May 2014

Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The May – Mother's Day Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, May 10. This dinner will be hosted by Boise State Basque Studies.

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 May dinner menu: Tossed salad Orange Roughy Basque meatballs Au gratin potatoes Vegetable of the day Dessert Fresh homemade bread and butter Wine and coffee

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, May 7. <u>RESERVATIONS CALLED</u> INTO THE BAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. RESERVATIONS LEFT AFTER MAY 7 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Thanks to the Echevarria Family for hosting the Anniversary dinner on April 12:

Hank Achurra Gerri Achurra Kari Agenbroad Xanti Alcelay Jill Aldape Dick Anderson Kathy Anderson Smilie Anderson David Barrutia Christy Echevarria Lu Echevarria Al Erquiaga Jackie Goodson Joe Goodson **Rick Goodson** Joe Hickman Marianne Hickman Linda Lane Jerry Loyd Shannon Luckie Dava McCann Tim Mitchell Jack Olson **Debbie Smith** Jim Smith Tyler Smith Laura Willoughby Travis Willoughby

Thanks to Chef Jesus Alcelay and his No. 1 helper, Miren Urresti, for a fantastic menu and serving assistance. Thanks to Father Bruno!

Thanks to Juliana Aldape for organizing the calling of and arrangements for the Charter Members and, also, as winner of the April Dinner, for suggesting that the Charter Members and the Briska table proceed her table through the buffet line. Also thanks to Bryan Day for photographing the Charter Members, to Julian Lete for assisting with set up and so much more and to all who helped to prepare the hall for dancing after the dinner.

Eskerrik Asko!

The winner of the Mother's day dinner was Andy Wood.

BOISEKO – SAN INAZIO

Mark your calendars for July 25-27, which are the dates for Euzkaldunak's San Inazio Festival. Our dancers will be performing on the Basque Block on Saturday, July 26. We will hold a single practice on Tuesday, July 22, at 7:00 PM, which will be mandatory for any dancer who wishes to perform that Saturday.

EUZKALDUNAK BRISKA CHAMPIONS

Zorionak to Ben Goitiandia and Jacinto Mallea for winning this year's Briska.

Zorionak to Tyler Smith and Mary Ann Lasuen for placing second.

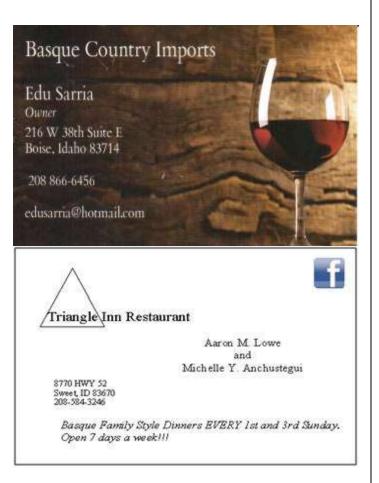


NOKA IS COMING TO TOWN!

The trio Noka is coming to Boise with Mikel Markez. Their trip is sponsored by the Basque Government. Their Boise performance date has been set – Friday, June 6 at 7:30PM. Organizers are planning to hold the free concert at the Uberuaga Boarding House at 607 Grove Street (between the Basque Center and the Basque Museum & Cultural Center). If the weather doesn't cooperate, the concert will be held at Boise State Downtown Complex (301 S. Capitol Blvd.). Noka will also be traveling to Ontario on June 7.

NABO UPDATE

Mary Lou Urrutia is starting to collect photographs to be used in the 2015 NABO calendar. If anyone is interested in submitting their picture(s), or has questions please e-mail them to Mary Lou at <u>MaryLou@gracegroup.com</u>. All submissions must be received by May 31, 2014.



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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 MUSEUM ANNUAL WINEFEST

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, August 15 is the Basque Museum's 17th Annual Winefest & Auction on the Basque Block. Join us for great food, wines, and entertainment by the Oinkari Basque Dancers. See you August 15!

MEMORIALS

Euzkaldunak extends its deepest sympathies to the families of Dorothy Aldecoa and Carmen Clausen.

Carmen McErquiaga Clausen, 88 yrs, of Boise passed away on April 7, 2014 in Boise following a very brief illness. She was a member of Euzkaldunak and formerly lived in Winnemucca, NV. She leaves behind her spouse, Marvin Clausen, and daughters Chic Jayo (Sabino) and Trish Zubizarreta (Luis), along with grandsons, Kepa (Amy), Josu, and Javi Zubizarreta and greatgrandson, Joaquin Zubizarreta. She enjoyed the monthly Basque dinners, Jaialdi events, and played a special role in her grandson Javi's Basque film, *Zuretzako*. She will be greatly missed!



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BASQUE MUSEUM – 2ND THURSDAY

Join the Basque Museum & Cultural Center for their Second Thursday event – May 8 at 5:30 PM in the Basque Museum.

This month we will have Pintxo Pote & "Echevarriatik Etxebarriara"

Mara Davis will be giving some basic instruction on the ever-popular Basque pintxos which we will get to taste, of course. We will then be hosting Ander Iriarte, director of the documentary "Echevarriatik Etxebarriara," which has been selected for Donosti's Human Rights Film Festival. The documentary explores the effects of violence on the Basque Nationalist Left, from the perspective of folks from the town of Oiartzun, Gipuzkoa, the director's home town. He will be able to answer questions afterwards. We will then round out the evening with a small txikiteo (barhopping) to The Basque Market and Bar Gernika.

To view the trailer go to: <u>http://vimeo.com/89178926</u>. Information about the documentary can be found at <u>http://www.echevarriatiketxeberriara.com/</u>.

If you have any questions, please contact Annie at the Basque Museum 577.2250.

This event is \$5 per person and includes light pintxos and drinks during the film.

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2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General Membership Dinner	January 31
Valentine's/Bingo Dinner	February 21
Mus Dinner	March 21
Anniversary Dinner	April 18
Mother's Day Dinner	May 16
Jaialdi	July 28 to
	August 2
September Dinner	September 19
October Dinner	October 17
Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo	November 7
Sheepherders Ball	December 19

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Happy birthday Lili Papapietro!

Happy birthday Gaizka Malone!

Happy birthday Erick Baker!

Happy anniversary Andrew and Nerea Grodi!

Happy birthday Trina Lemmon!

Happy birthday Brandi Yzaguirre!

Happy birthday Basilio Yzaguirre!

Happy birthday Phil Goodson!

Happy birthday Lisa Salutregui Petche!

Happy birthday Ana Lete Powell!

Happy birthday Lael Uberuaga!

Happy birthday John Wonderlich!

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ZORIONAK

Congratulations to the following students who will be graduating from high school:

Ellie Ansotegui Bo Norton Josie Wray Allie Olson

We wish you the best in your next endeavor.

Zorionak to Richard Totorica Wilson for passing the CPA exam with flying colors. He graduated in Finance and Accounting from the University of Idaho and works as an auditor for Deloitte & Touche LLP.



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SAVE THE DATE: SAGARDOTEGI 2014

Save the date - **Saturday, October 18** will be the 3rd Oinkari Sagardotegi night. Treat yourself to a Basque *sagardotegi* (ciderhouse) experience complete with steak, cod dishes, bread, cheese, walnuts, and of course, free-flowing *sagardoa* (Basque hard cider). Round out the night with dancing, singing, and silent auction items. For more information, email <u>info@oinkari.org</u>. Tickets will be available beginning in August, but for now, mark your calendars!

OINKARI BINGO THANK-YOU'S, CONT'D

In addition to the bingo gift donors mentioned in the last newsletter, we would like to extend a Thank You to a few donors that weren't initially recorded, but did support Oinkari Bingo Night with a donation of bingo prizes. Eskerrik Asko!

Aiztan Artean Aldape's Market

OINKARI NEW KIDS FALL 2014

We know September is a long way off, but start thinking about it now...For any young Basques (ages 14+) interested in joining Oinkari Basque dancers in fall of 2014, we welcome you to join during 3 Sundays in September: 9/14, 9/21, and 9/28 (If you can attend all 3, even better!) Practice begins promptly at noon in the main hall of the Basque Center. New dancers must be 14 years old by September 1st, and they or their parent (if under 18) must belong to Euzkaldunak. No prior experience necessary. For more info, email info@oinkari.org or call 208-557-1960. See you in September!



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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 **June 23** to: Euzkaldunak Newsletter, 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702, or e-mail it to <u>newsletter@basquecenter.com</u>. If you e-mail it, the chance of a typographical error is less. For name and address changes, e-mail Patty Gabica Haas at <u>secretary@basquecenter.com</u>.

