



GURE CLUB'EKO BERRITAK



January 2010

Club Website: www.utah-basque.com

Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: Friday, January 29, 2009

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 also finish planning for the dinner dance on February 20 .

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



Upcoming Events

- February 2 Groundhog Day
- February 7 The Super Bowl
- February 14 Valentine's Day
- February 14 Chinese New Year
- February 15 President's Day
- February 16 Fat Tuesday
- February 17 Ash Wednesday
- February 20 Basque Club Dinner
Dance
- March 14 Daylight Savings Time
Begins
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 First Day of Spring
- April 4 Easter
- June 21 - July 2 Udaleku
- June 27 Basque Club Picnic

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.

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

Volunteers Needed

The Basque Club of Utah holds six or seven events every year and we always ask for a volunteer chair for each event. 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 books. 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 at artxi57@yahoo.com or 435-840-2225.



Holiday Party was Fantastic!

Our club had their annual Holiday Party on Saturday, December 5. The attendance at the party was really good.

After the meal, the children gathered as Santa made his annual appearance. He was great and the children loved him. I hope the parents took a lot of pictures.

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 2010. If you need to renew your membership, please contact Catherine Barajas.

**THANK YOU
STEPHANIE!**

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

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 Jean and Monique Flesher, Pantxo Aguerre and Javier Guericabeitia who did all the cooking.



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.



Odolki Jatea to be held in March

Our club's Odolki Jatea (blood sausage dinner) is tentatively scheduled for March 13. Watch your mail for a flyer with the information on the time and location.

Making the sausage is a lot of work and we need plenty of people to help. There is a great payoff at the end of the work as the sausages are delicious.

We will need the volunteers to make the sausages on March 6. Please contact Pantxo Aguerre if you'd like to volunteer for this 801-466-7864.

See you at the dinner in March.

NEWS!!

Condolences to:

- **The Larry Osoro Family**, on the loss of Larry's sister, Judy Smith. She passed away on December 9 after a short battle with Acute Leukemia. She lived in Denver.
- **The Larry Osoro Family**, on the loss of Larry's uncle, John Osoro, on January 16.

Congratulations to:

- **Adam Eresuma**, who received his doctorate in Physical Therapy from the University of Utah.
- **Bryan Osoro**, who successfully climbed Cerro Aconcagua in Argentina. This mountain is the highest mountain in the Americas and one of the seven summits.



Get Well to:

- **Zachary and Ethan Cendagorta**, who had their tonsils removed. Zack on December 17 and Ethan on January 15.

Udaleku Dates Announced

Udaleku, the Basque culture camp, will be held in Reno, NV from June 21 through July 2. In less than two weeks, participants will learn about all aspects of Basque culture.

Applications for the camp will be available from the NABO website, www.nabasque.org, in February. For the first time, there is a limit of sixty (60) participants, so please make sure to send in your application early if you plan to attend.

Dancer Update

The Utah 'ko Triskalariak (our dancers) performed beautifully at the Holiday Party. The club officers would like to thank all of the dancers, musicians and instructors who made their performance so memorable.

The dancers are getting ready for their annual performance at the Dinner Dance on February 20. Their dances are a crowd pleaser and their efforts, on behalf of the club, are always appreciated.

Don't forget that dance practice is on Sundays at 3:00 pm at the Cendagorta house. If you have questions about the dancers, please contact our dance leader, Cirbie Lee, at basquetrack@yahoo.com.

Calling all Mus Players!

Mus will begin on Sunday January 31st, 2010 at the home of Johnny and Jo Michele Cendagorta, 443 E Crystal Spring Dr.(13065 So.) in Draper, UT. It will begin at 1 pm.

This invitation is to all who want to play or learn how to play Mus, We will be discussing on which days we will be playing and deciding on the schedule with one of the options being a rotation between Saturday and Sunday.

If you have a comments or input you would like to pass on please call Scott Berriochoa at 801-261-0820 or John at 801-571-2258 or e-mail john at cendagj@comcast.net.



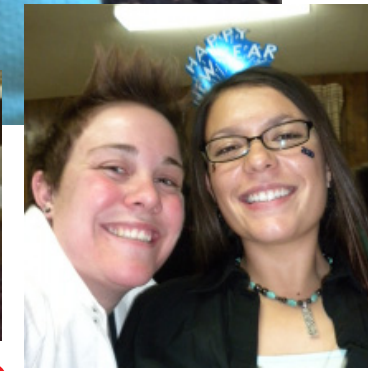
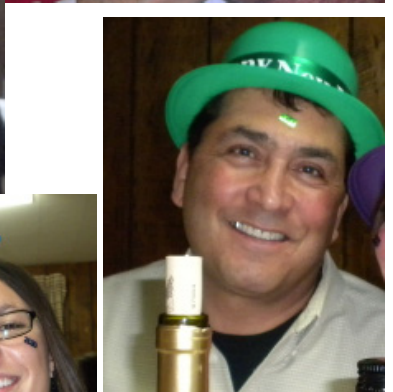
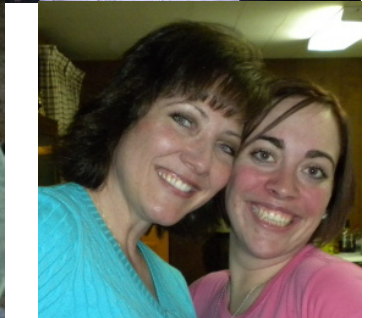
Chorizos for Sale

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 29, 2009!
DINNER DANCE ON
FEBRUARY 20!**

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