

Zazpiak Bat

Reno Basque Club Newsletter / Issue 3

May/June 2012

President's Message

JOE ROSEVEAR

Hello to the Reno Basque Club!

Our club's spring has been quiet, with the exception of a few events that went very well.

On May 20 the Annual Potluck was held at the California Building at Idlewild Park in Reno, NV. The venue was welcoming and easy to use. The event was attended by approximately 70 of our members. Everyone contributed dishes that were delicious, and represented both our culture and the many family favorites we have come to enjoy.

Activities included bingo, a cake walk and dancing. The dancers performed many favorites and it is enjoyable to see our young dance group growing in numbers and learning new skills in Basque dancing. The young adult dancers also presented several beautiful dances. I encourage everyone to mark your calendars for this special event each year.

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May 20, 2012, Annual Potluck, California Building, Reno, Nevada. Top and bottom: Club members and their family enjoying the food and talking to friends. Photos by Margurite Wilson (treasurer).

The club also participated in the Living History Fair in Reno, with a dancing presentation and a table displaying artifacts, maps, and educational props about the Basque country and the Basque culture in Nevada. Thank you to Paul Exteberri (senior and junior) for arranging and overseeing the booth. Their efforts in outreach to the greater community are much appreciated.

I look forward to a terrific festival in July. Our board is working diligently toward its success. Thank you also to all the Potluck volunteers who made it run smoothly.

As always, I am available for your comments and suggestions – email me at jrvear.renobasque@gmail.com.

Dance News

—The Reno Basque Dancers are very excited to participant in several events this year. Later this summer, both the adult and kid dance groups will be performing in Elko, NV for the Fourth of July weekend. All of the dancers are very excited for this event as it has been five years since they were able to dance in Elko's festival. After Elko, the group will be in Reno on the 21st for our 45th Annual Basque Festival at Wingfield Park.

On top of all their practice, performances, and travelling the dancers are designing T-shirts that are planned to go on sale mid-June. Price and purchase details will be announce as the date grows near.

—The Zazpiak Bat Dancers would like to thank Janet Inda and Marilu Urrutia for their continuous support with the production of their Basque uniforms. There is no way they would be so "Basque styling" without them. Eskerrik asko!

Basque News

—Matthew Cox (E-mail: liberty.bound@yahoo.com) has an 1800s style sheep wagon for sale. It was restored by a friend his father's about 5 years ago. Matthew reports that the wagon has been

under a covered structure in northwestern Montana for those 5 years and is now located just outside of Salt Lake City, Utah. The restoration includes a new box, frame, hardtop, cabinets, and wood stove. The running gear needs some work and the tongue is opposite what it should be. If anyone has an interest in what he feels is a very nice wagon, all things considered, please contact him.

—For those of you interested in Basque tree carvings called Arborglyphs, the University of Nevada, Reno's Knowledge Center has a solid database of videos, audio, online books and articles available. Check them out at: <http://knowledgecenter.unr.edu/sheepherders/arborglyphs.html>.



May 20, 2012, Annual Potluck, California Building, Reno, Nevada. Top to bottom: Young dancers prepare for their entrance. Members watch dancers from the youth group. Photos by Margurite Wilson (treasurer).

2012 Calendar of Events

May

May 26-27: Bakersfield festival

June

June 2 (Sat.): Ventura County festival

June 3 (Sun.): San Francisco Basque Club festival

June 9–10: Winnemucca festival

June 24 (Sun.): Txoko Ona (Homedale); Utah Basque Club festival

July

TBA: Beti Gazte (Youth) Picnic

July 6-8 (Sun.): Elko festival, and NABO Pilota Championship and Convention

July 8 (Sun.): So. Cal Basque Club (Chino) festival

July 15 (Sun.): Gooding festival

July 15-17: Udaleku (Boise)

July 21: Reno festival at Wingfield Park

July 21-22: Buffalo (Wyo.) festival

July 27-29: Boise festival

August

Aug. 11 (Sat.): Gardnerville festival + Kantari Eguna; Mountain Home festival; Seattle Euskal Etxea picnic

Aug. 18 (Sat.): Colorado Euskal Etxea; Battle Mountain festival

Aug. 19 (Sun.): Rock Springs festival;

Aug. 26 (Sun.): San Francisco BCC annual Euskal Etxeko Jaialdia

September

Sept. 1-2 (Sun.): Chino festival

Sept. 9 (Sun.): Marin-Sonoma festival

Sept. 15 (Sat.): Montreal club festival

October

Oct. 6 (Sat.) NABO Meeting at Mountain Home

Oct. 7 (Sun.): Las Vegas

Oct. 13 (Sat.): Rocklin festival and Kantari Eguna

Oct. 14 (Sun.): Santa Rosa fall festival

November

Nov. 3 (Sat.): Basque Educational Organization

Nov. 10 (Sat.): Reno Membership San Martin Dinner

TBA: Cenarrusa Foundation dinner event

Editorial Notes

—The club's next newsletters will be sent out via email for those of you whose emails we have on file. If we only have your mailing address, you will receive a paper copy of the newsletter. By sending newsletters and other notification by email, the club will save money that we can then use to bring more food, performers, and potentially new events for our members.

—Did you know that the club is now on Facebook and Twitter? Friend Zazpiak Bat Basque Reno on Facebook, or tweet us at RenoBasque on Twitter. We post meeting schedules and location, and Basque-related news.

Sunshine

—Longtime club member, Nieves Núñez, has been recovering from a recent stroke at Renown Hospital, and plans to live with her daughter, Linda Ann Núñez, in Sparks, NV. Nieves says that she is alive because of the immediate medical attention she received at Renown. She has two adult children, Linda Ann and Robert Thomas.

—Another longtime club member, Jerry Etcheverry, from Winnemucca, NV is recovering nicely from back surgery with the care of Nekane Gavica.



May 20, 2012, Annual Potluck, California Building, Reno, Nevada. Dancers at the Potluck. Photos by Margurite Wilson (treasurer).

Board of Directors

The board meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the Santa Fe Restaurant, Reno, Nevada. However, the June meeting will be held on the first Tuesday. All are welcome.

President: Joe Rosevear (2012–2013)
Vice President: Javier Narvarte (2012–2013)
Secretary: Lauri Narvarte (2012–2013)
Treasurer: Margurite Wilson (2012)
NABO Rep: Paul Etxeberri (2012)
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Board Members:

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| Christine Aramini (2012) | Joxe Mallea-Olaetxe (2012) |
| Jennifer Etcheberry (2012-13) | Lorenzo Trimble (2012-13) |
| Paul Iñaki Etxeberri (2012) | Paul Woodin (2012–13) |
| Tori King (2012) | Jack Yturiaga (2012) |

Committees

Dance Instructors: Marylou Etcheberry and Jennifer Etcheberry
Membership: Margurite Wilson
NABO Calendar/Cookbook Sales: MaryLou Urrutia
Newsletter and Social Media: Robyn Oxborrow
Nominations and Elections Committee: Gloria Castillo, Pierrette Calleja, and recruiting a volunteer to chair it
Photographer: Claude Sendon
Website: Lorenzo Trimble

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

Membership Notices

July 21, 2012, July Basque Festival, Wingfield Park in Reno, NV between Arlington and Sierra streets.

Deaths. May began with sad news for the families of some of our members who lost beloved relatives of Irene M. Giossi (April 15, 1919 – May 15, 2012). Giossi is survived by her three daughters, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and one great great-granddaughter. We keep them in our thoughts and prayers for a better year in 2012.

Membership. Dues are \$20/individual and \$30/family, and membership renewal was due in January. Make your check payable to Zazpiak Bat Reno Basque club, fill out and use the envelope mailed to you with the January newsletter, or mail your check to the attention of Membership at the club's P.O. Box address. You must be a current member to receive the secretary's and treasurer's reports and to attend membership meetings. Your newsletter address label indicates your membership status.

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