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Upcoming Events

- Sep 7- BEO Lecture 7:30pm **
- Sep 9- Women's Club Meeting 10:00am
- Sep 9-Marin Sonoma Basque Club Picnic
- Sep 14- Basque Film Series: Bertsolari 7:30pm **
- Sep 29- 15th Annual BCC Golf Invitational
- **Sep 29 -BCC Bike Ride [This is a NEW DATE!]**
- Oct 12-Basque Film Series:Gazta Zati Bat 7:30pm**
- Oct 13- Iparreko Ibarra Club Besta and Kantaldia **
- **Oct. 21- 60th-70th Birthday Party [NEW DATE!]**
- Oct. 27-Women's Club Day Trip to Sacramento
- Nov 2- Basque Film Series: Zuretzako 7:30pm

** see enclosed flyer

Euskara Classes

Thursday Evenings at 7:30 pm

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MARIN SONOMA BASQUE CLUB PICNIC SEPTEMBER 9, 2012

The Marin Sonoma Basque Club will be hosting their annual picnic on **Sunday, September 9, 2012**. Lunch will be served from 12:30 to 2:00 pm and includes barbecue chicken, garbanzo beans, tomato sauce, tossed green salad, bread, cheese, and gateau Basque. Cost for lunch is \$16.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Penngrove Community Park

11800 Main Street

Penngrove, California

For more information, or to make reservations, please call 707-792-9258. All are welcome!

SINCERE THANKS FOR VISITING A FELLOW BASQUE

The family of Andrew Harragon would like to thank those members who went to visit with Andrew. He had at least two visitors, and one visitor even knew him and his parents from DECADES ago! Unfortunately, his dementia has quickly advanced to a stage where he can barely communicate verbally, but he seemed comforted by hearing the Basque language and the names of friends from his past.

If you are still interested in visiting Andrew, please contact the Mills Estate Villa, 1733 California Drive, Burlingame 94010 [650-692-0600](tel:650-692-0600) and ask for Delia. His family is very appreciative and thankful.

Andrew Michael Harragon is an American born Basque who is currently living in an assisted home in Burlingame with advanced dementia. As a result of his dementia he now speaks Basque more than English. Unfortunately, his wife and family do not speak Basque so they are not able to communicate with him. The family is appreciative of members of the Basque community who are willing to stop by and visit with him to help him communicate and pass the time..



BCC TXIRRINDULARI KLUBA BIKE RIDE DATE CHANGE TO SEPTEMBER 29TH

This will be the last reminder for the bike ride scheduled for Saturday, September 29, 2012.

The ride will start near Hillsdale Shopping Area in San Mateo at 8 AM and end near 12 pm so that we can enjoy the fruits of our labor. The ride will consist of two routes. The shorter, more relaxed, ride will be 30 to 35 miles and the longer and more challenging route will be 35 to 40 miles. Both rides will start along Alameda de las Pulgas Avenue heading northbound towards Crystal Springs Rd. From there the riders will go westbound toward 280 freeway and then onto Canada Road. The routes will turn southbound heading toward Woodside. At that point the two routes will separate (details still being finalized). Both routes will finish from Woodside at Alameda de las Pulgas heading northbound to return for lunch at the Tobin Household.

Both routes will be enjoyable and offer beautiful scenery as well as wonderful companionship and excellent exercise leading to a great feast that will have been earned by all participating. We will have our trusty sag wagon personnel on board to assist in direction, motivation, supplies such as food and drinks and repair kits as well as a place to put your bikes if you can't make it all the way. The rides seem to be a long distance but if you've been riding a little bit, it shouldn't be too difficult. On the other hand, if you haven't been riding at all, you still have a month to get ready for the easier route.

If you are interested in the ride, you must contact: Leon at iris-sartara@yahoo.com or call him at 415-285-0748 and leave a message. He will then put on his list and all follow up information on the ride will be through email.

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.

WOMEN' S CLUB NEWS & DAY TRIP TO SACRAMENTO ON OCTOBER 27TH

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, September 9** at 10 am. New faces are always welcome to share ideas.

The women's club ONE DAY trip to visit our state capitol, Sacramento is set for **Saturday, October 27th**. We can still accommodate a few more people. This trip is open to men and women and friends of members if space is available. The trip will include a visit to the capitol building, lunch and a visit to the Railroad Museum if time permits.

If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Mayte Ocafrain at [650 589 2973](tel:6505892973) or at goxoki@sbcglobal.net.

2012 NABO CALENDARS

NABO calendars are available for sale. **They are the same bargain price of \$6 each.** Contact Mary Curutchet at 650-588-2249 to purchase them.

BEO LECTURE BASQUES IN AMERICAN CINEMA



The Basque Cultural Center's Basque Educational Organizational Organization presents Dr. Oscar Alvarez and his lecture entitled "Sheep, Wine, Baskets and bullets, Almost 100 Years of Basque Immigration in American Cinema".on September 7, 2012.

Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

ZORIONAK TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Nathalie Urroz

**When you have the opportunity,
please congratulate her!**

basque film series

The Basque Film series will showcase three films this fall with distinguished presenters for all three. Please check www.BasqueEd.org for trailers and more information.

BERTSOLARI

Friday, September 14th, 7:30pm

"The bertsolari is the improviser of verse sung in the Basque language, Euskara. This oral tradition has managed to evolve and adapt to the times: connecting with the younger generation, bringing together ten thousand people at the final of the last championship. An mysterly aesthetic art that surprises in this era of spectacle and special effects. BERTSOLARI is a journey through improvised poetry, silence, and art laid bare. Please see attached flier for more details.



Friday, October 12th, 7:30pm

The film tells the story of a small Basque village famous all over the world for its cheese. Villagers forget the differences caused by the last armed conflict in Europe in order to accomplish a mission: to be able to choose what they want to be in the world. Leaving behind a dark and difficult & problematic past, "Gazta Zati Bat" ("A Peace of Cheese") is a story with a positive look towards the future. This documentary will be presented by political journalist Imanol Murua, who is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the Center for Basque Studies at the University of Nevada at Reno.



Friday, November 2nd, 7:30pm

When life repeats itself, we'll do anything to change our destiny. We'll toil and sacrifice for our families, without asking the cost to our children. To support his family in the Basque Country, Joaquin must herd sheep alone in America. Burning suns and blistering winds have made him a quiet, distant man. When his son joins him herding, years of separation and sacrifice come to a head. Together, they must battle the mountains, isolation, and each other. The first American-made Basque-language film, Zuretzako is based on the life of filmmaker and Princess Grace Award-Winner Javi Zubizarreta's own grandfather. Zuretzako will be presented by director Javi Zubizarreta.

Basque Educational Organization

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Back in July at the [Elko NABO Convention](http://www.nabasque.org/Euskara/Euskara_munduan2.htm) delegates heard a presentation by Lourdes Auzmendi from the Basque Government about the status of Basque today, including the twist that Euskara is Europe's oldest and youngest language at the same time. Check it out at http://www.nabasque.org/Euskara/Euskara_munduan2.htm. You can also view a short youtube clip on the status of Euskara at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRq2NTWISew&feature=youtu.be>

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2012 NABO PILOTA TXAPELKETA

Boise v. Chino— Eskuz-Pareak:
 Malone/ Sarria 22
 Indaburu/ Indaburu 13

Bakersfield v. Boise— Baleen-Andereak:
 Friebel/ Iparragirre 35
 Ayarra/ Ciganda 30

**Bakersfield v. San Francisco—
Goma-Bigarren Maila:**
 Camou/ Echevarria 35
 Pebet/ Sorhondo 27

Bakersfield v. Boise—Goma-Andereak:
 Friebel/ Iparragirre 35
 Ayarra/ Ciganda 21

**Bakersfield v. San Francisco—
Goma-Lehen Maila:**
 Dalia/ Garat 35
 Bidart/ Curutchague 30

The BCC's kantxa stands were filled for the final game between Bakersfield and San Francisco. It was an exciting match between the four finalists. San Francisco was between two to six points behind during most of the game, and every time they tied it Bakersfield retook the lead. When San Francisco finally went ahead at 30 points the applause grew louder with each of the last five points that made them the first place Txapelaketa!

Congratulations San Francisco!

15th ANNUAL Basque Cultural Center INVITATIONAL

DETAILS

Sharp Park Golf Course, Pacifica

Saturday, September 29, 2012

First Tee Time: 11:00 a.m.

Deadline to signup is September 1, 2012

Cost: \$125 per golfer, \$500 for a foursome
Limited to 60 golfers

Price includes:

Green fee, cart, prizes, favors and dinner

Dinner to follow at the Basque Cultural Center

SIGN-UP

Make checks payable to Alain Camou

Send to:

17 Arlington Drive

South San Francisco, CA 94080

For more information, contact:

alain camou 650.296.6302



*Attention to those Born between
1942 ♣ 1952*

*We have changed the date of our
birthday celebration to*

*Sunday October 21, 2012
12 noon lunch at the BCC*

Menu

Soup du Jour

Coquille St Jacques

Sorbet au Poire Williams

A choice of:

Filet Mignon, Rabbit, 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 \$55 per person

RSVP before October 6th to:

Marie Sorhouet

1 650 291-2198 or 1 650 872-8490

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1 650 796-2326