February 2014



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The February Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 22. This dinner will be hosted by the Oinkaris and Oinkari Alumni.

The doors will open to the Dining Room at 6:00 PM with dinner being served buffet-style at 6:30 PM. Prior to entering the Dining Room, please pick up your reservation ticket in the Bar. You will need it to pay for dinner.

The price for the monthly dinner is:

Senior Members (65 and older)	\$14.00
Members	\$15.00
Guests	\$18.00
Children (10 and under)	\$ 5.00

Here is the February dinner menu:

Alaskan cod romana with lemon butter sauce

Boneless lamb shank

Mashed potatoes and leeks

Tossed salad

Vegetable of the day

Dessert

Bread and butter

Coffee

Wine

There will be free babysitting service during the dinner. Please call in your reservation to 1-208-572-0604 or email your reservation to dinner@basquecenter.com. Please leave the name the reservation is to be held under, the number of people in the party, the age designation (Adult, Child, Senior or Guest) and your contact info. Please indicate if you will need babysitting, along with the names and ages of the children.

The deadline for dinner reservations is 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 19. *PLEASE NOTE: RESERVATIONS CALLED INTO THE BAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.* **RESERVATIONS LEFT AFTER FEBRUARY**19 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

We would like to thank the Boise Ikastola and the following people for making their help during the Membership Dinner:

Mara Davis

Wendy Lete

Danielle Amuchastegui

John Van Der Giessen

Erin Brady

Amy, Andrew & Anna Dodds

Argia Beristain Dougherty

Shanna, Kyle, Bryce & Kade Gandiaga

Emily, Brandon and Maria McGoldrick

Keith & Ada Shidemantle

Ben Slaughter

Maria Fernandez

Irune Sanchez

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



GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION RECAP

Thank you to all the members who attended the 2014 Member's Dinner and Annual Meeting on January 25. The meeting began with our president, Martin Bilbao, welcoming those in attendance and commencing the meeting. Vice president, Ryan Boyd, outlined the upcoming events for this winter and spring. Ryan then thanked the outgoing board members; Geneva Ayarra, Martin Bilbao, Michael Guerricabeitia, Joe Lasuen, and Tyler Smith for all their hard work in 2013. Nominations were held for the five open positions on the 2013 board. Those elected were Geneva Ayarra, Martin Bilbao, Michael Guerricabeitia, Joe Lasuen and Tyler Smith with Pat Arnold as the alternate. They will join Johnny Boyd, Ryan Boyd, Annie Gavica, Maite Iribarren-Gorrindo and Ricardo Yanci. Congratulations to everyone!

Nominations were also held for the Euzkaldunak NABO delegate position. The membership once again voted Steve Achabal as delegate for 2014 and 2015. Congratulations to Steve.

Martin then explained the reasons why the Basque Foundation Board voted to add a membership dues increase to the 2014 agenda. The Board proposed increasing annual membership dues to \$50.00 starting in January of 2015.

Martin started the discussion by talking about work that was done to the facility in 2011. The Board has put together a committee consisting of Euzkaldunak members at large and representatives from the Board to look at projects not taken care of in 2011, identify additional projects and prioritize those projects. The Board felt it is imperative that we continue to have well stocked cash accounts to ensure the success of the Foundation. With an aging building, there is always the threat we will need to dip into our accounts to pay for any unforeseen necessary major upgrades to the facility or other major improvement projects the membership desires. Aside from the brick and mortar projects, the Board has also been reluctant to bring individuals and groups from the Basque Country due to the high cost. Martin pointed out that it had been 15 years since the last membership

dues were increased. Martin then opened it up to the floor for questions and discussion.

The membership dues increase passed with a considerable margin and will take effect next year. Thank you to all those that participated in the questions, discussion and vote.

Martin gave the Basque Foundation financial report, which includes all the business of the Basque Center, including charities. If you would like a copy of this report or a copy of the meeting minutes, please email Patty Gabica Haas at secretary@basquecenter.com.

Martin Bilbao and Ryan Boyd concluded the meeting with some closing remarks and showed appreciation for everyone who contributed to Euzkaldunak's success during the past year. The board then met upstairs and elected Martin Bilbao president and Tyler Smith vice president. They also elected Annie Gavica as the Boise Foundation NABO representative.

REMINDER: 2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES

A reminder that all 2013 memberships expired on December 31, 2013. If you have not paid your dues for 2014, this will be your last newsletter reminder. The January 31, 2014, deadline for renewals has past. Memberships are now considered lapsed. To reinstate your membership, please remit your dues of \$40 per adult to: Euzkaldunak Membership, PO Box 2613, Boise, ID 83701. Checks can be made payable to Basque Foundation, Inc. If you have questions about membership, please contact the secretary at secretary@basquecenter.com.

OINKARI ALUMNI NEEDED FOR BINGO

The Basque Center February Dinner & Bingo night on February 22 will be hosted by the Oinkaris and Oinkari Alumni. There is a need for alumni volunteers. If you were in Oinkaris in the 60's, it's time to step up! Contact Julie Jausoro Aldape at julaldape@gmail.com or 208 384-5350. Alumni of the 70's—it's your turn for the February 2015 Dinner & Oinkari Bingo!

OINKARI BINGO NIGHT FOLLOWING THE FEBRUARY MONTHLY DINNER

Please plan to join us after the monthly dinner on Saturday, February 22 for some good ol' fashioned Oinkari Bingo! There will be excellent prizes for the winners of each round, and funds from bingo card sales raise money for Oinkari dance workshops, costumes, and trips.

If you are interested in donating a gift item for Bingo, please bring it to the Basque Center by 6:00 PM on February 22. Email info@oinkari.org for more info.

LEGACY AWARD

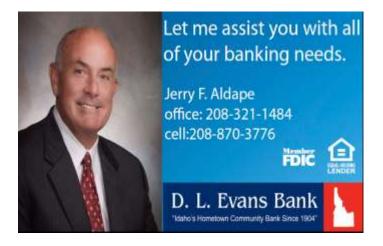
In 2001, the Euzkaldunak Board introduced the Legacy Award. This award is given to individuals who have exhibited a long-term commitment to the goals of Euzkaldunak.

For 2014, the Board is requesting your input for Legacy Award nominees. If you would like to nominate someone, please write a short letter including the name of the nominee and a description of their accomplishments. Give this letter to any current board member by March 31 or email to president@basquecenter.com.

The board will review the nominations and the recipients will be announced at the April or May Dinner.

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://boisestatetickets.com/event/boise-state-mens-basketball-vs-new-mexico/

Click on "Buy Now" beside the Basque Group heading.

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

NURSING HOME TOUR REQUESTS

This spring (usually April) marks the annual Oinkari Nursing Home tour, an event we love! If you have any specific nursing homes with Basque family members that would appreciate a visit, send an email to info@oinkari.org. We will accommodate as many homes as logistically possible during the day.

BASQUE MUSEUM/BASQUE CENTER MUS LESSONS

The Basque Center and Basque Museum & Cultural Center will be working together to offer Mus lessons to those interested in learning this popular Basque card game. They will be every Tuesday in February (4, 11, 18 & 25) from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Lessons will be held at the Basque Museum & Cultural Center (February 18, we will meet in the card room of the Basque Center). These lessons are FREE and open to the public so spread the word! For more information, call the Basque Museum & Cultural Center at 577-2250.





SHEEPHERDERS' BALL 2013 CONTINUED

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

Javier and Angie Arrieta John & Matilde Lasuen

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.



14th ANNUAL HOMEDALE BASQUE DANCE

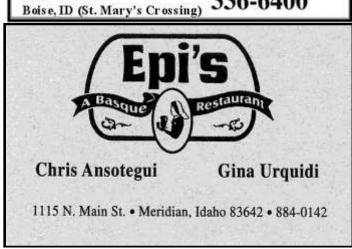
The community is invited to attend the 14th Annual Homedale Basque Dance on Saturday, March 8, at Badiola Arena in Homedale. The dance chairman this year is Ben Badiola. Doors will open at 5:30 PM and the admission price is \$5.00 per person.

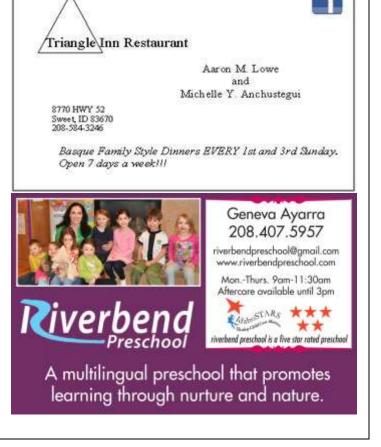
There will be a txingas carrying competition, with first place paying \$200 and second place paying \$100. Performing will be the Herribatza Dancers, the Oinkari Basque Dancers, and Amuma Says No!

A silent and live auction will be held. Chorizos, chili, pop, wine and beer will be available.

Ongi Etorri! (Everyone welcome!)







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 is event is free to public. All are welcome to attend.**



2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Sheepherders Ball	December 20

MOUNTAIN HOME MUS TOURNAMENT

The Mountain Home NABO Mus tournament will be held on Sunday, March 2. Registration starts at 9:00 AM and the tournament will begin at 10:00 AM. The tournament will be held at 987 NW McMurtrey Rd, Mountain Home.



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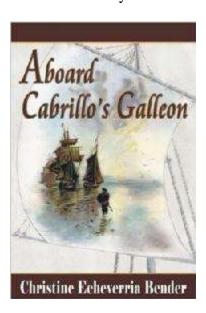
Tours of Cyrus Jacobs/Uberuaga House guided every half hour From 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Ph:208-343-2671 www.basquemuseum.com

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!

NEW MEMBERS

Jill Goodson
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Emily Skoro
Paul Axness
Xabier Berrueta
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Josephine Gabiola Aburusa
Karen Bermensolo
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Ann Arguinchona
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Amaya Odiaga





MEMORIALS

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Pete Cenarrusa

Phil & Anita Murelaga

Dolores Aguirre

Sylvia Sillonis

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Phil & Anita Murelaga

Rosemarie Achabal

Herb & Joni Krakau

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MEMORIALS CONTINUED

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Dick & Helen Olson

Mark & Lisa Guerry & family

Randy & Linda Lane

Joey & Dusty Barnowski

Aitor Alcelay, Kristen Kerns, & Maddox

Hank & Gerri Achurra

Phil & Margaret Legarreta

Steve & Diane Norquist

Juan & Maribel Hormaechea

Ricardo & Dolores Salutregui

Emeterio Ysursa & Flora Aldazabal

Terry & Gloria Miller

Dave & Diana Berggren & family

Eileen and Chris Hill

Jose & Josefina Mendiola

Anita Dick

Juanita Olechea

John & Gloria Navarro

Chris & Miren Anton

Robert Campbell & Gina Gridley

Jack & Barbara Areitio

Alan & Julie Moore

Miren Zubizareta

Jerry and Virginia Hensley

Tony and Mary Ann English

Jan Gaythwaite

Jack Olson

Steve & Carmen Achabal

Robert Crisp

Teresa Arriola

Bernardo & Estefania Yanci

Sylvia Sillonis

Maggie Arana

Scott Bell & Jennifer Boyd

Michael & Sharon Florence

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Phil & Anita Murelaga

Joanna & Lew Gary

Esther Totorica family

Herb & Joni Krakau

John & Norma Odiaga

Aiztan Artean

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The Basque Center sends its deepest condolences to the Carmen Amillategui family.

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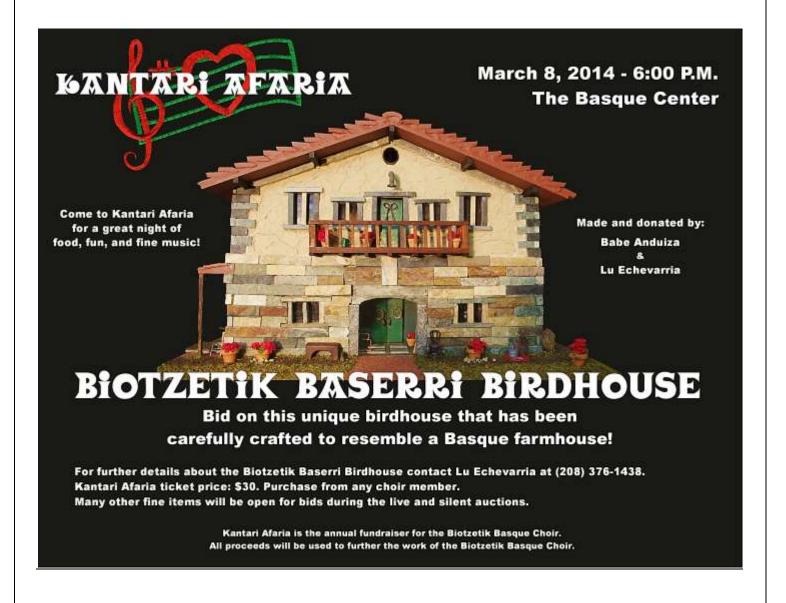
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KANTARI AFARIA

Come join the Biotzetik Basque Choir for Kantari Afaria (musical dinner). The event will be held at the Basque Center on March 8. Cocktails begin at 6:00 PM with dinner being served at 7:00 PM. There will be entertainment, Basque cuisine, live and silent auctions. No-host beer and wine will be available. Tickets are \$30 each and must be purchased in advance. Contact any choir member to purchase tickets or contact Helen Berria, (208-467-6438) for further ticket information.

This birdhouse is currently on display at the Basque Museum. It is a beautiful piece of art. Remember to place your bid!

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.



AUPAIR/NANNY NEED IN EUSKAL HERRIA

When: Beginning September 2014 to the end of

June of 2015 (flexible)

Children: 7 & 9 years old (a girl and a boy) Working hours: 5 1/2 hours from Monday to

Friday. Weekends off. **Salary:** 70 Euros/week

You will live with the family. You will have your

private room. All meals included.

Requirements: Be 18 or older and have some

experience taking care of children.

Languages: Speak English and some Basque.

For more information write to Miren Tere in Basque, Spanish or English: mtbedia1@hotmail.com

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO KNOWING YOU!





The Oinkari Basque Dancers appreciate these donations...

<u>In memory of Pete Cenarrusa</u> Gregory & Elizabeth Garatea

In memory of Lydia Jausoro
Carmen Lete
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ZORIONAK

Happy 85th birthday to Louise Solosabal House!

Happy birthday to Amaia Aguirre!

Happy belated birthday to Amaya Sarria!

Happy birthday to Ryan Boyd!

Happy anniversary to Jeff and Katie Lliteras!

Happy anniversary to Xanti Alcelay and Jill Aldape!







YOUR CURRENT EUZKALDUNAK BOARD

Martin Bilbao, President Tyler Smith, Vice President Geneva Ayarra, Director Johnny Boyd, Director Ryan Boyd, Director Annie Gavica, Director Michael Guerricabeitia, Director Maite Iribarren-Gorrindo, Director Joe Lasuen, Director Ricardo Yanci, Director

BASQUE CENTER STAFF

Patty Gabica Haas, Secretary and Treasurer Albert Totorica, Rental Manager Jesus Alcelay, Chef Julian Lete, Operations Manager Flora Aldazabal, Bartender

BASQUE CENTER RENTAL

To inquire about renting the Basque Center for a function or meeting, please call Albert Totorica, Basque Center Rental Manager, at 331-5097, or e-mail to rentals@basquecenter.com.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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