welcome back to *The Grand Canyon State!*

In 2022, our fiesta celebration will be held in "The Grand Canyon State" of Arizona and it will be hosted by Pacita and Estela Cornillez.

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

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

Fiesta '21

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Saturday, August 21, 2021

- 11AM – Embarkation at Portland Spirit Cruise (please be at Portland Spirit Dock at Salmon Street Springs Fountain - 1010 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR 97204 by 10:30AM)
- 11AM-1:30PM – Cruising the Willamette River with lunch and Sinulog
- 2PM-6PM – Free Time
- 6:30PM – Mass—Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, 5239 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland, OR 97206
- 7:30PM – Dinner and Socials

Fee for the Cruise: \$50/person. If paying in advance, please mail your check made out to Bobon-USA Association to Bobbie Cornillez, 5343 Essex Drive, Palmdale, CA 93552 and please don't forget to add \$10/family for your membership annual dues.

Attire: Casual

Recommended Hotel Accommodation: A special rate of \$79+ tax has been arranged by this year's sponsors at Shilo Inns Portland Airport, 11707 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220. Number of rooms at this rate is limited so please reserve as soon as possible. To make your room reservations, please call (503) 252-7500 and mention BOBON USA to get the discounted rate. The hotel is a 10.6 miles (14 minutes) drive to Portland Spirit Cruise Dock and 9.9 miles (15 minutes) to the church.

Airport: Portland International Airport (PDX) - 7000 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97218

Fiesta 2021 and Beyond

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

- 2021** - Melba Vasquez-Ganaban-Portland, Oregon
- 2022** - Pacita and Estela Cornillez-Arizona
- 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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That's it!

Thank you for your support!

Bobon-USA Association—Treasurer's Report

Bobon-USA Association
Fiesta 2020, Virtual Celebration
Treasurer's Report
as of May 31, 2021

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| Beginning Balance (July 1, 2020) | | \$ 21,998.40 |
| Petty Cash: Previous Balance \$33.00 (not \$23.00) | | |
| Less: \$10.00 Newsletter 2018 printing and mailing expense. This was inadvertently got omitted in the 2019 report hence the erroneous balance amount. | | |
| Balance: \$23.00 | | |
| Income Fiesta Income | | |
| Donation from Lydee Hershey from t-shirt fundraising | \$ 410.00 | |
| Donation from Hosts: Bernadette and Dustin Paredes, Liza and Arpee Paredes, Christine and Dan Weeks, Liv and Zack Hinder, and their families. Also from Ervin and Jonathan Paredes, Michelle and Riley and Julia Hershey | \$ 400.00 | |
| Total Fiesta Income | \$ 810.00 | |
| Interest Income July 2020-May 2021 | \$ 1.99 | |
| Total Income | \$ 811.99 | |
| Expenses | | |
| Donation to Jerwin Paredes | \$ (740.44) | |
| Donation to Dr. Myrna Escareal | \$ (500.00) | |
| Federal Tax Withheld Sept 2020-May 2021 | \$ (1.26) | |
| Total Expenses | \$ (1,241.70) | |
| Net Income | | -429.71 |
| Ending Balance (May 31, 2021) | | \$ 21,568.69 |

Note: The error on the previous Petty Cash Balance of \$23.00 instead of \$33 in my 2019 report was due to the Newsletter 2018 printing and mailing expenses of \$10.00 (for those who are not using computer) that was inadvertently got omitted. If you have question, I would appreciate if you let me know personally. I would be glad to answer your question and would bring the error to my attention.

The 9-Day Novena schedule by date:

- ◆ **Day 1: August 12** - Alice Chan & Family/Edna and Eddie Unay/Myrna Escareal/Bernard & Neneng Purisima/Zenaida Jao/Nonoy Balite/Derwin Lomo/Cece/Lita Fox/Neneng Solano
- ◆ **Day 2: August 13** - Jovita Gorgonia and John & Elizabeth Percy and Family/Bobbie & Noel Cornillez/Ganie & Neria Garcia/Marita Castillo & family/Nora & Dettie Balido
- ◆ **Day 3: August 14** - Steve & Filipina Tobes/Fred & Terry Knoth/Farida Aquino/Renato Eneria/Lita Paredes & family (Ruby/Rey)/Georgio Cerenado/Baby Tobes
- ◆ **Day 4: August 15** - Pacita & Estela Cornillez/Lilly & Bartolome Cornillez & Family/Tony & Nelly Hill & Family/Totoy & Tita Cornillez/Nenette Cornillez/Fatima Carpina & Family/Jojo Paredes/Thelma Batiles/Paz Encinares/Nuncia & Francis Tiberio/Joven & Robert Gladstein/Agripino Abellar
- ◆ **Day 5: August 16** - Rosario Paredes & Family/Puey Quinones/Florisa & Christopher Balite & family/Roland & Mary Rose Ganacias/Corazon Steven
- ◆ **Day 6: August 17** - Jeanne Jao-Marquez & Family/Estring Tiberio/Maricel Apelo/Vivian Tobes/Elay & Bong Pacle/Eileen Jao/Marichu Stevenson/Marlo & Elena Evangelista/Maricar Borja/Morna Cruz & Family/Luz Bajenting & Family
- ◆ **Day 7: August 18** - Glo Emde/Allan Lee/Larrie & Elizabeth Telegrafo/Myrna Lapuz
- ◆ **Day 8: August 19** - The Alvarez Family
- ◆ **Day 9: August 20** - Eli and Melba Ganaban and Family