

January 2014



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

On **Saturday, January 25**, Euzkaldunak will hold the General Membership Dinner and Board Elections. Cocktails begin at 6:00 PM with dinner being served at 6:30 PM. This is a **FREE** dinner to all those members who have paid their 2014 dues and will be hosted by Boiseko Ikastola. **THIS DINNER IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY. NO GUESTS WILL BE ADMITTED!** Membership cards are required for easy admittance, so be sure to bring yours!

Here is the January dinner menu:

Tossed Salad
Chicken breasts in mushroom sauce
Orange roughly with pimientos
Rice with clams
Vegetable
Dessert
Bread and butter
Coffee
Wine

The general meeting begins at 7:30 PM. The agenda will include the financial report for 2013, the Euzkaldunak activities report, the 2013 NABO report, and the election of five Euzkaldunak Board Directors. The five Directors completing their term are Martin Bilbao, Geneva Ayarra, Michael Guerricabeitia, Joe Lasuen, and Tyler Smith. We appreciate their commitment and hard work that contributed to the betterment of the Basque Center and the Boise Basque Community.

Reservations are not required for the dinner. However, in the interest of approximating the correct quantities of food, we are asking members to call into the reservation line for this dinner. Please call **208-572-0604** or email (dinner@basquecenter.com) with your name and the number in your party. You will not be turned away that night as long as your 2014 membership is

paid in full, but it will help the cooking staff to prepare if you call in ahead of time.

To take advantage of our free babysitting service, please call in your children's names and ages to the reservation line **208-572-0604** no later than **January 22**. If you are planning to attend the January members' dinner and meeting, your dues must be paid by **January 13**. No membership renewals will be taken at the January dinner.

The Friends of Jaialdi would like to thank the following people for making the December Shepherders Ball dinner a great success:

Louie Uranga
Teresa Arana-Wood
Vic and Ruby DeBoer
Nate DeBoer
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Kristen Guerricabeitia
Tim Mitchell and Christy Echevarria
Tracy Basterrechea
Ana Mendiola and Jeremy Malone

A special thanks to Jesus Alcelay and his fantastic crew for preparing a delicious meal!

BOISEKO GAZTEAK NEWS

The Boiseko board would like to say thank you to all who attended our performance on [December 8!](#) The dancers did a fantastic job! Thanks also go out to the teachers and musicians for preparing everyone. We appreciate Txantxangorriak for starting the performance off right, and Chris Bieter for emceeing the whole event. Thank you to Borah High School for use of the gym, to Rod Wray and Ted Totorica for prepping the sound equipment, and to Vince & Tammy Vergara for collecting the canned food items and delivering them to St. Mark's. Finally, big thanks to the performers, who have been a pleasure to teach this year!

Remember, we are now off for the holiday break. The next practice will be [Tuesday, January 14.](#)

BASQUE BLOCK THURSDAY

Euzkaldunak is joining forces with the Basque Museum & Cultural Center and Boise State Basque Studies for "Basque Block Thursdays." Basque Block Thursdays is an initiative with a goal to encourage participation on the Basque Block on a regular basis for Basque fun and educational events. Keep an eye out for details and the upcoming schedule in the next newsletter. We hope to see you on the Basque Block!



BASQUE NIGHT WITH THE BRONCOS

As you probably know, we have our own Basque basketball star right here in Boise. Jeff Elorriaga, grandson of John Elorriaga, has been a key player for the Broncos and is the team's top three-point shooter. Here is an opportunity to recognize Jeff for his talent and hard work: On [Wednesday, February 12](#), Boise State basketball will host "Basque Night with the Broncos" when the University of New Mexico Lobos.

Pre-season polls had these two teams as the best in the Mountain West Conference. In addition, there will be a halftime performance by the Oinkari Basque Dancers and a special honor given to the Elorriaga family for the contributions it has made to Boise State Basque Studies. We would like a strong representation from the local community and thanks to the efforts of Boise State's Assistant Athletic Director/Ticket Operations, **Anita Guerricabeitia**, we have been able to arrange for group discounted tickets. The link for the tickets is:

<http://www.broncosports.com/tickets/baskbl-tickets.html>

So bring your "Aupas" and Ikurrinas to Taco Bell Arena and join us for this special event.

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PROPOSED INCREASE TO EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERSHIP DUES

During the annual member's meeting on **Saturday, January 25**, you will be asked to vote on the increase of annual membership dues from \$30.00 to \$50.00. At its December meeting, the Euzkaldunak Board of Directors unanimously decided to add membership dues to the annual meeting agenda. The Board discussed an aging building and equipment, as well as increasing expenses and potential future upgrades to the facility. If you have any questions please feel free to email president@basquecenter.com.

EUZKALDUNAK WANTS YOU!

Every year during our General Meeting in January, the general membership elects half of Euzkaldunak's Board of Directors. This year, there will be five vacant positions as well as the NABO delegate position that comes from the membership. If you would like to serve our Basque community, work with a great bunch of people, and have a lot of fun, please think about running!

If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact Martin Bilbao at president@basquecenter.com.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS – CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thanks to all those who helped with the Euzkaldunak Children's Christmas Party on **December 8**:

Leandra Aburusa-Lete
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Mary Bieter
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A huge note of appreciation to Jesus Alcelay and Patxi Lostra for making our Christmas Party so special!



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SHEEPHERDERS BALL 2013

What a wonderful evening! Thanks to all Euzkaldunak members, families and friends for making the whole event such a big success. We started with a holiday dinner from Jesus Alcelay and his team hosted by the Jaialdi Family and Friends. Thanks also go out to the Oinkari Basque Dancers (nice job, new kids!) and Amuma Says No for providing the lively entertainment.

We truly appreciate all the volunteers who helped make the evening possible. Special thanks to those who stayed late into the evening and helped with clean up. We realize we may have missed a few names. If you are not on the list, please accept our apologies and thanks for your help!

Volunteers

Special thanks to Ramon Ysursa for providing this year's lamb. Special thanks to Josh Houk of Houk Auctioneers Inc. for sharing his auctioneering talents and making it a memorable night.

Thank you to following for your great work at the Shepherders Ball:

Ysabel Bilbao
Edu Sarria
Josh Uriarte

Lamb Auction

Our very sincere thanks go out to those who donated to Basque Foundation for our charity account. The primary recipient of this year's auction will be Gabriel Swope. With your generous contributions we will be able to raise \$19,200 which will help ease some of the financial burden resulting from his health care.



Lamb Bidders:

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JP Lete
Frank Arana
Fermin Bilbao
Marie Day
Jerry Aldape
Julian Lete
Rachel Wolff
Josh & Claire Boyd
Gary Swope
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SHEPHERDERS' BALL 2013 CONTINUED

In addition to the lamb auction bidders, the following donors have given generous contributions:

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The Shepherders Ball continues to be a unique event that not only benefits our community but helps keep our culture vibrant and strong.



Chris Ansotegui **Gina Urquidi**

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BOISE FRONTON ASSOCIATION

The Boise Fronton Association would like to congratulate all the teams that participated in the 2013 Fall League. We had a record number of ladies in Baleen and the Goma Leagues are as competitive as ever. We would like to congratulate the winners of each of the four leagues as well as the second place teams. They all played hard, in a VERY cold fronton. Special congratulations to Andoni Hollenbeck, our youngest player. At 10 years old, he and his mother, Henar Chico, played hard and made it to the finals - Aupa, Andoni!

Each league will be starting again in **January**. 2014 dues will be due by your first game - \$100 per person. Email bfa.boise@gmail.com or contact your pala commissioner for more information.

Baleen B League Champions: Kristina Franzoia & Danielle "Booey" Boyd

Baleen B League Second Place: Henar Chico & Andoni Hollenbeck

Goma B League Champions: Esther Ciganda & Juan Amigo



Goma B League Second Place: Pedro Cortabitarte & Rich Nicolona

Baleen A League Champions: Esther Ciganda & Kathy Phillips

Baleen A League Second Place: Alaina Gavica & Sarah Ober

Goma A League Champions: Edu Sarria & John Bieter

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KAPITO HARRI RETURNS


After a great visit to Boise last year, the Basque team from Ustaritz will be back in Boise. The Kapito Harri team will be playing the Basque sport of Joko Garbi (clean game) on **February 22** at 4:30 PM in the Boise Fronton. The game will be played before the February monthly dinner.

Kapito Harri, the former champions of Euskadi and France, will be playing an exhibition game for Euzkaldunak members and friends. This game is played with the cesta (basket) and ball. Please plan to bring your families to the Fronton to watch this match. **This event is free to public. All are welcome to attend.**



2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Election and Members' Dinner	January 25
February Dinner	February 22
Mus Dinner	March 15
Anniversary Dinner	April 12
Mother's Day Dinner	May 10
San Inazio	July 25-27
September Dinner	September 13
October Dinner	October 11
Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo	November 1
Shepherders Ball	December 20



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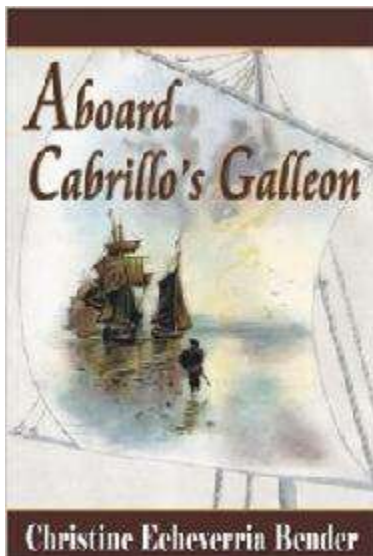
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**AUTHOR: CHRISTINE ECHEVARRIA
BENDER'S NEW BOOK**

Join the Basque Museum for Second Thursday – **January 9** at 7:00 PM with author and fellow Basque, Christine Echeverria Bender. She will be discussing not only her adventures in researching different Basque seafarers for her books, but also her newest book, “Aboard Cabrillo’s Galleon.”

We will be serving refreshments and encourage you to have Chris sign her books for you! You will also be able to purchase her books that evening. Contact the Basque Museum at 557-2250 for more information. See you for Second Thursday!



SANTA ROSE BASQUE CLUB

Santa Rosa Basque Club will be holding its Annual Mus Tournament on **Saturday, March 22**, at the Stonehouse Country Inn in Paradise Valley, Nevada. The tournament will start with registration at 9:00 AM and play will begin shortly thereafter. If you are a member of SRBC, cost to play is \$25 per person, non-members is \$45 (membership and mus cost). The winning team will receive prize money to help pay for their trip to the NABO Mus Tournament. You can call 775-578-3533 or email srbc.paradise@gmail.com for more information or to sign up. For reservations to stay at the Stonehouse Country Inn, please call 775-578-3530. See you **March 22** in Paradise!

**RENEW YOUR EUZKALDUNAK
MEMBERSHIP**

All Euzkaldunak memberships expired on **December 31, 2013**. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. Renewals are \$30 per adult member. As you can imagine it takes some time to process our 1000+ memberships. If you plan to attend the “members’ only” dinner on **January 25**, your dues should be postmarked or left at the Basque Center Bar no later than **January 13**. All dues should be postmarked or left at the Bar no later than **January 31**. Dues paid after **January 31** are subject to a \$10 new member fee. For questions about memberships, please contact the secretary, Patty Gabica, at secretary@basquecenter.com.



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Congratulations to Joe and Mary Ann (Cook) Lasuen on their recent nuptials!

Happy birthday to Johnny and Jimmy Aldape!

Happy birthday to Jill Aldape!

Happy birthday to Sofia Sarria!

Happy anniversary to Jon and Gloria (Uscola) Schodde!

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OINKARI PERFORMANCE INQUIRIES

If you are interested in booking the Oinkaris for a performance or special event, you can submit an online performance request or give us a call. Go to www.oinkari.org and click on the "Performance Request" tab to fill out a request form, or call 208-557-1960 to leave a voicemail on the performance request line. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, fees from Oinkari performances go to directly to operating costs, education, and repertoire development of the group.

The Oinkari Basque Dancers appreciate these donations...

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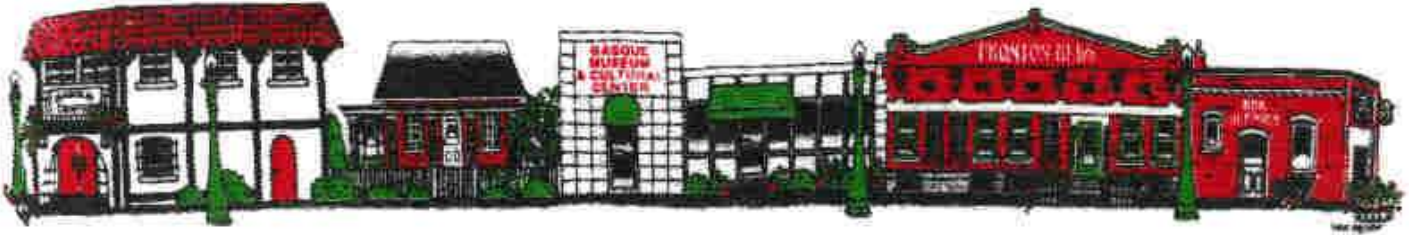


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