

CABORCA, SONORA



Heroica Caborca is approximately 330 miles from Prescott; about 96 miles south of the U.S.-Mexico border. It is located in a valley floor 940 feet above sea level. Its hot summers and cool winters average out to 72°.

Caborca is a modern city of some 60,000 people, with more than 81,000 in the immediate area. It is governed by a mayor and eight council members.

In addition to producing some of the finest beef in Sonora, its main crops are grapes and asparagus, as well as cotton and wheat. They also have a large gold mining operation and are well-known for their extensive petrolyphs.

The fishing and swimming at the nearby beaches (60 miles) are among the best on the Gulf of California.



ACTIVITIES

- Annual reciprocal visits between citizens of the cities of Caborca and Prescott.
- Monthly program meetings with speakers and Caborca updates.
- Meals at local Mexican restaurants, picnics and game nights.
- Spanish conversation practice.
- Fundraising at Prescott Chamber of Commerce events, selling pickles, (which used to be grown in Caborca), water. and soda.
- Supporting the Hispanic Business Association and their activities.



OUTREACH

- Ongoing financial and material support provided to Casa Hogar, a Caborcan orphanage.
- Equipment provided to the Caborca fire and police departments.
- Ambulance, defibrillators, and CPR training donated in conjunction with Lifeline Ambulance Service.
- Financial support has been provided to Caborca for their charitable programs.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YES! I want to become a member of the Prescott-Caborca Sister City Committee.

NAME _____ ☐ New Member • Referred by _____
ADDRESS _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-Mail _____

☐ Individual -- \$25.00 ☐ Family -- \$45.00 ☐ Business/Service Org. -- \$70.00

☐ \$ _____ Donation for Caborca Projects

Please mail this form, along with your check to:

**Prescott - Caborca Sister City Committee,
Prescott City Hall, 201 N. Montezuma, Suite 302
Prescott, AZ 86301**

OPPORTUNITIES

Our Committee has a wide variety of activities in which members can become involved. You will find opportunities to assist in areas such as:

- ~ Hosting Caborcan families during their semi-annual visits (no Spanish required).
- ~ Participating in cultural and language immersion programs.
- ~ Working at our fundraising "Pickle Booth."
- ~ Joining any of our various committees:
 - Cultural / Social
 - Fundraising
 - Membership
 - Newsletter
 - Language
 - Program
 - Connecting and reaching out to local Spanish-speaking "Sister Communities."

VISION STATEMENT

To focus community interest in building a better climate toward world understanding by fulfilling the desire of the citizens of the Prescott area to learn about the people of Heroica Caborca, Sonora, Mexico, through reciprocal visits, economic and tourism opportunities, educational exchange programs as well as social, cultural and charitable programs.

OUR PROGRAM

The national concept of a Sister City Program was launched at the White House in 1956 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower called for personal exchanges between Americans and peoples of other lands. It was intended to be a program for ordinary citizens of different countries to exchange ideas and opinions and, hopefully, become friends.

In 1972, after a trip to Caborca, the Honorable Taylor T. Hicks, Sr., then Mayor of the City of Prescott and the City Council invited Heroica Caborca, Sonora, Mexico, to join Prescott, Arizona in a Sister City affiliation.

Sister Cities International reports show that there are currently more than 400 member cities involved in more than 1800 partnerships in more than 140 countries.

The Sister City Association of Prescott is a charitable organization associated with Sister Cities International through the Town Affiliation Association. We are sponsored by the City of Prescott and are a 501(c)3 corporation.(7/26)



SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION

between

PRESCOTT AZ, USA and
Heroica CABORCA Sonora,
Mexico

- ~ International exchange of friendship and culture
- ~ Monthly program meetings
- ~ Connection with the local Spanish-speaking community



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