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Upcoming Events

- Sep 11th - Women's Club Meeting 10:30 am
- Sep 11th - Members' Lunch 12:30pm / 49ers vs Seattle 1:15pm (HD)
- Sep 18th - Members' Lunch 12:30pm / 49ers vs Dallas 1:05pm (HD)
- Sep 24- BCC Golf Invitational
(see flyer on last page of this newsletter)
- Oct 15-Txirringulari Kluba Bike Ride
- Nov 5- BEO Nafarroaren Eguna
- Nov 5 - GOSE - 9:30pm
- Nov 20 - Esker Onesko Eguna
- Dec 11 - Eguberri Besta

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The Women's Club is back from our summer break! The next meeting will be on Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 am. As always, we welcome new faces and ideas. Hope to see you there!

NEW VIDEO SYSTEM

The BCC Banquet Room has been outfitted with a built-in state of the art HD projector and 10 foot wide screen for member activities and for rent to restaurant clientele.



Euskara Classes Thursday Evenings at 7:30 pm

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got basque?



A new semester of Basque Classes will be starting at the Basque Cultural Center on September 1st. The classes are funded by the Basque Government and the BCC, so they are free. However, we do have a materials fee, around \$ 30 (the exact amount will be specified).

The classes are held every Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 at the BCC.

A minimum attendance is not required, but we do ask for a commitment to attend with regularity to be able to follow the progress of the group. I hope I see you in class on Thursday September 1st at 7:30.

If you have any question please contact me, the instructor Aitor Inarra, 415 666 5157, aitorinarra@gmail.com.

BCC REGULAR MEMBERSHIP 21 YEARS OLD

BCC Regular Membership for persons 21 years of age:

1. The fee for a Regular Membership for children of Regular Members who are 21 years of age shall be \$1,000, until their 22nd birthday.
2. The fee for a Regular Membership for persons who are 21 and who are of Basque ancestry shall be \$1,500, until their 22nd birthday, and this Regular Membership will be nontransferable for ten (10) years.

Please contact Anita Arduain for more information or for membership applications. 650-583-7018.

TXIRRINDULARI KLUBA

CLASSIC SF - GOLDEN GATE BIKE RIDE



If you haven't ridden since our last ride in June, get those bike tires filled up with air and start riding to get those legs in shape. If you missed the last ride, you won't want to miss this next one on Saturday, October 15. It will be our tourist ride which will be shorter (30-35 miles) than the previous ones (which were 40-45 miles), but a bit more challenging. In spite of that, it will be scenic and the rewards will be worth it.

The ride will start at the host's restaurant (Gerald's own "Piperade") located on Battery and Green Street, a couple of blocks from lower Broadway Street. The ride will start at 8AM SHARP! The ride will continue on Embarcadero Road toward Fisherman's Wharf and onto the Golden Gate Bridge. We will go across the bridge towards Sausalito and eventually return across the bridge and continue onto the Legion of Honor (northwest of SF) and down the hill around the Cliff House to Golden Gate Park.

Several routes are being looked at from that location that will include the Twin Peaks Hill and down toward the Haight and proceeding toward downtown and eventually hitting the AT&T Ballpark which will be the last mile before returning to the restaurant for lunch.

As usual, there will be two routes which will overlap at various points along the way.

Talk to anyone that has gone on one of our rides and they've all had a great experience. Please let me know if you are interested in riding. I am also looking for a sag wagon crew as they provide the riders with both moral support and equipment such as food, drinks, rest and flat tire changing tools.

For further instructions and information, you can call Leon Sorhondo at 415-285-0748 or just email at: lrissartara@yahoo.com.



Attention to those born in:

*1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955,
1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960*

*We will have a birthday celebration on
Sunday October 16, 2011 at the BCC*

Lunch at 12noon

Menu:

Soup du Jour

Assiette de Pêcheur

Sorbet au Poire Williams

A choice of:

Filet Mignon, Duck a l'Orange, Veal Chop

Mixed Fresh Vegetables

Roasted small Potatoes

Cheese and Salad

Chef's Surprise Dessert

Café Brandy or Anisette

Red and White Wine

All for \$50 per person

RSVP before October 6th to:

Marie Claire Ftchebehere

650 796-2326

Yvette Ftchepare

650 697-8282

Linda Ftcheverria

707 792-9258

Linda Pebet

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BEO - BASQUE CULTURAL DAY

NOVEMBER 5TH

The Basque Educational Organization's 2011 edition of "Basque Cultural Day", will be held on **Saturday, November 5th** at the Basque Cultural Center. This edition's theme will be "Nafarroaren

Eguna" (The day of Navarre) and will be modeled after the annual event of the same name held in Baigorri. The program will consist of lectures by guest from the Center for Basque Studies, a skit by the BCC Euskara class, and a performance of Basque dances from Navarre by the Zazpiak Bat Dancers, with detailed historical explanations. The program will conclude with a dinner and concert by the Basque techno-trikitixa group GOSE. More details will be available in the upcoming newsletter.



GOSE COMING TO THE BCC

GOSE, one of the Basque Country's very popular contemporary bands, will bring their unique and innovative show to the Basque Cultural Center in their U.S. debut on **Saturday, November 5th**. GOSE are from Arrasate (Mondragón), Gipuzkoa, and are formed by Ines Osinaga (singer and diatonic accordion), Iñaki Bengoa (percussion and programming) and Osoron (guitarist and bassist). This avant-garde techno-accordion band has a long track record for writing catchy elegant songs on the pretext of keeping accordion tradition alive and at the same time turning everything upside-down. Merging accordion and electronic creates warm, raw, mild atmospheres and dance rhythms. Gose dabbles in everything : world-music, bossa, glam, rock, punk & Basque dance. Their 9:30pm concert will conclude the Nafarroaren Eguna program. To see a few of their video clips, check www.SFBCC.us, and click on "Events" and click on "11/5/2011: GOSE."

EUSKARA CORNER



Digital Dialects

Check out the site at <http://www.digitaldialects.com> where you can select from a list of games to play that help learn words/phrases.

This can be a fun way especially for both you and kids to learn some new words/phrases in Euskara.

For this month try the months of the year and days of the week:

Months and days game 🏠

Days of the week:

Monday	astelehena
Tuesday	astearte
Wednesday	asteazken
Thursday	ostegun
Friday	ostiral
Saturday	larunbat
Sunday	igande

Months:

January	urtarril	August	abuztu
February	otsail	September	irail
March	martxo	October	urri
April	apiril	November	azaro
May	maiatz	December	abendu
June	ekain		
July	uztail		

Play game ▶▶