

Euzkaldunak

FROM THE KITCHEN

The March Mus Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 16. This dinner will be hosted by the Krakau & Gavica families & friends.

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

March 2019 Dinner Menu:

Tossed Salad Oñati
Pork Chops with Pimientos
Atlantic Haddock with Lemon Butter Sauce
Basque Callos in a Vizcaína Sauce
Rice and Clams with Garlic, Parsley and Wine
Dessert
Bread and Butter
Wine and Coffee

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

Please email your reservation to dinner@basquecenter.com or call in your reservation to 208-572-0604. Please leave your name, the number of people in your party, the age designation (Adult/Child/Senior/ Guest) and your contact info. There will be free babysitting service during the dinner; if you need babysitting, please indicate the names and ages of the children with your reservation.

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

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.

FEBRUARY DINNER THANK-YOUS

Eskerrik Asko to the Oinkari Dancers for hosting the February monthly dinner and Bingo night. Special thanks to:

Cristina Asia	Breanna Luque
Conner Bawden	Gaizka Malone
Josu Bieter-Lete	Ruth Manthey
Emmett Bolles	Kirk Mendive
Leah Bolles	Amaya Monasterio
Ben Borkowski	Ben Monasterio
Henry Brollier	Abi Norton
Josu Coburn	Alli Olson
Yanire Connor	Mikel Sangroniz
Katie Dufurrena	Damiana Shank
Alexa Erskine	Olaia Shank
Maite Frank	Missy Singer
Kristina Franzoia	Christina Totorica
Emma Harrington	Nick Totorica
Avery Hormaechea	Ben Whitehead
Naia Jones	Julia Wolfe
Jill Kaltenecker	Alex Wray
Jaclyn Lasuen	Josie Wray

MAY DINNER HOST NEEDED

The Basque Foundation, Inc. is seeking a host family (or families) for the May 11, 2019 Mother's Day Dinner. If you family or organization would like to get involved, please send an email to president@basquecenter.com.

MONTHLY DINNER PRE-PURCHASE MEAL PLAN (MEAL CARD)

We are still offering members the ability to pre-purchase for the monthly dinners. This allows you to pre-purchase five (5) of the monthly dinners with an automatic reservation for the following five (5) monthly dinners:

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

Member Price: \$75

Senior Member Price: \$70

The meal cards are non-refundable and non-transferable. They will be available to purchase at the March dinner.



LEGACY AWARD

In 2001, the Euzkaldunak Board introduced the Legacy Award. This award is given to individuals who have exhibited a long-term commitment to the goals of Euzkaldunak.

Nominations for the 2019 Legacy Award are now open. If you would like to nominate someone, please write a short letter with the nominee's name and a description of their accomplishments, and either email it to resident@basquecenter.com. or give it to any current board member. The board will review the nominations and the recipients will be announced at the May Dinner.

Past Legacy Award recipients:

2001: John Bastida, Jay Hormaechea, Ramon Ysursa

2002: Dorothy Aldecoa, Domingo Ansotegui, Jimmy Jausoro

2003: Don Dick, Benito Goitiandia, Florencio "Pancho" Aldape

2004: Hank & Gerri Achurra, Albert Erquiaga, Inaki Eiguren

2005: Julian Lachiondo, Mari Carmen Totorica, Dave & Jeannie Eiguren

2006: Isabel Jausoro, Julian Achabal

2007: Louis Jausoro, Early Kitchen Crew (acknowledged)

2008: Linda Barinaga, Gina Ansotegui Urquidi, Fergie Larrondo

2009: Carmen Solosabal, Rose Arregui Dick, Juan Oleaga

2010: Flora Aldazabal, Bryan Day, Domingo Arrizabalaga

2011: Simon Achabal, Diana Sabala

2012: Rash Iglesias

2013: Ron Sabala

2014: Tony Arrubarrena

2015: Ray Mansisidor

2016: Dan Ansotegui, Mary Lou Murelaga Guerricabeitia

2017: Julian Lete

2018: Miren Rementeria Artiach

2018 Sheepherders Ball Donors and Lamb Bidders

The Sheepherders Ball & Lamb Auction is the primary source of funding for the Basque Foundation's charity account. This annual event is a great opportunity to help the Basque community support families in need. The majority of funds raised from the Sheepherders Ball is reserved for a primary beneficiary each year, while the remainder is shared amongst others in need.

Eskerrik Asko to the many individuals, families, and businesses below that showed their generosity:

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EUZKALDUNAK, EST. 1949

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 Euskara). 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 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 Sixth 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, the November 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. In 2019, the Basque Center celebrates its 70th year in our community, and we look forward to its next 70 years.

"Izan zirelako gara; garelako izango dira"

Because they were, we are; because we are, they will be.

<u>EUZKALDUNAK 70th ANNIVERSARY -</u> <u>CHARTER MEMBERS</u>

Since April is our club's anniversary month, we would once again like to recognize our Charter Members of the Boise Basque Center, and invite them to the dinner as honored guests as we celebrate 70 years as an organization on Saturday, April 13, 2019. For all charter members able to join us that evening, please come to the front of the Basque Center no later than 5:30 PM for a group picture. For your dinner reservation, please follow the regular dinner reservation instructions and in addition, please identify yourself as a charter member. Call Juliana at 208-850-8687 if you have questions. For those bringing a charter member to the anniversary dinner and group picture, there will be a drop-off zone available on the north side of the Basque Center (Grove Street). Please have these honored guests at the corner no later than 5:30 PM. Big thanks to Bryan Day for capturing the group photos and to Juliana Aldape for organizing this special annual tradition for our charter members.

BOISEKO GAZTEAK NEWS

The last practice before the Boiseko Spring Show is Tuesday, March 5. Please make sure your dancers are able to attend! Tell all your family members that Sunday, March 10 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.

OINKARI LAMBPAGE 5K APRIL 13

Lambpage 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 11:30 AM sharp. Registration is \$30 and you can register at www.oinkari.org/lambpage.

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":

Sylvia Goicoechea Sillonis, Euzkaldunak charter member







GAZTEMUNDU 2019

Since 1996, the Basque Government's Gaztemundu program has offered an amazing opportunity for young adults from Basque clubs all around the world. Participants travel to the Basque Country and partake in a two week educational program about Basque cultural topics. 2019 Gaztemundu participants will also conclude their experience by attending the VII Congress of Basque Collectivities. The flights, room and board are paid for by the Basque Government—it's an amazing opportunity!

DATES: September 23 - October 6, 2019 **TOPIC:** Management of Basque Clubs and

Cultural Entities

AGES: 18-35 (by January 1, 2019) **APPLY BY:** March 25, 2019

Requirements to participate include being between the ages of 18-35 by January 1, 2019; reside outside of the Autonomous Basque Community of Euskadi; be a member, for at least three years, of a registered Basque club, and have not participated in a Gaztemundu program since 2003. Links to the Gaztemundu application and scoring process can be found at https://nabasque.eus/gaztemundu.html.





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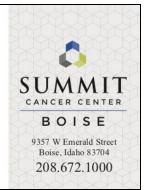
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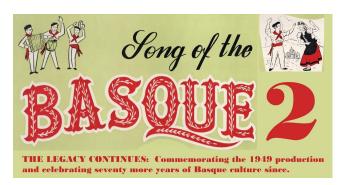
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SONG OF THE BASQUE 2



In 1949, leaders in our community accepted an invitation from Boise Music Week to participate in their annual May production. Talented performers from the Treasure Valley—led by Juanita "Jay" Hormaechea—put together a variety show that showcased Basque culture. The production, titled "Song of the Basque," was a huge and wonderful success. More importantly, it marked a transformative moment for that generation of Basques, and Basque culture as it became an important part of the fabric of the larger community. So now, 70 years to the month later, a sequel is coming! Song of the Basque 2 will be a featured show at Boise's 2019 Music Week on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 PM in the Morrison Center

The effort has been headed by an organizing committee that has met for nearly two years. The committee is made up of Johnny Aldape, Juliana Jausoro Aldape, Dan Ansotegui, Chris Bieter, Al Erquiaga, Maite Iribarren-Gorrindo, Jaclyn Lasuen, Gloria Garatea Lejardi, Julie Lachiondo Lliteras, Patty Miller, Gina Ansotegui Urquidi, Isana Urquidi and John Ysursa. (Special thanks to Jerry Loyd who hosted the planning meetings.) Last spring, the committee asked writer, director, and actor Doug Copsey to join the Song 2 group. Doug agreed, wrote a script, and now we are into rehearsals! It's a new story, but with some re-creation moments from original '49 show.

The tickets for the show follow the Music Week tradition of being free (except for a service charge) and those will be made available by Music Week to everyone on April 17th.





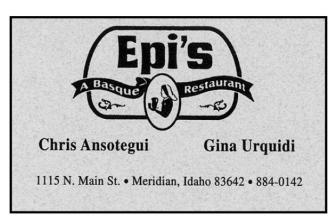


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Song of the Basque 2 Sponsorships

To defray costs not covered by grants to put on Song of the Basque 2, a limited number of sponsorships are being offered to the first 30 people to respond. For your donation of \$100 you will receive two (2) reserved tickets (before the general tickets are made available to everyone) and your name will appear in the commemorative program. You may wish to donate in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. Please make your checks payable to Biotzetik Basque Choir and mail them to:

Song of the Basque c/o Biotzetik Basque Choir 611 W. Grove Street Boise, ID, 83702

Please include your name as you would like it to appear in the program along with your phone number and address to facilitate ticket distribution. Note that only the first 30 donations will be accepted for sponsorship; all other donations will be returned. Biotzetik is a 501 (c) (3) organization so your donation is deductible to the legal limit.

BASQUE MUSEUM BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION APRIL 6

Join the Basque Museum & Cultural Center for their Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction to be held Saturday, April 6. Doors open at 6pm. The Annual Benefit Dinner is one of the Basque Museum & Boiseko Ikastola's three major fundraisers, helping raise money for new exhibits, Ikastola needs, Community History, events, and other great programming. We are offering table sponsorships this year. If you are interested in attending and/or sponsoring a table, contact the Basque Museum at 208-343-2671 or go to basquemuseum.eus. Cost per ticket is \$55. We look forward to celebrating with you!





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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 Chris Hill!

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!

OINKARI MUS TOURNAMENT

Play for "The Mus Championship Txapela" at our third Annual Oinkari Mus Tournament on March 30. Registration is at 9:30 AM, with games beginning at 10 AM. The cost is \$50 per team, and lunch will be provided. the winning team will represent Oinkaris at the NABO Mus Finals. All current Oinkari members and alumni welcome! Contact jill@oinkari.org with any questions.

2019 NABO QUALIFIER MUS TOURNAMENTS

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

5/11/2019 - Ontario, OR

2019 BRISKA TOURNAMENT

The Euzkaldunak Briska Tournament is coming up! Sign up for the tournament in the bar or by emailing Ed at president@basquecenter.com.
Tournament dates will be:

- Sunday, March 17 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)

RECAP OF DATES & DEADLINES FROM NEWSLETTER

3/10: Boiseko Spring Show

3/13: March Dinner Reservation Deadline

3/16: March (Mus) Monthly Dinner

3/18: Newsletter Submission Deadline for April

3/25: Gaztemundu Application Deadline

4/6: Basque Museum Benefit Dinner & Auction

4/13: Oinkari Lambpage 5k

4/13: April Anniversary Monthly Dinner

5/5: Song of the Basque 2

5/11: May Mother's Day Monthly Dinner

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Next month marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of Euzkaldunak. As we celebrate this milestone, we have an opportunity to reflect on the illustrious history of the club and to dream about our collective futures together this year. In order to maximize our opportunities this year, we need to overcome the challenges and limitations what we all too other impose upon ourselves. What new goal can we achieve? Where will the road ahead take us? How will we influence the next chapter on Euzkaldunak's history?

Let's rekindle old bonds and friendships, make new ones, and embrace our culture to propel Euzkaldunak forward.

Looking ahead to July 26-28 be sure to mark your calendars and make plans to join us on the Basque Block for the feast of San Inazio.
With utmost pride and enthusiasm, I say unto you all: "Happy 70th Anniversary."

– Ed Orbea



YOUR CURRENT EUZKALDUNAK BOARD

Ed Orbea, President Martin Bilbao, Vice President Patrick Bidegaray, Director Johnny Boyd, Director Ryan Boyd, Director Bryan Day, Director Alicia Knox, Director Tyler Smith, Director Sarah Urizar-Smith, Director Ricardo Yanci, Director

BASQUE CENTER STAFF

Patty Gabica, Secretary and Treasurer Albert Totorica, Rental Manager Julian Lete, Operations Manager Sean Aucutt, Bartender Jesus Alcelay, Chef

BASQUE CENTER RENTAL

To inquire about renting the Basque Center for a function or meeting, please call Albert Totorica, Basque Center Rental Manager, at 208-331-5097, or email rentals@basquecenter.com.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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

3/16/19: March Mus Dinner 9/14/19: September Dinner 4/13/19: April Anniversary Dinner 10/12/19: October Dinner

5/11/19: May Mother's Day Dinner 11/2/19: November Morzilla Dinner, Bazaar & Bingo 7/26-7/28/19: San Inazio 12/21/19: December Dinner & Sheepherders Ball

2020 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS

01/25/20 - Member Dinner & Elections 09/12/20 - September Dinner 02/22/20 - February Dinner & Oinkari Bingo 10/10/20 - October Dinner

03/14/20 - March Mus Dinner 11/07/20 - November Morzilla Dinner, Bazaar & Bingo 04/18/20 - April Anniversary Dinner 12/19/20 - December Dinner & Sheepherders Ball 05/09/20 - May Mother's Day Dinner 01/30/21 - January Member Dinner & Elections