

GVRE EVSKAL ETXEA

Newsletter website: www.SFBCC.us.

Volume 35 Issue 2

Apirila(April) 2016

Upcoming Events

- Apr 8 - Basque Film Series - Xalbador 7:30pm **
- Apr 17 - Michel Etcheverry Concert **
- May 6 - Basque Film Series 7:30pm
- May 8 - Mothers' Day Lunch and raffle for all mothers
- May 14 - Iparreko Ibarra NABO Mus Tournament **
- May 21 - BCC Bike Ride in NAPA
- Jun 5 - Basque Picnic in Petaluma
- Jun 11 - NABO Mus Finals at the
Iparreko Ibarra Basque Club
- Jun 12 - 2016 Board of Directors' Election
General Membership Meeting 10am
- Jun 19 - Fathers' Day Lunch and raffle for all fathers
** flyer enclosed

Saturdays:

**1:00-3:00pm - Gazteak Dance Group Practice
and Gasteak Pilota**

JUNE 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

The elections for the Board of Directors will take place following the **General Membership Meeting at 10:00 AM SHARP on Sunday, June 12, 2016**. 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 12, 2016.

Some of the rules are as follows:

- 1) You must be a Certificate Member in good standing to vote or run for office.
- 2) 2016 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 6, 2016. 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 and 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.

Board of Directors

President

Gracian Goyhenetche

Vice President

Matthew Etchepare

2nd Vice President

Jean Pierre Cabalette

Secretary

Philippe Acheritogaray

Treasurer

Anita Arduain

Assistant Secretary

Suzanne Elicetche

Assistant Treasurer

Valerie Arrechea

Directors:

Xabier Berrueta
Johnny Curutchet
Pierre Etcharren
John Falxa
Joseph Goyhenetche
Jean Gorostiague
Christian Iribarren
Xavier Ocafrain

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

Joseph Goyhenetche, 120 Tulare Street, Brisbane, California 94005

All nominations and paragraphs must be submitted by **May 15th** in order to be on the mailed ballot. The following Board of Director's three year terms will end June 2016: Anita Arduain, Valerie Arrechea, Jean Pierre Cabalette, Johnny Curutchet and Jean Gorostiague.

If you wish to be a candidate, please contact a member of the Election Committee below:

Chairperson :

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

Committee Members:

Philippe Acheritogaray	415-924-2151	philippea@frk.com
Xabier Berrueta	650-922-2474	xabieberrueta1@yahoo.com
Suzanne Elicetche	650-742-0666	elicetche@sbcglobal.net
Pierre Etcharren	530-330-2770	etchararrn@msn.com
Matthew Etchepare	650-255-9842	matthew.etchepare@gmail.com
Gracian Goyhenetche	415-517-3330	urepeldara@yahoo.com
John Falxa	650-296-4947	bascoman84@yahoo.com
Christian Iribarren	415 665-8100	Christine@Kelly&Iribarren.com
Xavier Ocafrain	650-222-7125	xabibanka@yahoo.com

ZORIONAK TO OUR NEWEST BCC MEMBER

Michelle (Michou) Chiramberro

When you have the opportunity, please congratulate her!

8 HERRIALDEAK ZUZENEAN - 8KZ

The Basque Diaspora monthly radio show, 8 Herrialdeak Zuzenean (8 Provinces Live) will return from its summer break on **Sunday, April 3rd**, 11:00am PST (8:00pm CET - Central European Time). The show is hosted by Benoit Etcheverry hosts the show with Robert Acheritogaray, Esther Ciganda along with Benoit's daughter Lilia and son Antton. 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>



NAFARTARREN ETXEA Navarran's Home

The ETXAUZIA Association endeavors to acquire ownership of the XIth century castle in the village of St.-Etienne-de-Baigorry to establish a "Nafartarren Etxea", (Navarran's home) a nonprofit cultural, historical and social center embracing the provinces surrounding the historical heart of the Basque Country: Navarre. The goals of the association are to create a multilingual, interactive museum, providing education on the castle, along with the political, social and cultural heritage of Navarre via conferences, exhibitions, organized outings, a media library and archives for genealogic researching. A space would also be created for the promotion of local economy showcasing Navarre's artesian products and services along with marketing guidance for local entrepreneurs and those of the Basque diaspora who create Basque products. Etxauzia Castle would also be a gathering spot for Navarrans and the Basque diaspora to socialize informally, exchange information, and facilitate genealogic research and meetings thereby building new Basque relationships and strengthening old ones.

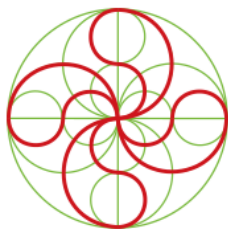
For more information on this important project and on the innovative "One Euskaldun - One Euro" fundraising effort please check <http://www.etxauzia.org/> or www.SFBCC.us.

Smithsonian Folklife Festival

INNOVATION
BY CULTURE **BASQUE**

JUNE 29
TO JULY 4
AND
JULY 7-10
SMITHSONIAN
FOLKLIFE
FESTIVAL

The Zazpiak Bat Dancers will be performing at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington DC this summer (July 7 - 10)! For more information please check www.SFBCC.us.



TXIRRINDULARIAK

Reminder: Txirrindulari Bike Ride in **Napa** on **Saturday, May 21, 2016**. You will still have a month and a half to train for either the short leg (30 miles) or the longer leg (40 miles) of the bike ride for May 21st.

If you are interested in riding or helping in other ways, call Leon Sorhondo at 415-285-0748 or email him at Irisarrtara@yahoo.com