

January 2017



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

On **Saturday, January 28**, Euzkaldunak will hold the General Membership Dinner and Board Elections. Cocktails begin at 6:00 PM with dinner being served at 6:30 PM. This is a FREE dinner to all those members who have paid their 2017 dues and will be hosted by Boiseko Ikastola. **THIS DINNER IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY. NO GUESTS WILL BE ADMITTED!** Membership cards are required for easy admittance, so be sure to bring yours!

Here is the January dinner menu:
Tossed salad with Onati dressing
Alaskan Cod
Pork Ribs
Clams and Rice
Vegetables
Dessert
Bread and Butter
Coffee and Wine

The general meeting begins at 7:30 PM. The agenda will include the financial report for 2016, the Euzkaldunak activities report, the 2016 NABO report, and the election of five Euzkaldunak Board Directors. The five Directors completing their term are Johnny Boyd, Ryan Boyd, Annie Gavica, Ricardo Yanci, and Dan Aizpitarte. We appreciate their contributions for the betterment of the Basque Center and the Basque Community.

Reservations are not required for the dinner. However, in the interest of approximating the correct quantities of food, we are asking members to call into the reservation line for this dinner. Please call **208 572-0604** or email (dinner@basquecenter.com) with your name and the number in your party. You will not be turned away that night as long as your 2017 membership is paid in full, but it will help the cooking staff to prepare if you call in ahead of time.

To take advantage of our free babysitting service, please call in your children's names and ages to the reservation line **208- 572-0604** no later than **January 25**. If you are planning to attend the January members' dinner and meeting, your dues must be paid by **January 14**. No membership renewals will be taken at the January dinner.

A special thanks to Jesus Alcelay, Miren Urresti Laughrin and the fantastic crew for their dedication to keep our monthly dinners ongoing!

EUZKALDUNAK WANTS YOU!

Every year during our General Meeting in January, the general membership elects half of Euzkaldunak's Board of Directors. This year, there will be five (5) vacant positions. If you would like to serve our Basque community, work with a great bunch of people, and have a lot of fun, please think about running!

If you are interested in running for the Board of Directors, please contact Tyler Smith at president@basquecenter.com.

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UDALEKU 2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

The Basque Foundation is offering scholarships to Udaleku 2017. The maximum scholarship amount is \$250. Interested parties need to submit a letter to the Basque Center Board of Directors explaining why the individual wants to participate and attend Udaleku 2017. Letters must be submitted by **February 1, 2017**. They can be dropped off or mailed to the Basque Center at 601 Grove, Boise, ID 83702. They may also be submitted electronically to info@basquecenter.com.

BOISEKO GAZTEAK NEWS

Thanks to all of you that attended the Boiseko Gazteak Winter Show on Sunday, December 4! The dancers were wonderful as always! I hope you are as proud of our group as we are. Thanks to all the musicians and teachers for working with the kids at practice and during the performance.

Thanks also to Txantxangorriak for their music, Chris Bieter for emceeing, Rod Wray for providing the sound equipment, and Vince Vergara and Maria Arrieta for handling the canned food donations.

Our next practice will be on Tuesday, January 17, at 7:00 PM. We'll have practice each Tuesday until our Spring Show on Sunday, March 12.

BOISEKO & OLENTZERO THANK YOU'S

Thank you to all who helped make the Euzkaldunak Children's Christmas Party 2016 a success! Our volunteers included:

Shanna Gandiaga
Amaya Eiguren
Alyssa Harris
Vince Vergara
Jeremy Boyd
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Mil esker to Inaki Sagarna who was our Olentzero!
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RENOWNED BASQUE PIANIST TO PERFORM IN BOISE

Internationally famous pianist, Joachin Achucarro, will perform with the Boise Philharmonic on Friday and Saturday, January 27-28, at the Morrison Center on the Boise State University campus. Born in Bilbao, Achucarro has been enjoying an uninterrupted international career. He has toured 61 countries with more than 205 orchestras in all the major cities of the world. He also holds the Joel Estes Tate Chair at Southern Methodist University, adjusting his teaching periods to his busy concert schedule.

An artist of Achucarro's talent would normally be out of the realm of possibility for a city of the size of Boise, but the pianist himself contacted the Boise Philharmonic and agreed to perform for their standard fee because he had heard so much about the local Basque community and wanted to see for himself how the culture has thrived here. Achucarro and his wife will arrive in Boise on Tuesday, January 24. Plans are underway to introduce him to the Basque Block, the Basque Museum and Cultural Center, the Ikastola and the Basque Center as his schedule permits.

Concerts begin at 8:00 PM on Friday, January 27, at NNU Brandt Center in Nampa and Saturday, January 28, at the Morrison Center in Boise. Tickets are available by contacting Al Erquiaga at 853-0678 or online at www.boisephil.org.



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EUZKALDUNAK 8 KING MUS TOURNEY

The 2017 8-King Mus tournament will start on Sunday, January 15, at 5:00 PM. Please sign up in the bar or by emailing Tyler Smith at president@basquecenter.com.

MEMORIALS

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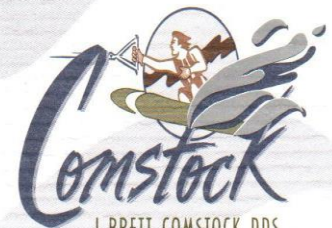
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Congratulations to Douglas Stimson and Alaina Gavica on their recent nuptials!

Congratulations to Xanti Alcelay and Jill Aldape on the birth of their daughter, Alaia Lou Alcelay!

Happy birthday to Tyler Smith!

Happy birthday to PJ Mansisor!

Happy birthday to Sean Aucutt!

Happy birthday to Yasone Krakau!

Happy birthday to Jill Aldape!

Happy birthday to Teresa Mendazona Aramburu!

Happy birthday to Amaia Arrieta Donahue!

Happy birthday to Amaya Sarria!

Happy birthday to Sofi Sarria!

Happy birthday to Kim Bearden!

Happy birthday to Spencer Martin!

Happy birthday to Johnny & Jimmy Aldape!


OINKARI ALUMNI NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY DINNER

The Basque Center February Dinner & Bingo Night on **February 18** will be hosted by current Oinkari dancers and Oinkari Alumni together. The kids will do the heavy lifting, but there is also a need for alumni volunteers. Plus, we want to hang out with you! Oinkari alumni from the 80's were the VOH (volunteers-of-honor) for the 2016 dinner last year, so for 2017, we are calling on alumni from 1990's, although everyone is welcome to help, regardless of decade. We need help with the usual monthly dinner things - place settings, pouring coffee, usher, emcee, etc. **If you are able to help us out, please email Elise Overgaard at elise@oinkari.org or call [208-550-2914](tel:208-550-2914) to sign up.** See you there!

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event
01-28-17	Member's Dinner
02-18-17	February Dinner
03-18-17	Muz Dinner
04-22-17	Anniversary Dinner
05-13-17	Mother's Day Dinner
07-28-17 07-30-17	San Inazio
09-16-17	September Dinner
10-14-17	October Dinner
11-04-17	Morzilla Dinner
12-16-17	Shepherd's Dinner and Dance

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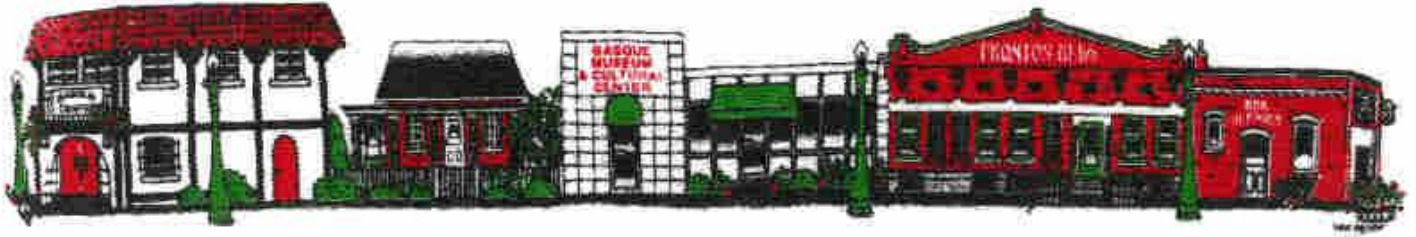
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