



GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



November 2007

Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: Friday, November 30, 2007

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Topics: Report on the Halloween party and plan for the Christmas and New Year's Eve parties. We will also get an update on the dancers and begin planning for the dinner dance.

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



Upcoming Events

December 1 Christmas Party
 December 5 - 12 Hanukkah
 December 21 Winter Solstice
 December 25 Christmas Day
 December 31 New Year's Eve
 January 1 New Year's Day
 February 9 Dinner Dance
 February 14 Valentine's 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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Christmas Party on December 1

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 1. This event will take place at St. Vincent's Benvegnu Center and will start at 6 pm. In order to eat dinner, you must renew your membership. Membership for 2008 is \$20.00 for a family and \$10 for a single person age 21 and over.

This party is pot luck style so bring your favorite dish that feeds 8 people. Watch your mail for a flyer with all of the details.

If you are not attending the party, please send your membership fee to Catherine. Her address is:

Catherine Barajas
2323 Green St.
Salt Lake City UT 84106

NEWS!!

Get Well to:

- **Marilyn Barrutia**, who recently had surgery.
- **John Carricaburu**, who also recently had surgery.
- **Bob Ithurralde**, who is also recovering from surgery.

Welcome Back to:

- **Mary Gaztambide**, who recently returned from Mexico City.

Special Thanks to:

- **Catherine Barajas**, for organizing the Halloween party.
- **Stephanie Argoitia & Alise Cendagorta**, for chairing the Christmas Party.



Christmas Around the World Festival

The Basque Club of Utah and our dance group, Utah'ko Triskalariak, will again be participating at the Riverton Christmas Around the World Festival. This festival will be held from December 5 through 8 at the Sandra N. Lloyd Performing Art Center, 12830 South Redwood Road in Riverton.



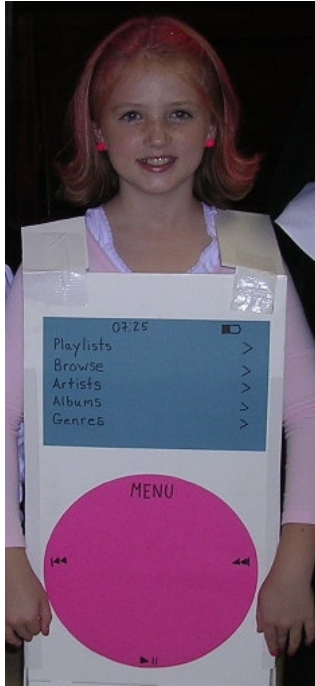
The Utah'ko Triskalariak will be performing on Saturday, December 8 at 5 pm. The event is free and everyone is invited to attend.

The club and our dancers will also be receiving special recognition as "Friends of the Festival." Each year, the festival recognizes one group that has made a significant difference in supporting the festival.

For more information on the festival, visit their website at www.christmasaroundtheworldfestival.com.

Halloween Party a Success

The Halloween party was a lot of fun. There was a lot of great food and some terrific costumes. The winner of the costume contest in the 13 and under category was Amanda Maxfield. She was dressed as an IPOD.



The winner of the costume contest in the 14 and over category was David Justice dressed as Dumbledore.



Thank you to all who volunteered their help at the party. And a special Thank You to Catherine Barajas.

Utah'ko Triskalariak Update

The Utah'ko Triskalariak dancers will be performing at the Christmas party. They always have a wonderful performance. The group will also be performing at The Christmas Around the World Festival on December 8th.

Cirbie Lee, our dance leader, would like anyone interested in dancing to know that dance practice is every Sunday at 5 pm.

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

Little Dancers

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. They will be performing at the Christmas party. Please call Monique Flesher for more details, 801-680-6697

BYU Student Looking for Basques

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.

Mary Gaztambide in Mexico

Mary Gaztambide, as president of NABO, was invited to Mexico City along with some other delegates to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Mexico City club.



This trip was arranged to reciprocate the invitation that Mexico received from NABO earlier this year. The purpose of that visit was to allow the two clubs to interact and get to know one another. NABO presented the Mexico City club with a plaque commemorating their 100 years.

Club Elects New Vice-President

With the departure of Vice-president Ian Smith to teach in Colorado, our club needed to hold an election to fill Ian's board position. Our new Vice President is Stephanie Argoitia.

Congratulations to Stephanie and a special thank you to her for serving on our board.

Dinner Dance on February 9

The Basque Club of Utah will be hosting their annual dinner-dance on February 9. This will be the 25th anniversary of this event. NABO will also be hosting their meeting in conjunction with our dinner dance. We will need a lot of volunteers for this event.

Please let Marc Gaztambide know if you can assist with our dinner dance.

Halloween Party 2007



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