



GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



January 2008

Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: Friday, January 25, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Mary & Jean's home
449 Shamrock Drive
Murray, Utah

Topics: Report on the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties. We will also get an update on the dancers and we will be wrapping the utensils for the dinner dance.

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



Upcoming Events

February 2	Groundhog Day
February 3	Super Bowl XLII
February 5	Fat Tuesday
February 9	Dinner Dance
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 18	President's Day
March 9	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 17	St. Patricks Day
March 23	Easter
March 28	Basque Club Meeting
April 1	April Fools Day
April 22	Earth Day

Changed Your Address?

If you know of a member who has a new address, or if you know someone who might be interested in joining the club, please inform Catherine or Genifer.

We want to send a sample newsletter to anyone who is interested in our club. Contact information is below.

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Udaleku Dates Announced

Udaleku, the Basque culture camp, will be held in Buffalo, WY on June 15 through June 27.

Udaleku participants will have the opportunity to learn Pelota, Pala, Basque Dancing, Txistu, Mus, Euskera, and Basque Singing. Instructors will be coming from around the United States, and possibly, Euskadi.

Participants must arrange their own transportation to and from Buffalo, WY.

In less than two weeks participants will learn about all aspects of Basque culture. It is also a great way to form lasting friendships throughout our Basque community in the United States.

More information and the enrollment application will be available soon at the NABO website, www.nabasque.org.

Utah'ko Triskalariak Update

The Utah'ko Triskalariak dancers performed at the Christmas party. They always have a wonderful performance. They are practicing for their upcoming performance at the Dinner Dance.

Cirbie Lee, our dance leader, would like anyone interested in dancing to contact her for practice information.

If you have any questions about the dancers, please contact Cirbie at basquetrack@yahoo.com.



Little Dancers

The little dancers were so cute at the Christmas Party. They delivered a wonderful performance. Many thanks to Monique Flesher and all of the parents who helped their children do so well at dancing.

Monique Flesher is looking for all young people in our club to join the little dancers. She would like as many children to participate as possible. Please call Monique Flesher for more details, 801-680-6697

Calling All Mus Players!

Our club will resume playing Mus this month. Scott Berriochoa is looking for anyone, young or old, who is interested in playing Mus. Scott will also teach club members who would like to learn to play Mus. If you play Mus well enough, you could represent our club at the national Mus Tournament in Chino.

For dates and times, please contact Scott at 801-262-7789.



BYU Student looking for Assistance

Our club has a new member, Nuria Jimenez. Nuria is a master's degree student from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at Brigham Young University. She is currently conducting a research project and would like to include our Basque community.

The purpose of her study is to explore the usage and acquisition of English, Basque, Spanish and French languages. She is also interested in the use of the languages as well as any other sociolinguistic influencing factors in the multilingual Basque community residing in the United States.

Nuria is looking for first and second generation Basques. If you would like to participate in this study (which will consist of filling out a questionnaire), please contact her using email at mnj2@byu.edu.

NEWS!!

Get Well to:

- **Javier Guerricabeitia**, who recently had surgery.
- **John Carricaburu**, who recently had surgery.
- **Zachary Cendagorta**, who is recovering from an illness.

Good Luck to:

- **Stephanie Archibeque**, in February she's being stationed in Kuwait to serve as an air traffic controller

Special Thanks to:

- **Stephanie Argoitia & Alise Cendagorta**, for chairing the Christmas Party.



Thought and Prayers

This year's NABO calendar is dedicated to the Basque priest, Aita Tillous, who has been serving the Basque community here in the United States. He was hoping to retire this year and the calendar was a thank you for all he does.

He is very involved and dedicated in keeping the Basque heritage alive.

Recently, we have found out that he is fighting pancreatic cancer so we are asking everyone to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Odolki Jatea on March 8

Our club's Odolki Jatea (blood sausage dinner) will be held on March 8th. Watch you mail for a flyer with the information on the time and location. If anyone wants to help make the sausage, volunteers will be needed on Saturday, March 1st.

Making the sausage is a lot of work and we need plenty of people to help. There is a great payoff at the end of the work as the sausages are delicious. Please contact Pantxo Aguerre if you want to help. See you at the dinner on March 8.



Art Martines scores a Hole-in-One!

Long-time Basque Club member Art Martines participated in the Best of the State Golf Tournament, which was held at the Homestead Golf Course in Heber City.



On the twelfth hole, using an eight iron, from 154 yards out, Art scored a "Hole-in-One." Delta Airlines awarded Art two tickets to San Juan, Puerto Rico. This was the first time someone had accomplished this feat at the tournament.

Congratulations, Art!

Christmas Party 2007



New Year's Eve Party 2007



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