

Zazpiak Bat

Reno Basque Club Newsletter / Issue 4

July/August 2012

Club Message: Thank You Festival Volunteers!

The Club would like to thank all the volunteers who helped to make this year's July Festival possible:

Bar: Paul Woodin (chair), Lisa Aguirre-Simcoe, Brian Elcano, Fletcher Gilson, Austin Wilson

Cooks/Servers: Joe Rosevear (chair), John Etcheto, Jesus Goni, Mike Mocho, Joxe Mallea-Olaetxe, Ann Rosevear, Antonio Villanueva, Denise Inda Woodin

Dance Coordinators: Jennifer Etcheberry, Marylou Etcheberry

Evaluation Coordinators: Sara Vélez (chair), Nicole Garci-Aguirre

Food Booth: Mary Lou Urrutia (chair), Carmen Basterrechea, John Castillo, Maxx Cruz, Janet Inda, Chris & Chloe Ferguson plus Chloe's friend Allise, CinDee Johnson, Yvonne Sallaberry-Griffith

Ice Cream/Soda/Water Booth: Christine Aramini

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July 21, 2012, Annual July Basque Festival at Wingfield Park in Reno, Nevada. Top to Bottom: The dance club poses for a photo at their booth. Two young dancers get ready to go on stage to perform. Photos by Claude

(chair), John Aramini, the club dancers
Improvisational Poetry: Joxe Mallea-Olaetxe
(chair), Johnny Curuchet, Jesus Goni

Master of Ceremonies: Lorenzo Trimble

Music Performers: Mercedes Mendive, Jesus Goni

Photographers: Claude Sendon

Program Organizers: Javier Narvarte

Publicity/Festival Poster/Flyer: Joxe Mallea-Olaetxe (chair), Lorenzo Trimble, Tony Uberuaga (graphic artist), Sara Vélez

Script Booth: Margurite Wilson (chair), Maxx Cruz, Tori King, CinDee Johnson, Lauri Narvarte and her daughter, Sara Vélez, Austin Wilson

Set-Up/Closure: Fletcher Gilson, Mike Mocho, Joxe Mallea-Olaetxe, Javier Narvarte, Joe Rosevear, Lorenzo Trimble, Mary Lou Urrutia, Sara Vélez, Antonio Villanueva, Austin Wilson, Margo Wilson, Denise Inda Woodin, Paul Woodin

Supplies: Lauri Narvarte (chair)

Tents/Tables/Chairs: Carol and Joe MacHarg of TopHat Party Rentals

Treasurer: Margurite Wilson

T-Shirt/Cap Sales: Paul Iñaki Etxeberri (chair), Paul Etxeberri

Weight-Lifting/Txinga Contest/Children's Bota

Contest: Andie Swanson (chair), Tom Davidson, Aitor Narvaza, Lorenzo Trimble

Wood-Chopping: Stephanie Braña (co-chair), Juan Braña, Jesus Goni (co-chair), Jose Tellechea

Thank you all for your assistance during this year's festival. We are very happy to have seen friends and family out celebrating the Basque culture here in Reno.



July 21, 2012, Annual July Basque Festival Wingfield Park, Reno, Nevada. Bertsolariak Jesus Goni and Johnny Curutchet perform. Photo by Claude Sendon.

Basque News

Euskal Kultura resported this "past February the Basques of Lima, Peru resurrected what many consider the oldest Basque "club" in the Americas named originally Cofradia de Nuestra Señora de Aranzazu (in Basque *Arantzazu'ko Amaren Kofradia* or Brotherhood of the Virgin of Arantzazu). The brotherhood would have been 400 years old this coming November, had it not been abolished by the Peruvian Government and its assets nationalized in 1865. (Back then there was a lot of anti-Spanish sentiment in the newly-independent nations of the Americas--and, needless to say, the Basques, including those from Iparralde, were considered Spanish nationals).

The old brotherhood will be set up according to the current-day rules of *Euskal Etxeak* or Basques clubs throughout the world. The Basques of Lima plan to celebrate the 400th anniversary by publishing a book on the history of the organization."

Sunshine

Happy Birthday, Theresea Uriguen Curutchet! Curutchet was born in Paradise Valley, NV July 16th, 1918. We all hope she had a splendid birthday.

2012 Calendar of Events

August

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

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.

Camping Trip

Lorenzo Trimble (director) is planning a camping trip September 22-23 for members of the Basque club. For details, location, and RSVP contact Lorenzo at 775-742-2662 or lotrimble@gmail.com



July 21, 2012, Annual July Basque Festival Wingfield Park, Reno, Nevada. Kids participate in the Bota Grape Juice drinking contest. Photo by Claude Sendon.



July 21, 2012, Annual July Basque Festival Wingfield Park, Reno, Nevada. Left to right: Dancers have fun while performing in front of a large audience. Photo by Claude Sendon.



July 21, 2012, Annual July Basque Festival Wingfield Park, Reno, Nevada. Left to right: Lorenzo Trimble interviews Stephanie Brana about the wood chopping competition. Photo by Claude Sendon.



July 21, 2012, Annual July Basque Festival Wingfield Park, Reno, Nevada. Weight lifters help each other out during the exhibition. Photo by Claude Sendon.

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:

Christine Aramini (2012)

JoxeMallea-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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