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**MARTXOA**  
**MARCH**

Monthly Member Newsletter

## **FROM THE KITCHEN**

The March Mus Dinner will be on [Saturday, March 14](#). It will be prepared by Chef Jesus Alcelay and hosted by The Board of Directors. The doors will open to the dining room at 6 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 as you will need it to pay for dinner. Members' & guests' price is \$25 and children (ages 10 and under) are \$10. If you did not prepay online, you will be able to pay in cash, check, or credit card at the door.

### ***March Dinner Menu:***

- Tossed salad
- Roast beef with mushroom sauce
- Baked salmon with beurre blanc sauce
- Tripacallos Vizkaina
- Au gratin potatoes
- Bread & butter
- Coffee & wine
- Dessert

Please make your dinner reservations using the reservation link on the Basque Center website at [basquecenter.com/monthly-dinner](http://basquecenter.com/monthly-dinner) and fill out the reservation form. Only if you are unable to make your reservation online, please call or text your reservation to 208-572-0604. 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 PM on [March 10](#). Please note that reservations which come late or are called into the bar will not be accepted.



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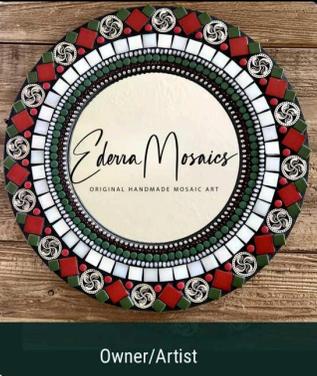
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## DINNER RESERVATIONS

Reservations for monthly dinners open at noon on the first day of the month in which the dinner falls. They close at 8 PM on the Tuesday prior to the Saturday dinner. It is preferred that you make your reservations through the Basque Center website. If you are unable to do so, please text or call your reservation to 208-572-0604. Reservations need to include your name and phone number, and the names of all those in your dinner party. Thank you!

## DINNER HOSTS

Basque Foundation Inc. would like to thank the families and organizations who have hosted a monthly dinner, and we always need additional assistance. To get involved, please email [vicepresident@basquecenter.com](mailto:vicepresident@basquecenter.com)!

## BASQUE CENTER BLOOD DRIVES

Please consider donating blood to save lives at the Basque Center! Donors are welcome on April 6, June 8, August 10, October 12, and December 7 (all Mondays) in the Hall from 1–6PM. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or use the Blood Donor app and the sponsor code *Basque*.

## SAN INAZIO VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The 2026 San Inazio Festival is just 6 months away, and we're gearing up for another incredible celebration of Basque culture, food, and community spirit! To make it all happen, we need your help. Our Beer and Food Booths are always a highlight of the festival—but they can't run themselves. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to lend a hand, share some laughs, and help serve up the flavors and fun that make San Inazio so special. Whether you can spare an hour or an afternoon, your time and energy make a real difference. The success of San Inazio depends on the support of dedicated volunteers like you—we truly can't do it without you! Join us in making this year's festival one to remember. Let's make 2026 San Inazio our best year yet—together! If you're interested in volunteering, please use the links below.

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**PRESERVING BASQUE ARBORGLYPHS**

Are you interested in learning more about the history of arborglyphs? Or maybe looking for a more active way to participate in the Basque community through your love of the outdoors? If so, mark your calendars for **March 5** at 6 PM for a presentation at the Basque Museum on preserving Basque arborglyphs by Dr. John Bieter and BSU graduate student Joseph Nigro!

**OINKARIS WANT YOU...TO EAT PIZZA**

The Oinkaris would like to invite you to their Mod Pizza Fundraiser on **Wednesday, April 1!** If you buy your pizza at the downtown Mod Pizza, please mention Oinkaris at check out so that 20% of the profits from the entire day are given back to the dancers! They will use these funds for costuming, traveling, and equipment as they ramp up to travel to Chino, California for NABO Convention in July! Make plans with your friends and it could be a Basque community pizza party!

**BMCC COMMUNITY LECTURE WITH DESIGNER OIHANE PARDO PEREZ**

Join us **March 31** at 6 PM at the Basque Center for a special evening with the illustrious designer, Oihane Pardo Perez. In collaboration with BSU, the Basque Museum is honored to host the lecture entitled: *Threads of Memory: Designing Local Identity for Global Presence*. Oihane will reflect on iconic Basque garments, anecdotes of Basque influence in global fashion, and the role of women in cultural transmission.

**TXOKO ONAREN 25. URTEBETEZEKO AFARIA - TXOKO ONA'S 25th ANNIVERSARY**

We are excited to announce the Txoko Ona 25th Anniversary celebration scheduled for **Saturday, March 21**. All are welcome, and we hope to have many of the Charter Members in attendance so we can thank them for their foresight and their desire to maintain a strong Basque presence in Homedale, Marsing, and surrounding communities. Tickets and more information are available at [txokoona.org/event-tickets!](http://txokoona.org/event-tickets!)

## **2026 NABO MUS (4-KINGS) QUALIFIER TOURNAMENTS**

3/7 - Mountain Home  
3/15 - Elko  
3/21 - Gardnerville  
3/28 - Gooding  
4/25 - Santa Rosa (Paradise Valley, NV)  
5/2 - Basque Museum  
5/16 - Oinkari (must be Oinkari or alumni)  
5/30 - Ontario  
6/20 - NABO Mus Finals (San Francisco, CA)

## **NABO 4-KING MUS QUALIFIER**

The Euzkaldunak 4-King mus tournament was held on February 7 at the Basque Center. Twenty-one teams participated and enjoyed lunch prepared by Chef Jesus Alcelay. Special thanks to Tyler Smith, Martin Bilbao, and Ana Mendiola for their help. Congratulations to our txapeldunak Javier Arrieta & Jose Eguren and runners-up Sabino Beascochea & Eduardo Careaga. With 21 teams playing, we are able to send 2 teams who will represent Euzkaldunak at the NABO Mus Finals in San Francisco on June 20.



## **EUZKALDUNAK 8-KING MUS TOURNAMENT**

The 8-King Euzkaldunak Tournament has been underway since January 4 with 22 teams participating this year. At 2 PM on Saturday, March 14, the following finalist teams will compete for the honor of being the 2026 Mus Txapeldunak:  
Tony Larrocea & Juan Egana  
Xanti Alcelay & Nick Bicandi  
Sergio Gabicagogeascoa & Sabino Beascochea  
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**MUS IN MOUNTAIN HOME!**

Join Euskal Lagunak at Mountain Home’s Euskal Etxea (183 N 2nd Street W) for a NABO qualifying mus tournament on [March 7!](#) Registration begins at 9 AM with mus soon to follow. Light breakfast will be provided and lunch will be served later on. We can’t wait to welcome you!

**BIOTZETIK BASQUE CHOIR’S KANTARI AFARIA - A NIGHT OF BASQUE FOOD AND SONG!**

Biotzetik Basque Choir is celebrating their 40th Anniversary! To cheer on this milestone, they are once again hosting their annual fundraising dinner. They invite you, your friends, and family to join them for a delicious meal, silent and live auction items, entertainment, and a fun sing-along! Join in the fun on [Saturday, March 7](#), 6-9 PM at the Basque Center. Tickets are available to purchase online via our website, [boisebasquechoir.com](http://boisebasquechoir.com). Follow the links to see the menu and event details. Individual tickets are \$65, and a table of 10 guests is \$600. The choir appreciates your support! If you have any questions, please contact Biotzetik at [info@boisebasquechoir.com](mailto:info@boisebasquechoir.com).

**EUZKALDUNAK BRISKA TOURNAMENT**

The 2026 Euzkaldunak Briska Txapelketa will start on [Sunday, March 8](#) at 4:30 PM in the main hall and continue on March 15 & April 12 at the same time, in the same place. Finals will be held Saturday, April 18 at 2 PM in the cardroom.

**BOISE FRONTON NEWS**

Spring League Seasons have kicked off! League games are once per week (Mondays are Men’s A, Wednesdays are Women’s League, Thursdays are Men’s B) running through May. The season includes a multi-week Spring Tournament, with league tournament finals scheduled for [Saturday, May 16](#). We also have kicked out a pick-up league for our new to pilota members. If you are even just a little bit pala-curious, we invite you to contact [boisefronton@gmail.com](mailto:boisefronton@gmail.com) for additional information about signing up now for the pick-up league, for future pala seasons, or to become more engaged and just play pilota!

**TXANTXANGORRIAK & BOISEKO GAZTEAK**  
**SPRING SHOW - MARCH 8**

Mark your calendars for the Spring Show on [Sunday, March 8](#). Weather permitting, we're going to hold the performance outside on the Basque Block! Dancers & Musicians should arrive in costume at 12:15 PM. Txantxangorriak will start the performance off at 12:30 PM, with the dancers following at 1 PM. Remember, we spring our clocks forward one hour that Sunday morning. Be sure to tell your family and friends! Please bring a can of food for our contribution to a local food bank. Don't forget to dress for the weather!

**2026 Calendar:**

- 1/20 - Practice resumes at 7PM (each Tuesday until March 3)
- 3/8 - Spring Show at 1PM (Basque Block)
- 7/28 - Practice at 7PM
- 8/1 - San Inazio performance (Basque Block)



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# **EUZKALDUNAK BRISKA TXAPELKETA**

## **THE BASQUE CENTER, BOISE ID**

**Sunday, March 8 @ 4:30 PM**

**Sunday, March 15 @ 4:30 PM**

**Sunday, March 22 @ 4:30 PM**

**Finals - Saturday, April 18 @ 2:00 PM**



**YOU MUST BE A EUZKALDUNAK MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE**

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## **MARCH ZORIONAK**

### ***Euzkaldunak member birthdays:***

Lori Aguirre, Dan Aizpitarte, Jenny Aldape, Jerry Aldape, Beni Amuchastegui, Josu Amuchastegui, Mike Aphessetche, Javier Arrieta, Andoni Artiach, Maryann Artis, Sarah Asla, Trina Arana Barrett, John T Beitia, Deborah Bidaburu, Martin Bilbao, Mila Bilbao, Kim Blackburn, Teresa Boam, Rachel Bolles, Johnny S Boyd, Ryan Brooks, Bill Burns, Hailey Campbell, Robert Campbell, Suzanne Chacartegui, Christine Dambach, Patty J Dennis, Pamela Duncan, Irene Eaton, Jewel Fouts, Nicole Gamboa, Joe Goitiandia, Joe Goodson, Yvonne Goyhenetche, Gina Gridley, Linda Barriatua Guiles, Joey Haas, Elena Harrington, Kaden Henry, Chris Hill, Mekel Hofman, Alejandro Homaechevarria, Patxi Kerns, Isabel Kesling, Kristina Knox, Seth LaCrone, Megan LaCrone, Nick Larrea, Tom Larson, Mary Jo Asumendi Larzelier, Romaine Leichtfuss, Gloria Lejardi, Kelly Mai, Jeremy Malone, Joe Matanzas, Nekane McGarvie, Helen M Olson, Kathy Olson, Emily Pape, Joe Plaza, Sara Runnels, Brett Ryska, Marilyn Sarasqueta, Rachel Schaffner, Dennis Schaffner II, Rich Sieber, Debbie Navarro Smith, Ann Swindell, Michael Thompson, Mara Totorica, Ted Totorica, Sarah Knoble-Totorica, Carmen Totorica Bassick, Chris Uberuaga, Jill Ziesloft Uberuaga, Louis Uranga, Maite Uranga, Ric Uria, Victoria Urza, Mark Van Gulik, Amaia Vicandi-Bow, Michael Watson, Julia Wolfe, Kodi Woods, Rod Wray, Amy Wray, Josie Wray, Teresa Yragui, David Zabala, Barbara Zubizarreta, Joe Zubizarreta

*Secretary's note: If you don't see your birthday during your birthday month and would like it to show up in the list above, please send an email to [secretary@basquecenter.com](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com). Apart from the member birthday list, we still gladly accept one-time announcements like births, anniversaries, graduation, or other special recognition of members. For these special announcements, email [newsletter@basquecenter.com](mailto:newsletter@basquecenter.com).*

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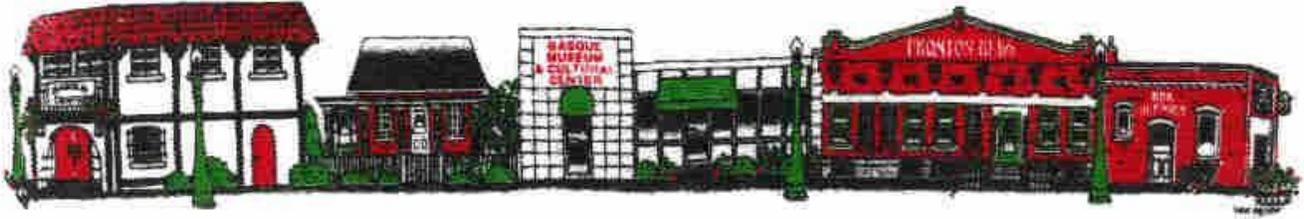


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Jaclyn Lasuen,  
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Our newsletter is composed of submissions from our Basque Center membership, and we want to hear from you! Send your news to [newsletter@basquecenter.com](mailto:newsletter@basquecenter.com) by **Monday, March 23**, to appear in the next newsletter. For mailing address changes, contact Patty Gabica at [secretary@basquecenter.com](mailto:secretary@basquecenter.com).

### **2026 EUZKALDUNAK EVENTS**

**3/8–4/12:** Euzkaldunak Briska Tournament  
**3/14:** March Mus Dinner & 8-King Mus Finals  
**4/18:** Anniversary Dinner/Dance & Briska Finals  
**5/16:** Mother's Day Dinner  
**7/31–8/2:** San Inazio  
**8/1:** Basque Open Golf Tournament

**9/19:** September Welcome Back Dinner  
**10/17:** October Dinner  
**10/25:** Children's Halloween Party  
**11/7:** Morzilla Dinner / Bazaar / Bingo  
**12/19:** Shepherders Ball