



# Euzkaldunak

## FROM THE KITCHEN

The September dinner is scheduled for [Saturday, September 16, 2017](#).

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

### **September 2017 dinner menu:**

Tossed Salad  
Pork Chops with Pimientos  
Alaskan Cod with lemon butter sauce  
Paella  
Vegetable in menestra  
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, September 13](#).

***PLEASE NOTE: Reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, and reservations left after September 13 will not be accepted.***

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).

## SAN INAZIO THANKS FROM EUZKALDUNAK PRESIDENT

*On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank our membership and everyone that participated in another successful San Inazio. This year we were fortunate enough to have both Mercedes Mendive and the Xabi Aburruzaga Trio play for the festival, to the delight of all festival goers. Along with the two new additions, the festival featured Amuma Says No, Txantxan Gorriak, Beti Gaztea, Boiseko Gazteak, Boise Onati Dantza Taldea, Biotzetik Choir, and the Oinkari Dantzari Taldea. Thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to work at the booths and behind the scenes. Your names are included in the lists below – if we missed someone, our sincerest apologies. Please know we appreciate all your hard work, no matter the task. I would also like to personally thank the Board of Directors and the employees of the Basque Center. All your hard work and organization made the festival run smoothly and your willingness to help whenever needed was very much appreciated.*

*Eskerrik asko,*

*Tyler Smith*  
[president@basquecenter.com](mailto:president@basquecenter.com)

## SAN INAZIO THANK YOU'S

### ***Music & Dance Performers***

Dave Lachiondo  
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 Oinkari Basque Dancers  
 Boiseko Gazteak  
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 Julian Lete  
 Patty Gabica

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### ***Beer Booth Special Thanks***

PJ Mansisidor  
 Andoni Odencrantz  
 Andoni Bieter  
 KC Odencrantz (for all of his help over multiple shifts on the beer booth, even those for which he had not signed up!)

### ***Beer Booth Volunteers***

Toni Ansotegui  
 Cheryl Asin  
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 Ysabel Bilbao  
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## **BOISEKO GAZTEAK**

Our dancers did a great job at San Inazio! Congratulations to them for the incredible performance and contributing to a wonderful festival! Thanks to our teachers, musicians, volunteers, emcees, and the parents who helped put it all together.

It's now time to get ready for the 2017-2018 Boiseko Gazteak season! The first dancing practice will be on **Tuesday, September 26, at 7:00 PM**.

### ***Registration:***

Online registration for Boiseko Gazteak will begin on Thursday, September 7. It will be accessible until Tuesday, September 19. You will receive an email notification when registration opens with links to the registration documents. You may also register in person on **September 19 at 7:00 PM** at the Basque Center. Whether you register online or not, please come to the Basque Center that evening if you need to measure your children for costumes, have costumes altered, or purchase used costumes, shoes, and other costume accessories. This evening will also be an opportunity to sell your used costume to another parent (if you are selling a costume, please plan to arrive early so that the costume pieces can be priced prior to registration). To register online on September 7, please visit the following link:

<https://www.basquecenter.com/community/boiseko-gazteak/>

In order to dance with Boiseko Gazteak, Parents/Guardians (NOT Grandparents) must be members of Euzkaldunak. If you are not currently a member, you may become a member by contacting Patty Gabica (secretary@basquecenter.com). You may also register for Euzkaldunak during the Boiseko Gazteak registration on the evening of Tuesday, September 19.

### ***New Costume Information:***

A 50% deposit is required for all NEW costumes and pieces ordered at registration. CHECKS ONLY. We're working with a new team of seamstresses this season. Some costumes will require 1-2 fittings.

### ***Group Organization:***

Txikituak (txiki): 4-5 year olds (must be at least 4 by Oct. 1, 2017)

Azkarrak: 6-7 years old

Txulitoak: 8-10 years old

Nagusiak: 11-14 years old

### ***Teachers & Musicians Wanted:***

The board is also looking for teaching volunteers to assist the directors for each age group. This program cannot continue without the people who are committed to teaching every Tuesday night for nine weeks before Christmas and nine weeks after Christmas. Teaching is also a great opportunity for current high school kids to earn volunteer hours. Please consider joining the crew that continues to pass on our culture to these wonderful kids year after year. If you are interested, please contact Johnny Aldape (208.761.2121 or johnaldape@gmail.com).

Similarly, we are also looking for musicians (txistu, accordion, & tambourine) to provide live music during practices and performances. If you are interested, please contact Nikki Totorica (208.867.2175 or nikkitotorica@gmail.com).

If you have questions, or you would like to be added to the Boiseko Gazteak email list, please contact the Boiseko Gazteak board: boiseko@basquecenter.com

### ***2017-2018 Boiseko Calendar:***

- 09/05 - Online registration begins
- 09/12 - Teachers' meeting (7PM at the Basque Center)
- 09/19 - Onsite registration at 7PM at the Basque Center (including used costume buying/selling, new costume measuring, and volunteer signup)
- 09/26 - First practice at 7PM (practice each Tuesday until November 28, no practice on November 21)
- 12/03 - Winter Show/Christmas Party
- 01/09 - Practice resumes at 7PM (practice each Tuesday until March 7)
- 03/11 - Spring Show
- 07/24 - San Inazio practice at 7PM
- 07/28 - San Inazio performance (Basque Block)



## OINKARI NEW KIDS

Oinkari New Kid practices will begin Sunday, [September 10](#) at noon at the Basque Center, and continue on September 17 and 24. No prior Basque dance experience necessary, but must be at least 14 years old by Sept 1 to join. There will be a parents' meeting following practice on [September 24 at 2:00 PM](#) with the Oinkari Board of Directors. If you have any questions, please email [jaclyn@oinkari.org](mailto:jaclyn@oinkari.org).

## OINKARI CHORIZO BOOTH THANK-YOUS

A heartfelt "Eskerrik Ask" to everyone who helped Oinkaris during our chorizo booth season! We are so lucky to be a part of a community who is willing to support us in so many ways. To our amas and aitas, brothers and sisters, friends from school, cousins from out-of-town, Euzkaldunak board, Biotzetik Choir, and everyone who came out to visit, we couldn't do it without you.

## 2017 OMENALDIA MEMORIAL MASS

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

This year's Omenaldia will be celebrated on [Saturday, October 28 at 1:30 PM](#) at Sacred Heart Church in Boise. Father Antton Egiguren will be the celebrant for the Mass. A potluck will follow in the church hall; please bring a dish, hot or cold, if you'd like to participate.

The 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. If you would like someone to be remembered during the service who has died since last October, please contact Annie Gavica at 208-343-2671. Omenaldia is sponsored by the Basque Museum & Cultural Center, the Biotzetik Basque Choir, and the Artzai Ona Basque Catholic Community.



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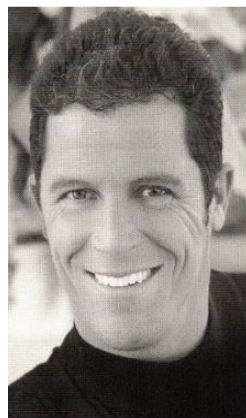
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## UPCOMING MUS TOURNAMENTS

- **Basque Center 8 King Mus Tournament** starts 1/7/18 at 5:00 PM.
- **Basque Center NABO 4 King Mus Tournament:** 1/13/18. Registration 9:00 AM, play begins at 10:00 am.
- **Homedale NABO Tournament:** 02/18/18
- **Basque Museum NABO Tournament:** 02/24/18
- **Mountain Home:** 3/14/18
- **Santa Rosa (Paradise Valley, NV):** 4/14/18

## NOTES FROM SUMMER 2017 NABO CONVENTION

Euzkaldunak is a member of North American Basque Organizations (N.A.B.O), a federation of Basque clubs throughout the US, Canada, and Mexico. Euzkaldunak delegate Geneva Ayarra represented Boise Euzkaldunak at the NABO Summer 2017 Convention in Buffalo, Wyoming.

Highlights from the meeting included updates from Basque Museum community history project, museum exhibit & research on Basque veterans, Udaleku 2018 location announced (Reno, NV), NABO revolving loan to assist Basque cultural development projects, and Basques in the West project.

Very notably, Annie Gavica (of the Basque Museum & Cultural Center, also a member club of NABO) ran for and was elected NABO President at the meeting. The NABO President serves a one-year term, and elections are held at every summer meeting. Zorionak, Annie!

For a full description of topics discussed, you can view the 2017 Summer NABO Meeting minutes at: [http://nabasque.org/nabo/minutes/2017\\_7\\_buffalo.pdf](http://nabasque.org/nabo/minutes/2017_7_buffalo.pdf)



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Happy birthday to Ander Achabal!

Happy belated birthday Mark Bieter!

Happy birthday to Morrie Berriochoa!

Happy birthday to Jude Gary!

Happy birthday to Alaina Gavica!

Happy birthday to Bo Norton!

Happy birthday to Lisa Norton!

Happy birthday to Carl Papapietro!

Happy birthday to Xabi Papapietro!

Happy birthday to Mikaela JoAnn Schomburg!

Happy Sept. 20th birthday to Belen Lete, Edu Sarria, Jaqueline Kite-Powell, & Juli Lete!

Happy belated anniversary to Dan and Tamara Ansotegui!

Happy anniversary to Bryan and Ana Lete Powell!

Happy anniversary to Ricardo and Dolores Salutregui!

Zorionak to Tereas Bermensolo-Cutler and Shkelqim Kelmendi, married on August 5, 2017!

**RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER**

- 9/10, 9/17, 9/24: Oinkari New Kid practices
- 9/13: dinner reservation deadline
- 9/16: September dinner
- 9/19: Boiseko registration
- 9/26: Boiseko first practice
- 9/30: Ontario Basque Mass
- 10/28: Omenaldia Mass

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



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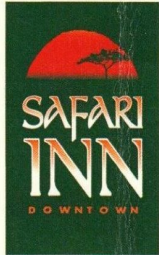


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### **2017 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS**

9/16: September Member's Dinner	11/04: Mortzilla Dinner & Bazaar
10/14: October Member's Dinner	12/3: Children's Christmas Party
10/28: Halloween Party	12/16: Shepherders Dinner and Dance