

May 2015



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The May Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, May 16**. This dinner will be hosted by Aiztan Artean.

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
San Luis Pork Ribs Basque Style
Shrimp Pil Pil
Rice with Clams
Dessert
Wine and Coffee
Bread and Butter

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 13**. ***PLEASE NOTE: RESERVATIONS CALLED INTO THE BAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***
RESERVATIONS LEFT AFTER MAY 13 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

We would like to thank the Echevarria Family for hosting the April dinner:

During the evening, celebrations included the 66th anniversary of the Basque Center; the contributions of the Charter Members to the start-up of the Basque Center; the contributions of past and current members to the activities of the Basque Center; the champions of the Briska tournament, and the retirement of Flora Aldazabal from the Basque Center. And thanks to "MC's" Tim Mitchell and Christy Echevarria for guiding us through this special evening of celebrations.

Volunteers during the evening included:

"Captain" Jack Olson
Gerri Achurra
Hank Achurra
Linda Achurra
Christy Echevarria
Rick Goodson
Rob Goodson
Michelle Goodson
Joe Goodson
Shannon Echevarria Luckie
Tim Mitchell
Debbie Navarro Smith
Jim Smith
Tyler Smith
Nick Smith
Stan Strecker
Marlene Strecker
Heather Stucki
Laura Goodson Willoughby
Travis Willoughby

ANNIVERSARY DINNER CONTINUED

Special thanks to Juliana Aldape for coordinating the evening for the Charter Members along with the assistance of Aiztan Artean and members Teresa Aramburu, Toni Bicandi, Anita Bumgarner, Gayle Hatch and Petra Spolar who were there to greet and assist the Charter members.

Thank you to Bryan Day for photographing those Charter Members who came to the Anniversary dinner.

Of the more than 400 original Charter Members, the following graced the evening with their presence:

Regina Aldecoa
Dorothy Ansotegui
Maggie Arana
Francesca Lejardi
Gloria Navarro
John Navarro
Miren Subisarreta
Harriet Urquidi

The winner of the free dinner in May was SARAH URIZAR SMITH! Congratulations, Sarah!

Door prizes were presented in three raffle drawings and included Gift Certificates to the Basque Museum; the Basque Market; and to the Basque Center Bar.

Eskerrik asko to Chef Jesus Alcelay, his assistant, Miren Urresti Laughrin, and the kitchen crew for another wonderful meal.

Eskerrik asko to Jamie O'Mahony and the babysitting crew for entertaining the small ones downstairs during dinner.

Thanks to all who helped clean up and clear the tables for dancing.

Eskerrik asko to Julian, Levi and the bar crew for their help throughout the evening.

Eskerrik asko to Amuma Says No for playing at the dance - celebrating our Anniversary in style...and playing their second gig of the day!

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The Basque Foundation, Inc. would like to thank those families and organizations who have acted as a host group for a monthly dinner. Due to busy schedules and timing we are always in need of additional assistance. If your family or organization would like to get involved, please email president@basquecenter.com.

BASQUE CENTER BRISKA CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Jacinto Mallea and Beni Goitiandia for winning Euzkaldunak’s Briska tournament. Tyler Smith and Mary Ann Lasuen took second place.

BASQUE MUSEUM MUS TOURNAMENT

The Basque Museum & Cultural Center tournament winners were Francisco Crespo and Martin Elexburu. Joe Luzar and Anastacio Fernandez took second place. Thank you to all those who participated.

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BOISEKO GAZTEAK

As a reminder, Boiseko Gazteak is on a break until July.

NEXT PRACTICES: JULY 27 & 28

The next practices will be [July 27 \(Monday\)](#) & [July 28 \(Tuesday\)](#), both starting at 7PM. Because of Jaialdi preparations, we may need to be a little flexible about practice locations, so some groups may be combined, or we may meet at a nearby park. Remember, both practices are mandatory for your dancer to be able to participate in our Jaialdi performance ([Saturday, August 1](#), at Expo Idaho Fairgrounds).

VOLUNTEERING AT JAIALDI

Our group benefits so much from Euzkaldunak, so it is our pleasure to help them and the Jaialdi Committee with their magnificent event. We are asking all parents to commit to one Jaialdi-specific volunteering event as part of your two volunteer commitments. Please sign up at our VolunteerSpot page: <http://vols.pt/CcHHrs>. You'll then be contacted with specific information on shift availability and times.

Boiseko Gazteak would like to acknowledge this generous memorial donation.

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The Red Cross Blood Drive dates have been set for the calendar year 2015. They will be held at the Basque Center from 1:30 to 6:00 PM on [June 8](#), [August 17 \(both Mondays\)](#), and [December 2 \(Wednesday\)](#). We are currently signing up donors for the [June 8](#) drive. If you have never donated blood or are interested in donating again, you can schedule your appointment by calling Anita at 375-9655 or schedule online at www.redcrossblood.org. The sponsor code is: basque.



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Boise State University staff was recently recognized for their outstanding achievements:

John P. Bieter, associate professor of history. The Boise State University Foundation and Provost Marty Schimpf named faculty member John Bieter as one of the 2015 Foundation Scholar Award recipients. His nominator said Bieter is “a caring, committed and highly successful teacher whose dedication to the craft of educating others radiates and infuses all he does.”

Nere Lete, associate professor of Basque, received a Golden Apple Award; this tribute reaches back twenty years and is the single most prestigious form of recognition conferred by students to their professors. Nere is the director of the Basque Studies Minor, and the instructor for the Basque language course offerings at Boise State.

Izaskun Kortazar, Spanish lecturer in the Department of World Languages, and part of Boise State Basque Studies, has been awarded the Boise State University “Outstanding Service-Learning” faculty award in recognition of her commitment to working with the community and dedication to improving practice and classroom integration.

ARTZAI ONA (“GOOD SHEPHERD”)

Our next Basque language mass (with English subtitles) will be held Saturday, **May 16** at 3:30 at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center [1915 University Drive] by Boise State University. There is free parking on the nearby neighborhood streets behind the church on Saturdays, or paid parking in front of Boise State if people prefer that convenience. This continues the "Artzai Ona" mission of periodic Basque masses at different parishes in the area--the aim is not to create a separate Basque Catholic community but to help supplement what is already in place in people's current parishes. The celebrant will be Aita Antton Egiguren, our Basque chaplain. We hope that you can join us, and help to get the word out to our young people as well! For more information go to www.BasqueCatholic.org.

2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Shepherders Ball	December 19



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THANK YOU

To All My Dear Friends,

As many of you know, I have retired from bartending at the Basque Center. I would like to thank all of the many board members for giving me the opportunity to work, make many new friends and entertain the visiting Euskaldunak from around the world.

After working as cook and bartender for 32 happy years, I leave with many memories to cherish for the rest of my life. I want to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the support you've given me throughout the years. It has been a very enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Also, a special thank you to Julian Lete for his friendship and my Tuesday/Wednesday "kuadrilla" for the many flowers, kind words, music and well wishes at my surprise retirement party. I will dearly miss seeing all of you!

Eskerrik Asko,
Flora Aldazabal



ZORIONAK

Happy birthday to Lili Papapietro!

Happy birthday to Gaizka Malone!

Happy birthday to Erick Baker!

Happy anniversary to Andrew and Nerea Grodi!

Happy birthday to Trina Lemmon!

Happy birthday to Phil Goodson!

Happy birthday to Lisa Salutregui Petchel!

Happy birthday to Ana Lete Powell!

Happy birthday to Lael Uberuaga!

Happy birthday to Carmen Asumendi!

Happy birthday to Alenna Knox!

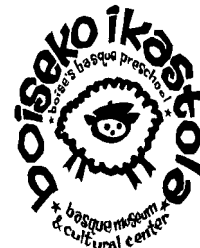
Happy birthday to Ian Knox!

Happy birthday to Anna Burns!

Congratulations to Joe Fitzgerald (grandson of Rich and Dee Ann Urresti) and the Hillside Junior High School boys basketball team for winning the 7/8 grade Varsity City Championship!

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JAIALDI 2015

Here is the calendar of events for Jaialdi!

Tuesday, July 28

Basque Block, 5:00 to 11:00 PM - Free
Join us on the Basque Block for food and drink and listen to strolling musicians.

Wednesday, July 29

Basque Block, 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM - Free
Join us on the Basque Block for food and drink and listen to strolling musicians.

Thursday, July 30

SPORTS NIGHT - CenturyLink Arena, 7 PM. - \$15

Weight lifters from the Basque Country will test their strength by lifting cylinders weighing 250-400 pounds and stone balls weighing 350 pounds. Woodchoppers will test their skills against each other, and traditional farm sports competitors will throw hay bales, lift wagons, and see who can carry milk cans the farthest.

Friday, July 31

BASQUE-ING ON THE BLOCK
Basque Block, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Free
Grab some food, get a drink, and enjoy Basque music with old and new friends.

FESTA'RA

Morrison Center, 7:00 PM. - \$35
Festa'ra is a celebration of the traditional music and dance of the Basque Country, including performers from Euskadi and Boise's famous Oinkari Dancers. Get your tickets — this event fills up fast!

Saturday, August 1

BASQUE-ING AT EXPO IDAHO

Expo Idaho (formerly known as the fairgrounds),
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Ages 10 and older: \$6.50 online and \$7 at the gate;
Under 10: free

Dozens of dance groups from around the West will perform on two indoor stages. Basque vendors will be available in the Expo Idaho building with Basque novelties, souvenirs, and clothing for sale. Food, drink, a sports arena, and displays of sheepwagons will also be on hand.

San Inazio Mass

St. Mark's, 7960 Northview Street, 7:00 PM
The annual San Inazio Mass will be celebrated in Basque and English. The Oñati Dancers will perform a sacred liturgical dance on the altar at St. Mark's, with assistance from the Oinkari Basque Dancers.

Dance

Expo Idaho (formerly known as the fairgrounds),
9:00 PM to 1:00 AM. \$11.50 online and \$12 at the gate. Join Basque and Basque-American bands in this celebration of music and dancing; open to all ages.

Sunday, August 2

BASQUE-ING AT EXPO IDAHO

Expo Idaho (formerly known as the fairgrounds),
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Ages 10 and older: \$6.50
online and \$7 at the gate; Under 10: free
Join us for more of the same fun as Saturday's
events continue.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have all heard the saying, “it takes a village,” and Jaialdi is no exception. Jaialdi is looking for individuals, families, groups of co-workers, and corporations to volunteer for the weeklong event. Please visit www.jaialdi.com and sign up.

Jaialdi wear (including t-shirts, sweatshirts and beanies) are available at the Basque Museum and also on the website.


TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!!!

There is limited seating for Sports Night (Thursday July 30) and Festara (Friday July 31). Please get your tickets early so you'll have a seat to these memorable evening. These tickets and tickets to admission to the Expo Idaho (Jaialdi and dance) can be purchased online. Go to www.jaialdi.com and get your tickets today.

KARRO KAMPOS

The Jaialdi 2015 celebration at Expo Idaho will again feature Karro Kampos. The goal is to have 50 sheepwagons on exhibition. The word is getting out with a good first response. Your Karro Kampos is welcome and requested.

Please contact Dave or Jeannie at [\(208\) 447-9372](tel:2084479372) or djeiguren@gmail.com. It will be a fun time and provide more stories of the generations...



Chris Ansotegui **Gina Urquidi**

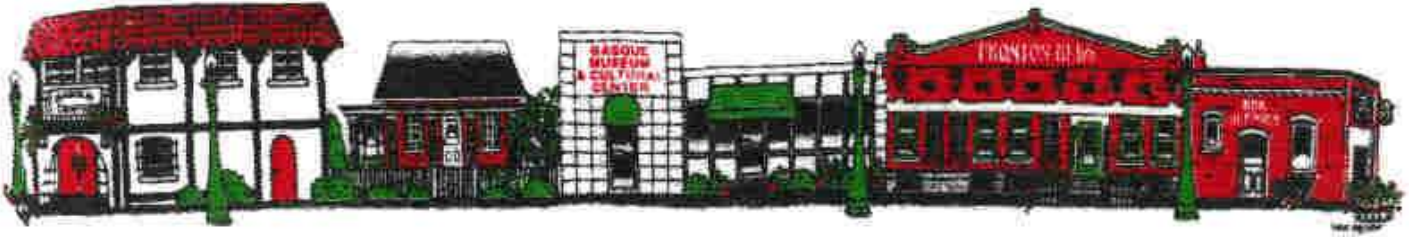
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