



GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



January 2011

Club Website: www.utah-basque.com

Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: Friday, January 28, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Topics: Report on the dancers and the Holiday Party. We will be wrapping the utensils for the dinner dance on February 12 .

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



Dinner Dance on February 12

The 28th annual dinner dance will be held on Saturday, February 12th at St. Ambrose Hall which is located at 1975 So. 2300 East in Salt Lake City. The Social will begin at 6:00 pm and the dinner will be at 7:00 pm. (The Basque calendar does NOT have the right date).

The club will hold a raffle for Basque items and we will also have a performance by our dancers, Utah'ko Triskalariak.

We would like to send a very heartfelt thanks to Mary and Marc Gaztambide for being the chairs for this event. We are also hosting the 2011 NABO winter meeting and would like to thank Stephanie Argoitia, Phil Archibeque and Jean Flesher for arranging the food.

Mary is looking for any club member, old or new, who is interested in helping at the dinner dance. Contact Mary if you would like to help.

This IS our biggest fund raiser of the year so please help.

Could This be Your Last Newsletter?

Did you remember to renew your membership at the Holiday Party? If not, your membership may be expired. This is the last newsletter you will receive from the club unless you renew your membership.



DID YOU RENEW?

To renew your membership, please contact Catherine Barajas at (801) 463-9137 or email Catherine at cbarajas5@msn.com



Upcoming Events

- February 2 Groundhog Day
- February 3 Chinese New Year
(Year of the Rabbit)
- February 6 The Super Bowl
- February 12 Basque Club Dinner
Dance
- February 14 Valentine's Day
- February 21 President's Day
- March 8 Fat Tuesday
- March 9 Ash Wednesday
- March 13 Daylight Savings Time
Begins
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 First Day of Spring
- April 24 Easter
- June 18 - July 2 Udaleku
- June 26 Basque Club Picnic

Holiday Party was Fantastic!

Our club had their annual Holiday Party on Saturday, December 4. The attendance at the party was really good.

This party is also the time when the club has its membership drive. Mil Esker (many thanks) to everyone who renewed or joined the club for 2011.

The party was chaired by Stephanie Argoitia and she did a terrific job. Thanks to Stephanie and everyone else who helped. Stephanie would also like to thank everyone who helped. It was great time. See pictures on page 4.



Looking for Chair for Cooking Class

Larry Osoro has asked to step down as the chair of the cooking class. Therefore, the club is now looking for a new chair person to direct this program. Please let Mary Gaztambide know if you are interested in being the chair. Mary's email address is mtgaz@accessld.net. Her phone number is (801) 262-7673.

The cooking class is another way of connecting with our Basque heritage by learning to cook the foods of our ancestors. We hope that we can find a new chair for the important program very soon.

The executive committee would like to thank Larry Osoro for his multi-year effort with this program. Thanks so much for your efforts.



Odolki Jatea on March 5

Our club's Odolki Jatea (blood sausage dinner) is scheduled for March 5.

Watch you mail for a flyer with the information on the time and location.

See you at the dinner in March.

New Year's Eve Party a Success!

The New Year's Eve party was a great time! The club officers would like to thank Catherine Barajas for being the event chair. We would also like to send a big Thank You to everyone who brought something for the potluck dinner.



**Thanks
to Our
Volunteers!**

The food was great and the party was fun. Look for pictures on page 5. The club would also like to send a thank you to all who helped set up and clean up.



Club Elects New Officers

The Basque Club of Utah has new officers for a two year term. The officers are:

President - Mary Gaztambide
Vice President - Dan Gaztambide
Treasurer - Catherine Barajas
Secretary - Genifer Graff
Member At-Large – Scott Berriochoa
Dancer President – Cirbie Lee
Web Site - Larry Osoro

Board of Directors - Mary Gaztambide, Dan Gaztambide, Catherine Barajas, Genifer Graff, Phil Archibeque, Cirbie Lee and Pantxo Aguerre.

NABO Delegates - Mary Gaztambide and Nancy Trevino



NEWS!!

Special Thanks to:

- **Stephanie Argoitia**, for chairing the holiday party.
- **Catherine Barajas**, for chairing the New Year's Eve party.

Congratulations to:

- **Linda & Eusebio Irisarry**, on the birth of their grandson, **Grady Shane Ermini**. His proud parents are Brandsen and Gelsey.
- **Bryan Osoro**, who successfully climbed Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania in December.
- **Alise Cendagorta**, who was selected into the prestigious Nuclear Medicine Technology Program at the University of Utah.
- **Jennifer and Scott Ward**, who recently had a baby boy.
- **Brittany White and Mike Johnson**, who are expecting a baby in June.

Get Well to:

- **Xanti Echeverria**, who broke his arm.

Volunteer to Create Guidebook

Have you ever been the chair of an event sponsored by the Basque Club of Utah? Then we are looking for you.

The club holds six or seven events every year and we always ask for a volunteer for each meeting. Recently, it was suggested that past event chairs (You know who you are!!) put together a guide book for each event.

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 Mary at mtgaz@accessld.net or (801) 262-7673.

Dancer Update

The Utah 'ko Triskalariak (our dancers) performed beautifully at the Holiday Party. They are always a hit at the party.

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.

Mus has Started!

Please invite anyone that may be interested to come play Mus! Pantxo Aguerre will be the Mus Chair and he will be the main contact, if anyone has any questions. When and if Johnny Cendagorta is in town, he will assist Pantxo in answering any questions as well.



The next game will be on Saturday, January 29, 2011 at 4:00 pm. This event is being held at the home of Pantxo & Nancy Aguerre, 1924 E Claybourne Ave. in Salt Lake City.

We will have the schedule for the year at the mus game. If anyone is interested in hosting a game at their house, please contact Pantxo or Johnny.

Pantxo - 801-466-7864

Johnny - 801-571-2258

Chorizos for Sale

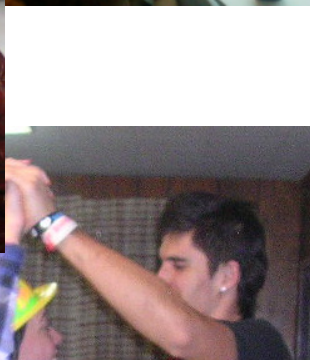
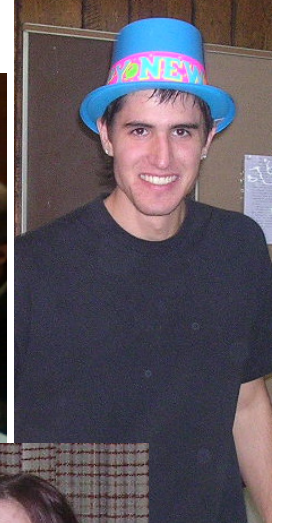
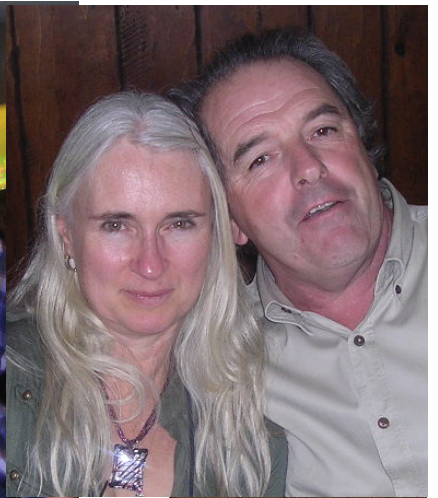
Chorizos are now \$11.00 for a 3 lb. bag for members and \$12.00 for others. If you would like to buy a bag, please call Mary or Jean Gaztambide at 801-262-7673.



HOLIDAY PARTY



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



**NEXT CLUB MEETING
JANUARY 28!
DINNER DANCE ON
FEBRUARY 12!**

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