March 2014



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The March Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 15. This dinner will be hosted by the Team USA: Urresti, Sabala and Arnold Families.

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 March dinner menu:
Baked chicken with onions and wine
Alaskan cod Oriotarra
Tripacallos Vizkaina
Tossed green salad
Rice paella with chorizo
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, March 12. *PLEASE NOTE: RESERVATIONS CALLED INTO THE BAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.*

RESERVATIONS LEFT AFTER MARCH 12 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

We would like to thank the Oinkari Alumni (especially from the 1960s) and by current Oinkari members.

Euzkaldunak's dinner guests included members of the Kapito Harri team from France, who earlier in the afternoon had played an exhibition game of Joko Garbi in the Fronton. Many thanks to Jesus Alcelay and his staff who prepared a fantastic meal and the baby sitting crew members who provide such a valuable service to our membership. The following people were the co-hosts for the February dinner:

Jerry Aldape
Juliana & John Aldape
Dolores Jean Aldrich
Toni Bicandi
Robby Lou & Jude Gary
Conner Bawden
Idoia Guerricabeitia
Mary Lou Guerricabeitia
Gayle Hatch
Joni Krakau
John Luque
Gloria & Terry Miller
Cindy Schaffeld

Thanks to the Oinkari crews for set-up, food running, and Bingo.

Since the dinner was held on February 22 (George Washington's birthday), the door prize was awarded to whoever might be named George. The winner was George Totorica. The winner of the drawing for the Mus dinner to be held on March 15 was Gene de Laveage.

BINGO NIGHT THANK YOUs

The Oinkari Basque Dancers would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make our February Bingo Night fundraiser a success. We'd like to send a very special thank you to Morrie Berriochoa who called bingo all night with no breaks. If you see him around, make sure to tell him what a great job he did! We would also like to thank the families and local businesses that donated all of the wonderful bingo prizes, including:

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City Peanut Shop

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The Berggren Family

Andi Goyhenetche

The Yzaguirre Family

The Murgoitio Family

Larindo Spencer

The Sangroniz Family

Carmen Lete

The Pape Family

The Boyd Family

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.



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BOISEKO: LAST PRACTICE

The last practice before the Boiseko Spring Show is Tuesday, March 11. Please make sure your dancers are able to attend!

BOISEKO SPRING SHOW: MARCH 16

Tell all your family members that March 16 is the Spring Show at Borah High School. Dancers and musicians should arrive at 12:15 PM.

Txantxangorriak will start the performance off at 12:30 PM, with the dancers following at 1:00 PM. Please bring a can of food for our contribution to a local food bank.

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 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!







NABO REPORT

The 2014 NABO winter meeting was hosted by the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center over President's day weekend. As always, the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center sponsored a fantastic meeting, along with their February festival. From savory food, the 50th anniversary of the San Francisco Klika, and great pelota games in both Esku and Joko-Garbi, the weekend festival was outstanding.

Topics of interest discussed at the meeting were Udaleku, which will be held in Elko and hosted by the Elko Euzkaldunak Club. It will take place from June 22 – July 4. The theme for the camp will be Bizkaia. Sign up and other information can be found at the NABO website. Look under the tab for Udaleku.

The National Mus tournament will be hosted by the Marin Sonoma Basque Club on May 31, while the International tournament will be held in Cancun, Mexico. Joe Eguiren/Javier Arrieta and Ben Badiola/John Badiola will be representing Euzkaldunak.

The newly established History Committee is focusing on a comprehensive Basque Oral History Project, which will interview Basque seniors (first) to get their stories before that generation passes. Luckily, our own Basque Museum has done a great job in acquiring these important histories for years now, and fortunately many of our other Basque communities are now securing these important first-hand generational accounts.

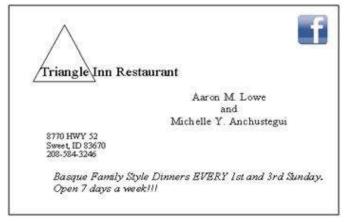
The 2014 NABO Calendar is still available at the Basque Museum. The 2014 calendar profiles Basque books published by UNR, with a link which a person can use in order to read short passages from that month's featured book.

There were five Bizi Emankorra Award Honorees for 2014. They are Martin Minaberry from the Basque Educational Organization, Father Lastiri from the Fresno Basque Club, and Martin Etchamendy, Marilou Onaindia, and Frank Maitis from the Kern County Basque Club. The Bizi Emankorra Award in NABO's Lifetime Achievement Award.

NABO pelota finals took place during the San Inazio festival with teams from Bakersfield winning the men's Class A Doubles Esku and Class B Paleta Goma, titles, and San Francisco winning the Class A Paleta Goma title. Boise teams fought hard in all of these tournaments. Exhibition games in Baleen were also played with our local women doing a great job representing the sport. In August, NABO helped sponsor a pilota coach from Euskadi who held clinics in Boise, and San Francisco. While in Boise there were clinics held for adults in the area of pala and baleen, and a youth clinic which was well attended by our local kids.

Kantari Eguna will be hosted by the Iparreko Ibarra Basque Club in October in conjunction with Rocklin picnic and the NABO meeting.





NABO REPORT CONTINUED

NABO's website has undergone some drastic changes, and is much more user friendly. It has not been fully completed, but users can go to www.nabasque.org to see the new site and obtain great information on a number of topics.

The next NABO meeting will be the summer convention hosted by Kern County Basque Club of Bakersfield. This will be in conjunction with their summer festival.

On a sad note, on February 16, Victor Esain passed away. Victor was elected to the Basque Hall of Fame in October of 2004. He was also a founding member of the Fresno Basque Club; a promoter and chair of the Fresno Mus Tournaments; and a longtime NABO delegate.

For any questions of concerns regarding NABO please call or e-mail Steve Achabal at <u>208-385-9334</u>, or at <u>steveachabal@netzero.com</u>.

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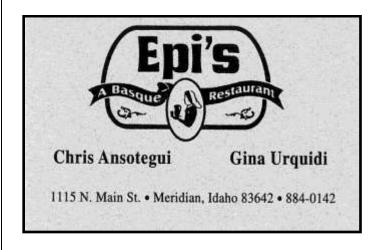
Udaleku 2014 will be held in Elko, NV from June 22 through July 4, 2014. This year's camp theme is Bizkaia.

Registration opened March 1. To register, visit www.nabasque.org. The cost is \$375 per child. Children 10 years of age to 15 years of age are welcome to attend. Children must be 10 years of age by June 22, 2014.

Applications will be in two parts this year. A short initial application that will establish the entry list to camp. There will be a subsequent and more complete application which will be sent out to those who are accepted to camp, along with an invoice that will have to be paid in full within 5 days to lock in the spot.

This year, there is only one application per family (instead of one application per child). Each child (participant) must have health insurance through their family to participate.

For more information, please contact Teresa Franzoia via email at teresafranzoia@gmail.com or via mobile phone at 775-771-1506.





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!

2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

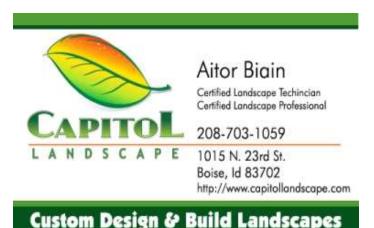
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When: Beginning September 2014 to the end of

June of 2015 (flexible)

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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!



BOISE STATE BASQUE STUDIES EVENTS

The Basque Studies Department at Boise State University has several events scheduled in March.

On Sunday, March 16 and 17, there will be a genealogy forum, "Discover Your Roots" Basque/Irish/Scots. The forum will be at the Boise State BoDo location. Please go to http://sspa.boisestate.edu/basquestudies/ for more information.

On Thursday, March 20, during the Basque Block Thursday, "Herria dantzan" will be held at the Basque Center. This is a once a month free dance lesson open to all. Its focus is on teaching some of the more popular dances often seen and participated in during Basque festivals. General instruction is from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM, with a subsequent hour of dancing.

On Thursday, March 27, Dr. Dave Lachiondo will lead a discussion session, "Berbetan" and the role of women in the Basque culture. The discussion session will be from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Basque Center.

For more information on Boise State Basque Studies and its events, please go to http://sspa.boisestate.edu/basquestudies/.

Eskerrik asko!

ZORIONAK

Happy 25th anniversary to Rosa Mari Arrubarrena and Richard Colburn!

Happy 10th anniversary to Tere Achabal and Carl Papapietro!

Happy birthday Gina Gridley!

Happy anniversary Robert Campbell and Gina Gridley!

Happy birthday Robert Campbell!

Happy birthday Amy Hormaechea!

Happy birthday Marc Norton!

Happy birthday Johnny Boyd!



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Happy belated birthday Martin Bilbao!

Happy belated birthday Juliana Aldape!

Happy belated birthday Javier Arrieta!

Happy birthday Lori Salutregui Aguirre!

Happy birthday Karmella Laughrin!

Happy belated birthday Leandra Aburusa!

Happy birthday Jenny Aldape!

Happy birthday Jerry Aldape!

Happy birthday Liz Bilbao!





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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information that you would like to have submitted into the Euzkaldunak Newsletter, please submit your written information by **March 17** to: Euzkaldunak Newsletter, 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702, or e-mail it to newsletter@basquecenter.com. If you e-mail it, the chance of a typographical error is less. For name and address changes, e-mail Patty Gabica Haas at secretary@basquecenter.com.



