



# Euzkaldunak

## FROM THE KITCHEN

The March Dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, March 18](#). This dinner will be hosted by the Krakau, Gavica, Aucutt, & Sarria 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.

### **Monthly dinner prices:**

Senior Members (65 and older)	\$14.00
Members	\$15.00
Guests	\$18.00
Children (10 and under)	\$ 5.00

### **March dinner menu:**

Tossed Salad  
White Fish Oriotarra  
Tripa Callos Bizkaina  
Baked Chicken with Onions & White Wine  
Vegetable of the Day  
Dessert  
Bread & Butter  
Wine & Coffee

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.

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 15](#).

***PLEASE NOTE: Reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, and reservations left after March 15 will not be accepted.***

## FEBRUARY DINNER VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the Oinkari Alumni for hosting the February dinner:

Tere Achabal  
Xanti Alcelay  
Jill Aldape  
Alison Berriochoa  
Morrie Berriochoa  
Izar Bicandi  
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Damiana Uberuaga  
Lael Uberuaga  
Cecilia Uranga  
Ricardo Yanci

An additional “Eskerrik Asko” to the crew of current Oinkari dancers for with heavy lifting and running food from downstairs!

The Basque Foundation, Inc. would like to thank the many 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).

## 17th ANNUAL HOMEDALE BASQUE

### DANCE

The community is invited to attend the 17th Annual Txoko Ona Basque Dance in Homedale on [Saturday, March 11](#) at the Badiola Arena located at 406 Highway 95. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. 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. "Rock n Rooster" 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!)

### BASQUE HISTORY EVENT ON MARCH 16 IN EMMETT, IDAHO

As early as 1913, Basques came to Emmett, Idaho to herd sheep for local sheep company owners, then opened boarding houses, ran businesses, participated in school activities, gave back to their community through charity dances, and supplied a great workforce to the mill that was the economic backbone in the area.

In 2016, the Basque Museum's Community History Project team researched and gathered photographs and memorabilia from Emmett Basque families, and recorded 21 video histories about those who lived and/or worked in Emmett. A variety of items have surfaced via the project, from early promotional videos about the mill, to scans of matchbook cases from businesses, to interviews of immigrants or their children or grandchildren.

Join us for a presentation and viewing of video interviews, as we gather with those who shared their stories or other historical information. The presentation will be [Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.](#) at the Sacred Heart Church Hall in Emmett.

## UPCOMING MUS TOURNAMENTS

Mountain Home	03/12
Paradise Valley, NV	04/01
Basque Museum	04/29
<b>Fresno, CA - (NABO National Tournament)</b>	06/10

### 2017 BRISKA

The 2017 Briska Tournament will be held [April 2 and April 9](#). Play will begin at 5:00 PM each Sunday. You can sign up in the bar or by emailing Tyler Smith at [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).

### BOISEKO SPRING SHOW: MARCH 12

The last practice before the Boiseko Spring Show is [Tuesday, March 7](#). Please make sure your dancers are able to attend!

Tell all your family members that [Sunday, March 12](#) 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.

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## **80th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOMBING OF GERNIKA**

The Basque Museum will be honoring the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Gernika with a new exhibit as well as a survivor's panel and presentation. The event will be held **Wednesday, April 26 beginning at about 5pm** at the Basque Museum. We will officially open the exhibit at 6:30pm. There will be drinks and light snacks. Please join us for this memorial exhibit and program. For more information, visit [www.basquemuseum.com](http://www.basquemuseum.com).

## **CALL TO ARTISTS: Flag & Pañuelo for San Inazio**

Celebrating San Inazio is something Boise does very well, and we thank all of our members and those that attend for making it so successful. This coming San Inazio, we would like to add some things in the hopes that traditions will start for many more years to come.

We are looking for artists, designers, all around creative people to design a flag that would represent the Basque culture, but also the American-Basque culture, specifically in Idaho. This flag will be created to be given as gifts when the need arises. This by no means needs to follow any traditional rule, but these photos are simply a more visual history of the town flags in the Basque Country.

With the flag, we would also like to be able to pull a part of the flag, or have a version of the flag to be used for a neck scarf during San Inazio weekend. This neck scarf would follow the traditions similar to the red neck scarves that are famously worn at San Fermin in Pamplona each year.

If you are interested in participating and creating something for the Basque Community that could potentially be a great new tradition, please contact Tyler Smith ([president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com)), with any questions, and to submit a proposal. **The deadline is March 31.**

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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.

Nominations for the 2017 Legacy Award are now open. If you would like to nominate someone, please write a short letter with the nominee's name and a description of their accomplishments, and either email it to [president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com) or give it to any current board member. The board will review the nominations and the recipients will be announced at the April or May Dinner.

### ***Past Legacy Award recipients:***

- 2001: John Bastida, Jay Hormaechea, Ramon Ysursa  
 2002: Dorothy Aldecoa, Domingo Ansotegui, Jimmy Jausoro  
 2003: Don Dick, Benito Goitiandia, Florencio "Pancho" Aldape  
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 2005: Julian Lachiondo, Mari Carmen Totorica, Dave & Jeannie Eiguren  
 2006: Isabel Jausoro, Julian Achabal  
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 2008: Linda Barinaga, Gina Ansotegui Urquidi, Fergie Larrondo  
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 2012: Rash Iglesias  
 2013: Ron Sabala  
 2014: Tony Arrubarrena  
 2015: Ray Mansisidor  
 2016: Dan Ansotegui, Mary Lou Murelaga Guerricabeitia

## UDALEKU 2017 IN CHINO, CA

Udaleku 2017 will be held in Chino, California. The \$450 registration fee includes a trip to Disneyland. Registration opens March 1 at 6:00p PST. Spots fill up fast! Register at: [nabasque.org/udaleku.html](http://nabasque.org/udaleku.html)

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

The 2017 Red Cross blood drives at the Basque Center will be held on Monday afternoons from 2 to 6 pm. on March 6, June 12, and August 14. Sign up to donate either by calling Anita at 75-9655, or sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with sponsor code "basque."


## BOISE HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

We have received two inquiries regarding Basque exchange students that are looking for a host family in Boise. Brief descriptions are below, but for full request details, visit [bit.ly/boisehostfam](http://bit.ly/boisehostfam).

**Male, 21, from Pamplona- Iruña:** Engineering student, wants to visit Boise between July 15 - August 31 to practice English.

Contact: [itxasocayero@u.boisestate.edu](mailto:itxasocayero@u.boisestate.edu)

**Female Student:** Enjoys traditional Basque dance and is an exchange student through the ASSE program. Contact: [jacobhill@gmail.com](mailto:jacobhill@gmail.com)



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**BASQUE MUSEUM & CULTURAL CENTER  
BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION: APRIL 8**

Join the Basque Museum & Boiseko Ikastola as they celebrate their accomplishments through the past years and look forward to the bright and growing future of both entities. The Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction will be held April 8 at 6pm at the Basque Center. Cost is \$50 per person and includes an amazing dinner and wine. There will be silent and live auctions and awards to be given, so you will now want to miss this event. Call the Basque Museum at 208.343.2671 to reserve your tickets.

**OINKARI SAGARDOTEGI: MAY 20**

Mark your calendars– Oinkari Sagardotegi 2017 is set for May 20! A traditional Sagardotegi dinner, made by Jesus Alcey, and served by the Oinkari Basque Dancers. Cider from the Bereziartua Sagardotegi in Astigarraga, Gipuzkoa will be flowing from the barrels to complement the dinner. Several types of auctions will be taking place throughout the evening. Keep your eyes open for more information as we get closer!

Table Sponsorships for the dinner are available to promote your business. This includes physical table promotion items, selected by the business owners, and seats for the dinner. Contact the Oinkaris for information at [info@oinkari.org](mailto:info@oinkari.org).

**NEW EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERS**

Michelle Arnold  
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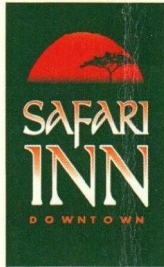
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**2017 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
3/18	March Mus Dinner
4/22	April Anniversary Dinner
5/13	May Mother's Day Dinner
7/28-7/30	San Inazio Festival
9/16	September Member's Dinner
10/14	October Member's Dinner
10/28	Halloween Party
11/04	Mortzilla Dinner & Bazaar
12/3	Children's Christmas Party
12/16	Shepherders Dinner and Dance

**RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES****MENTIONED IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

- 3/6, 6/12, 8/14: Red Cross Blood Drives
- 3/7: Last Boiseko practice
- 3/11: Homedale Basque Dance
- 3/12: Boiseko Spring Show
- 3/12: Mountain Home Mus Tournament
- 3/15: reservation deadline for dinner
- 3/16: Emmett Basque history event
- 3/18: March Mus Dinner
- 3/31: Artwork deadline for Basque flag
- 4/1: Paradise Valley Mus Tournament
- 4/2 and 4/9: Boise Briska Tournament
- 4/8: Basque Museum Benefit Dinner
- 4/26: Gernika 80th Anniversary Museum event & exhibit
- 4/29 Basque Museum Mus Tournament
- 5/20: Oinkari Sagardotegi Dinner
- 6/10: Fresno (NABO) Mus Tournament

(you can also find an online version of this events list by visiting [www.bit.ly/euznewsboise](http://www.bit.ly/euznewsboise))



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***President's note:*** *On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank Carmen Achabal for her 10+ years of service of creating and editing our monthly newsletters. Eskerrik Asko Carmen.*

*-Tyler Smith, Euzkaldunak President*



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