



# GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



May 2010

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

## Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: Friday, May 14, 2010

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Topics: Report on the mus tournament,  
NABO and planning for the Living  
Traditions Festival and the sum-  
mer picnic.

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



## Upcoming Events

May 21-23 .....	Living Traditions Festival
May 23 .....	National Taffy Day
May 31 .....	Memorial Day
June 6 .....	23rd Annual National Cancer Survivors Day
June 20 .....	Father's Day
June 21 .....	Summer Solstice
June 21 - July 2 .....	Udaleku
June 27 .....	Basque Club Picnic
July 2 - 4 .....	47th Elko National Basque Festival
July 4 .....	Independence Day
July 15 .....	Gummi Worm Day
July 28 - August 1 .....	NABO Convention and Jaialdi 2010

## 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](mailto:moniqueflesher@hotmail.com) or call her at (435) 654-6683.

## Club Picnic June 27

The annual club picnic will be held on June 27, 2010. The picnic will be held at Big Bear Park in Sandy. The address is 9695 Onyx Ave. (950 E.).



Look in the mail for a flyer with more information on the picnic.

## 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.

## Club Members Featured in SL Tribune

On April 25, Basque Club of Utah members Magdalena and Jaime Sangroniz were featured in an article about the Guernica bombing on April 26, 1937. The descriptions of the bombing are vivid and it was great that they could educate readers about this horrible event in Basque history.



To read the article on line, go to the Salt Lake Tribune website at: [www.sltrib.com/columnists/ci\\_14952875](http://www.sltrib.com/columnists/ci_14952875).



## Special Thanks!

The Basque Club of Utah would like to thank Jean Pierre Etchechury, owner of the Santa Fe Basque Restaurant and Bar, for his \$200 donation to our club.



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## Argentina Dance Trip

N.A.B.O. has been invited to put together a group to perform at the International Mus Tournament and Semana Vasca ("Basque Week") in Mar del Plata, Argentina. Sixteen years ago, an initial bunch made the trip south to take part and they all had a great time. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience an alternative way of being Basque, with one of the biggest Basque celebrations in the world. Tentative participants include:

Carina Barajas (Utah)  
Tony Barajas (Utah)  
Alise Cendagorta (Utah)  
Cedric Duhalde (Sf)  
Lisa Etchepare (Sf)  
Teresa Franzoia (Elko)  
Hannah Isom (Chino)  
Cirbie Lee (Utah)  
Vanessa Manjarrez (Chino)  
Amaya Oxarango-Ingram (Boise)  
Montserrat San Mames (Sf)  
Hayley White (Utah)



Each participant must cover the cost of travel, but he or she will be provided room and board in the homes of Basques during the week (but you would have to pay for some of the meals during the festival). The "Denak Bat" Basque Club of Mar del Plata would be the hosts while in Argentina, and they have a local dance group by the name of "Beti Alai." The US Basque dancers would reciprocate and host a visiting group from Argentina when they travel to the US to perform. The tentative dates are October 23—31

Participants would have to commit to multiple practices (in person and online) in order to put together this hybrid-group. The group would work on several dances together (to be determined based on those who sign-up), and then perform together in Mar del Plata. The group would also likely participate in a general performance along with a dozen or more dance groups from Argentina.

For more information and to apply, the NABO website: [www.nabasque.org/NABO/argentina\\_trukea.htm](http://www.nabasque.org/NABO/argentina_trukea.htm).

# NEWS!!

## ***Congratulations to:***

- **Brayden Netelbeek**, who recently was accepted into the University of Utah Pharmacy Schools. He will begin next fall.
- **Maria Teresa Arce-Larreta**, who will receive her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Utah School of Medicine on May 22.
- **The Heseltine family**, who welcomed a new addition to their family - a baby girl. Paizley Heather Heseltine was born on March 10. She weighed 8 lbs 2 oz and was 21" long.
- **Carina Barajas and Marcel Gaztambide**, who will be graduating from Judge Memorial High School. Both will be attending the University of Utah in the fall.
- **Leo McNamara**, who will be graduating from high school.

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

- **Cristina Sangroniz**, who was in the hospital and had her appendix removed.
- **Marcel Gaztambide**, who dislocated his shoulder and underwent a 2 and a half hour surgery. He sustained the injury playing soccer for Judge.

## ***Condolences to:***

- **Nora Carolina Bloem**, on the death of her Amuma, Maria Dolores Irazabal Aranzamendi on March 12.

## **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

## **Club Holds Annual Mus Tournament**

The Basque Club of Utah recently held its annual Mus tournament at the home of Jo Michele and John Cendagorta.

The winners were Monique Flesher and Nancy Aguerre. They will be representing the Basque Club of Utah at the National NABO Mus tournament in Winnemucca, NV on June 12.



Congratulations to everyone who participated and especially to Monique and Nancy.

## Volunteer for Living Traditions!

The 25<sup>th</sup> annual Salt Lake Arts Council Living Traditions Festival will take place on May 21 - 23. The festival attracts over 35,000 visitors who enjoy two stages of continuous music and dance, crafts demonstrations and crafts sales. Approximately 600 artists from some forty Salt Lake Valley ethnic communities share their heritage.

Celebrating the traditional music, dance, crafts and food of Salt Lake's ethnic communities, Living Traditions is a community-wide celebration of our rich cultural diversity. Through this public celebration, the community comes together to share in the opportunity to experience the traditions of over 40 native and foreign cultures that make Salt Lake their home. The flavors of ethnic foods, the games that children and adults play, the crafts that are both functional and decorative, and the music and dance that are integral to every culture — this is the Living Traditions experience.

The Basque Club of Utah will be selling Basque food to raise money for our club activities over the three day period. Many volunteers will be needed to make this a success. Please make sure to mark your calendars so that you remember to volunteer to work in the booth.



Mary Gaztambide is the chair for this event and Catherine Barajas is the co-chair. Please let one of them know if you would like to volunteer.

In addition to the booth, our dancers, Utah'ko Triskalariak, will be performing on Sunday, May 23. For more information on the festival, check the local newspapers or the website [www.slcgov.com/Arts/livingtraditions](http://www.slcgov.com/Arts/livingtraditions).

A poster for the Living Traditions 25th Anniversary festival. The top part features a map of Utah with the text "a celebration of salt lake's folk and ethnic arts" and "25TH ANNIVERSARY". Below the map is a beaded basket and a beaded drum. The text "Living Traditions" is written in large, colorful letters. The bottom part of the poster is a red banner with white text: "MAY 21, 22, 23 — FREE ADMISSION SALT LAKE CITY &amp; COUNTY BUILDING". Below that is a green banner with yellow text: "2010 FEATURED PERFORMING ARTISTS". The artists listed are SOLAS (FRIDAY, MAY 21), NORTEC COLLECTIVE (SATURDAY, MAY 22), SIERRA LEONE'S REFUGEE ALLSTARS (SATURDAY, MAY 22), and CAROLINA CHOCOLATE DROPS (SUNDAY, MAY 23). The bottom part of the poster is a white banner with black text: "2010 Living Traditions features two stages with performances all day, Workshops, Kids Area, Craft Demonstrators, Crafts Market, 20 Ethnic Food Booths, Beer &amp; Wine, Intertribal Pow Wow Demonstration, Bocce Ball Courts, Cooking Demonstrations &amp; Film." Below the banner are logos for National Endowment for the Arts, Utah Department of Community and Culture, George S. and Dorothea Dool Dooler Foundation, Salt Lake County, and XMISSION.

[www.slcgov.com/arts/livingtraditions](http://www.slcgov.com/arts/livingtraditions)



# MUS TOURNAMENT



**NEXT CLUB MEETING  
MAY 14, 2010!**

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