



GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



January 2017

Club Website: www.utah-basque.com

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Next Basque Club Meeting

- Date: Friday, January 27, 2017
- Time: 7:00 pm
- Place: Home of Mary & Jean Gaztambide
449 Shamrock Drive
Murray UT 84107
- Topics: Report on the Holiday and New Year's Eve parties. We will also be wrapping the utensils for the Dinner/Dance.

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



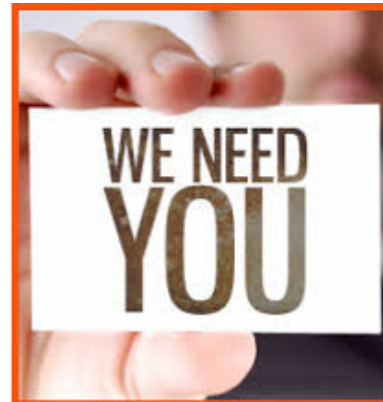
Upcoming Events

- February 2 Ground Hog Day
- February 4 Thank a mail carrier day
- February 5 Super Bowl
- February 14 Valentine's Day
- February 20 Presidents' Day
- February 28 Mardi Gras
- March 1 Ash Wednesday
- March 4 Odolki Jatea (blood sausage dinner)
- March 31 Club Meeting
- April 16 Easter

Dinner Dance on February 11

The 34th annual dinner dance will be held on Saturday, February 11 at St. Ambrose Hall, which is located at 1975 South 2300 East, in Salt Lake City. The Social will begin at 6:30 pm and the dinner will be at 7:30 pm. The cost of the event is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under.

The club is taking reservations at the eventbrite website again. This worked well last year and we hope it works well again this year. A link to the reservation website is located on our club's website. <http://utah-basque.com/>. Please share this link with friends and family who may want to attend the dinner. Reservations must be made by February 6.



Make your reservations soon, especially those with large groups. Seating is limited. You may also contact Cirbie with reservations at (801) 671-5917.

The club will hold an auction and a raffle for door prizes. Bob Ithurralde is accepting items for the raffle so if you have something, please contact Bob. We will also have a performance by our dancers, Utah'ko Triskalariak.

Please help us make this fund raiser a huge success. We need a lot of help, so please volunteer.

Holiday Party Held

The Holiday Party turned out to be a great time! Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. It was a lot of fun and the children loved Santa.

A special thank you to Rhonda Spivey for chairing the Christmas party and to everyone who helped set up, work and clean up. There was a big crowd and everyone had a good time.

This party is the time when the club has its membership drive. Thanks to everyone who renewed or joined the club for the 2017. If you did not renew your membership, please send your info and check to Catherine Barajas.



Thanks so much for the Utah'ko Triskalariak dancers for your outstanding performance. Your hard work and dedication is truly appreciated. And thanks to everyone who contributed to the raffle for the dancers.

Club Officers

The election for new officers was not held at the holiday party because no one volunteered to be an officer. The officers have graciously accepted the request to serve for 2 more years.

The club president is Rhonda Spivey. Catherine Barajas is the treasurer, Cirbie Sangroniz is the vice-president and Genifer Graff is the secretary.

The board will be holding a budget meeting to set the budgets for all chapter events and to determine the chapter goals for the rest of the year.

Thank you to the board for volunteering to serve two more years. The club is very lucky to have such a great board and everyone should appreciate your time and efforts.

Looking for NABO Delegate

If anyone is interested in being a NABO delegate, please notify one of the officers by the club meeting on January 27th. As a delegate, you will be representing our club at the 3 NABO meetings held each year in various cities.

It is a great opportunity to meet Basques from all over North America and represent your club.

New Year's Eve Party

We had a good turnout for the New Year's Eve party. The party was so much fun and we had a new venue this year that was great!

Thank you to Catherine and Antonio Barajas for chairing this event. It was fun ringing in the New Year with good friends. Thank you to everyone who helped!

See pictures on Page 3.

Odolki Jatea on March 4

Our club's Odolki Jatea (blood sausage dinner) is scheduled for March 4. Watch your mail for a flyer with the information on the place and the time.

Making the sausage is a lot of work and our thanks to the chair and the helpers.



This is a lot of work but the sausage is always great.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



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