



GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



June 2017

Club Website: www.utah-basque.com

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Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: THURSDAY, June 1, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Topics: Report on the Living Traditions Festival, the club picnic and the dancers.

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



Upcoming Events

June 14	Flag Day
June 15	Last day to submit photos for NABO calendar
June 18	Father's Day
June 20	Summer Solstice
June 25	Club Picnic
June 25 - July 7	Udaleku
July 4	Independence Day
July 24	Pioneer Day
July 30	National Cheese-cake Day
Sept 4	Labor Day
Oct 19-20	UEA School Break

Annual Picnic June 25

The Basque Club of Utah will hold their annual summer picnic on June 25th at Union park in Midvale. Mass will be at noon.



Great Basque Food will be available for purchase. There will also be kids' games and a horse shoe tournament. More information will be in the flyer. Watch your mail.

Gaztemundu 2017

The Council of the Basque Government approved the 2017 Gaztemundu Program. This year's edition is scheduled for September 2-17, 2017, and is dedicated to traditional Basque Instruments.

Gaztemundu is a training program that is open to individuals between the ages of 18 and 35 who are members of recognized Basque clubs all over the world. Participants will be given the opportunity to learn about these instruments from expert professors, as well as meet musicians who play them. Over the two weeks, they will also travel, and learn more about the country of their ancestors.

Application information will be made available after this information has been published in the Official Bulletin of the Basque Country. If you are interested in applying please visit the web site, www.Euskalkultura.com. If accepted, all expenses will be paid by the Basque Government.

Living Traditions Festival

For the thirty-second time, the Basque Club of Utah participated in the 32nd annual Living Traditions Festival. We are the only group that has been participating in the festival for all 32 years!

This year was different in that we were not notified we were going to participate until a few weeks before the event.

The weather cooperated with us this year and it was a great success. The churros are always everyone's favorite but we did a brisk business with Croquetas and Chorizos, too.

The mayor of Salt Lake City, Jackie Biskupski stopped by our booth. Of course, she purchased Churros and said they were so good.

Many thanks to Catherine Barajas and Cristina Sangroniz for chairing the event. And Thank you to all who helped make churro dough and croquetas, who loaded and unloaded the truck, worked at the booth and cleaned all the equipment.

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Here is a note from Catherine: Thank you to everyone who helped with the Living Traditions booth this year. Everything turned out great and we sold out of everything by 5:00 pm on Sunday! We truly appreciate all the time and hard work put in by our club members! Eskerrik asko!

The Basque Club of Utah dancers, Utah'ko Triskalariak, gave another outstanding performance at the festival. Thanks to Cirbie Sangroniz and all of the dancers and musicians for your hard work and dedication. It really showed in your performance.

Come to the meeting on June 1 to find out how much money we made.

Thanks again to everyone who made the event a success.

Member Announces Bid for Senate

Basque Club of Utah member, James Singer announced his plans to take on Senator Orrin Hatch in the 2018 election. Billing himself as a millennial's candidate — his campaign motto is "It's time for a new generation to represent Utahns" — Singer first thought about a political run during one of the handful of Salt Lake City rallies after President Donald Trump's inauguration in January.

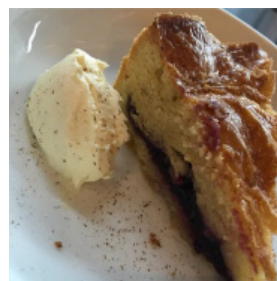


James and his wife, Nora Carolina Bloem, have an 11-month old daughter.

Read about his candidacy here:
<https://tinyurl.com/y9n3laef>

Member helps Txoko in Manchester

The Basque Club of Utah received an email from Esther Morrison in Manchester, England requesting our help with a recipe for a Basque dessert for their very first Txoko. Club Member Larry Osoro sent her a recipe for a Cherry Gateau Basque.



Esther made the Gateau Basque and it was great. She sent along a photo with her many thanks. Thanks to Larry for helping out the Txoko.

Submit Photos for NABO Calendar

If you would like to submit a photo for the NABO calendar, the deadline is June 15th. Please submit them to Mary Lou Urrutia. Her email address is marylou@gracegroup.com.

NEWS

Congratulations to:

- **Danielle Gaztambide**, who graduated from Utah State University. She is continuing on to complete her Masters degree.
- **Jean-Jules Flesher**, who graduated from Judge Memorial Catholic High School. He will be attending the University of Utah, in the fall.
- **Patrick Carricaburu**, who graduated from Our Lady of Lourdes and was honored as the salutatorian of his class! He will be attending Judge Memorial High School, in the fall.
- **Robert Charleson & Carolyn Aramburu Charleson**, who have a new granddaughter born April 2 and a new grandson born May 23.
- **Stephanie & Whit Taylor**, who are expecting a baby.
- **Kaitlyn & Adrian Berriochoa**, who are expecting a baby.

Condolences to:

- The **John Carricaburu** Family, on the passing of his sister.
- The **Chad Hill Family** on the passing of Chad's father. Obituary: <https://tinyurl.com/ycokkdfn>

A Speedy Recovery to:

- **Trudy Guerricabetia**, who is recovering from surgery.

Bon Voyage to:

- **Jordan Hulet**, who is headed to France.

Music Group to Release Album

The Basque music group, Amerikanuak, will be releasing their first album soon. You can pre-order it at www.amerikanuak.com.



The band includes club members, Jean and Jean Jules Flesher.

Email from Researchers

The Basque Club of Utah received the following email from a researcher looking into the history of her grandfather, Martin Murillo. If you have any information that may help Nancy, please contact her directly.

To: Basque Club of Utah

My name is Nancy Hadlock and my husband Richard Potashin and I conduct research on the aspen carvings in Nevada and California and a bit on the border of Utah. However, what I am writing you about is my personal Basque connection. My Grandfather, Martin Murillo, came to the US and originally settled in Price, Utah. I was wondering if there is a good research source to start looking into his time there. I have very little information.

If you can steer me to someone or somewhere locally, I would appreciate that. We will be able to visit the area this July if we can find out where to start.

Mila esker!!
Nancy Hadlock

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