



# Euzkaldunak

## **FROM THE KITCHEN**

The February Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, **February 17**. This dinner will be hosted by the Oinkari dancers and Oinkari Alumni.

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

### **February 2018 Dinner Menu:**

Tossed Salad  
Chicken Thighs with Creamy Mushroom Sauce  
White Fish Oriotarra  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetables of the Day  
Dessert  
Bread And Butter  
Wine And Coffee

Please email your reservation to [dinner@basquecenter.com](mailto:dinner@basquecenter.com) or call in your reservation to 208-572-0604. 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.

There will be free babysitting service during the dinner, so with your dinner reservation, 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, February 14.** Please note that reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, and reservations left after February 14 will not be accepted.

Eskerrik Askto Boiseko Ikastola for hosting the January dinner. Special thanks to:

Arantxa Alustiza  
Thomas & Jennifer Bailey  
Mike Basabe  
Amaya Basta  
Lena Gandiaga  
Shanna Gandiaga  
Joe Goodson  
Chris Hill  
Josie Indart  
Jeremy James  
Megan Korthals  
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Amaia Lojo  
Kate Powell  
Cindy Schaffeld  
Nick & Sarah Smith  
Leni Soloaga James  
Kristin Sword  
Becky Uranga

## EUZKALDUNAK GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION RECAP

Thank you to all the members who attended the 2018 Member's Dinner and Annual Meeting on January 27. The meeting began with our president, Tyler Smith, welcoming those in attendance and commencing the meeting. Tyler thanked the outgoing board members (Martin Bilbao, Bryan Day, Joe Lasuen, and Sarah Urizar-Smith) for all their hard work in 2017.

Tyler gave the Basque Foundation financial report, which includes all the business of the Basque Center including charities. If you would like a copy of this report or a copy of the meeting minutes, please email Patty Gabica Haas at [secretary@basquecenter.com](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com). Tyler Smith and Joe Lasuen concluded the meeting with closing remarks and showed appreciation for everyone who contributed to Euzkaldunak's success during the past year.

Bryan Day led a discussion of a proposed by-law change to increase the Board's spending authority (the threshold at which the Board of Directors must hold a membership vote to approve spending for improvement projects, etc.). After much discussion, members voted to increase the spending authority from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Nominations were held for the five open positions on the board. Those elected were Martin Bilbao, Bryan Day, Ed Orbea, Tyler Smith, and Sarah Urizar-Smith. They will join Johnny Boyd, Ryan Boyd, Alicia Knox, Alicia Lachiondo, and Ricardo Yanci. Argia Beristain was unanimously elected as the non-board NABO delegate for Euzkaldunak. Congratulations to everyone!


The board then met upstairs and elected Tyler Smith president and Johnny Boyd vice president. They also elected Ricardo Yanci as the board member NABO delegate for Basque Foundation, Inc.



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*I would like to thank the membership of Euzkaldunak, Staff, and Board of Directors for a fantastic 2017. A special thanks goes to Joe Lasuen for his past six years on the board, and his two terms as Vice President. I appreciate the continued confidence from the membership at large in our abilities to lead the community and to grow our culture. I look forward to working with a great board in 2018, ensuring that the traditions of Euzkaldunak continue for many generations.*

– Tyler Smith

### HELP NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY DINNER

The Euzkaldunak Valentine's Dinner and Oinkari Bingo night is coming up on [Saturday, February 17](#). The Oinkaris always enjoy hosting this event, but we could use help with any of the many job opportunities, from setup, to cleanup, to serving dinner, to being a crew leader!

If actually working this night doesn't appeal to you, please consider making a donation of a Bingo prize. Shop around until you find the perfect prize, or send us a check. For example, a check of \$20 could be turned into a crisp Andrew Jackson awarded to the lucky winner. Since this is an Oinkari event, we hope to have our alums and "old-timers" participate. Please contact [madalen@oinkari.org](mailto:madalen@oinkari.org) to help!

### MARCH DINNER HOST NEEDED

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](mailto:president@basquecenter.com).

### KANTARI AFARIA MARCH 3

Biotzetik Basque Choir presents its annual fundraising dinner, Kantari Afaría, on [Saturday, March 3, 2018](#) at the Basque Center. The evening begins at [6:00 PM](#) with no-host cocktails. Dinner, prepared by renowned chef Jesus Alcega, will be served at 7:00 PM. The evening includes a short performance by the choir and features both live and silent auctions. Tickets for the event are \$40 per person. Seating is limited! For more information or to purchase tickets please contact the choir at [basquechoir@gmail.com](mailto:basquechoir@gmail.com).



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## **JACKPOT FUN BUS: APRIL 28**

Let's head to jackpot for a fun-filled time and break the bank! The Euzkaldunak Board has organized a jackpot fun bus for an overnight stay in Jackpot, Nevada. This event is open to Euzkaldunak members and guests and due to limited seating, will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If you sign up after space is filled, we will place you on a wait list and if there is enough interest, will take two buses.

**Departure:** **Saturday, April 28** departing Boise at 2pm (we are arranging for multiple pick-up locations from Nampa to Boise; more details to follow)

**Return:** **Sunday, April 29** arriving around 4pm or sooner


**Cost:** \$30 / person to ride the bus

We have arranged for group rates with Cactus Pete's and the Horseshoe. The Horseshoe will be \$69/night and Cactus Pete's will be \$119. Once you receive confirmation of your reservation for the bus, you will receive the hotel code to book your room.

To reserve your spot, email [dinner@basquecenter.com](mailto:dinner@basquecenter.com) or call the dinner reservation line at 208-572-0604 or with the following info:

- Specify Jackpot Fun Bus when making reservations
- Names and # of individuals for the reservation
- Phone number
- Specify if you will need the hotel booking code for the Horseshoe or Cactus Pete's.

If you have questions, contact the above numbers or Alicia Knox at [aliciacknox@yahoo.com](mailto:aliciacknox@yahoo.com).



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### OINKARI LAMPAGE APRIL 14

Start warming up because Oinkari Lambpage is BACK! Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 14th! Stay tuned... More details to come on our website and Facebook page!

### OINKARI MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Oinkari Basque Dancers appreciate the donations made in memory of Grace Mainvil.

Eskerrik asko to:

John R and Juliana Aldape  
John L and Jennifer Aldape  
Xanti Alcelay and Jill Aldape

### 2018 MUS TOURNAMENTS

- **Gooding Tournament:** 2/17/18
- **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

### ZORIONAK

Happy birthday to Juliana Aldape!

Happy birthday to Amaya Aguirre Landa!

Happy anniversary to JP and Leandra Lete!

Happy birthday to Niko Lostra!

Happy birthday to Jules Uberuaga!

Happy belated birthday to Damiana Uberuaga!

Happy birthday to Josh Williams!

Happy anniversary to Xanti Alcelay and Jill Aldape!

Happy anniversary to Jeff and Katie Lliteras!

Happy anniversary to John and Gloria Uscola Schodde!

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**RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER**

- 2/14/18: February dinner reservation deadline
- 2/17/18: February Monthly Dinner & Bingo
- 2/17/18: Gooding Mus Tournament
- 2/18/18: Homedale NABO Mus Tournament
- 2/24/18: Basque Museum NABO Mus Tournament
- 3/4/18: Mountain Home Mus Tournament
- 3/3/:18: Kantari Afaia
- 3/11/18: Boiseko Spring Show
- 3/17/18: March Monthly Dinner
- 4/14/18: Santa Rosa Mus Tournament
- 4/14/18: Oinkari Lambpage
- 4/21/18: Anniversary Monthly Dinner
- 4/28/18: Jackpot Fun Bus

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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## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information that you would like to include in the March 2018 Newsletter, please submit your written information by **Monday, February 19** to: Euzkaldunak Newsletter, 601 Grove St, Boise, ID 83702, or e-mail it to [newsletter@basquecenter.com](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com).

## 2018 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

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