

## **South Bay Filipino Martial Arts Club Christmas Party December 19<sup>th</sup> 2009**

The South Bay Filipino Martial Arts Club held its first annual Christmas party at its gym in Gardena, Ca. The party was attended by members of its ten founding families that make up the Barangay. The club worked hard to turn the gym into a hall with the removal of all 50 mats, setting up tables and chairs as well as decorations. It was not complete until the women decorated the tables and made it feel like a holiday home. There was plenty of traditional Filipino food like Pansit, Beef Stik, Lumpia, Pork and Beef Adobo, rice and more. There were all kinds of desert too! There was Christmas Games for all and special Christmas gifts for all of the members. Due illness, a number of members could not attend but were in the clubs thoughts and prayers. The club, this year also celebrated 1 year inside as of October 2009 with a gym. The club has been active since being organized by Punong Guro Marc Lawrence in 2003.



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