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Bobon Fiesta '97 in Northern California

Brian & Lydee Hershey are all set for the affair.

This year's fiesta will be held on August 23rd at the Prewett Family Park and Center in the city of Antioch, some 47 miles east of San Francisco. This will be the association's 7th fiesta celebration (including last year's Balik-Bobon fiesta celebration in Bobon), and the first to be held in Northern California. As in the past, this will again be a potluck affair and those who cannot bring food are requested to give a donation of \$10.00 per person (\$5.00 for children) or a maximum of \$50.00 per family.

To all our *Kababayans*:

We invite you to join us in the 7th Annual Bobon-USA fiesta, on August 23, 1997 in Antioch, CA. We hope that you don't mind that it is a little later this year -- we will be in Bobon for the fiesta and will have photos and *tsismis* from home to share with you. We are about one hour's drive east of San Francisco, so it's easy to do some sightseeing. Your family may enjoy the WaterPark -- with pools and slides -- next to the fiesta site.

If you can RSVP by June 15th to Bobbie Cornillez (805) 285-1102, it would help us to plan better in terms of how much food to order or prepare, etc.

Thanks and we hope to see you there.

Brian and Lydee Hershey and Sayong Paredes

Initial activities lined up for the affair include a mass at 5:00 p.m. and the **dinner/dance** after the mass. We have also thought of including the following activities prior to the afternoon festivities:

- KKB lunch at the Fisherman's Wharf
- group picture taking at the Golden Gate Bridge
- tour of other scenic spots of San Francisco, if time permits.
- party at the Antioch WaterPark.

We would like to know what you think of these ideas and how many would be interested in participating. We are enclosing a questionnaire that we would like you to fill out and mail back to us by June 15, 1997

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Did you know...

Beginning this issue, we will be including this column that will contain some facts and trivia that we feel would interest Bobonanons in the US.

So, did you know...

... that our Church in Bobon was built in the year 1892?

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... that the first Parish Priest of Bobon was Fr. Pascual Gomez and he served from January 19, 1842 to April 22, 1842?

... that the first Hermana of the Bobon Town Fiesta (in 1943) was Mrs. Antonia Cabanes?

NOTE: If you have any interesting fact or trivia that you want to share with your fellow Bobonanons, please send them to:

Butch E. Paredes
4912-6 Columbia Road
Columbia, MD 21044

Directions

We are including the following directions that we feel will be helpful particularly if you are driving to Antioch:

From:	San Francisco	
To:	Antioch	
Direction	Distance	
1. Go East on US 101 to I-80	0.7 miles	
2. Go Northeast on I-80 (Portions toll) to I-580	8.1 miles	
3. Go East on I-580 to State Rte 24	1.6 miles	
4. Go East on State Rte 24 to I-680	13.6 miles	
5. Go North on I-680 to State Rte 4	7.9 miles	
6. Go East on State Rte 4	15.8 miles	
Total Distance	47.7 miles	

NOTE: The above directions and the others following are provided by MapQuest and can be accessed at their web site:

<http://www.mapquest.com>

From:	Los Angeles	
To:	Antioch	
Direction	Distance	
1. Go Northwest on I-5 to State Rte 4	256.6 miles	
2. Go West on State Rte 4	36.3 miles	
Total Distance	292.9 miles (Est.)	

From:	Phoenix, AZ	
To:	Antioch, CA	
Direction	Distance	
1. Go West on I-10 to California	137.5 miles	
2. Go West on I-10 to I-210	205.4 miles	
3. Go West on I-210 to Ventura Fy	20.8 miles	
4. Go West on Ventura to Golden State Freeway	9.5 miles	
5. Go Northwest on Golden State Freeway to I-5	74.5 miles	
6. Go Northwest on I-5 to State Rte 4	256.6 miles	
7. Go West on State Rte 4	36.3 miles	
Total Distance	740.6 miles	

From:	San Diego, CA	
To:	Antioch	
Direction	Distance	
1. Go Northwest on I-5 to State Rte 4	462.5 miles	
2. Go West on State Rte 4	36.3 miles	
Total Distance	498.8 miles	

Directions to Prewett Family Park and Center from State Rte 4 Eastbound:

- Take Hillcrest exit and turn right.
- After first stop light, stay in the second lane to the right.
- When the road splits, you will go straight ahead on Deer Valley Road.
- Turn left on Lone Tree Way.
- Take next left at light (Prewett Park).

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Lydee has also provided the following information:

1. The Prewett Family Park and Center is the home of the Antioch WaterPark which is open from 11:00am to 6:00pm. Admission to the WaterPark is \$7.00 per person (age 3 and under - free). If 15 or more people enter together at the same time, admission is \$6.00/person (but tickets should be purchased in advance). Lockers are available for rent at \$2-\$3.00 plus a \$10.00 refundable deposit. Showers are also available. We can consider this as an alternative activity if we decide not to have a tour of San Francisco, etc.

2. Best Western Heritage Inn on Somersville in Antioch is about 5 miles from Prewett Park, close to the Antioch Mall, fast-food restaurants, etc. It is available for group reservation and will give discount if we use 6 rooms (minimum) or more and if reservation is made in advance.

Their rates are as follows:

One (1) room (1-2 persons/room) -- \$50.40/day + tax (discounted). Regular rate is \$62.00 + tax.

One (1) room with 2 queen beds (with maximum of 4 people) -- \$54.80 + tax (discounted).

One (1) room with king size bed and refrigerator (for 2-3 people) -- \$59.20 + tax (discounted).

NOTE: These rates include continental breakfast, sweet rolls, muffins, and coffee, etc. Best Western and Ramada Inn's contact information is as follows:

Best Western
3210 Delta Fair Blvd.
Antioch, CA 94509
Tel.: (510) 778-2000 or (800) 528-1234

Ramada Inn
2436 Mahogany Way
Antioch, CA 94509
Tel.: (510) 754-6600 or (800) 228-2828

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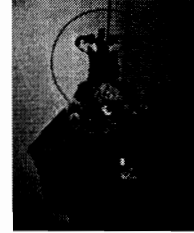
Directions to Prewett Family Park and Center from State Rte 4 Westbound:

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- When the road splits, you will go straight ahead on Deer Valley Road.
- Turn left on Lone Tree Way.
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See you all there!



The Bobon-USA Residents Association

expresses its profound
condolences to the families

of the late

Romeo Yturriaga

Letty Escareal - Rosita

Rosso Escobar

NOTE: Please send this portion back to:

Bobbie Cornillez
5343 Essex Drive
Palmdale, CA 93552

OR: Call her at **(805) 285-1102**

To: The Bobon-USA Residents Association

- YES, We are coming to attend the fiesta. _____ person/s is/are attending
 - NO, Sorry, we can't make it this time.
 - Sorry, we can't come but we are sending our annual dues in the amount of \$ _____ .
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