



# GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



July 2009

Club Website: [www.utah-basque.com](http://www.utah-basque.com)

## Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: **THURSDAY**, July 30, 2009

Time: 7:00 pm

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



Topics: Report on the dancers in Elko and the club picnic. We will also be discussing the new member-at-large board position and possible changes to the election voting.

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!

## Upcoming Events

- August 1 ..... Lughnasadh (Cross Quarter) Day
- August 3 ..... National Watermelon Day
- August 4 ..... National Night Out Against Crime
- August 10 ..... National S'mores Day
- August 13 ..... National Left Handers Day
- August 24 ..... National Waffle Day
- September 7 ..... Labor Day
- September 12 ..... National Popcorn Day
- September 13 ..... National Celiac Awareness Day
- September 13 ..... Grandparents Day
- September 19 ..... Talk like a Pirate Day
- September 20 ..... Carmelite Fair
- September 21 ..... International Day of Peace
- September 22 ..... Autumnal Equinox
- September 25 ..... Basque Club Meeting
- October 24 ..... Basque Club Halloween Party

## 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. Please contact Genifer or Catherine.

Catherine Barajas - [cbarajas5@msn.com](mailto:cbarajas5@msn.com)  
Genifer Graff - [ggraff@us.ibm.com](mailto:ggraff@us.ibm.com)

## Please Notify Monique Flesher

Monique Flesher has asked that she please be notified when something happens to any club member that needs acknowledgement of any kind. She would like to be notified of good and sad happenings.

Please contact Monique via email at [moniqueflesher@hotmail.com](mailto:moniqueflesher@hotmail.com) or phone (435) 654-6683.



## Dancer Update

The Utah 'ko Triskalariak (our dancers) had a great time in Elko at the National Basque Festival. The dancers also danced at the NABO convention in Reno on July 24.

Don't forget that dance practice is on Sundays at 2:00 pm at the Cendagorta house. If you have questions about the dancers, please contact our dance leader, Cirbie Lee, at [soccer\\_psych12@hotmail.com](mailto:soccer_psych12@hotmail.com).

## Aita Tillous Scholarship Fund

In memory of Aita Tillous, and his love for children and the Basque culture, NABO has started a scholarship fund in his name. The Basque Club of Utah, along with the other members of NABO, have decided to donate 25 cents per member per year to go directly to this fund.

The fund was created to help those who, because of financial reasons, would not be able to send their children to NABO sponsored activities such as Udaleku, Gaztealde, Pelota Camp and the Xiberoa exchange, etc.

If anyone would like to donate money to this great cause or would like more information about this fund, please contact the NABO treasurer.

Grace Mainvil  
705 Nicklaus Ln  
Eagle, ID 83616  
phone number 208-938-4297



## Volunteers Needed

The Basque Club of Utah holds six or seven events every year and we always ask for a volunteer for each meeting. Recently, it was suggested that we put together a guide book for each event. This guide would include information about the event, tables, sound system, plates, food and all other items. The guide would also include a task list that can be used to ensure that all tasks have been completed.

The club is looking for volunteers to serve on a committee to put together the guide book. If you have served as a chair or vice-chair for any club event, please consider serving on this committee.

If you are interested in the long term success of the club and would like to volunteer, please contact Phil Archibeque.

## Motion Made to Amend Bylaws

During the last club meeting, the chapter elections were discussed. Typically, elections are held at the first meeting in January. The January meeting is not usually well-attended so a few people actually get to vote for the board positions.

A motion was made to move the election to the holiday party in December. This event is typically better attended and there may be a great connection between club members and the board.

If you have an opinion on changing the election to the holiday party, please let Phil, Catherine, Stephanie or Genifer know. Their email addresses are below.

Phil Archibeque - artxi57@yahoo.com  
Stephanie Argoitia - stephanie.argoitia@hsc.utah.edu  
Catherine Barajas - cbarajas5@msn.com  
Genifer Graff - ggraff@us.ibm.com

This motion will be announced and discussed for two more meetings and then we will have a vote whether to change the elections.



## Chorizos for Sale

Chorizos are now \$11.00 for a 3 lb. bag for members and \$12.00 for non-members. If you would like to buy a bag, please call Mary or Jean Gatzambide at 801-262-7673.

# NEWS!!

## ***Congratulations to:***

- **Larry Osoro**, who entered three of his paintings in the South Jordan City art contest. One of his paintings took second place and also won the People's Choice Award. More information at [www.southjordancity.org/recreation/arts.asp](http://www.southjordancity.org/recreation/arts.asp)
- **Jean Flesher and John Cendagorta**, who took second place in the NABO mus tournament which was held in Chino, CA.

## ***Welcome Back to:***

- **Carina Barajas and Marcel Gaztambide**, who participated in the Xiberoa exchange program. They were in Xiberoa for two and a half weeks and traveled to many parts of Euskadi. They had a great time and hope that there will be more participants from our club in the future.

## ***Thanks to:***

- **Marc Gaztambide**, for being the chair of the annual club picnic. The weather was great and the food was awesome. Thanks to everyone who made the picnic such a success.
- **The dancers and musicians**, for coming on Monday after the Living Traditions Festival to clean the equipment.
- **The dancers and musicians who performed at the 46th Annual National Basque Festival** in Elko. They received many compliments and also won an award for their performance in the parade.
- **Stephanie Argoitia**, for submitting a grant on behalf of our club, to the Basque Government. We are hoping to get funds for a new printer and sound system.

## **Basque Language Instructor Wanted**

Our club is looking for a volunteer to teach Basque to club members. If you are interested in becoming the Basque language instructor for our club, this is a great opportunity.



The teacher must be fluent in Basque and he or she must agree to work on the Basque instruction for 3 hours a week from Sep 15 to Dec 15th and from Jan 15th to May 15th. The instructor must also commit to attending a barnetegi or intensive Basque course twice a year for one week in January and July.

If all of the requirements have been met, the instructor will receive around \$500 annually.

This program will be free for you as long as you complete 80% of the program.

If you are interested, please contact Pilar Shortsleeve in our club or visit the website [www.ikasten.ikasbil.net](http://www.ikasten.ikasbil.net).

## **Carmelite Fair on September 20**

Volunteers are needed for the Basque Booth at the Carmelite Fair. The fair will take place on September 20 from 11 am to 5 pm at the monastery. We will be selling Chorizos to raise money for the monastery and for the sisters who live there. Our dancers, Utah'ko Triskalariak will be performing at noon. More info is at [www.carmelslc.org/carmelpg4.htm](http://www.carmelslc.org/carmelpg4.htm)

If you would like to volunteer to work in the booth, please contact Phil Archibeque.

This is an important fundraiser for the nuns and your hard work and efforts are greatly appreciated!

# BASQUE CLUB PICNIC



## Past Presidents Honored at the Picnic

From left to right: Bob Ithuralde, Jean Flesher, Larry Osoro, Mary Gaztambide, Mark Gaztambide and Phil Archibeque

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*Address Correction Requested*