

**ARKANSAS PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**P.O. Box 23063, Little Rock, AR 72221**

## **Christmas Party Report**

The Arkansas Philippine Association annual Christmas Party was held on a cold December 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Gym, with approximately over 100 attendees. Members and guests drive from various towns in Arkansas, like Little Rock and as far as Russellville, Conway, Cabot, Jacksonville, Sherwood, Pine Bluff, Benton, Bryant, Alexander, Malvern, Hot Springs and several suburbs outside Little Rock, which I apologized if I failed to mention.

Not forgetting our very special guest from the North Pole “Santa Claus”, who has become a tradition with the Arkansas Philippine Association. Santa & his little elf helper always provides cheers and smiles to the APA children.

It was encouraging to see so many familiar and new faces at the Christmas party. It shows that the spirit lives on among the Filipinos here in Arkansas, joining together on special occasion like this to show our unity & support to the organization.

Guest began their evening socializing and was soon relaxed with newly found friends.

The buffet dinner was a wonderful collection of both traditional Filipino and American foods. Everyone brought their favorite dish, a gourmet paradise...a food heaven...calories pack foods. Yum!

Then, it is time to hit the dance floor to burn all the calories from the delicious foods.

Thanks to Mr. Olan Godoy for providing the music and entertainment again this year.

Last, but not the least, a big “THANK YOU” to everyone who helped set up and clean up. To everyone who made it possible and to everyone attended. We hope to see you all again in December.

Respectfully submitted by:  
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