



GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



August 2011

Club Website: www.utah-basque.com

Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: Friday, August 5, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Topics: Report on the dancers, the summer picnic, Elko and other festivals.

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



Upcoming Events

- August 2 Ice Cream Sandwich Day
- August 7 Internation Forgiveness Day
- August 10 National S'mores Day
- August 13 International Left Handers Day
- August 13 Gardnerville, NV Festival
- September 4 Chino, CA Festival
- September 5 Labor Day
- September 11 Grandparents Day
- September 23 Autumnal Equinox
- September 30 Basque Club Meeting
- October 2 Las Vegas Club Picnic
- October 20 & 21 UEA Convention

Club Picnic was a Success!

Our annual Basque Club picnic was recently held at Midvale Lions Club and Union Park. It was great. The location is very nice with big trees and a play area and everything is flat.

Thanks to Tim and Rhonda Spivey who were the chairs. Also, thanks to Bob Ithurralde for arranging the Mass that preceded the picnic.

Thanks to Jean Flesher, John Cendagorta and Danny Gaztambide for cooking the food.

Another big thank you goes out to the cooks and to Catherine Barajas and Mary Gaztambide for taking money and staffing the souvenir booth.

The dancers performed for our club and they looked terrific. Thanks to all of them for their hard work and dedication.

The winners of the Horseshoe content were Brady Rauh and Ken Rauh. They won the \$64 dollar prize.

Look for pictures in this newsletter.

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.

GOT ANY NEWS?



EMAIL MONIQUE!

Please contact Monique via email at moniqueflesher@hotmail.com or call her at (435) 654-6683.

Living Traditions Festival was Great!

As we have done for the past 26 years, our club participated in the Living Traditions Festival in downtown Salt Lake City. The weather was fantastic this year and we had terrific crowds. Our club sold a lot of food and our dancers' performance was spectacular.

As in the past, our Basque Churros were in high demand. We consistently had one the longest lines for food.

Please attend the club meeting to find out if our club made any profit at the festival and if we did, how much. Don't forget the meeting is August 5.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with this massive effort. Without our volunteers, we would not have been successful. Thank you to the cooks, the Churro dough makers, the servers and the support staff. The club officers would also like to thank the dancers for allowing the festival patrons to learn about our culture through dance.

Special thanks to Catherine Barajas for being the chair. Again, thanks to everyone who helped.

Dancer Update

The dancers have been practicing and getting ready for a busy summer. They performed at the Living Traditions Festival in May, our club picnic in June, at Elko and the NABO convention in Buffalo, WY in July.

Practice is still on Sunday afternoon/evening and will now be held at the home of Curtis Padjen and Cristina Sangroniz.



If anyone would like any information about dancing, please contact Cirbie Lee at (801) 671-5917 for the older dancers or Monique Flesher at (801) 680-6697 for the younger dancers.

Thanks to all of the dancers for representing our club so well.

Carmelite Fair on September 18

Volunteers are needed for the Basque Booth at the Carmelite Fair. The fair will take place on September 18. We will be selling Chorizos to raise money for the monastery and for the nuns who live there. Our dancers, Utah'ko Triskalariak will also be performing.

More information may be found at their website: www.carmelslc.org/carmelpg4.htm

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



Know someone who Qualifies to be a Member? Changed Your Address?

If you know of a member who has a new address, or if you know someone who might qualify to be a member of the club, please inform Catherine or Genifer at the email addresses listed below.



We want to send a sample newsletter to anyone who is qualified to be a member of the club.

Catherine Barajas - cbarajas5@msn.com
Genifer Graff - ggraff@us.ibm.com

NEWS!!

Condolences to:

- **Chris Maxfield and Lisa Carricaburu and family**, on the passing of Chris's father.

Get Well to:

- **Mary Gaztambide**, who recently underwent a hip replacement.

Congratulations to:

- **Bryan Osoro**, on climbing Denali (20,320 ft) in Alaska.
- **Rose Garamendi**, for turning 100 years old.
- **Jaime Sangroniz**, on turning 90 years old.
- **Ian Smith**, on his recent marriage to Kara.
- **Brittany and Mike Johnson**, on the birth of their daughter, Ava.
- **Diane Netelbeek**, on her recent retirement.
- **Daniel Aguerre**, on his new job in Council Bluffs, IA as an Assistant Soccer coach for his alma mater.

Special Thanks to:

- **Catherine Barajas and Phil Archibeque**, for chairing the Living Traditions Festival.
- **All the volunteers**, for helped with the Living Traditions Festival.



Dancers at Buffalo Parade



Dancers are wearing the tie dyed shirts they made that say "Basque in our Glory."

Basque Language Instructor Wanted

If you are interested in becoming Basque language instructor for our club, we are looking for you. This is a great opportunity to teach other club members the Basque language. NABO is looking for a volunteer for each club to teach Basque to club members.

The teacher must be fluent in Basque and be very patient. If you are interested in teach Euskara, please contact Mary Gaztambide at mtgaz@accessld.net or (801) 262-7673.

Chorizos for Sale

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



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