

April 2016



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The April Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, April 16**. This dinner will be hosted by the Boise Fronton Association.

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 April dinner menu:

Chicken breasts in mushroom sauce
White fish with piparade
Potato with salsa verde
Mixed vegetables
Tossed salad
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, April 13**. ***PLEASE NOTE: RESERVATIONS CALLED INTO THE BAR WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

RESERVATIONS LEFT AFTER APRIL 13 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

We would like to thank the Bishop, Boyd, Cantrell families for hosting the March dinner:

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EUZKALDUNAK 67TH ANNIVERSARY

Euzkaldunak's 67th anniversary will be celebrated [April 16](#) with the Basque Center dinner. This is the month that we honor our charter members. The 25 remaining members of this elite group are guests of the April dinner. The charter members are invited to come to the Center prior to the dinner for a group picture. Please join us in front of the Center no later than 5:30 PM on [Saturday](#) evening.

For those bringing a charter member to the anniversary dinner on [April 16](#), there will be a drop-off zone available on the north side of the Basque Center (Grove Street). Please have these honored guests at the corner no later than 5:30 PM. Big thanks to Bryan Day for taking these special photos and to Juliana Aldape for organizing this special moment for our charter members. Thanks to all who help make this happen!

AMUMA SAYS NO TO PLAY AFTER THE DINNER

Please stay after the dinner and dance the night away with Amuma Says No!

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 May Dinner.

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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.



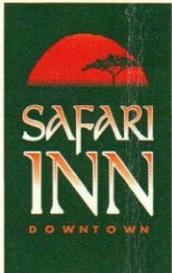
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MUS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Mus action is winding down after another fun and exciting season. Euzkaldunak's annual eight-king tournament and several NABO mus tournaments have finished. All the tournaments have been a huge success and we are excited to send many local teams to the national tournament on **June 11**. This year the National Mus Tournament will be held in Lincoln, California. Zorionak to the following champions and the runner-ups. Good luck at Nationals!

Euzkaldunak Eight-King Tournament

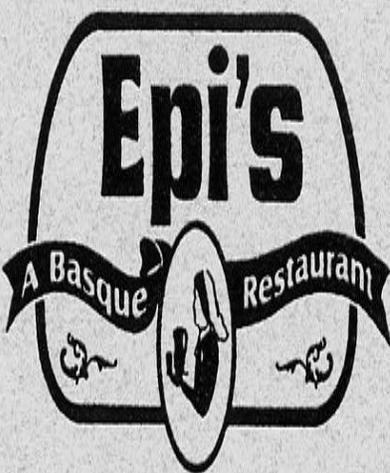
Champions – Javier Arrieta and Joe Eguren
2nd Place – Tony Larrocea and Joe Zabala

Homedale NABO Tournament

Champions – Xanti Alcelay and Nick Bicandi
2nd Place – Amaia Larzelier Black
Michelle Escujuri Larzelier

Mountain Home NABO Tournament

Champions – Jose Manuel Iturburu and Joe Matanzas



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Euzkaldunak NABO Tournament

Champions – Juan Egana and Xanti Alcelay

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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.

UDALEKU SCHOLARSHIPS

The ladies of Aiztan Artean are again offering partial scholarships to local Basque children who are interested in attending Udaleku Basque Camp this summer in Salt Lake City, Utah.

If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, please send a letter of request. The letter should contain your Basque relationship, how you have participated in Basque activities previously, what you would hope to achieve at the camp, and how your going to camp might improve our local Basque community.

Please send your letter to:

Toni Bicandi
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Thank you for your interest in continued improvement of our culture in Boise.

SRBC NABO MUS TOURNAMENT & DINNER

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-

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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BOISEKO GAZTEAK

Eskerrik asko to all who came to the Boiseko Gazteak Spring Show! Congratulations to all the dancers and musicians, who put on a wonderful performance! We couldn't have done it without help from the teachers, musicians, and parent volunteers. Thanks to Txantxangorriak for opening, Chris Bieter for emceeing, Rod Wray for providing the sound equipment, and Vince Vergara and Maria Arrieta for collecting the donated food items (290 lbs. to the Boise Rescue Mission)!

As a reminder, Boiseko Gazteak is on a break until July. We will have one practice on **Tuesday, July 26, at 7:00PM** in the usual locations. Our San Inazio performance will take place on **Saturday, July 30, around 11:00AM** on the Basque Block.

Please post these dates on your calendars:
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Aita Antton Eiguren, Chaplain to the Idaho Basque Catholic Community, will celebrate an all-Euskara Mass (with English translation provided) on **Saturday, April 16 at 3:30 PM** at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center on the BSU campus.

Let's gather together to celebrate as Aita Antton continues with his work with the Basque community in Idaho and throughout the West. With the help of Artzai Ona (a laity group of volunteers) the aim is to supplement the efforts to strengthen the faith of Basque Catholics with periodic Basque community and religious services that are open to everyone.

For more information, see the website www.BasqueCatholic.org.



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represent Boise and Basque culture at the Smithsonian
Folklife Festival in Washington, DC in July 2016

CHARTER MEMBER MEMORIALS

The Euzkaldunak Board and members extend our condolences to the families of our charter members **John Bicandi** and **Teresa Aldape Arriola**. We appreciate their contributions and long-time support of our Boise Basque organization.

ORIGINAL OINKARI MEMBER AND FOUNDER – SIMON ACHABAL

The Euzkaldunak Board, the Oinkaris, and membership extend our condolences to family of Simon Achabal. Simon was one of the original Oinkari dancers and a founding member. He, along with his wife Toni, (who is also an original Oinkari) raised three daughters (all who danced) and has Oinkari grandchildren.

Goian Bego John, Teresa, and Simon! Thank you to these founding members who bestowed upon us a rich legacy.

Carmen Boyington

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OINKARI PERFORMANCE INQUIRIES

If you are interested in booking the Oinkaris for a performance or special event, you can submit an online performance request or give us a call. Go to www.oinkari.org and click on the "Performance Request" tab to fill out a request form, or call 208-557-1960 to leave a voicemail on the performance request line. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, fees from Oinkari performances go directly to operating costs, education, and repertoire development of the group.

OINKARI BASQUE DANCERS MEMORIALS

The Oinkaris appreciate the generous memorial donations.

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Happy birthday to Jacob Salutregui!

Happy birthday to Dan Aizpitarte!

Happy birthday to Saioa Sarria!

Happy birthday to Heather Sarria!

Happy anniversary to Heather and Edu Sarria!

Congratulations to Daniel Uranga who tied for 2nd place at The Drive, Chip, and Putt National Finals at Augusta National Golf Course. Daniel competed in the 14-15 age group. Zorionak Daniel!

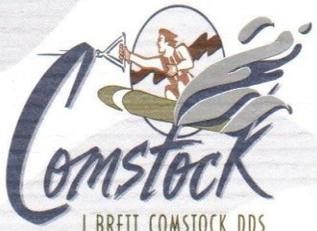

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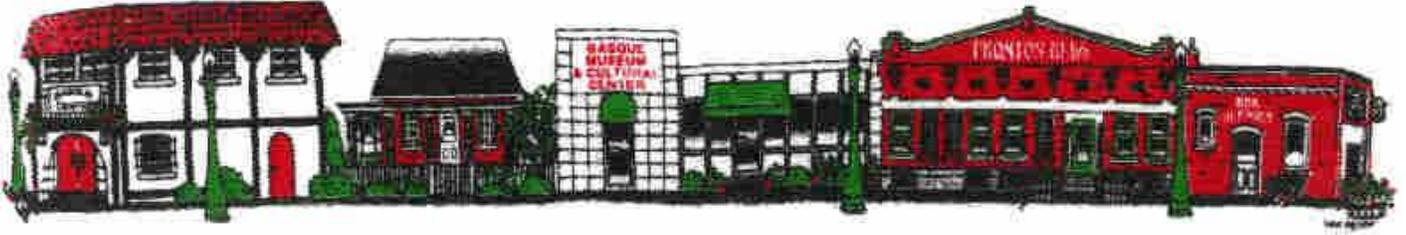
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