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Upcoming Events

- May 1 -Basque Film Series–Nestor Basteretxea 7:30pm **
- May 3 - 8HZ Radio Show 11:00am
- May 9 - Iparreko Ibarra NABO Mus Tournament (back)
- May 10 - Mothers' Day Lunch and raffle for all mothers **
- May 16 - Deadline for International Translators grants
- May 30 - Txirringuluri Bike Ride - Corte Madera
- Jun. 7 - Basque Picnic - Petaluma
- Jun. 14 - General Meeting and BCC Elections
- Jun. 21 - Fathers' Day Lunch and raffle for all fathers
- Jun. 17 - Basque Rock Night with Begiz Begi
- Aug.16 - Concert - Arrantzaleak
- Nov. 7– BEO Basque Cultural Day-Pilota Eguna 1:00pm

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CANDIDATES NEEDED FOR THE 2015 BCC ELECTION

As of this newsletter, we only have four candidates running for election. If you have been approached to run for the BCC Board of Directors or have been thinking about contributing to the future of our Basque culture in the Bay Area, now is the time to step up! We want you! Contact Joseph Goyhenetche (415.317.3004) or any member of the Election Committee listed on the next page.

Board of Directors

President

Gracian Goyhenetche

Vice President

Christian Iribarren

2nd Vice President

Matthew Etchepare

Secretary

Arantxa Arriada-Brown

Treasurer

Anita Arduain

Assistant Secretary

Philippe Acheritogaray

Assistant Treasurer

Valerie Arrechea

Directors:

Xabier Berrueta

Jean Pierre Cabalette

Johnny Curutchet

Pierre Etcharren

John Falxa

Joseph Goyhenetche

Jean Gorostiague

Xavier Ocafrain

UDALEKU 2015: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We would like to extend a warm thank you to all the families who have stepped forward to host children for Udaleku. As a result of our community's hospitality we are able to host 80 children from around the United States, with 116 children participating in camp.

We are now taking names for those interested in volunteering during camp. There will be need for those to help with meal setup, service, and clean up supervision (the campers will be in charge of clean up.) Those interested please contact Valerie Arrechea at [415-859-1154](tel:415-859-1154) or etcharren@msn.com.

Thank you in advance! With your help we will make this a successful and unforgettable experience for our campers.

WOMENS CLUB NEWS

We would like to thank everyone who helped support the Women's Club by purchasing a raffle ticket, or donating items to our Palm Sunday raffle. Your support helps us continue to host events for the youth of our club.

Please join us on Mother's Day for our annual luncheon. All moms will get a free raffle ticket! Please see flier for more details.

The Mother's Day will be on hiatus until September.

JUNE 2015 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

The elections for the Board of Directors will take place following the **General Membership Meeting at 10:00 AM SHARP on Sunday, June 14, 2015**. Elections will be held in the same format as previous years. Everyone will have an opportunity to participate in the election "BY MAIL" if you are unable to be present on June 14, 2015.

Some of the rules are as follows:

- 1) You must be a Certificate Member in good standing to vote or run for office.
- 2) 2015 dues must be paid if you wish to run for office.
- 3) You can still vote at the Basque Cultural Center on Election Day if you do not send in your ballot on time.
- 4) You **MUST** have a signature card on file. Members who do not have one on file will receive one in the mail. When you do so, please sign on the line and mail it back before May 8, 2015. The election ballots will be sent out in May.

We wish to remind you that the following committees are a vital part of the Board in which the most important work for us as members still lies: Building and Grounds, Basque Language Program, Entertainment, Children & Youth activities, Pilota, and Women's Club. If you have any desire to be on any of these committees, would like to consider running for the Board or would like to recommend a member for nomination, please contact anyone on the Election Committee listed below.

All candidates are required to submit a short paragraph about why they want to be on the Board of Directors and send it to, joe_goyhenetche@yahoo.com or mail to:

Joseph Goyhenetche, 120 Tulare Street, Brisbane, California 94005

All nominations and paragraphs must be submitted by May 17th in order to appear on the ballot to be mailed.

The following Board of Director's three year terms will end June 2015: Arantxa Arriada Brown, Xabier Berrueta, Matthew Etchepare, John Falxa, and Gracian Goyhenetche.

If you wish to be a candidate please contact a member of the Election Committee.

ELECTION COMMITTEE:

Chairperson :

Joseph Goyhenetche 415-317-3004 joe_goyhenetche@yahoo.com

Committee Members:

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Xavier Ocafrain	650-222-7125	xabibanka@yahoo.com



NABO FILMATEGIA

Ever missed a screening of the Basque Film Series and wish you could have seen the film? A selection of past films are now available to borrow for home viewing - Netflix style. The North

American Basque Organization (NABO) has made these available and can mail you the DVD. You just need to mail it back when done. To check which films are available please visit the NABO Filmategia page at:

<http://www.nabasque.org/filmategi.html>

BCC TXIRRINDULARI BIKE CLUB

This will be the last notice for the bike ride to be held on **Saturday, May 30th**. The ride will begin exactly at 8AM after getting food/drinks ready for lunch and speeches and pictures out of the way. We hope to get everyone back to our starting point within the allotted 4 hours.

There is still plenty of time to get ready for at least the shorter route as it's mostly flat compared to other rides we've completed. The ride will be taking place a week before the SF Basque Picnic and a week after the Bakersfield Picnic.

Let Leon know if you are planning to ride or be a sag crew member so he can plan accordingly. Leon at: Irisarrtara@yahoo.com or call him at home: 415-285-0748 and leave a message.



❖❖❖ EUSKARA CORNER ❖❖❖

The Etxepare Basque Institute has announced that the application period is now open for its International Translators grants. The goal of these is to broaden the horizons of Basque literature by recruiting foreign literature translators to learn Basque in order to eventually translate Basque works into their mother tongues.

Eight grants will be awarded, four to non-Basque speakers and another four to individuals with some knowledge of Basque. Grants will allow non-Basque speakers to stay in the Basque Country for six months to acquire a certain knowledge of the language, while folks with some Basque already, will get to spend a month in the Basque Country to improve their level.

For more information in English visit the following website: <http://dss2016.eu/en/news/item/700-international-translators-to-broaden-the-horizons-of-literature-in-the-basque-language>.

Deadline to apply is May 16.

8 HERRIALDEAK ZUZENEAN - 8HZ



The Basque Diaspora monthly radio show, 8 Herrialdeak Zuzenean (8 Provinces Live) will air Sunday, **May 3rd, 11:00am PST** (8:00pm CET - Central European Time). The show is hosted by Benoit Etcheverry along with BCC member Robert Acheritogaray. It is broadcast in Euskara, French, Spanish and English.

Listen in at the following website:

<http://euskalirratia.info/>

<http://gureirratia.eu/>

<http://tunein.com/radio/Gure-Irratia-905-s25939/>

To call into the show from the US dial:

011 33 5 59 59 60 30

Or you can email the show at irratia@8probintziak.com

Past shows can be heard at <http://8probintziak.com/irratia/>

Entzun Irratia Zuzenean [Lehio berrian](#)





IPARREKO IBARRA BASQUE CLUB

NABO MUS TOURNAMENT



SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

NEW LOCATION!!!! NEW LOCATION!!! NEW LOCATION!!!

8:30 a.m. Registration

The cost to play is \$30 per player – includes lunch.

Players' fee will be collected at the door.

Club membership applications will be available at the event. Must be a club member to play.

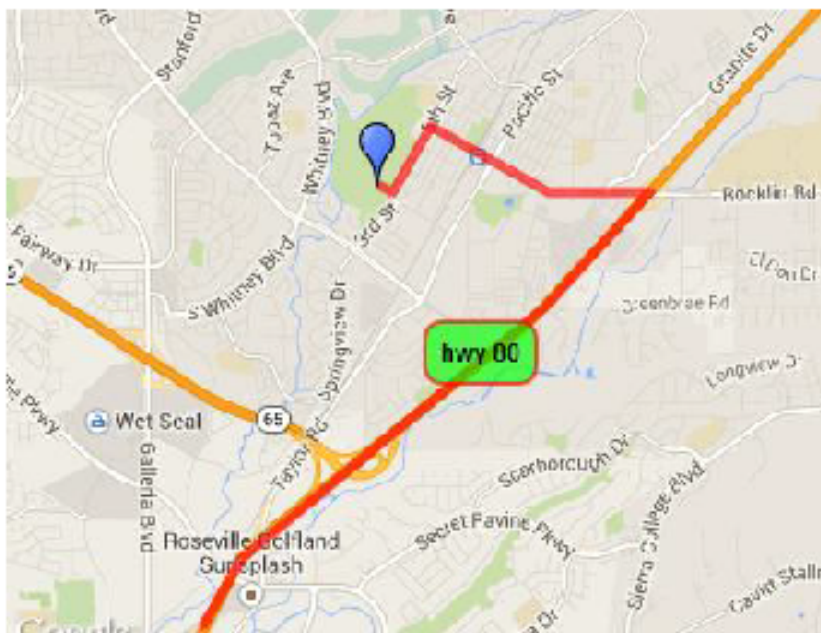
Both team members must be present at time of registration please.

LUNCH SERVED AT 12:00 - ALL WELCOME

Notice To All Players:

If you have already won a NABO mus tournament at another club this year, you may still play in this tournament but only for the Club's Tournament Trophy.

IF your partner has not already won at another club tournament, your partner can represent Iparreko Ibarra Club in the NABO finals.



NEW LOCATION DIRECTIONS!!!

Rocklin Community Center
5480 5th Street, Rocklin, CA

From San Francisco
Hwy 80

EXIT: Rocklin Road
Turn Left – (go under freeway)
At the end of the road turn
Left onto 5th St.

(If you get lost call: 916-952-2511)

Questions ~ Call: 916-952-2511 or email: basqueclub@sbcglobal.net

MOTELS NEARBY – CALL IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOME INFORMATION