



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The March Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, [March 17](#). This dinner will be hosted by the Euzkaldunak Board of Directors.

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 2018 Dinner Menu:

Tossed Salad
Lamb Txillindron
Alaskan Cod with Lemon Butter Sauce
Tripacallos ala Vizcaina
Clams with Rice
Dessert
Bread And Butter
Wine And Coffee

Please email your reservation to 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, March 14. Please note that reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, and reservations left after March 14 will not be accepted.

Thank you to the Oinkari Dancers and Alumni for hosting the February Dinner. In addition to the current Oinkari dancers working the hosting duties, we would also like to thank:

Randi Sturtz
Amaia Soloaga O'Mahony
Tere Achabal
Juliana Aldape
Marilyn Sarasqueta

for their help as well. Eskerrik Asko!

NABO UDALEKU 2018 - RENO, NV

Every year NABO sponsors, and a Basque club hosts, Udaleku—our two-week Basque Culture Summer Camp. Participants ages 10-15 have an opportunity to learn more about their Basque heritage while having fun and making new friends.

2018 Udaleku

Where: Reno, Nevada

When: July 8-20, 2018

Theme: Bizkaia

Cost: \$400.00

Ages: 10 -15 years (*All participants must be 10 years old on or before September 1, 2018.*)

2018 online applications go live on March 1 at 6pm Pacific Time. For more information and to apply, visit: <http://nabasque.eus/udaleku.html>

Udaleku scholarships are available from Euzkaldunak. Please email president@basquecenter.com if interested.

BOISEKO GAZTEAK NEWS


Spring Show - March 11

The last practice before the Boiseko Spring Show is Tuesday, March 6. Please make sure your dancers are able to attend!

Tell all your family members that Sunday, March 11 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.

Eskerrik Asko to the Tomlinson Family Foundation!

Sincerest gratitude goes out to the Tomlinson Family Foundation for their generous donation to Boiseko Gazteak. This gift will enable us to upgrade our dance equipment and to purchase fabric and other items for costuming. We appreciate your support!



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KANTARI AFARIA MARCH 3

Biotzetik Basque Choir presents its annual fundraising dinner, Kantari Afaria, 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 Alcelay, 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.

BASQUE STUDIES AT BOISE STATE: MARCH OPEN HOUSE

All are welcome on [Wednesday, March 14 from 3:00 to 4:15 PM](#) in the Education building room 112 to our “Basque finale” in one of our large general education courses. For three years in this course of 160 students, we’ve been analyzing the Basques as a case study of identity, and as this course ends we are bringing together all who have taught for us from the Basque community. We’ll also be highlighting our new student scholarships in honor of Jim Jausoro, Frank & Winifred Ascuaga, and soon Pete Cenarrusa. Come and join us on the campus of Boise State (free parking in Julia Davis Park & then cross the footbridge) and see what we’ve been doing “on the other side of the river” to spread the word about Basques.

ARTZAI ONA: MARCH BASQUE MASS

All are welcome to a Basque mass on [Saturday, March 17](#) at St. John’s Cathedral prior to the Euzkaldunak monthly dinner. Fr. Antton will first present a Lenten reflection at 3PM in the Cathedral Hall (downstairs), then mass (with English subtitles on Powerpoint) follows at 4:00 PM in the chapel. And on a separate but related noted, if all goes well, Fr. Antton will become a permanent resident meaning he’ll be with us for several more years! Hope you can join us (and we’ll be sure to include St. Patrick in the prayers).



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Thanks to everyone who bid on the lamb during the Shepherders Ball. We were able to raise over \$15,000!! A portion of the proceeds will help the Worthington family cover medical expenses.

Steve and Carmen Achabal
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SHEEPHERDERS BALL DONORS

The following individuals made donations to the Shepherders Ball:

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**BOISE STATE CONFERENCE ON
MEMORY AND EMOTION: MARCH 15-18**

The Boise State University Department of World Languages, together with the Eloise Garmendia Bieter Basque Studies Chair, would like to invite you to the International Conference on Cultural Studies titled: **Memory and Emotion - Women's Stories: Constructing Meaning from Memory**. This event is free and open to the public.

The inaugural World Languages International Conference seeks to address the issues of Emotion, Memory, and Gender from the perspective of cultural studies. It seeks to bring together both scholars and community partners, particularly individuals and groups who have relied on memory to survive emigration or forced displacement and have now found a home in Boise.

The Basque Community History Project team will represent the Basque Museum by participating in a workshop on Saturday, March 17. Toni Berria, Connie Urresti and Patty Miller will speak briefly about various elements related to the project and then attendees will be treated to a great selection of stories about women captured on video during the past two years of the project.

International keynote speakers include author Évelyne Trouillot (Haiti) presenting "Challenging Memories to Rewrite History" and Dr. Marijo Olaziregi (Basque Country) presenting "Beyond the Motherland: Memory and Emotion in Contemporary Basque Women's Fiction."

The conference will be held **Thursday through Sunday, March 15-18** at the Boise State Student Union Building and the Computer Science Department at City Center Plaza. For more information and full presentation schedule visit: <https://wlconferenceblog.wordpress.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 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.

2018 BRISKA TOURNAMENT

The Euzkaldunak Briska Tournament is coming up! Sign up for the tournament in the bar or by emailing Tyler at president@basquecenter.com. We are moving to three weeks this year to eliminate late Sunday night playing. Tournament dates will be:

- March 25 at 4:30 PM
- April 8 at 4:30 PM
- April 15 at 4:30 PM

2018 MUS TOURNAMENTS

- **Mountain Home:** 3/4/18
- **Santa Rosa (Paradise Valley, NV):** 4/14/18



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Josephine, Tom, Jan, & Tony Keim

Goian Bego ~ Rest in Peace

The Euzkaldunak board would like to add a list to our newsletter whereby we print the names of our members and charter members who have recently passed. We will need some help in gathering this information and would appreciate you—our membership—sending us the name of whoever has passed away from our Euzkaldunak community.

Goian Bego

Lydia Abadia Izaguirre
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Gordon Colburn
Tom Coleman
Mike Gabica
Tomasa Goitiandia
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OINKARI LAMPAGE APRIL 14

Oinkari Lambpage is baaaaack!

When: [Saturday, April 14, 2018](#). Start lining up at 10:30 AM, race starts at 11:00 AM, lunch starts at 12-noon

Where: Start and Finish at Old Timer's Shelter in Ann Morrison Park

How much: \$30 registration (T-shirt, race bib, and lunch at the finish line included!)

Packet pick up will be on [Saturday, April 7 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM](#) on the Basque Center patio. Come pick up your, shirt, race bib, and get more info on the race. If you can't make it, your shirts and race bib will be available the day of the race at 9:30 AM.

Registration will increase to \$40 starting April 1, so sign up now!

Please contact madalen@oinkari.org or isana@oinkari.org for more info, or visit <http://www.oinkari.org/lampage>.

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Happy birthday to Johnny Boyd!

Happy birthday to Martin Bilbao!

Happy birthday to Robert Campbell!

Happy birthday to Gina Gridley!

Happy birthday to Amy Hormaechea!

Happy birthday to Marc Norton!

Happy anniversary to Gina Gridley and Robert Campbell!

Happy anniversary Tere Achabal and Carl Papapietro!

RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER

- 3/1/18: Udaleku applications go live
- 3/4/18: Mountain Home Mus Tournament
- 3/3/18: Kantari Afaria
- 3/11/18: Boiseko Spring Show
- 3/14/18: BSU Basque Studies March Open House
- 3/15-18/18: BSU Conference on Memory & Emotion
- 3/17/18: Artzai Ona Basque Mass
- 3/17/18: March Monthly Dinner
- 3/25, 4/8, 4/15: Briska Tournament
- 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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If you have information that you would like to include in the April 2018 Newsletter, please submit your written information by **Monday, March 19** 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

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