

Zazpiak Bat

Reno Basque Club Newsletter

Jan/Feb 2016

President's Message

Unfortunately the Board does not have a President, therefore there will be no President's Message.

Your Board is working hard to make the Pot Luck/Mus Tournament another wonderful event.

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- 2-- 2016 Dancers Calendar of Events
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- 3-- Board of Directors, Membership
Notice, Treasurer's Report coming
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- 4-- Members we have lost
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- 5-- Information on MUS Tournament
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- Potluck
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AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED FOR POTLUCK

WORKERS NEEDED FOR SET UP/BAR/CLEAN UP

Please contact renobasqueclub@gmail.com

Or call

775-762-3577 if you can help

Dancers Message

2016 BASQUE DANCE CALENDAR

JANUARY						
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- 1/9- Installation Dinner
- 1/13- Mandatory Parent Meeting
- 1/20- First Dance Practice (snack:)

JULY						
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- 7/2-3- ELKO FESTIVAL
- 7/6- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 7/13- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 7/16-RENO FESTIVAL
- 7/20- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 7/27- Dance Practice (snack:)

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- 2/3- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 2/17- Dance Practice (snack:)

AUGUST						
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- 8/3- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 8/10- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 8/13-GARDNERVILLE FESTIVAL

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- 3/2- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 3/5 - MUS/POTLUCK
- 3/16- Dance Practice (snack:)

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- 05 Labor Day
- 9/18 FALL PICNIC

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- 4/6- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 4/13- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 4/15- FINAL DAY TO SIGN-UP
- 4/20- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 4/27- Dance Practice (snack:)

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- 10 Columbus Day
- 31 Halloween

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- 5/4- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 5/11- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 5/18- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 5/19-RENO ACES PERFORMANCE
- 5/25- Dance Practice (snack:)

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- 11 Veterans Day
- 9/19 SAN MARTIN DINNER
- 24 Thanksgiving Day

JUNE						
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- 6/1- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 6/8- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 6/11-WINNEMUCCA FESTIVAL
- 6/15- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 6/22- Dance Practice (snack:)
- 6/29- Dance Practice (snack:)

DECEMBER						
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- 25 Christmas Day

DANCER'S UPDATE

The dancers are excited to kick off the 2016 year! We are happy to have Autumn Amantia returning as our Txiki instructor, Mariluz Garcia returning as our intermediate instructor and welcoming TJ Valencia as our other intermediate instructor. Ali Hull and Dominica Zubillaga will be returning as our adult instructors. We welcome anyone of all ages that would like to dance to join us! We have a great time on Wednesdays! Practices take place on Wednesdays at Jessie Beck Elementary School. Txikis practice from 6:15-7:00, Intermediates from 6:45-7:30 and Adults from 7:30-8:30. We have lots of performances scheduled this year, including another great night out at the Aces where our dancers will be fundraising for costumes and travel expenses so we may continue sharing our Basque culture with other communities. We invite everyone to come out to performances and support the dancers. They work hard each year and are proud to show off their skills! If you would like any further information on joining the dance group, future performances or anything dancing related, please contact Angie Reeder or Jennifer Etcheberry at zazpiakbasquedancers@yahoo.com

Angie and Jen

Board of Directors

The board meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at Louis Basque Corner. All are welcome.

President: (OPEN)
Vice President: Javier Narvarte (2016-2017)
Secretary Mary Elliott (2016-2017)
Treasurer: Jennifer Etcheberry (2016-2017)
NABO Rep: Enrike Corcostegui (2015-2016)
NABO Rep: Dominica Zubillaga (2016-2017)

Board Members:

Xavier Bengoechea (2016) Mariluz Garcia (2016)
Joe Leonia (2015-16) Allison Hull (2016-17)
Marylou Etcheberry (2016-17) TJ Valencia (2016-17)
Paul-Inaki Etxeberri (2016) Miren Zubillaga (2016-17)
Tori King (2016)

Committees:

Dance Instructors: Dominica Zubillaga , Marylou Etcheberry, Jennifer Etcheberry, and Alison Hull
Membership: Dominica Zubillaga
NABO Calendar/Cookbook Sales: MaryLou Urrutia
Newsletter and Social Media: **Position Open**
Nominations and Elections Committee: Janet Inda
Sunshine Committee: Janet Inda
Photographer: Claude Sendon
Website: Lisa Corcostegui

Membership Notice:

Memberships are \$20/Individual; \$30/Family and are due in January. For the 2016 calendar year we are once again implementing a "free drink" incentive for club members. Individual members will receive one free drink ticket and family memberships will receive two free drink tickets. These tickets will be given to you at the ticket table when you check in at any club run event. **Installation Dinner and Festival are excluded.** You must be a current member to play in the NABO Mus Tournament, practice and perform with the dance group, run and vote for office positions, receive the clubs newsletters, attend the Euskara lessons, and attend membership meetings.

Beginner Euskara Lessons (Ages 12+)

Thank you to all the members who expressed interest in the Euskara classes offered by Christine Aramburu Alegría. These classes will begin Tuesday January 19, 2016 from 6:30pm- 7:45pm at St John's Presbyterian Church located at 1070 W. Plumb Ln. Christine will be sending out an email to those who have expressed interest with more details.

Mus and Junior Mus (Ages 12-17)

We will be starting up again if you are interested in future lessons or have any questions please contact Lorenzo Trimble at 775-224-0267 or lotrimble@gmail.com.

TREASURERS REPORT

ACCOUNT			
Club	Dance	Cookbook	Savings

NEW REPORT COMING NEXT NEWS LETTER

Ronald Craig Granata

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November 4, 1951

January 31, 2016

Ronald C. Granata, 64, passed away Sunday, January 31, 2016 surrounded by his loving family in Reno, Nevada. "Ron, Ronnie, The Old Man, Pops" had a heart of gold and a head like a bull. He was passionate, loving, dedicated, hard-working, and generous. Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Helen Granata and is survived by his children; Julie Mortara (husband Chris) and Angelo Granata (wife Sherie); grandchildren; Millie Rose Granata, Cody James Curtis, Stella Teresa Mortara and Gianna Antonella Mortara; brothers; Denny and Gary Granata (wife Carla) and sister Janet Labarry (husband David); and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ronnie was born in Reno, Nevada on November 4, 1951, and grew up in a traditional Italian home where his mom cooked delicious meals and his dad worked tirelessly at Martin Iron Works as president. Ronnie attended Wooster High School where he had many friends due to his jovial and humorous personality. Ronnie enjoyed water skiing, visiting with friends, and had many admirers. His fun didn't last too long though because he wanted to follow his dad's legacy. Bill was known as "The Man of Iron," and Ronnie was utterly proud of that. Ronnie also worked hard at Martin Iron Works starting at age 13 sweeping the floors then sorting bolts onto an apprenticeship, then a journey-man ironworker, becoming foreman, to superintendent and onto becoming vice president of reinforcing steel (rebar). His bull-headedness, persistency, and knowledge of the trade helped Martin Iron Works "Martin" remain successful. He was so proud of Martin, and I'm sure many of you either worked with him or received an MIW hat from him as a symbol of his pride. He was known to wear his MIW shirts all time. Martin was his life...except for his children who came first.

Julie and Angelo were his everything. When they had babies, they were his everything too. Ronnie enjoyed supporting Julie in her numerous gymnastics meets and cherished her cards she gave him sometimes putting them in frames. He was Angelo's baseball coach at Reno National Little League and his hunting partner. Dedicated to both, Ang would have a baseball or football game, and then they would jump in the truck and drive to Midas in the wee hours of the morning to do some deer hunting the next day. In his later years, he continued to hunt with his friends, children, and grandchildren. He liked riding in the car with Stella and talking about, "Uh oh, Spaghetio." Together they laughed and laughed. "It's not funny exactly, Nonno!" Stella would say, and it was their little joke. Of course, he had to visit Millie Rose in Phoenix for birthdays and holidays. Together they would joke and laugh and give hugs. And with Gianna, he looked forward to her phone calls where she would say, "Hi Nonno," and chat. He loved his grandkids. He always said, "You kids are going to be taken care of," and they were. He showed them love and laughter joking about, "Don't be reer, be rad"; "gotcha," and would give the wink and smile that would light up a room. He was a jokester with everyone and would want to be remembered for his laughter and love.

Ronnie was a beloved father, nonno, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin, and best friend to many. His gregariousness, generosity, compassion, loyalty, dedication, and humor will be missed, but the memories will remain.

Viewing will be Friday, February 5th from 5-7pm at Walton's Funeral Home at 875 W. Second St. in Reno.

Funeral Services will be held at St. Luke's Lutheran Church at 2:00 on Saturday, February 6th at 3835 Lakeside Drive in Reno. Interment will be held on Monday, February 8th at 1:00 pm at Mt. View Cemetery.

Memorial contributions would be appreciated to: Nevada Bighorns Unlimited (Midas Chapter), P.O. Box 1161, Reno, NV 89504, or Reno National Little League, C/O Walton Funeral Home, at the address above.

Online condolences may be shared at the website www.waltonsfuneralhomes.com.



Bernardo Yanci (1926-2016)

We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Bernardo Yanci, longtime resident of Elko, NV, founding member of the Elko Basque club, and prominent musician and figure in Basque America. Bernardo died suddenly on January 17th at his home in Boise. A vigil service will be held on Thursday, January 21st at 7pm at St. John's Cathedral in Boise, with the funeral also being held there on Friday the 22nd at 10am. In the words of Jean Flesher, "The end of an Era. The last of the great Basque-American accordionists has left us. He and Jimmy Jausoro were my musical role models and mentors and after whom I have strived to pattern my style of playing. He has definitely left a hole in our community and I will miss him dearly." On behalf of everyone at NABO, our heartfelt condolences to Bernardo's family and everyone who loved him. *Goian Bego.*





MEMBER'S POTLUCK/NABO MUS TOURNAMENT

March 5, 2016 11am-7pm

American Legion Hall

877 Ralston Way, Reno NV, 89503.

Doors will open at 11 am, the dance group will perform at 12:00 pm, and lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. There will be a silent auction, cake walk, bingo and games for the kids. Come on down and show off your cooking skills, eat some great food, and meet up with old friends. This year all members will be eating at the same time and there will be no separate/earlier lunch for the Mus players.

The Member's potluck relies on your contributions. The club will be providing BBQ Chicken, Beef tongue, Salad, Bread, Wine and Cheese. If you have a favorite dish please bring that. If you don't know what dish to bring may we suggest the following: if your last name begins with the letters: A-D, bring a dessert dish; E-I, bring a vegetable dish; J-R, bring a bean or other side dish; and S-Z, bring a pasta or rice dish. If you are completely stumped on a dish please still join us but note that there will be a \$10/adult fee charged for your meal. You are also welcome to bring a non-member guest but there will be a \$10/adult fee for that guest even if you bring a potluck dish. This fee will help the club cover the costs of the extra chicken, tongue, salad, bread, wine and cheese that is provided for all to enjoy. The club will have a bar serving plcons, cocktails, beer, wine, sodas and water. Chorizos will also be available for purchase later in the afternoon.

We are looking for items for the silent auction. Please contact renobasqueclub@gmail.com or call (775) 762-3577 if you have anything you would like to donate or if you have any questions. All the funds from the Cake Walk, Bingo and Silent Auction will go to the dance group.

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Zazpiak Bat Basque Club

Doors Open	11am
Zazpiak Bat Dancers	12:00pm
Lunch Served	12:30pm
Cake Walk	2:45pm
Bingo	3:30pm
Chorizo and Cheese	5:00pm
Doors Close	7:00pm



2015 NABO MUS TOURNAMENT

(We will be limiting this event to the first 30 registered teams)

Saturday, March 5, 2016

Check-in and Late Registration 8:00am

Games begin at 9:00am

Reno American Legion Hall

877 Ralston St, Reno, NV 89503

(SW Corner of Ralston and W. 9th)

The tournament fee is \$30 per player which includes lunch, morning coffee and pastries. You must be a member of the Reno Zazpiak Bat Basque Club to participating in this tournament. The membership dues are \$20 per single and \$30 per family and can be paid along with the tournament fee the day of the event.

In hopes of making the morning check-in run smoothly and to reserve your spot in this year's tournament, we ask that players register for this event. You can register by calling the club at (775) 762-3577 or filling in the online form at the clubs website renobasqueclub.org. If calling in please include your partners name.

Player check-in and late registration will begin at 8am with play beginning promptly at 9am. We will break for lunch at 12pm with lunch being served at 12:30pm. All members will be served at the same time and eat together with no separate/earlier meal prepared for the Mus players.

NOTE: This year's Mus Tournament will be played using the NABO MUS TOURNAMENT rules with any Zazpiak Bat local changes provided at check-in.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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Facebook: "Like" Zazpiak Bat Basque Reno on Facebook

Telephone: (775) 762-3577

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Zazpiak Bat Basque Club
2016 Calendar of Events

Jan	9	Installation Dinner – Louis Basque Corner, 5pm
Mar	5	NABO Mus/Members Potluck – ALH, 877 Ralston St., Mus 7am, Potluck 11am
July	15	Festival Kickoff - TBD
July	16	49th Annual Reno Basque Festival – Wingfield Park, 11am -10pm
Sept	25	Fall Picnic – Rancho San Rafael, Peavine Pavilion 11am-5pm
Nov	12	San Martin – ALH, 877 Ralston St., 4:30pm-10pm