



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

On Saturday, **January 27, 2018**, Euzkaldunak will hold the General Membership Dinner and Board Elections. The January dinner will be hosted by Boiseko Ikastola.

January Dinner Menu:

Tossed Green Salad with Oñati Dressing
Pork Chops with Pimentos
Alaskan Cod with Lemon Butter Sauce
Paella
Vegetables
Dessert
Bread and Butter
Coffee and Wine

The January Membership dinner is a FREE dinner for all members **who have paid their 2018 dues by January 15, 2018**. (no membership renewals will be taken on the night of the dinner.)

THIS DINNER IS FOR MEMBERS ONLY. NO GUESTS WILL BE ADMITTED. Membership cards are required for easy admittance, so be sure to bring yours!

6:00 PM: Cocktails
6:30 PM: Dinner served
7:30 PM: General Meeting and Elections

The general meeting begins at 7:30 PM. The agenda will include the financial report for 2017, the Euzkaldunak activities report, the 2017 NABO report, election of NABO delegate, and the election of five Euzkaldunak Board Directors.

The five Directors completing their term are Martin Bilbao, Bryan Day, Joe Lasuen, Tyler Smith, and Sarah Urizar Smith. We appreciate their contributions for the betterment of the Basque Center and the Basque community.

Reservations are not required for the dinner, but recommended. You will not be turned away that night as long as your 2018 membership is paid in full, but it will help the cooking staff to prepare if you call in ahead of time.

To make your dinner reservation, please call 208-572-0604 or email dinner@basquecenter.com with your name and the number in your party. 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 24**.

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

EUZKALDUNAK WANTS YOU!

Every year during our General Meeting in January, the general membership elects half of Euzkaldunak's Board of Directors (5 positions). For 2018, all five incumbents plan on running for re-election. If you would like to serve our Basque community, work with a great group 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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NABO DELEGATE FOR EUZKALDUNAK

Every two years, during our General Meeting in January, the general membership elects a new NABO Delegate to represent Euzkaldunak at the three yearly meetings. If you are interested in running for the NABO Delegate position, please contact Tyler Smith at president@basquecenter.com.

DECEMBER DINNER HOST THANK-YOU

Thank you to our friends at the **Nemesis Rugby Team** for hosting the December Shepherder's dinner. We appreciate your hard work!

OINKARI ALUMNI NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY DINNER

The Euzkaldunak February Dinner & Bingo Night on [February 17, 2018](#) 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!

Any Oinkari alumni are welcome to help us set up and serve dinner. 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 Madalen Bieter at madalen@oinkari.org or call 208-794-8322 to sign up. See you there!

MARCH MONTHLY DINNER HOST

The Basque Foundation, Inc. needs a host family for the [March 17, 2018](#) Mus Dinner. If your family or organization would like to get involved, please email president@basquecenter.com.

MEAL CARD FOR MONTHLY DINNERS

Are you tired of remembering to make a dinner reservation for the monthly dinners? If so, we have a solution for you. Starting in 2018, we will be offering a meal card purchase for 6 of the monthly dinners. With the purchase of a meal card, you have automatically made your reservation for the monthly dinners listed below:

1. February - Saturday 2/17
2. March - Saturday 3/17
3. April - Saturday 4/21
4. May - Saturday 5/19
5. September - Saturday 9/15
6. October - Saturday 10/13

Member price: \$90

Senior Member price: \$84

The meal cards are non-refundable and non-transferable. They will be available to purchase when you renew your membership or at the January monthly dinner.



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BOISEKO GAZTEAK

Thanks to all of you that attended the Boiseko Gazteak Winter Show on Sunday, December 3! 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 9, at 7:00 PM**. We'll have practice each Tuesday until our Spring Show on Sunday, **March 11**.

Children's Christmas Party Thank-Yous

Leandra Aburusa-Lete
Tere Achabal
Michelle Arnold
Brandy Bengoechea
Chris Bieter
Josh Boyd
Jeremy Boyd
Dave Breshears
Jennifer Britton
Christina Brooks
Lynette Brooks
Sheri Cook
Keegan Doherty
Jill Gabica
Mark Gabica
Patty Gabica
Shanna Gandiaga
Susan Jensen
Gina Landa
Patxi Lostra
Rosa Mari
Heather Sarria
Rosita Skoro
John Warfel
Sarah Urizar-Smith
Martin Bilbao
Ricardo Yanci

EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERSHIPS DUE

It's time to renew your Euzkaldunak membership! All memberships expired on **December 31, 2017**, including those purchased at the start of the fall dance session. Reminders have been sent. To renew your dues please remit \$50 per adult member no later than **January 15, 2018**. If you'd like to pay someone's membership as a gift, please contact the secretary for details. New memberships are \$60 per person. Those 18 and over need their own memberships. Children under 18 are under the membership of their parent(s). Dues should be mailed to or dropped off at the Basque Center at 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702. Contact Patty Gabica, Secretary at secretary@basquecenter.com if you have questions!




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CALDWELL BASQUE CHARITY DANCE

The Caldwell Euzkaldunak Basque Charities once again invites all to attend the Annual Caldwell Basque Dinner/ Dance on **Saturday January 20, 2018 at 6:00 PM** at the Caldwell Event Center. Dinner will be catered by Epi's Restaurant, and dinner tickets are \$35 each. There will be raffles, silent auction, live auction and live lamb auction. A no-host bar, sodas, chorizos, croquetas will be available for purchase. If you have any questions or would like to purchase dinner tickets, please contact Chris Clary at 208-473-0683 or Ric Uria at 208-249-1119. See you at the dance!

MUS STARTS JANUARY 7

The 2018 area Mus tournaments are as follows:

- **Basque Center 8 King Mus Tournament** starts 1/7/18 at 5:00 PM. Please sign up in the bar, or email president@basquecenter.com.
- **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:** 3/4/18
- **Santa Rosa (Paradise Valley, NV):** 4/14/18

FALL 2017 PILOTA CHAMPIONS

Zorionak to the winners of the Fall 2017 pala final games. Aupa pilotariak!

Goma A League:

Johnny Boyd & Andrew Miller

Baleen A League:

Carrie Magnuson & Edie Jones

Goma B League:

A. Juan Amigo & Tyler Moyer

Baleen B League:

Janet Murakami & Jamie Fiore



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MORZILLAK 2017

Morzilla Dinner this year was a great success and we appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping the tradition going. A huge thank you to Sean Aucutt for organizing the workers and the schedule for the week before the dinner to make the morzillak. Without his expertise and organization, we wouldn't have been able to enjoy morzillak!

Thank you to all of the volunteers for making this year's morzilla-making process fun and successful. As always, volunteers put in many hours preparing for the event to ensure things ran smoothly. Several people worked two or more days on the project. Thanks for your extra efforts.

FUN FACTS

In 2017: 2,003 morzillak were made

In 2016: 1,469 morzillak were made

In 2015: 2,086 morzillak were made

In 2014: 1,913 morzillak were made

In 2013: 3,130 morzillak were made

In 2012: 2,995 morzillak were made.

In 2011: 2,678 morzillak were made.

Listed below are volunteers who helped make morzillak this year. If you helped out and your name is not listed, we sincerely apologize!

For those of you who couldn't help this year, we hope to see you next year and for those of you who have never helped, you don't know what you are missing. We encourage you to volunteer in this unique experience while helping Euzkaldunak with one of our fundraising efforts.

Morzilla-Making Volunteers

Jesus Alcelay

Steve Achabal

Jerry Aldape

Johnny Aldape

Flora Aldazabal

Mike Amestoy

Santos Areitio

Jose-Manuel Arriaga

Javier Arrieta

Sean Aucutt

Tom Aucutt

Mary-K Aucutt

Toni Berria

Martin Bilbao

Luisa Bilbao

Fermin Bilbao

John Boyd

Jeannene Boyd

Max Boyd

John Cantrell

Marie Day

Brian Day

Juan Egana

Vicky Fitzgerald

Teresa Franzoia

Annie Gavica

Susan Gavica

Richard Gavica

Ben Goitiandia

Andi Goyhenetche-Krueger

Javier Guerricabeitia

Gayle Hatch

Maite Iribarren-Gorrindo

Anita Jausoro

Hannah Johnson

Joni Krakau

Herb Krakau

John Krakau

Alicia Lachiondo

Mike Landa

Teresa Larrocea

Tony Larrocea

Miren Laughrin

Julian Lete

Carmen Lete

Jose-Mari Maguregui

Josu Menaka

German Olabarri

Christina Rhoades

Fran Robinson

Marilyn Sarasqueta

Phil Sarasqueta

Tyler Smith

Dolores Totorica

Louis Uranga

Javier Urquidi

Morzilla-Making Volunteers, cont'd

Nate Whitely
John Wilson
Alex Wray
Ricardo Yanci
Begona Zabala

Morzilla Special Thanks

Thank you to Jesus Alcelay for cooking for the workers all week, not to mention serving a great dinner on Saturday night!

Thank you to Rosa Marie Guericabeitia and Coro Goitiandia for selling the cooked food items.

New recruit of the year: Mike Amestoy; Thanks for all the help this year!

Thank you to Leslie Alexandra Lucas-Recio and Manuel Recio for donation and delivery of blood.

A special thank you to Fiddlers Green Farm: Justin Moore, Davis McDonald, Henry Allsworth, Alex Bowman-Brown for growing our leeks and parsley again this year.

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Happy birthday to Alaia Alcelay!
 Happy birthday to Amaia Arrieta Donahue!
 Happy birthday to Amaya Sarria!
 Happy birthday to Jill Aldape!
 Happy birthday to Johnny & Jimmy Aldape!
 Happy birthday to Kim Bearden!
 Happy birthday to PJ Mansisidor!
 Happy birthday to Sean Aucutt!
 Happy birthday to Sofi Sarria!
 Happy birthday to Spencer Martin!
 Happy birthday to Teresa Mendazona Aramburu!
 Happy birthday to Tyler Smith!
 Happy birthday to Yasone Krakau!!

RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER

- 12/31: Euzkaldunak memberships expire
- 1/7/18: 8 King Mus Tournament starts
- 1/9/18: Boiseko practice resumes
- 1/13/18: Basque Center NABO Mus Tournament
- 1/15/18: Due date to renew Euzkaldunak membership
- 1/20/18: Caldwell Basque Charity Dance
- 1/22/18: February newsletter submission deadline
- 1/27/18: Annual Member Dinner & Elections
- 2/17/18: February Monthly Dinner & Bingo
- 2/18/18: Homedale NABO Mus Tournament
- 2/24/18: Basque Museum NABO Mus Tournament
- 3/4/18: Mountain Home Mus Tournament
- 3/11/18: Boiseko Spring Show
- 4/14/18: Santa Rosa Mus Tournament

You can also find an online calendar of Euzkaldunak events on the Basque Center website, at <https://www.basquecenter.com/events>



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Ryan Boyd, Director
 Bryan Day, Director
 Alicia Lachiondo, Director
 Sarah Urizar-Smith, Director
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BASQUE CENTER STAFF

Patty Gabica, Secretary and Treasurer
 Albert Totorica, Rental Manager
 Jesus Alcelay, Chef

Julian Lete, Operations Manager
 Sean Aucutt, Bartender

BASQUE CENTER RENTAL

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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information that you would like to include in the **February** 2018 Newsletter, please submit your written information by **Monday, January 22** to: Euzkaldunak Newsletter, 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702, or e-mail it to newsletter@basquecenter.com. If you email it, the chance of a typographical error is less. For name and address changes, e-mail Patty Gabica at secretary@basquecenter.com.

2018 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

1/27/18: Membership Dinner	9/15/18: September Dinner
2/17/18: February Dinner	10/13/18: October Dinner
3/17/18: Mus Dinner	11/3/18: Morzilla Dinner & Bazaar
4/21/18: Anniversary Dinner	12/22/18: Shepherders Ball
5/19/18: Mother's Day Dinner	