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JUNE 2020 ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our newly elected 2020 Board of Directors:

	# of Votes*
Tony Huarte	185
Philippe Acheritogaray	176
Pierre Etcharren	144
Joseph Goyhenetche	142
Christian Iribarren	118

- For the 2020 Elections there were 235 member votes.

The BCC Board would also like to thank Stephanie Chiramberro, Nicole Lepeyrade, and Ricardo San Mames for running in this 2020 Election to serve on the BCC Board of Directors.

BCC OFFICERS 2020-2021

Congratulations (and appreciation!) to our 2020-2021 Board of Directors and Officers:

President	Jean Pierre Cabalette
1st Vice President	Joseph Goyhenetche
2nd Vice President	Jamison Narbaitz
Secretary	Philippe Acheritogaray
Asst. Secretary	Valerie Arrechea
Treasurer	Anita Arduain

BCC RESTAURANT IS OPEN

The BCC restaurant is now open again for regular business hours, Tuesday-Friday for lunch and dinner and Saturday and Sunday for dinner. The members' Sunday lunch has resumed every Sunday, **but RSVPs are required.** - 650-583-8091 - www.BasqueCulturalCenter.com.

Take out service will continue. See page 4 for the takeout menu which changes sometimes. The most recent menu is always on www.BasqueCulturalCenter.com.

Upcoming Events

In compliance with the San Mateo County shelter-in-place order, the BCC's Board of Directors continues to exhibit caution for all member activities.

Aug 29-30 Euskal Etxeko Jaialdia **

**** As of the writing of this newsletter, the Basque Cultural Center is optimistic that the weekend to celebrate the Basque festival will take place.**

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HURBIL ZAITEZ MESEDEZ ! PLEASE COME JOIN US!

The majority of the activities at the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center are managed and organized through its standing committees and are open to all members who are interested in participating in them. For more details, please contact the committee chairperson:

Building and Grounds

The Buildings and Grounds committee is responsible for the facility and for its decor. The Chairperson of this committee is Jean Gorostiague (jg1231@gmail.com).

Entertainment

The Entertainment Committee is responsible for organizing the events at the Center, especially the three major annual events of the anniversary festival in February, the summer festival in August and the New Year's Eve Gala. The committee generally meets on the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm. The Chairperson is Pierre Etcharren (etcharren@msn.com).

Euskara

The Euskara Committee is responsible for programs for learning the Basque language. The Chairperson is Xabier Berrueta (xabieberrueta1@yahoo.com).

Pilota

The Pilota Committee is responsible for promoting the sport of pilota and for organizing tournaments. The Chairperson is Tony Huarte (tonyhuarte@gmail.com).

Youth

The Youth Committee organizes activities throughout the year targeted to the youth of the BCC. The Co-Chairpersons are Valerie Arrechea (etcharren@msn.com) and Yvette Mendiguia (yalzug00@hotmail.com).

Finance

The Finance Committee manages the BCC's investment portfolio. The Chairperson is Gracian Goyhenetche (urepeldara@yahoo.com).

Women's Club

The BCC Women's Club sponsors and promotes many annual events including Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, Halloween and Christmas celebrations to make the BCC a welcoming place for the members' children. The President is Maria Arriada (msarriada@gmail.com). The Secretary is Mayte Ocafrain (goxoki@sbcglobal.net).

Basque Educational Organization - BEO

The BEO organizes educational activities including the circulation of a Basque Library, an annual film series and a biennial Basque Cultural Day. The BEO meets on the first Thursday of the month via teleconference. The chairperson is Marisa Espinal (mespinal_fssm@yahoo.com).

Risk Management Committee

The Risk Management Committee serves to evaluate and protect against exposures to the Center. The committee focuses on issues involving the law, insurance, health and safety, corporate governance and regulatory compliance. The Chairperson is Jamison Narbaitz (jnarbaitz@yahoo.com).

♣ ONGI ETORRI - WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ♣

♣ Hector Alberdi ♣



AND



♣ Patxi Mendiburu ♣

FALL TXIRRINDULARI BIKE RIDE

September 26, 2020

Hopefully those of you that are bike riders have been riding on your own during this Covid crisis period. While we had to cancel the Spring ride, there will be another attempt to ride this coming fall with the usual 8am start time and 12 noon end time gathering for lunch.

There will be two routes as usual - the 24 miles Bide Txiki (short route) and approximately 35 miles Bide Luze (longer and more challenging route). The ride will start at Leon and Nicole Sorhondo's home near Twin Peaks in San Francisco and go to the Basque Cultural Center, then return to the Sorhondo's for lunch.

This time a third less rigorous 12 mile biking option will be offered. You can have your family pick you up at the Basque Cultural Center. This way you get a feel of riding with fellow Basques and exposure to this form of getting together on bikes !!!!

We will have sags to help with directions, food/drinks and assistance for changing flats or just to give you a hand if needed. There is plenty of time to get in shape even if you haven't been riding all along. Let Leon know if you wish to attend or wish to be part of the SAG (Support and Gear) group. For responses and/or questions to Leon:

Email - irisarrtara@yahoo.com

Text/phone - 415.235.9017

DEAR BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER MEMBERS,

Some of our more senior members may need assistance during these challenging times – for example, with picking up groceries and prescriptions – the Board will gladly help coordinate with those willing to provide help. Please contact Valerie Arrechea at (415) 859-1154 for more information.

Thank you for your understanding and patience. The Board of Directors puts the health and safety of the BCC's members above all else .



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BCC REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Now is the Time to get a Membership if you're 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.

PRAYER for CORONA PANDEMIC

Jesus Christ, in the midst of the global spread of the corona virus, come to our aid that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow. Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace. Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. In place of our anxiety, dear Jesus, give us your peace. Amen.



BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER

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**OPEN FOR CONTACT FREE TAKE OUT
3:00PM TO 7:00PM WEDNESDAY-SUNDAY
CALL TO ORDER 650-583-8091**

Starters

Soup of the Day	\$ 3.00
Butter Lettuce Salad with House Made Vinaigrette	\$ 3.00
Salmon Cake Basquaise	\$ 6.95
Pate de Campagne	\$ 7.95
Jambon de Bayonne	\$12.95
Assiette Charcuterie	\$14.95

Entrees

Includes Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes or Rice & Vegetables

Eggplant Parmigiana	\$14.95
Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$20.95
Braised Oxtail Stew	\$22.95
Salmon of the Day	\$23.95
Braised Pork Osso Bucco with Port Wine	\$23.95
Veal Sweetbreads	\$24.95
Lamb Shank with White Beans (beginning Thursday)	\$25.95
Duck Legs Confit	\$27.95
Half Duck a L'Orange	\$28.95
10oz Pepper Steak with Cognac Sauce	\$29.95
Rabbit Grand Mere	\$29.95
Roasted Rack of Lamb	\$33.95
Beef Tenderloin with Shallot Sauce	\$33.95

Desserts

Gateau Basque	\$ 5.00
Dessert Special	\$ 5.00
Creme Caramel	\$ 4.00
Chocolate Mousse	\$ 4.00

Beverages

Bottled Beer Individual \$2.00-----	Six Pack \$10.00
Wine by the Bottle \$25.00-----	Case \$150.00
Sodas, Juices, Bottled Waters	\$2.00