

NEWSLetter



The Lindseys Host Fiesta 2025 in Arizona Celebrating 35 years of Bobon-USA Traditions

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The 35th Bobon-USA Fiesta was supposed to be held in New Jersey but when we moved to Arizona so did the Fiesta 2025 celebration. So for 2 consecutive years, 2024 & 2025, our annual fiesta celebration was held in The Grand Canyon State which we believe the Holy Child Jesus has led us to.

August in Arizona is one of the hottest months... but as before, our fellow Bobonanons did not hesitate to travel the distance, some even came from the Philippines to celebrate with us. The preparation for the fiesta was very challenging for us as sponsors due to a change of venue, from a familiar place (New Jersey) where we used to live for 20

years, to a new place where we barely know anyone! But by the grace and guidance of Our Sr. Sto. Niño de Bobon, we were able to find a decent place to celebrate the 35th Fiesta!

We started looking for the venue right after the 2024 celebration that was held on the West side (Lichfield/Avondale) of Phoenix. We wanted the event to take place on the East side(Chandler/Tempe) of Phoenix for variation, although the weather was still guaranteed to be "hot"! . We were lucky to have found a very



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Merry Christmas!
and a
Blessed New Year

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Fiesta '26 will be in Southern California



Fiesta 2026 will be in Southern California

In 2026, our fiesta celebration will be held on August 21-22 in Southern California and it will be hosted by Puey Quiñones, Nuncia & Francis Tiberio, and Florissa (Tot-tot) Balite.

More details of the fiesta will be posted in the next issue of our NewsLetter or as the become available.

More Pictures At
www.bobon.us

Fiesta '25 Picture Gallery



At the Meet & Greet on Vesper Day



At the Fiesta Mass & Sinulog



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Fiesta '25 Picture Gallery

At the Fiesta Reception



We're on the web! At
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Fiesta '24

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friendly and accommodating banquet manager for the Embassy Suites hotel on Rural road, Tempe, AZ. Ms. Jennifer was the point person who dedicated her time and assured us the best that her hotel can offer for our Fiesta celebration. After reviewing the contract we signed and finalized the location with the approval of the Bobon-USA association officers.

The Vesper night venue for the meet & greet and the last day of the novena was held in a smaller ballroom of the hotel. About 120 guests attended the meet & greet on Friday night (8/22/23). Dinner buffet was served after the last day of the Novena and the Holy Rosary, followed by group/family introduction. Our kababayans enjoyed seeing each other again, catching up, laughing, and dancing. DJ Francis played modern and contemporary music, everyone danced the night away. The event concluded at about 10 pm, and everyone went back to their hotel room in preparation for the Fiesta celebration the following day. For the Saturday/ Fiesta day celebration, the venue was the hotel's Grand ballroom which was roomy and convenient for all guests. We made sure that everything – from the last day of the novena to the meet & greet event on Vesper day, and events on the Fiesta day, from the Holy Mass and the Fiesta gathering & dancing, will take place in the same location– the Embassy Suites Hotel, where guests did not have to travel farther, as the temperature was soaring high in Phoenix at that time. The fiesta theme was Hawaiian where everyone dressed up with colorful outfits, adorned with garlands/leis and flowers on their hair for the ladies, pictures will give justice to the jovial celebration on 8/2025!

The mass celebrant was Fr. Rey Clutario, parish priest of Corpus Christi church in Ahwatukee, AZ. He



was happy to have met the Bobonanons and observed the celebration of the Sinulog after the mass in honor of Sr. Sto Niño de Bobon. A group of AtiAtihan dancers also joined the sinulog after the holy mass. Followed by sit down dinner. The formed Bobon-Maghusay dancers performed a Hawaiian dance presentation that was loudly applauded by the audience, the fiesta night went on festively, and of course with the curacha dances and some intermission numbers to complete the night! Overall the celebration was successful and everyone was happy despite the hot Arizona weather. Hotel accommodation that included breakfast and an affordable rate has made this

Bobon-USA Association—Treasurer's Report

Bobon-USA Residents Association		
Fiesta 2023 Carson California		
Hosts: Artemia Eneria and Family		
Treasurer's Report		
as of December 31, 2023		
Beginning Balance (January 1, 2023)		
Petty Cash Balance: \$17		\$ 27,911.67
Less: 6.00 card and postage		
Ending Balance: \$11.00		
Income: Fiesta Income		
Membership	\$ 420.00	
Dinner	\$ 7,632.00	
Curacha	\$ 6,128.00	
Donation from Eneria Family	\$ 469.00	
Less: Fiesta Dinner Expenses	\$ (7,702.00)	
Total Fiesta Income	\$ 6,947.00	
Other Income: Interest Income January 2023-December 2023	\$ 44.50	
Total Income	\$ 6,991.50	
Other Expenses		
Memorial Gift for Ms. Nenetle Cornillez	\$ (200.00)	
Gift to Father Dulay	\$ (1,221.00)	
Gift to Father Bogtong	\$ (1,659.00)	
Federal Tax Withheld January 2023-December 2023	\$ (10.62)	
Total Expenses	\$ (3,090.62)	
Net Income		\$ 3,900.88
Ending Balance (December 31, 2023)		\$ 31,812.55

Fiesta 2025 and Beyond

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

- 2025 - Matt & Juvi Tiberio-Lindsey
- 2026 - Pucy Quiñones, Nuncia Tiberio, and Florissa (Tot-tot) Balite
- 2027 - Yturriaga Family
- 2028 - Grandchildren of Pedro and Eugenia Paredes Cardeño
- 2029 - David And Khim Jaldo-Malley
- 2030 - Salve, Lito & Nathan Labro; Lynn, Dan & Donna Tabique; Grace Adam & Estela Cornillez

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 de Bobon, today and for eternity! Salamat po!!

annual affair to remember. As hosts the hard work and challenges were worth the joy and happiness that we saw from the attendees! We would like to extend our utmost gratitude to our Arizona friends & family who have extended their helping hands and support for Fiesta 2025! Thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts! The Tiberio-Lindsey family of AZ.