

NEWSLETTER

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San Diego fiesta raised \$1,465.00

In an unprecedented display of concern and community involvement, Bobonanons raised \$1,465.00 last August 6, 1994 during their 4th Annual Fiesta celebration in San Diego, California. The money was raised for the reconstruction of our century-old church in Bobon. Of the total amount, \$965.00 came from donations and \$500.00 came from the funds of the association.

This year's fiesta was held in San Diego, California and was hosted by Walt and Glo Emde. *Mamaratrons* started coming at 10:30 a.m. and the affair began with a general blessing officiated by a local priest. After lunch, there were ball games (volleyball, softball, and soccer) for everyone. There was also piñata for both kids and adults.

During the short program that followed, a dance exhibition was performed by Norma (Madeja) and her friend, Melie from Texas. The "*hinde-pa-rin-kami-laos*" quintet of Ber Carpina, Eric del Monte, Totoy Cornillez, Steve Tobes and Dick Paredes sang their classic "*An Pagkaurusa*", "*California Dreamin*", and "*Those were the*

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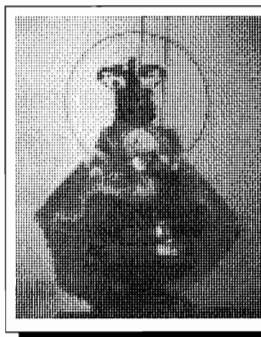
The affair will be sponsored by Eric del Monte. They say the best time to go to Arizona is in January. So, plan for a trip to Phoenix, Arizona this winter. It will surely be fun!



Bobonanons during the 5th annual fiesta celebration in San Diego, California

Feast of the Sto. Niño slated for January 14, 1995

The feast of the Sto. Niño will be observed on January 14, 1995 instead of January 7, 1995 as originally planned. It will be held in Phoenix, Arizona.



Fiesta '95 goes back to L.A.

August 1995 will see Bobonanons going back to Los Angeles, California to celebrate their 5th annual Fiesta. Nenette (Cornillez) Damicog will host the fiesta this time. Details of the affair will be published in the next issue of the Newsletter. Make your plans now to attend next year's fiesta.

San Diego fiesta in pictures...



➤ The Blessing...



➤ Who's out of line? Not me!



➤ Walt Emde doing the kuratsa with a guest friend from Texas.

Gen. Aquino & Paring (Madeja) Bongalos also doing the kuratsa. ➤



➤ Dance exhibition number from Norma Madeja and a friend from Texas.



➤ The once young and the young ones ➤



San Diego Fiesta...

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days".

The fiesta was very well attended specially by Bobonanons from California and Arizona. *Mamaratrons* who flew in from Manila included Gerry and Chit Yturriaga, Mana Ami Yturriaga, Mana Nene Carpina, and General Aquino. Tita and Kathy Carpina also flew in from Maryland.

During the program, Gerry Yturriaga talked about Father Rojo's appeal for more financial support for the reconstruction of the church. As a result, 12 families

as Emcee for the program. His Co-Emcee was Neneng (Paredes) Bautista, who, in the absence of Bobbie Cornillez, also took care of collecting and accounting for membership dues, donations, fees, and other financial matters of the affair. She was assisted by the auditor, Precy Bolhayon.

Everyone had a great time - young and old alike - doing the line dance. And, of course, a Bobon fiesta would not be complete without the boogie, tango, and the cha-cha.

Bobon-USA Residents Association Treasurer's Report November 30, 1994

Cash on Hand, August 1993.....	\$ 905.20
Income:	
Membership.....	\$ 310.00
Kuratsa.....	465.00
Cash Donations.....	965.00
Food Contribution	545.00
Interest Income	17.32
	2,302.32
Total	3,197.52
Less:	
Expenses:	
Food (Fiesta)	250.00
Church Donation	1,665.00*
Postage	58.00
Miscellaneous	87.93
	2,060.93
Cash on Hand	\$ 1,136.59

*\$965.00 - from cash donations
500.00 - from the association's funds
200.00 - from the association's funds

List of Church Donors

Pepit & Alice Cornillez - \$105.00
Totoy Cornillez - \$100.00
Vic & Precy Bolhayon - \$100.00
David & Rose (Lluz) Zatz - \$100.00
Tita & Kathy Carpina - \$100.00
Walt & Glo (Madeja) Emde - \$100.00
Benny & Nenette Damicog - \$100.00
Fred & Terry Knoth - \$100.00
Rosing Esquillo Ford - \$90.00
Rod & Luz Carpina - \$50.00
Christina Glava - \$10.00
Frances Moderoch - \$10.00

The following also gave donations for the church reconstruction:

Noel & Bobbie Cornillez - \$200.00
Butch & Melinda Paredes - P10,000.00

gave their donations totaling \$965.00.

The gala for the *kuratsa* has also been generous and the association was able to generate \$407.00 from 9 *kuratsas*. Eric del Monte acted

Kuratsa

1. Gen. Aquino/Paring Bongalos - \$41.00
2. Vic Bolhayon/Fatima Carpina - \$36.00
3. Ber Carpina/Rosing Ford - \$37.00
4. Cayetano Batiles/Rosario Paredes - \$28.00
5. Walt Emde/Melie - \$71.00
6. Steven Laszlo/Terry Knoth - \$24.00
7. Totoy Cornillez/Tita Carpina - \$49.00
8. Gerry Yturriaga/Glo Emde - \$84.00
9. Fred Knoth/Kathleen Rosella - \$37.00



The Bobon-USA Residents Association wishes to extend its heartfelt condolences to the family of the late **Conrado "Pe" Carpina, Jr.**



*Malipayon Nga
Pasko
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Mainuswagon
Nga
1995!*



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