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Upcoming Events

- Aug 27/28 - BCC Euskal Etxeko Jaialdia
- Sep 4 - 8 Herrialdeak Zuzenean returns from Summer break 11:00am
- Sep 8-9-10 NAPO (North American Pre Olympic) Txistera Tournament
- Sep 11 - Women's Club Meeting 10am
- Sep 16 - Basque Film Series- Gure Sor Lekuaren Bila 7:30pm
- Oct 1 - Txirrindulari Kluba Bike Ride
- Oct 7 - Basque Film Series- AMAMA 7pm **

** see flyer enclosed

RIPODAS SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. Jack Kowskie has generously offered five scholarships this year in memory of his late in-laws and his late wife:

The Ripodas Scholarships

Three \$1,000 scholarships in memory of Jack Kowskie's in-laws, Miguel and Cecilia Ripodas and Bartolome Ripodas. Miguel and Bartolome came from the town of Zabaltza, Nafarroa and Cecilia from Irunberri (Lumbier), Nafarroa. They came to the United States, worked hard, and despite the language barriers created a successful life for themselves and their family. No one is guaranteed anything other than an opportunity. Take your ideas, work hard, and stay focused towards your goal.



The Angelita (Ripodas) Kowskie Scholarship

Two \$1,000 scholarships in memory of Jack Kowskie's wife Angelita who passed away earlier this year. They met in 1939 and were married for 74 years. She was one of four sisters of immigrant parents from Nafarroa. Jack and Angelita frequented the Basque Cultural Center with their family for many years enjoying the culture, friendship and good food. Like her parents, Angelita inherited their value of hard work and now Jack would like to contribute this scholarship to deserving students.

Complete details on the application requirements for these five scholarships will be announced in the September newsletter.

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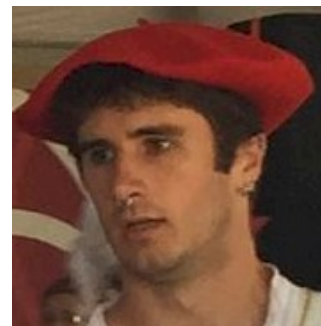
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IX WORLD UNDER-22 CHAMPIONSHIP

The Under 22 World Championship of 36 Meter Fronton will be held at the Historic Plaza Berri Frontoia in the heart of Biarritz from October 24-29, 2016. The BCC's own **Jesse Kvarna** will be on the USA team competing. For more info please check www.SFBCC.us and scroll down.



World Cup of 30 Meter Fronton—November 18-27, 2016. Santiago, Chile.

The Eusko Etxea of Santiago will help host this tournament which will have over 200 athletes from over 20 countries participate in this championship. For more info please check www.SFBCC.us and scroll down.

WOMEN' S CLUB NEWS

The Women's Club will resume their meetings On September 11, 2016 at 10:00 am. New faces are most welcome and appreciated!

TXIRRINDULARI KLUBA



The next "Fall Txirrindulari Bike Ride" will be held on **Saturday, October 1st, 2016**. A new site will be explored as we have been successful in all of our previous rides in the South Bay, SF, and North Bay areas.

Francois Reydon had learned about our rides from Valerie Gorostiague at the Ligue Henri IV dinner. He had joined us and had a wonderful experience on the last ride in Napa (hosted by the Jensen's and the Madsen's). When Francois learned that we hadn't biked in the East Bay, he volunteered to host a ride in his neighborhood.

Francois Reydon and his wife have volunteered to host the next ride on October 1st in the East Bay. The two routes as usual which consist of a moderate challenge and a more challenging route will commence near Albany High School, approximately 24 miles for the Bide Txiki (shorter route) and about 36 miles for the Bide Luze (longer one).

As usual, we are working out the details of the routes but in general, they will cover the San Pablo Dam Rd, Wildcat Canyon Hills along Tilden Park, Bear Creek Rd around the Briones Park area.

You will have two full months to continue riding and staying in shape if you have been with us before. If this is your first time you will have plenty of time to get ready for the shorter Bide Txiki route. As usual, a positive attitude is what's necessary and bringing some food or drinks to finish up with the lunch festivities is mandatory. If you wish to join in our exciting ride but can't ride a bike, you can help by being a SAG (support and gear) crew member. Sags help ride their vehicles and assist in directions to the riders, motivation, refreshments along the route or giving aid in changing flats or giving a ride to those that may have cramped or just gotten really tired! .

If you are interested in coming on October 1st or have any questions: email Leon Sorhondo at Irisarrta@yahoo.com or call and leave a message at home: 415-284-0748.

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