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TICKET NO. 104070 WINS 1ST PRIZE!

Ticket No. 105130 wins 2nd and No.
104129 wins 3rd.

After months of hard work, ticket selling and waiting, the association held its first raffle draw. It was an afternoon of anxiousness and excitement for the Bobonans present during the drawing. Everyone was hoping to be the first prize winner. The winning



Picture 1 Rene and Noel making sure that the *tambolo* works...

ticket was sold by Mrs. Rose Ford to Cynthia Ybañez of Edison, New Jersey. The second

prize ticket was sold by Epay Paredes to Virgie Ilano of Zurich Switzerland and the third prize ticket holder was Luz Carpina. But the biggest winner of all is the Bobon church to which all the proceeds of the fund raising will go!



Picture 2 Some of those who were at the raffle...

The event was held at the park by the Knoth's residence after a potluck lunch. The association sold \$5,043.00 worth of tickets and spent \$1,424.08 including the prizes for a net proceeds of \$3,618.92.

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Balik-Bobon update

As of this writing, several Bobonanons have already signified their intention of joining Balik-Bobon. However, we have not been able to determine the exact number of people who are going for sure. We are urging those who have not yet responded to please send in the survey questionnaires or call Bobbie Cornillez. We need to give Fr. Rojo and the Bobon Patronal Association an idea of who are going home.

So, please respond while there is still time.

Happy Trip to all those who will be attending the fiesta!

Ticket...

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The raffle was an overwhelming success because of the support of the many Bobonanons who took their time to sell tickets to their friends and relatives, bought the tickets themselves, and encouraged their fellow Bobonanons to support the campaign. To all Bobonanons from across the country to as far as Switzerland who made a contribution, THANK YOU!

Editorial:

The making of Lotto-Bobon style

The latest fund raising project of the association was made possible by the determination and dedication of a few members who worked very hard to make it a reality. Rene and Ninfa Bautista came up with

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the idea of a raffle instead of a direct solicitation from the members to raise the funds for the church. They then discussed the idea with Bobbie and Noel Cornillez and bingo: Lotto-Bobon style was conceived.

Bobbie's ingenuity and resourcefulness helped in the design and the final printing of the tickets, saving the association a lot of money. Then for two consecutive weekends, the group composed of Rene and Ninfa, Bobbie and Noel, and Dick Paredes, together with their children, did the fun part of the whole project. They hand-numbered, perforated, sorted, stapled, and mailed some \$9,000.00 worth of tickets. What Bobonanons found in their mailboxes after that was the fruit of their labor, creativity, and perseverance.

To them, to all the Bobonanons, and to our friends who have provided support and encouragement, thank you again and *mabuhay!*



The Bobon-USA Residents Association
expresses its profound
condolences to the families
of the late

Mrs. Tomasa Lee and Mrs. Mercedes Lluz