

October 2015



# Euzkaldunak

## FROM THE KITCHEN

The October Dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, October 17](#). This dinner will be hosted by BSU 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 October dinner menu:

Tossed salad  
Chicken with mushroom sauce  
White fish oriotarra style  
Potatoes Riojana (potatoes with chorizo)  
Green beans with bacon and tomatoes  
Desserts  
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](mailto: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, October 14](#). **RESERVATIONS LEFT AFTER OCTOBER 14 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. RESERVATIONS CALLED INTO THE BAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## THANK YOU – SEPTEMBER HOSTS

Thank you to TEAM USA: Urresti, Sabala, and Arnold families for hosting the September dinner. Thank you to the following volunteers:

Andrea Urresti  
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Gina Kuehl  
Gunnar Kuehl  
Elena Kuehl  
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Delphina Arnold  
Dan Arnold  
Shelby Arnold  
Tony Plott  
Kodi Woods

The winner of last month's free dinner was Mary Lou Guerricabeitia! Zorionak!

## BASQUE FOUNDATION – BASQUE CHARITIES

Donations to deserving people are made throughout the year, but as December approaches, the Basque Foundation (formerly Basque Charities) selects a person of family to receive a sizeable contribution from the charities account. Typically, the recipient is someone (Basque or non-Basque) who has fallen ill and needs help financially.

The annual Shepherders Ball & Lamb Auction is where much of the money is raised to bolster the charities account. If you know of someone who should be considered as the primary recipient of funds raised at the 2015 Shepherders Ball, please contact Martin Bilbao at [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).

## “OMENALDIA” MEMORIAL MASS

The first “Omenaldia” was held in 1996 and since then the Basque community has gathered together to remember the loved-ones they’ve lost during the past year.

Please note that this year, the Omenaldia will take place on Sunday afternoon, November 1 at 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church. If someone you know has passed since this time last year, and you would like to honor their memory, please contact Patty Miller at 343-2671. A potluck will follow in the church hall. Please bring a dish, hot or cold, if you would like to participate.

Omenaldia has become a wonderful way to celebrate the lives of those we’ve lost from our community and for those who’ve passed away far from their relatives here.

Please mark your calendar with the date and time and plan to participate in this community based activity sponsored by the Basque Museum and the Biotzetik Basque Choir.

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### CALL FOR DONATIONS: MORTZILLA BINGO

The famous Mortzilla dinner's Bingo night is upon us again! It is a tradition in Boise's Basque Community since 1957!

To help make it another successful evening, we are looking for prizes as well as your attendance (sorte on - good luck). As a member, please consider a donation to Euzkaldunak of a bingo prize, and a variety of fun gifts makes for a great night. Gift certificates, gift baskets, bottles of wine, gourmet food items, home goods, tools, children's toys - you name it! All these make great prizes and are greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in donating a prize or being a part of the volunteer crew, please contact Annie Gavica at 208.830.9284 or Dan Aizpitarte at 208.412.1545.

### ZORIONAK

Happy birthday to Damiana Shank!

Happy birthday to Simon Achabal!

Happy birthday to Jer O'Mahony!

Happy belated birthday to Teresa Franzoia!

Happy nuptials to Ben and Amaya Monasterio!



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### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive final date has been set for the calendar year 2015. It will be held at the Basque Center from 1:30 to 6:00 PM on **December 2 (Wednesday)**. We are currently signing up donors for the **December 2** 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org).

The sponsor code is: basque

### MONTHLY DINNER HOST FAMILIES

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](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).



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## MORTZILLA DINNER/BAZAAR – NOVEMBER 7

### **Volunteers:**

Can you help? Volunteers are needed to help with bingo, mortzillas, chorizo & pop sales, etc. To volunteer, please call Michael Guerricabeitia at 860-9754 or mjjg713@gmail.com.

### **Chorizos & Pop:**

For those of you who are still hungry after the mortzilla dinner, chorizos and pop will be for sale during the Bazaar.

### **Food Booth:**

There is no better time to purchase specialty food items prepared by the many excellent Basque cooks than at the Euzkaldunak Bazaar. Your donations make this a popular feature! Each member is asked to donate one item of food. Any item you bring will be welcome! Please bring your items to the Food Booth table (upstairs) by 5:30 PM.

### **Money Tree Raffle:**

In this month's newsletter, you will find your tickets for the \$100 Money Tree Raffle. The cost is \$1 per ticket, or \$5 for six tickets. Make sure your purchased tickets, money, and unsold tickets are turned into the Money Tree table by 8:30 PM. You do not need to be present to win, so feel free to mail in your purchased tickets or drop them off in the bar ahead of time.

### **Cake Wheel:**

It is easy to win a great cake at the Oinkari Cake Wheel! Please consider donating a cake to the Cake Wheel table. We need many cakes to satisfy all the players.

## MORTZILLA MAKERS NEEDED!

We need your help to make the 3000+ mortzillas for the annual Mortzilla Dinner on Saturday, November 7.

Efforts begin Tuesday, November 3, at Ben & Tomasa Goitiandia's house (see directions below). Drop in anytime between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM to help prepare the onions and leeks. Wednesday, November 4, we will be cooking the onions and leeks from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. On Thursday, November 5, at the Basque Center, we will make the mortzillas in two shifts: 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM, and 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. A lunch for both shifts will be served at the break.

If you can't help out on either of those days, consider Friday, November 6, from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM, when we will be packaging the mortzillas. Making mortzillas is probably the most unique of our volunteer efforts, and it's also a lot of fun. If you would like to help out or have any additional questions, please contact Sean Aucutt at 371-3090.

Directions to Goitiandias': Cloverdale route: Go south on Cloverdale past Kuna Road. Turn right on the next road (King Road). Their house is the third house on the right (5150 E King Road). Eagle route: Go south on Eagle Road past Kuna Road. Turn left on King Road. Their house is the first house on the left (5150 E King Road).



**Chris Ansotegui**

**Gina Urquidi**

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## TRAILING OF THE SHEEP FESTIVAL OCT. 7 THRU 11 IN HAILEY/KETCHUM

Every October, the Oinkaris travel to Idaho's Wood River Valley to participate in the Trailing of the Sheep Festival. The festival features a Folklife Fair with dance groups representing shepherding cultures (Basque, Polish, Peruvian and Scottish dancers), a Fiber Fest, Shepherders' storytelling, dog agility trials, and a parade down Ketchum's Main Street (complete with an actual trailing of hundreds of sheep). Oinkaris will perform on Saturday, October 10. For times, check [www.trailingofthesheep.org](http://www.trailingofthesheep.org).

## 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October Dinner	October 17
Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo	November 7
Shepherders Ball	December 19

## 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General Membership Dinner	January 30
Valentine's/Bingo Dinner	February 20
Mus Dinner	March 19
Anniversary Dinner	April 16
Mother's Day Dinner	May 14
San Inazio	July 29 to July 31
September Dinner	September 17
October Dinner	October 15
Mortzillak Dinner/Bazaar/Bingo	November 5
Shepherders Ball	December 17

## NEW MEMBERS

Merle Swain III  
Tara Dominick  
Holly Dominick-de Tassigny  
Loren Galarza

## DAVID ROMTVEDT AT THE BMCC

David Romtvedt, an award winning author, former Wyoming Poet Laureate, and multi-talented musician, will be visiting The Basque Museum & Cultural Center on **Thursday, October 15** at 5:30 PM.

This event will include a reading from his new novel *Zelestina Urza in Outer Space*, a discussion about Basque history in northern Wyoming, and the performance of Basque music on the trikitixa accordion and the violin by Romtvedt and his daughter Caitlin Belem.

This event is free and open to the public and made possible by the University of Nevada Center for Basque Studies with support from the Johnson County (Wyoming) Library Foundation, the Caitlin Long Excellence Fund, the University of Wyoming English Department, and the Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund, a program of the Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources.



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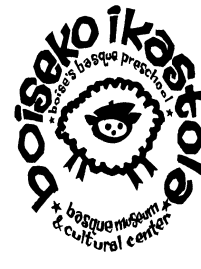
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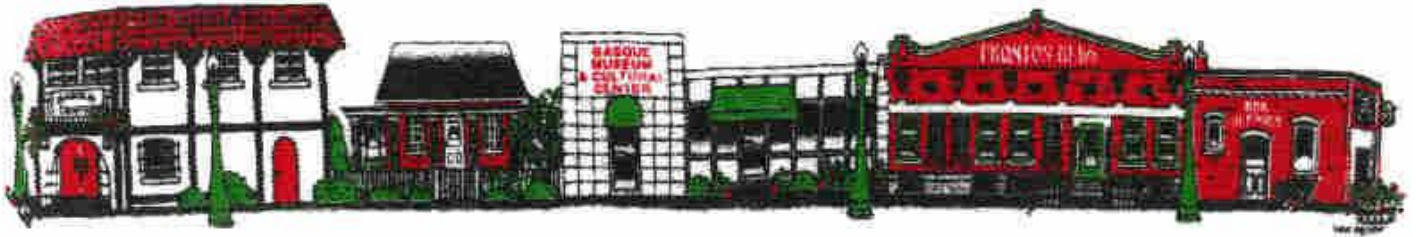
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