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Upcoming Events

- Jun. 2 - Pilota –6:30pm dinner/ 8pm match **
- Jun. 4 - San Francisco Basque Picnic – Petaluma **
- Jun. 10 - Txirindulari Kluba Bike Ride
- Jun. 11 - General Membership Meeting and Board of Directors Elections
- Jun. 18 - Aitaren Eguna **
Father's Day Lunch and Raffle
- Jun. 25– Jul. 7 - Udaleku Summer Camp
- Sep. 23 - BCC Golf Tournament—San Mateo
- Oct. 28 - Basque Cultural Day *Eihera Mintzo*

** flyer enclosed



GOT PILOTA ?

The Basque Cultural Center will be featuring elite players at a special match on **Friday, June 2nd**. Admission is \$10. However, if you would like to enjoy a light dinner at 6:30pm before the game for \$25, the pilota admission is included!

Please see the enclosed flier for complete details.

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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 11, 2017**. Elections will be held in the same format as in previous years. Everyone will have an opportunity to participate in the election "BY MAIL" if you are unable to be present on **June 11, 2017**. You will receive your ballot in the mail.

Some of the rules are as follows:

- 1) You must be a Certificate Member in good standing to vote or run for office.
- 2) 2017 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.

Gazteak dance practice
Saturdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

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



The grass roots effort to acquire the historical Etxauzia Chateau in Baigorri continues this year with a new slogan - "Zabal eta Bizi / Open and Alive." The space in Etxauzia will be used to promote the local economies of the interior of the North Basque Country, to promote Basque Culture, to teach the history of Navarre and the Basque Country and to assist the Basque Diaspora reconnect with their roots. Two representatives of this effort will be in San Francisco to tell us all about it - Linda Etcheverry Lacourrege and Ion Ansa. They will be at the BCC at the June 2nd Pilota event and at the Basque Picnic in Petaluma and will be happy to answer any questions you may have on this important initiative. To find out more please check the BCC website and click on the Etxauzia link - www.SFBCC.us. On egin!



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Berri Txarrak, the Basque Country's premiere Basque Rock band, who have made California their home away from home released singles this past May. To check them out please visit www.SFBCC.us. On Egin!

UDALEKU SUMMER BASQUE CAMP Chino June 25—July 7

This is an opportunity for BCC members to send their children ages 10-15 to participate in a two week camp hosted this year by families in the Chino Basque Club community. Children learn dance, music, and other Basque culture while having fun and forming life long friendships with children from other Basque clubs in the United States and abroad. This is a positive and great experience that children enjoy year after year. Space is limited and registration fills quickly!

For more information and registration, visit: nabasque.org or contact Valerie Arrechea at 415-859-1154 or etcharren@msn.com.

Aire ahizpak

The renowned singing trio of Aire Ahizpak (Aire Sisters) will perform an evening concert at the Basque Cultural Center in conjunction with the October 28th Basque Cultural Day. For more details please check www.BasqueEd.org.



8 HERRIALDEAK ZUZENEAN - 8HZ



The Basque Diaspora monthly radio show, 8 Herrialdeak Zuzenean (8 Provinces Live) will be back on the air on **Sunday, June 4th**, 11:00am PST (8:00pm CET - Central European Time). The show is hosted by Benoit Etcheverry & Esther Ciganda with the spicy Angela Mejias - and is broadcast in Euskara, French, Spanish and English. On egin!

Listen in at the following website:

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>

<http://euskalirratia.info/>

<http://gureirratia.eu/>

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