

March 2016



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The March Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, March 19**. This dinner will be hosted by the Cantrell, Boyd, and Bishop 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:

Tossed salad with Onati dressing
Alaska Cod Oriotarra
Baked Pork Ribs
Tripacallos Biskaina
Clams and Rice
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.

A special thanks to Jesus Alcelay, Miren Urresti Laughrin, and the fantastic crew for preparing a delicious meal!

The deadline for dinner reservations is 8:00 PM on **Wednesday, March 16**. ***PLEASE NOTE: RESERVATIONS CALLED INTO THE BAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

RESERVATIONS LEFT AFTER FEBRUARY 18 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

We would like to thank the Oinkari Alumni and Oinkari Dancers for their help during the February Dinner:

Dan Ansotegui
Tamara Shapiro Ansotegui
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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 2016, 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.

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.

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

FIRST AID KIT AND DEFIBRILLATOR AT THE BASQUE CENTER

During the General Membership dinner in January, a question was raised by a member regarding the availability of first aid and a defibrillation device. Julian Lete informed the Board of Directors during the February board meeting that the Basque Center is equipped with both. They are located in the bar's prep area. Members of the staff have been trained to use the defibrillator. It is checked regularly. Labels have been placed on the cabinet doors to identify where each is stored.



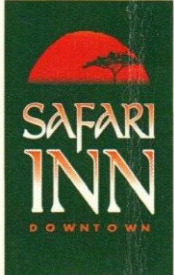
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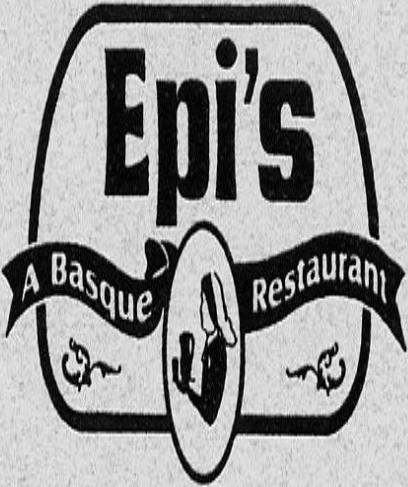
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EUZKALDUNAK BRISKA TOURNAMENT

The Euzkaldunak Briska Tournament will be played on **Sunday, April 3, 2016** and **Sunday, April 10, 2016**. We will start at 5:00 PM. Sign up at the Basque Center Bar before April 3.

KANTARI AFARIA 2016!

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 5**, for the annual **Kantari Afaría**! This is the annual fund-raiser for the Biotzetik Basque Choir, which will include an outstanding dinner by Chef Jesus Alcelay and a special performance by the choir. We'll also have silent and live auctions featuring Basque art, unique meals, and fun adventures. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased from any choir member, or call Janice Mainvil at 861-7734.



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OINKARI NURSING HOME TOUR 2016 REQUESTS

Saturday, April 9, marks the annual Oinkari Nursing Home tour, an event we look forward to every year. 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.

BOISEKO GAZTEAK NEWS

The last practice before the Boiseko Spring Show is Tuesday, March 8. Please make sure your dancers are able to attend!

Tell all your family members that **March 13 (Sunday)** is the Spring Show at the Borah High School Auditorium. 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.

SRBC NABO MUS TOURNAMENT & DINNER – CORRECTED DATE

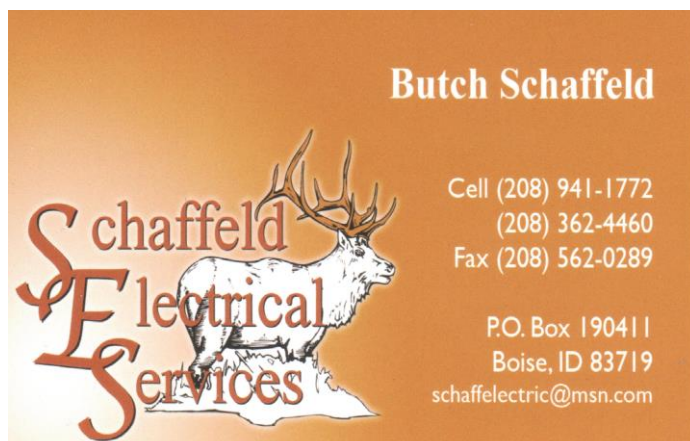
Get ready for the Santa Rosa Basque Club Mus tournament! **Saturday, April 23** at the Paradise Valley Community Hall, 9:00 AM registration, with a 10:00 AM start time. Cost for members to play is \$25 (non-members are \$45) and will include a light breakfast and lunch. The winning team will represent the SRBC at the National NABO tournament. If you would like to stay for the Mus Dinner (\$30 per person), please contact Richard or Susan Gavica at [775-578-3533](tel:775-578-3533) for more information and to RSVP for dinner. See you in Paradise!

BASQUE MUSEUM MUS TOURNAMENT-CORRECTED DATE

The Basque Museum & Cultural Center will be holding its NABO Mus Tournament on **Saturday, April 30** at the Basque Center. Registration will begin at 9:00 AM. Cost to play is \$50 per person and includes your membership, NABO Mus dues, a light breakfast and lunch. If you are already a member of the Basque Museum, cost to play is \$20. For more information, contact Annie at the Basque Museum – [577-2250](tel:577-2250).

BASQUE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 9** for the Basque Museum's Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction, benefitting the Basque Museum and Boiseko Ikastola. Dinner will be prepared by Chef Jesus Alcelay. For more information or to reserve your seats, please contact the Basque Museum at [343-2671](tel:343-2671).



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16TH ANNUAL HOMEDALE BASQUE DANCE

The community is invited to attend the 16th Annual Txoko Ona Basque Dance in Homedale on Saturday, March 12, at the Badiola Arena located at 406 Highway 95. The doors will open at 5:30 PM and the admission price is \$5.00 per person. That evening, the Herribatza Dancers will perform, followed by the Oinkari Dancers of Boise.

There will be a Weight Carrying contest, with cash prizes going to the winners.

Later that evening a silent and live auction, featuring many unique hand and homemade items, will be conducted. "Amuma Says No!" will provide music for dancing. Chorizos, chili, pop, wine, and beer will be available. The dance chairman this year is Ben Badiola.

Bring your friends or meet them there. This promises to be a fun and festive evening!

Ongi Etorri! (Everyone Welcome!)



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BINGO NIGHT THANK-YOU'S

The Oinkari Basque Dancers would like to thank everyone in the community that so generously donated prizes to Bingo Night on February 20. We'd especially like to thank Greg and Julie Hahn, our fearless bingo callers - you are awesome and appreciated!

A large number of prizes ended up on the stage the night of the dinner without a note about who donated them so we can't thank you with a card - but please know that we are extremely appreciative and grateful for your support. We hope to represent you well at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival this summer, which is what our bingo proceeds will go towards. To our sponsors who we know made donations - mil esker!!

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RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The dates for the Red Cross blood drives for 2016 are now available. The drives will be held at the Basque Center from 2 to 6 pm on [Monday, March 7](#), [Monday, June 13](#), [Monday, August 15](#), and [Thursday, December 1](#). We are currently signing up donors for the drive on [March 7](#). If you are interested in donating, you can sign up by calling Anita at 375-9655 or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org. The sponsor code is: basque.

NEW MEMBERS

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Happy birthday to Gina Gridley!

Happy anniversary to Gina Gridley and Robert Campbell!

Happy birthday to Robert Campbell!

Happy birthday to Amy Hormaechea!

Happy birthday to Marc Norton!

Happy birthday to Johnny Boyd!

Happy anniversary Tere Achabal and Carl Papapietro!

NABO MUS Champions

Congratulations to Xanti Alcelay and Nick Bicandi for winning the Txoko Ona Mus tournament. Second place went to Amaia Larzelier Black and Michelle Escujuri Larzelier.



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March 8

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Saturday from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

BOISEKO IKASTOLA FUNDRAISER

Want to support Boiseko Ikastola in a fun and exciting way? Go to an Idaho Stampede basketball game on Friday March 11th! Game tickets are \$13.00 online (\$15/door). \$5.00 of each game ticket will go to help Boiseko Ikastola.

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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 21** 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 at secretary@basquecenter.com.



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