

# NEWSLETTER

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## Fiesta '94 in San Diego

It's May again. It's spring, and before we know it will be summer. And, summer for Bobonanons in the USA means fiesta time.

Once again, Bobonanons in the US are gearing up for their upcoming fiesta on August 6, 1994. This year's fiesta will be held in San Diego and will be hosted by Walt and Glo Emde. Walt and Glo have already made arrangements with the Mills Park (Area "A"), NAS Miramar in San Diego.

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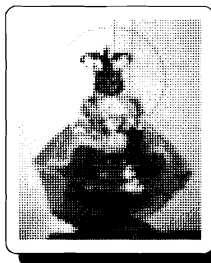
### Feast of the Sto. Niño observed last January 8, 1994

The feast of the Sto. Niño was observed last January 8, 1994. It was held at the Corona Civic Center, Gym Teen Room, 502 Vicentia St., Corona, California.

The affair was sponsored by Michelle Hershey, Yette & Liv Bautista, & Arpee & Dustin Paredes.

Bobonanons from San Diego and Los Angeles started coming as early as 2:00 p.m. but the celebration did not really start

until after the 5:00 p.m. mass at the nearby St. Edward's Church. A potluck dinner followed at 6:00 p.m. There was also film showing of Bobon *Ati-atihan & Simulog* and then, of course, the *chacha*, the electric slide, and a little of the *kuratsa*.



The affair brought together Bobonanons who have not seen one

another for years. Mana Pasang Lee and her daughters Betty and Jessica and her husband Steven Laszlo met their fellow Bobonanons for the first time in years and so did Mana Lita Paredes and children Ruby, Rey, Rowena and their families. There was also Mana Helen Paredes-Bermudez who had to reschedule her trip back to Manila just to attend the celebration. Mana Paring Balido was also there for the first time with her daughter Corazon.



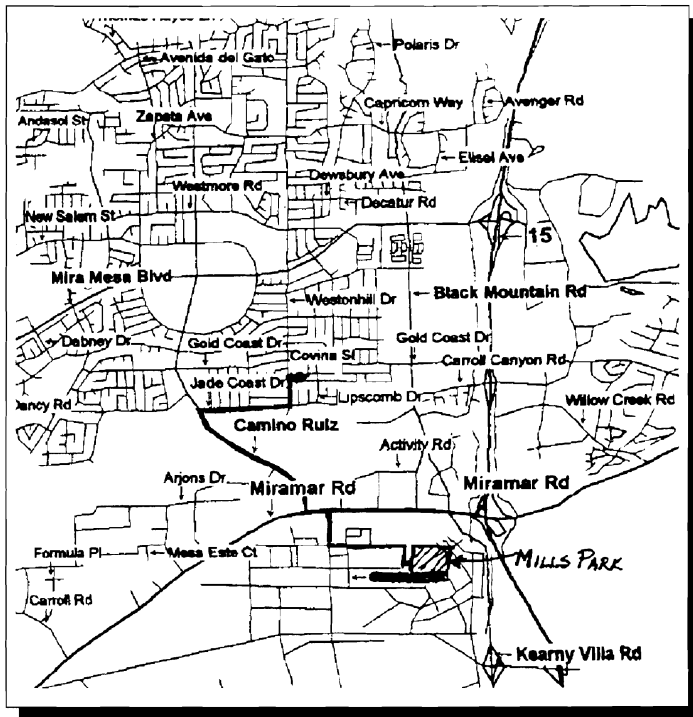
Bobonanons during the Sto. Niño celebration in Corona, California. There were the Aquinos, Balidos, Bautistas, Bolhayons, Carpinas, Cornillezes, Emde, Gorgonias, Hersheys, Hills, Knoths, Lees, del Montes, Morraloses, Paredes, Tobeses, and the Yturriagas.

The Arizona group also came in full force led by Ber Carpina, Tony Hill and Eric del Monte.

It was during this celebration that the image of the Sto. Niño donated by Butch Paredes was handed over to Gloria and Walt Emde being the hosts for this year's fiesta. The image will be handed over to the next host or hosts during this year's fiesta in San Diego. ☩

### **Bobon-USA Association asked to participate in the search for Ms. Bobon '94**

In a letter from the Bobon Patronal Association, the Bobon-USA Residents Association was invited to participate in the search for Miss Bobon 1994. As a participant, the Association will put up a candidate in a popularity contest to be participated in by contestants who have to be 18 years old or more and



BOBON PATRONAL ASSOCIATION  
Bobon 6401, Northern Samar

May 6, 1994

Mr. Romeo E. Paredes  
920 Samar Court #5  
Corona, CA 91720 USA

Dear Mr. Paredes:

Highlighting this year's Bobon town Fiesta celebration is the Coronation Night for the search of Miss Bobon 1994. This search is a popularity contest to be participated in by the different sectors/agencies in the community, including those who are in Metro Manila and in other parts of the world.

In this connection, we are pleased to inform you that the Bobon-USA Residents Association had been identified as one who could put up a candidate for this contest/fund raising activity specifically for the benefit of the on-going church reconstruction of our parish. To be a candidate, she must be single, 18 years of age or more and of Bobonanon parentage. She may not be necessarily in the United States for the moment, as long as the association is willing to sponsor somebody who could attend the presentation, rehearsals and the preparatory activities and investiture ceremonies.

A P5,000.00 baseline is set by the committee for each candidate. In excess of this amount, a 50% incentive will be given to the candidate to be used for her attire and other necessary expenses to be incurred in connection with her participation, and the other 50% will be retained by the association for its church renovation activities.

The presentation of candidates is set on June 12, 1994 and at the same time this will serve as the first canvassing, and the final canvassing is scheduled on July 27, 1994.

May we count on your wholehearted cooperation and participation in this gargantuan task of reconstructing our century-old Roman Catholic church.

Thank you and may the blessings of Senior Sto. Niño be with you always.

Very truly yours,

RAUL C. DE LEON  
BPA President

Noted:

  
JOSE B. BALITE, JR.  
Municipal Mayor

  
REV. FR. JAMES ROJO  
Parish Priest

DIRECTIONS TO THE EMDE'S HOME: (see above map)

FROM THE PICNIC: Exit from the Miramar North Gate. Left on Miramar Rd. Immediate right on Camino Ruiz. At top of hill take first right to Jade Coast Dr. Take a left at Westonhill Dr. (just before the dip). The first right is Covina St. The Emde's home is the two-tone green house on the left side of the street at the next corner.

of Bobonanon parentage. The letter is reproduced below.

On account of the closeness of the event, the association has decided to just donate P5,000.00 for the church reconstruction project. This was the recommendation of 6 out of the 8 Bobonanons who responded to a survey which asked

*Be a part of the Reconstruction Project of our century-old Church. Give your donation now!*

them whether or not they are in favor of the association's participation in the contest.

## **Fiesta '94 in San Diego**

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In preparation for the event, Walt and Glo have prepared the following announcement:

**EVENT: BOBONANONS' ANNUAL TOWN FIESTA CELEBRATION**

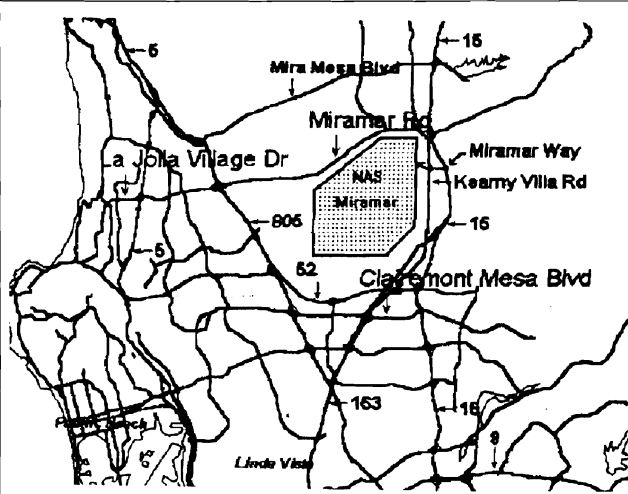
**DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1994**

**PLACE: MILLS PARK (AREA "A"), NAS MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO, CA.**

**SCHEDULE: Lunch from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m., followed by games (volleyball, softball, basketball, and horse shoes). Pinata breaking for the children then dancing for all.**

**We recommend wearing comfortable athletic clothing if you take part in sports. For those who would like to bring non-perishable foods and drinks (sodas and beer), you are most welcome to do so. Main dishes and lechon will be catered, a fee of \$10 per adult and \$5 per minor is requested.**

**Please bring this notice with you to show to the sentry at the Main Gate if there is any confusion. He can direct you to Mills Park if the directions are unclear.**

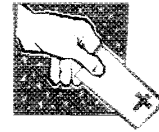


### **How to get to NAS Miramar**

**From I-5 South:** Bear left to I-805 South. Exit La Jolla Village Dr/Miramar Rd. Go East past NAS Miramar North gate. Take next right (Kearny Villa Rd.). Take first exit west, Miramar Way, to the Main Gate.

**From I-15 South:** Exit I-15 South at Miramar Way. Go west to Main Gate.

**From I-8 West:** Take I-15 North. Exit at Miramar Way. Go west to Main Gate.



### **Donations from Bobon-USA Residents for the Bobon Church Reconstruction Project.**

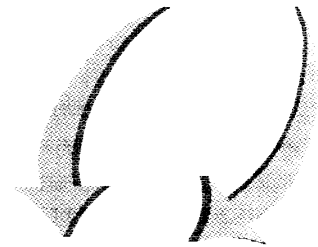
<u>Date</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/92	Vicente Redoblado Less pamisa pro defunto Loreto For Church Repairs	\$45.00 \$15.00 \$30.00 P719.50
1/93	C.O. Cornillez, P1,000.00 Willy + Odit Stos, P500.00 Vicente Redoblado \$50.00	P1,500.00 P1,300.00
2/93	Pacita B. Cornillez Estela B. Cornillez	P3,000.00
1/93	Myrna Escareal	P5,000.00
1/93	Fred and Terry Knoth	P2,700.00
8/93	Grace Chan	P3,000.00
7/93	Jovina Gladstein	P1,000.00
8/93	Socorro Abellar P500.00 less pamisa and cemetery blessing P400.00	P100.00
9/93	Noel and Bobbie Cornillez	P1,000.00
10/93	Fred and Terry Knoth	P1,000.00
11/93	Francisco and Morita Rabuy	P1,000.00
12/93	Ida Wolfe	P1,000.00
1/94	Norman Mitchell	P1,000.00
1/94	Steve and Jessica Laszlo	P760.00
1/94	Bonifacio Ty and family 150 bags of cement (cash)	P5,000.00
1/94	Eric del Monte	P1,000.00
3/94	Rosario E. Paredes and family	P10,000.00
3/94	Fred and Terry Knoth	P10,000.00
3/94	Pacita B. Cornillez and Estela B. Cornillez	P15,000.00
5/94	Tim and Julita Sorio \$100.00	P2,650.00



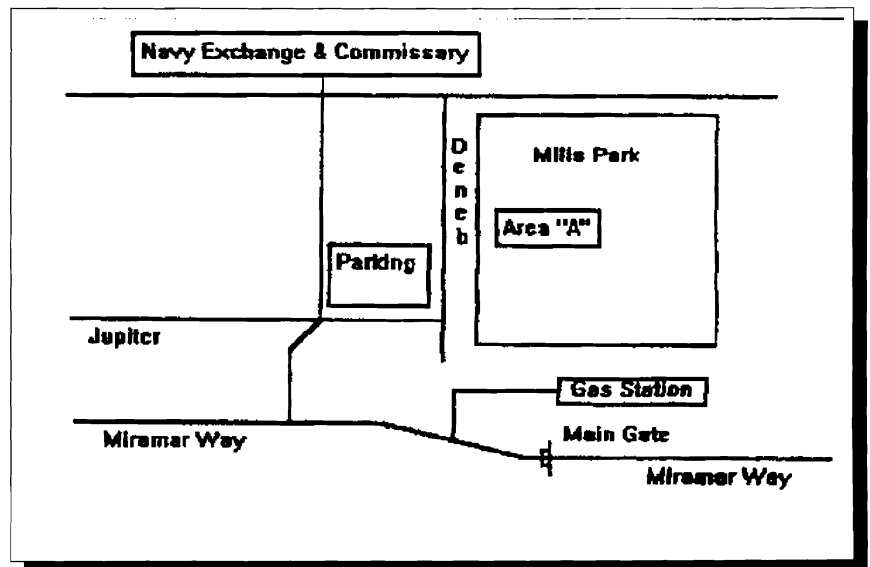
Line dancing Bobonanons during the Sto. Niño celebration in Corona.  
Achy Breaky, anyone?

**How to get to Area "A", Mills Park**

Enter Main Gate from Miramar Way. Tell sentry you are part of the Emde party at Mills Park, Area "A". Take second right. Take a right turn on Jupiter and a left turn on Deneb. We are on the right side of the street under the large covered picnic area (Area "A") next to a baseball field. Park in the dirt parking lot across the street.



*Malipayon nga  
Fiesta sa iyo  
ngatanan!  
Viva  
Sr. Sto. Niño!*



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