

NEWSLetter



Fiesta 2021 On A Portland Cruise! Celebrating 31 years of Bobon-USA Traditions

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By Melba Vasquez-Ganaban

PORTLAND, Oregon — Praise be Jesus now and forever!

Hello *mga kababayan!* Muzta na po? Hoping everyone is doing good and safe. It's now almost four months already since our fruitful and memorable 2021 Portland, Oregon Sto. Niño de Bobon Fiesta celebration.

First of all, Eli and I would just want to thank and praise God for everything and to ALL of you, for gracing the celebration with your precious presence. The fiesta celebration was successful because of you ALL who traveled bravely despite the uncertainty that's going on around us. Your strong faith

and trust in the Lord prevailed. Without you all it would not have been a fruitful and meaningful Sto. Niño fiesta celebration. For that I am forever grateful and thankful to all of you.

It was so nice to see everyone happy and enjoying the moments with our fellow Bobonanos. With God's grace, everything happened as planned even though not everyone who signified their intention of coming were able to make it for some reason or another.

The vespera celebration on August 20 was celebrated as planned with Fr. Arjie Garcia celebrating the mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church after praying our last day novena.

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**Merry
Christmas!**
and a
Blessed New Year

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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.

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Fiesta '21 Picture Gallery



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Fiesta '21

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The fiesta celebration the next day, August 21, started with the much-awaited and unprecedented cruise along the Willamette River with lunch, special program numbers, *kuratsa*, and the *sinulog* in honor of Senior Sto Niño de Bobon. The day was capped with the fiesta mass presided by Fr. Edgar Benedi-an and concelebrated by Fr. Pao Dayto also at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. And of course, to complete this year's fiesta celebration, after the mass, we had our dinner, socials, picture taking and the turnover of the image of the Sto. Niño to next year's fiesta who were represented by Jojo and Mydee Vergel De Dios.

On behalf of my family, *maraming salamat po ulit sa inyong lahat* from the bottom of our hearts. We greatly appreciate everyone's presence and of course to all those who did not make it, we were thinking of you and we missed you all. May our Sto. Niño de Bobon continue to bless and protect us, including all our families and all our loved ones. To God be the glory.

Viva Senior Sto Niño de Bobon!



Bobon-USA Association—Treasurer's Report

Bobon-USA Association

Fiesta 2021, Portland, Oregon

Hosts: Eli and Melba Ganaban

Treasurer's Report

as of December 31, 2021

Beginning Balance (June 1, 2021)		\$21,568.69
Petty Cash Balance: \$23.00		
Less: \$6.00 card and postage		
Balance: \$17.00		
Income Fiesta Income		
Membership	\$350.00	
Cruise	\$3,300.00	
Kuratsa	\$822.00	
Donation from Melba Ganaban	\$1,000.00	
Donation from Ganie Garcia	\$200.00	
Total Fiesta Income	\$5,672.00	
Interest Income June 2021-December 2021	\$1.39	
Total Income	\$5,673.39	
Expenses		
Cruise	-\$3,300.00	
Memorial Gift for Neria	-\$200.00	
Federal Tax Witheld June 2021-December 2021	-\$0.26	
Total Expenses	-\$3,500.26	
Net Income		\$2,173.13
Ending Balance (December 31, 2021)		\$23,741.82

Fiesta 2021 and Beyond

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

2021 - Eli and 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

2027 - Ronaleen and Roneel Omega

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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In Memoriam:



Farida Yturriaga-Aquino
Died May 9, 2021



Patrocenio Paredes Del Monte
Nov. 13, 1928- September 1, 2021



Neria Cornillez-Garcia
May 26, 1952 - Aug. 30, 2021



Dalisay Duran-Espina
Died August 2021

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May the souls of our faithful departed rest in peace.
Amen.