



# Euzkaldunak

## **FROM THE KITCHEN**

The May member dinner is scheduled for Saturday, **May 19**. This dinner will be hosted by the Echevarria Family.

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

### **May 2018 Dinner Menu:**

Tossed Salad  
Potato in Salsa Verde  
Pork Chops with Pimientos  
Shrimp Pil Pil  
Vegetables of the Day  
Desserts  
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, May 16.** Please note that reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, and reservations left after May 16 will not be accepted.

Thank you to Boise State Basque Studies for hosting the April dinner. Special thanks to:

Tamara Ansotegui  
Larraitx Ariznabarreta  
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Jenny Ysursa

## **APRIL CHARTER MEMBER CELEBRATION**

There are 18 remaining charter members from the original 516 who established the Euzkaldunak organization in 1949. Those who were able to join us for the 69th anniversary celebration in April were:

Regina Bastida Aldecoa  
Maggie Arana  
Francesca Hormaechea Lejardi  
Gloria Achurra Navarro  
John Navarro  
Miren Eiguren Zubizareta

## **UDALEKU SCHOLARSHIPS FROM AIZTAN ARTEAN**

The ladies of Aiztan Artean are again offering partial scholarships to local Basque children who are interested in attending Udaleku Basque Camp this summer in Reno, Nevada.

If you are interested in receiving a scholarship, please send a letter of request. The letter should contain your Basque relationship, how you have participated in Basque activities previously, what you would hope to achieve at the camp, and how your going to camp might improve our local Basque community.

Please send your letter to: **Toni Bicandi, 7792 W Paloma, Boise, Id 83704.** Thank you for your interest in continued improvement of our culture in Boise.



## **EXCHANGE HOSTS NEEDED: JULY 2018**

There are 10 female students traveling from the Basque Country that need host families for the month of July. They range from the age of 13-16 years old. Also, the exchange coordinator is in need of a host family.

Families will be given a stipend for taking in a student. Please contact Debbie Aguirre-Shank, ([daguirreshank@gmail.com](mailto:daguirreshank@gmail.com) or 208-631-3245) for the full details and application.

## **EXCHANGE HOSTS NEEDED: JUNE-JULY 2018**

There are 8 female students traveling from the Basque Country that need host families from June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 27<sup>th</sup>. They range from the age of 13-20 years old.

Families will be given a stipend for taking in a student. Please contact Olatz Amarika at [larrabetzucultural exchanges16@gmail.com](mailto:larrabetzucultural exchanges16@gmail.com)

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## EUZKALDUNAK 70TH ANNIVERSARY

### LOGO

*“Izan zirelako gara, garelako izango dira”*

“Because they were we are; because we are they will be”

In 1949, 500 charter members founded Euzkaldunak, a social club limited to people of Basque extraction and their families. John Bastida, Teles Hormaechea and Julian Lachiondo came up with the name “Euzkaldunak” (those who speak the Basque language). The group wrote-up the By-laws and appointed the directors and officers. Luis Madarieta was chosen as President, Tony Bicandi was Vice-President and Joe & Julia Uberuaga were Secretary-Treasurer. The Directors were John Bastida, Joe Aldape, Teles Hormaechea, Pete Leguineche and Marie Teresa Villanueva. The By-laws were ratified at the Director’s Board meeting on February 24, 1949, and they were adopted by the members at the first meeting held that same day. Euzkaldunak, Inc. was incorporated on March 28, 1949 by Juanita Y. Aldrich, Luis Madarieta, John C Bastida, Tom Bicandi and Teles Hormaechea.

That year, club members found an ideal location where they could build a center to meet and socialize—the corner of 6th and Grove, on the Uberuaga boarding house garden plot in the heart of the downtown Basque neighborhood.

Built as a social club and gathering place, the Basque Center has played an important role in the history of the Basques here. The Basque Center helps maintain the Basque heritage by supporting Basque dancing, events, and gatherings. This has been enabled by the Basque community all across the Treasure Valley coming together for different annual events such as Basque card tournaments, the San Inazio festival, a Morzilla dinner featuring Basque blood sausage, and the Sheepherder’s Ball Dinner and Dance to raise money to help individuals and families in need throughout the year.

The Center fosters the preservation of Basque traditions, a space for those who long for the heritage that makes the Basque culture so distinct. It is common to walk into the Basque Center and see half a dozen first- and second-generation older gentlemen taking a break from their Mus card game (played in the upstairs “members only” card room) to grab a coffee or a glass of red wine. Whether they go there daily or weekly, simply being at the Basque Center has become a ritual integral to their daily lives. As a social hub, it is common for local Basques to meet at the Center after work, after church or before dinner. And passersby often peek into the bar just to see who is there, or to join their friends to enjoy one of the least expensive libations in Boise.

2019 will be our 70th anniversary and we are accepting logo designs from local artists commemorating this event.

We are currently designing a web page to facilitate the submission process and will be share the URL as soon as the design is complete. Proposals must be submitted no later than September 30, 2018. For additional information, please contact Ed Orbea (email: [thebasquecenter@gmail.com](mailto:thebasquecenter@gmail.com))





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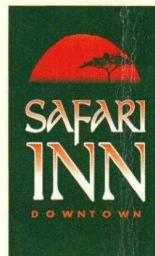
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## Goian Bego ~ Rest in Peace

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:***

Dora Mendieta Smith  
Virginia Gabica

## NEW MEMBERS

Ann Anchustegui  
Jamie Boesiger

## 2018 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

The 2018 Red Cross blood drives will be held in the main hall of the Basque Center from 2 PM to 6 PM on the following dates:

Monday, June 18  
Monday, August 13  
Monday, November 19

If you are interested in donating blood, you can register online at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> with sponsor code *basque*.

## 2018 BRISKA TOURNAMENT WINNERS

1st place: Inaki Mendiola and Ysabel Bilbao (sub Martin Bilbao)

2nd place: Jacinto Mallea and Benito Goitiandia (sub Fermin Bilbao)



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Happy birthday to Ruby Aramburu DeBoer!

Happy birthday to Carmen Asumendi!

Happy birthday to Erick Baker!

Happy birthday to Meg Bengoechea!

Happy birthday to Amaia Biain!

Happy birthday to Phil Goodson!

Happy birthday to Idoia Guerricabeitia!

Happy birthday to Alenna Knox!

Happy birthday to Ian Knox!

Happy belated birthday to Alicia Lachiondo!

Happy birthday to Dave Lachiondo!

Happy birthday to Trina Lemmon!

Happy birthday to Ana Lete Powell!

Happy birthday to Julie Lliteras!

Happy birthday to Gaizka Malone!

Happy birthday to Lili Papapietro!

Happy birthday to Lisa Salutregui Petche!

Happy birthday to Saioa Sarria!

Happy birthday to Lael Uberuaga!

Happy birthday to Carmen Uscola!

Happy anniversary to Nerea and Andrew Grodi!

Congratulations to all high school and college graduates!

**RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER**

- 5/16/18: deadline for dinner reservations
- 5/19/18: May Mother's Day dinner
- 6/18/18: deadline for July newsletter submissions
- 7/27-7/29/18: San Inazio Festival

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**

There is no June newsletter, so the next issue will be a “summer” July newsletter. If you have information that you would like to include in the July 2018 Newsletter, please submit your written information by **Monday, June 18** 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**

5/19/18: Mother’s Day Dinner	10/13/18: October Dinner
7/27/18 - 7/29/18: San Inazio	11/3/18: Morzilla Dinner & Bazaar
9/15/18: September Dinner	12/22/18: Shepherders Ball