



Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The February Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, [February 16](#). 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	\$20.00
Children (10 and under)	\$ 5.00

February 2019 Dinner Menu:

Tossed Salad Oñati
Roasted Pork Ribs
White Fish Oriotarra
Potatoes and Chorizo Riojana
Vegetables of the Day
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.

The deadline for dinner reservations is 8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 13. Please note that reservations called into the bar will not be accepted, and reservations left after February 13 will not be accepted.

A special thanks to Jesus Alcelay, Miren Urresti Laughrin, and the fantastic crew for preparing a delicious meal!

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.

JANUARY DINNER THANK-YOUS

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

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Gina Urquidi
Mark Hill
Jerry Aldape
Martin Espil
Tom Monasterio
Julie Monasterio
Brian McGowan
Linda Achurra
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Patty Miller

Dinner Helpers

Sarah Artis
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Amaya Sieber-Basta
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OINKARI ALUMNI HELP NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY DINNER

The Euzkaldunak February Dinner & Bingo Night on **February 16, 2019** 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 Jill Kaltenecker at jill@oinkari.org or call 208-401-8401 to sign up. See you there!

MONTHLY DINNER PRE-PURCHASE MEAL PLAN (MEAL CARD)

Once again we will be offering members to pre-purchase for the monthly dinners. This allows you to pre-purchase six (6) of the monthly dinners with an automatic reservation for the six (6) monthly dinners listed below:

1. Saturday, February 16
2. Saturday, March 16
3. Saturday, April 13
4. Saturday, May 11
5. Saturday, September 14
6. Saturday, October 12

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 next monthly dinner.

MARCH DINNER HOST NEEDED

The Basque Foundation, Inc. needs a host family for the **March 16, 2019** Mus Dinner. If your family or organization would like to get involved, please email president@basquecenter.com.

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EUZKALDUNAK GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION RECAP

The general meeting, which serves as the annual membership meeting for all Euzkaldunak members, began at 7:30 PM on January 26. Tyler opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. He thanked the Ikastola for being the dinner hosts. He thanked outgoing board members Johnny Boyd, Ryan Boyd, Alicia Knox, Alicia Lachiondo, and Ricardo Yanci for their time and hard work.

Tyler presented the nominees for the five open board positions: Johnny Boyd, Ryan Boyd, Alicia Knox, Ricardo Yanci, Patrick Bidegary, and Larry Benson. He opened nominations from the floor. Mary Lou Guerricabeitia nominated Antton Egiguren. The nomination was seconded, and Antton accepted. There was a motion and second that nominations cease. The motion carried. The 7 candidates came to the stage. They each introduced themselves. Members were asked to vote for 5 candidates. The ballots were collected and taken to the office to be counted.

Tyler presented the financial report for 2018. He noted that increased security costs and the cost of bringing a band from the Basque Country to play increased the expenses for San Inazio. Tyler noted that the Shepherders Ball brought in \$15,000. Everyone was thanked for their generosity. The replacement of the sewer line and the first stages of the renovation plan are the main expenses for 2018. He then opened the floor for questions. It was asked to clarify what expenses are in the “other operating expenses” category. He explained that these are such things as laundry, memorial masses for deceased members, ikurriñak for deceased charter members and past presidents. The major item is the \$25,000 spent for renovation plans. The increased costs of security, lighting, sound, entertainment, and wristbands account for the majority of the expense increase for San Inazio 2018 over 2017.

Bryan gave a history of the building committee and its activities over the past couple of years.

The committee was formed in 2017 to go through the building to identify areas of need for improvements/repairs. The sewer line and water line replacements were identified as priority projects. As many areas were identified the committee decided to move forward by consulting an architect. What are the parameters for these projects? Are they feasible? The first thing to do was to assess the current condition of the building. This included testing for hazardous materials such as asbestos. An electrical engineer was also brought in as was a kitchen design consultant. Taking the information and ideas, 2D and 3D renderings have been created. In the coming months the committee will share renderings and cost estimates with the membership via newsletters, monthly dinners, and town-hall style meetings.

Argia presented a brief NABO report. She began by thanking the membership for letting her serve as the representative this past year. Argia noted that Udaleku 2019 will be held in San Francisco June 16-28. There will be room for approx. 100 participants. Applications will be available online beginning on March 1 at 7:00 PM. Argia reminded everyone that Euzkaldunak offers scholarships to help defray the costs. The deadline for scholarship applications is February 15. Other NABO-related dates include:

- Salt Lake will host Udaleku in 2020.
- Boise will host a fall meeting in 2023 and the NABO Convention in 2025.
- There are rule changes being discussed for NABO Mus. This includes moving the Mus Final to Father’s Day weekend each year instead of it being on a rotating date.

Tyler finished the meeting by announcing the 2019 board of directors. Joining Tyler Smith, Ed Orbea, Bryan Day, Martin Bilbao, and Sara Urizar-Smith are Johnny Boyd, Ryan Boyd, Ricardo Yanci, Alicia Knox, and Patrick Bidegaray. Antton Egiguren is the 2019 alternate. The Board then met upstairs and elected Ed Orbea President, Martin Bilbao Vice President, and Tyler Smith as the Basque Foundation’s NABO representative.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to extend an Eskerrik Askoa (Thank You) to all the members who attended the 2018 Member's Dinner and Annual Meeting on January 26.

A special thanks to Alicia Lachiondo for their dedication and commitment to the board during her term as director.

As the newly elected president, I am looking forward to getting to better know the membership and the members of the other Basque organization in Southern Idaho, and I'm especially excited about activities performed by the Building Committee and am looking forward to sharing more information with the membership.

The Board of Directors and the Foundation Staff will continue to expand our successful programs and event. We strive to continue promoting Basque Culture and Traditions for both the current and the future generations.

– Ed Orbea

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KANTARI AFARIA MARCH 2

Biotzetik Basque Choir presents its annual fundraising dinner, Kantari Afaría, on **Saturday, March 2, 2019** 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 any choir member, or email us at basquechoir@gmail.com.

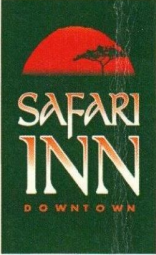
OINKARI LAMPAGE 5K APRIL 13

Lampage is back again! Join us Saturday, **April 13** for a 5K fun run that will be followed by a picnic in the park with fun games and a warm lunch. The race will begin at 10am sharp. Registration is \$30 and you can sign up on our website at www.oinkari.org/lampage



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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.

To our departed loved ones, “Goian Bego”:

Dorothy Ansotegui
Dolores Asumendi
Robert Crisp
Denise Olechea

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ZORIONAK

Happy birthday to Juliana Aldape!
 Happy birthday to Ryan Boyd!
 Happy birthday to Amaya Aguirre Landa!
 Happy birthday to Niko Lostra!
 Happy birthday to Jules Uberuaga!
 Happy birthday to Molly Urquiaga McLean!
 Happy birthday to Josh Williams!
 Happy anniversary to Xanti Alcelay and Jill Aldape!
 Happy anniversary to JP and Leandra Lete!
 Happy anniversary to Jeff and Katie Llitas!
 Happy anniversary to John and Gloria Uscola Schodde!
 Zorionak to Casey and Erica Bermensolo and big brother Bennit on the birth of daughter/sister Maia John Bermensolo on January 2, 2019!

NEW EUZKALDUNAK MEMBERS

Carol Arrizabalaga
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 Mary Curtis
 Ziortza Gandarias Beldarrain
 Seth LaCrone
 Brock Lipple
 Rosa Urrutia
 Josu Zubizarreta
 Kepa Zubizarreta
 Amy Zubizarreta

RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER

2/13: Monthly Dinner Reservation Deadline
 2/15: Udaleku Scholarship Application Deadline
 2/16: February Monthly Dinner
 2/18: March Newsletter Submission Deadline
 3/1: Brick Order Deadline, Udaleku Registration
 3/2: Kantari Afaria Dinner
 3/10: Boiseko Spring Show
 3/16: March (Mus) Monthly Dinner
 4/13: Oinkari Lambpage 5k

OINKARI MUS TOURNAMENT

Set your calendar for [March 30](#)! All Oinkari alumni are welcome to participate.

2019 NABO MUS TOURNAMENTS


2/17/2019 - Homedale, ID
 3/03/2019 - Mountain Home, ID
 3/23/2019 - Gooding, ID
 3/30/2019 - Oinkari Mus Tournament
 4/13/2019 - Santa Rosa Paradise Valley, NV
 4/27/2019 - Basque Museum Tournament
 5/25/2019 - Ontario, OR

2019 Briska Schedule

- Sunday, March 3 at 5:00 PM
 - Sunday, March 31 at 5:00 PM
 - Sunday, April 7 at 5:00 PM
(No Briska March 24 Due To Spring Break)

BASQUE CENTER BRICKS

The Basque Center is once again selling sidewalk bricks. They remain at \$50 per brick with up to 3 lines available. Orders must be received by [March 1, 2019](#). The order form can be found in this newsletter. Purchase your brick today!

<p>John E. Gamboa, MD Radiation Oncology</p> <p>Christina T. Gamboa, MD Radiation Oncology</p>	 <p>SUMMIT CANCER CENTER</p> <p>BOISE</p> <p>9357 W Emerald Street Boise, Idaho 83704 208.672.1000</p>
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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Bryan Day, Director
 Alicia Knox, Director
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BASQUE CENTER STAFF

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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information that you would like to include in the **March 2019** Newsletter, please submit your written information by **February 18** 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.

2019 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

2/16/19: February Dinner
 3/16/19: March Mus Dinner
 4/13/19: April Anniversary Dinner
 5/11/19: May Mother's Day Dinner
 7/26-7/28/19: San Inazio

9/14/19: September Dinner
 10/12/19: October Dinner
 11/2/19: November Morzilla Dinner & Bazaar
 12/21/19: December Dinner & Shepherders Ball