



# GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



September 2008

## Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: Friday, September 26, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Topics: Report on the Carmelite Fair and plans for the Halloween Party. We will have a special guest. One of the dancers from the University of Utah Dance Ensemble will tell us about the group's recent trip to Euskadi.

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



## Upcoming Events

- October 10 ..... National Cake Decorating Day
- October 13 ..... Columbus Day
- October 16 ..... Boss's Day
- October 16 & 17 ..... UEA Break
- October 25 ..... Halloween Party
- October 31 ..... Halloween
- November 2 ..... Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 4 ..... Election Day
- November 11 ..... Veterans' Day
- November 27 ..... Thanksgiving Day
- December 6 ..... Christmas Party

## Dinner Dance on April 18

It has become a tradition for the Basque Club of Utah to hold its annual Dinner Dance fundraiser at the beginning of February. This event is a great promotional activity for the club and a significant source of club funds. The monies raised fund the dancers, newsletters and other club activities.

This year we will **NOT** be able to host the Dinner Dance in February. St. Ambrose Hall is undergoing an extensive remodeling project. This work will affect the roof and electrical system and this remodel means that the hall will not be available in February.

The Club will have to postpone our dinner dance until Saturday, April 18, 2009. This is the week after Easter. Please let anyone who has attended the Dinner Dance, in the past, know of the new date.

We will be sending out a post card in January to remind everyone of the new date.

**Don't forget – The Dinner/Dance will be held on April 18, 2009.**



## Danielle Gaztambide in Deseret News

Danielle Gaztambide, daughter of Marc and Josette Gaztambide, was featured in an article in the September 3, 2008 edition of The Deseret News. The article was titled “**High school soccer: Gaztambide provides an energy boost.**”

The article discusses that, although Danielle is only a freshman, she is a true contributor to the team. She plays on Judge Memorial’s JV & Varsity soccer squads. In addition, she has already had two “hat tricks” (three goals in a single game) in two Varsity games.

You can read the complete article here:  
<http://www.deseretnews.com/article/1,5143,700255898,00.html>

Congratulations, Danielle!



## Halloween Party October 25!

Mark your calendar now for the annual Basque Club of Utah Halloween Party. The party will be held on October 25 at the Midvale Lions Club. The party is always a good time for everyone especially the kids. The chair of the Halloween Party is Catherine Barajas.

So start looking for that perfect costume as prizes will be awarded for best costume, funniest costume and scariest costume. For more information on the party, look for a flyer in the mail. A special thank you to Catherine for volunteering to be the chair!

**Thanks, Catherine.**

## President’s Message

Kaixo everybody,

I hope everyone had a great summer. With the temperatures dropping somewhat and school back in session, for some anyway, this usually signals that change is on the way.

Some changes that are in the works include our annual dinner dance. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to move the date to April 18, 2009.

St. Ambrose will be going through some drastic renovations. These include a new ceiling, as well as a sound system. I am sure that all will be pleased to hear that they are dealing with the problem of temperature with a new air conditioning system!

The renovation will be completed by the time of their Mardi Gras celebration, just in time for Lent. We tried to get the hall after that date, but remember **NO PARTYING UNTIL AFTER EASTER!**

We will be taking measures, and have been getting some much-appreciated ideas, about retaining our patrons.

I do not think it to be a big problem. People will find us, and you know what they say “if you build it....”

Other locations were considered but were deemed cost prohibitive. I hope to get more opinions at our next club meeting. Too many ideas are a good thing.

We have already had people call, asking if they missed it!

Let me know if you have any additional agenda items.

See everyone on the 26<sup>th</sup>!

Izan ongi,

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# NEWS!!

## ***Congratulations to:***

- **Sean and Michelle Archibeque**, on the birth of their son on July 21. Sean is the son of Phil and Susan Archibeque. The baby's name is Evan but of course, Grandpa (Phil) calls him Txo-txo. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz and was 21 inches long.
- **Cristina Sangroniz and Curtis Padjen**, on their recent engagement.
- **Ian Smith**, who received his Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Utah
- **Austin Netelbeek**, who graduated from Seattle University.

## ***Special Thanks to:***

- **The Guericabeitias**, who hosted the September cooking class.
- **Catherine Barajas**, for being the chair of the Halloween Party.

## ***Bon Voyage to:***

- **Jaime & Magdalena Sangroniz and Cirbie Lee**, who left September 2 for the Basque Country.

## ***Condolences to:***

- **Linda Bertram**, on the passing of her mother.

## ***Get Well to:***

- **Monique Arambel**, who had surgery on her eyes.

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

- **Peggy and Larry Osoro**, who, with son Bryan and his wife Lauren, just returned from a trip to Australia.
- **Cristina Sangroniz and Antonia Lee**, who returned from Euskadi at the end of July.
- **The Fred Smith Family**, who returned from Euskadi in July.
- **The Spivey Family**, who also returned from Euskadi.



## ***Mary Gaztambide Re-Elected***

Long time club member, Mary Gaztambide was re-elected President of NABO (North American Basque Organizations) during the NABO Convention that took place in Chino, CA.

Mary has been an active member of the Basque Club of Utah for over 25 years, a NABO board member for 15, and was a past President of the club. Mary was also our club's NABO delegate for 9 years, and was a NABO Vice President for 3 years before becoming President.

Mary, who speaks English, Basque and Spanish, is married to Jean Gaztambide, a Basque from Arnegi in the Basse Navarre.

Congratulations, Mary!!

# NABO Convention in Chino, CA

The Utah'ko Triskalariak (Basque Club of Utah Dancers) were the only group who performed at the convention that were *not* from California.





**DINNER DANCE DATE CHANGED TO APRIL 18, 2009!  
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

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