



GURE CLUB'EKO BERRIAK



January 2015

Club Website: www.utah-basque.com

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Next Basque Club Meeting

Date: Friday, January 23, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

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

Topics: Report on the Holiday Party and the New Year's Eve Party. Also, we will be preparing the utensils for the Dinner/Dance.

Bring your favorite snack and plan to attend!



Upcoming Events

January 31	Dinner/Dance
February 1	Super Bowl Sunday
February 2	Ground Hog Day
February 14	St. Valentine's Day
February 16	President's Day
February 17	Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
February 18	Ash Wednesday (First day of Lent)
March 7	Odolki Jatea
March 8	Daylight Savings Time Begins
April 1	April Fool's Day
April 2	Last day of Lent

Dinner Dance on January 31

The 32nd annual dinner dance will be held on Saturday, January 31, at St. Ambrose Hall, located at 1975 So. 2300 East, in Salt Lake City. The Social will begin at 6:30 pm and the dinner is at 7:30 pm. The cost of the event is \$23 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under.

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



We would like to send a very heartfelt thanks to Cirbie Sangroniz for chairing this event. Also, thanks to Bob Ithurralde for organizing the raffle, Marie Gunderson for being in charge of the servers and Mary Gaztambide for sending out the invitations.

This **IS** our biggest fund raiser of the year so please help. Thanks again for volunteering. Please help us make this fund raiser a huge success.

Is this Your Last Newsletter?

Did you remember to renew your membership at the Christmas Party? If not, your membership may be expired. This is the last newsletter you will receive from the club unless you renew your membership.

To renew your membership, please contact Catherine Barajas at (801) 244-2508 or email Catherine at cbarajas5@msn.com

Holiday Party a Huge Success

Our club had their annual Holiday Party on Saturday, December 6. It was a lot of fun and we had a good turnout.

This party is the time when the club has its membership renewal drive. Thanks to everyone (Mil Esker) who renewed or joined the club for the 2015 year. If you did not renew your membership, please send your information and check to Catherine Barajas.

The party was chaired by Marie Gunderson and her niece, Catherine Bonomo. The executive committee would like to extend our thanks to Marie and Catherine because we all know it was a lot of work. Thanks also to everyone who brought a delicious dish.

Thanks so much for the Utah'ko Triskalariak dancers for your performance. The dancers involved the crowd in their dance performance and it was a great time.

New Year's Eve Party

The annual New Year's Eve party was a lot of fun and all of the food was excellent. Thank you to Javier and Trudy Guerricabeitia for making the pintxos. Also, thanks to Jean and Monique Flesher for cooking the dinner.

Also thanks to everyone who helped set up and clean up. It was a fun way to toast the New Year!

Follow the Club on Twitter

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Don't have an account? Use the web page.

www.twitter.com/utbasqueclub

Club Elects New Officers

At the Holiday Party, the Basque Club of Utah elected new officers. These officers will serve for the next two years.

Elected to be president was Rhonda Spivey. Catherine Barajas was re-elected to be treasurer, Cirbie Sangroniz was elected to be vice-president and Genifer Graff was re-elected to be the secretary.

ELECTION RESULTS

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.

Thanks so much to Mary Gaztambide who served as president for the last four years. Your efforts on behalf of the club are greatly appreciated.

Dancer Update

Our Dancers, Utah'ko Triskalariak, performed at the St. Nicholas Parade as part of the German Christkindlmarket at This is the Place Heritage Park. They gave a wonderful performance.

The dancers also performed at the Holiday Party. It was really a great time.

They continue to practice and they are getting ready to perform at the Dinner/Dance this month. Thanks for representing our club so well.

Club Member makes Video

Basque Club of Utah member, Carina Barajas, recently created and posted a video entitled "Basque? What's That?" at the NABO website. This video was featured in the NABO Astero update last month.

You can watch the video here:

http://nabasque.org/astero_a9_51.html

NEWS

Special Thanks to:

- **Marie Gunderson and Catherine Bonomo**, for chairing the holiday party.

Condolences to:

- **Damian Lee** on the passing of his brother
- **The Urquidi, Aguerre and Lonardo families**, on the passing of Pete Urquidi

Congratulations to:

- **Magdalena Sangroniz**, who will turn 90
- **Mary Gaztambide**, who will turn 80

Udaleku Dates Announced

The 2015 version of Udaleku, the Basque culture camp, will be held in San Francisco, CA from June 21 - July 3. The event will be held at the Basque Cultural Center. There is room for 45 participants and the price is \$375. The theme of the camp will be Iparralde.

Participants must be 10-15 years old (must be 10 years old by September 1, 2015 and 15 through August 31, 2015).

Online applications will be available at the end of February or the first of March. More information is available here:

www.nabasque.org/udaleku_application.html

Also, the Basque Club of Utah has put in to host Udaleku in 2016. Catherine Barajas is the chair. She will be looking for host families.



Mus News

Mus games have started. The chair is Phil Archibeque with help from Scott Berriochoa. They are getting ready for the club tournament in the spring. The club tournament winners will represent our club at the national tournament in Boise, Idaho.



Please make sure the club has your email address so you may be notified of the dates and times. Also, follow the club on Twitter, @UTBasqueClub.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Archibeque at artxi957@gmail.com or call (801) 557-0863.

Odolki Jatea on March 7

Our club's Odolki Jatea (blood sausage dinner) is scheduled for March 7. Watch your mail for a flyer with the information on the time.



Making the sausage is a lot of work and our thanks to the team that makes the sausage for the dinner.

Living Traditions Festival

Mark your calendar to be a volunteer at the 30th annual Salt Lake Arts Council Living Traditions Festival This will take place on May 15 – 17 at the street in front of the Salt Lake Public Library. More info will be released when it becomes available.

By the way, the Basque Club of Utah is the only food vendor who has participated in the festival for all 30 years! What an accomplishment!

**NEXT CLUB MEETING
JANUARY 23!**

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