

ZAZPIAK BAT NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD

FALL PICNIC: The annual Fall Picnic is rapidly approaching. The festivities will occur on Sunday, September 22nd at Rancho San Rafael beginning at 11:30am. A BBQ lunch of lomo, lamb kabobs, and sides will be served around 12:30pm. Lunch prices will be \$15 for adults and \$5 for children (12 and under) with RSVP or \$20 for adults and \$7 for children without RSVP. Please RSVP via internet at <https://forms.gle/Dtms3Wc5jdmioSo59>, via email at renobasqueclub@gmail.com or phone 775-762-3577 no later than September 18th.

MUS AT THE FALL PICNIC: This year, we will be adding a fun twist to the Fall Picnic. There will be a member's mus tournament held in conjunction with the picnic. There is a \$10 per person buy-in and entry fees will be used to award first and second place winners. Please RSVP via email renobasqueclub@gmail.com or via phone 775-762-3577 by September 18th so that game pairing can be set into place prior to the picnic.



DANCER UPDATE: On August 10th, the txiki and intermediate dancers finished their season with a performance at Kantari Eguna, hosted by Mendiko Eskualdun Cluba of Gardnerville. The dancers would like to thank Valerie Arrechea and Caroline Chiramberro for providing the kids with live music when the PA system became uncooperative. Do you know anyone over the age of 3 that would like to dance? If so, please contact the dance instructors at zazpiakbasquedancers@yahoo.com for more information.



THE 52ND ANNUAL RENO PICNIC was held July 20th and was a rousing success. We would like to send a big thank you to Stephanie Brana and her axe, weight lifters: Tom Davidson and John Taylor, bertsolariak: Jesus Goni and Johnny Curuchet, Aita Antton for delivering mass, and the dancers from Winnemucca, Elko, and Reno for delighting us with their fancy footwork. And a special thank you to the incomparable Mercedes Mendive for not only performing at Wingfield park during the day but again at The Depot for the evening street dance. An endeavor this size could never happen without all of the volunteers cooking food, selling tickets, working in the food and refreshment booths, and behind the bar. Mil ezker denok!



Photos courtesy of Lisa Corcostegui



Zazpiak Bat Basque Club
Reno, Nevada



Reno Basque Club Member/Guest Fall Picnic
Sunday, September 22, 2019 11:30am-4pm
Rancho San Rafael, Peavine Picnic Pavilion
RSVP deadline is September 18th

WHAT: Join the Basque club for a relaxing afternoon enjoying good food, drink and friends. There are horseshoe pits, a volleyball court, and large grass area next to the pavilion, and a playground in the park for children to play at. While there are picnic tables under the pavilion for seating, please bring your own lawn chairs or blanket if you would prefer to sit in the grass area. Club will provide kids games, horseshoes, and volleyballs.

After lunch, we will hold a Mus Tournament with a \$10 per player buy-in for cash prizes. All buy-in money will be awarded to the first and second place teams.

WHERE: Rancho San Rafael, Peavine Picnic Pavilion
1595 N. Sierra, Reno, NV 89503
(Second Picnic Pavilion west of Wilbur D. May Museum, look for Basque picnic signs)

WHEN: Sunday, September 22, 2019
11:30am-4pm with lunch being served around 12:30pm.

MENU: Lomo, lamb kabobs, beans, vegetables, salad, bread, cheese and wine.

COST: \$15 adult, \$5 Children (12 and under) if RSVP received by September 18th.
\$20 adult, \$7 Children (12 and under) with no RSVP
There will be a Bar with Cocktails, Picones, and Premium Beer/Wine for 4 tickets, Coors/Coors Light and Boxed Wine for 3 tickets, and Soda and Water for 1 ticket. Tickets will be \$1 each.

NOTE: RSVP's due September 18th.
To RSVP please call (775) 762-3577, or email: renobasqueclub@gmail.com

Please provide the following with your RSVP:
<https://forms.gle/Dtms3Wc5jdmioSo59>

Name, number of adults, and number of children (12 and under)
RSVP's will be given special tickets upon payment and will be served first.
We will cook extra food in anticipation of non RSVP arrivals but we cannot guarantee that there will be enough food so please RSPV

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The board meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at Louis Basque Corner. All members are welcome to attend meetings.

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MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Memberships are \$30/individual; \$40/family and are due in January. For the 2019 calendar year, we will continue to implement 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 in the dance group, run and vote for office positions, receive the club’s newsletter, attend Euskara lessons, and attend member meetings.

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

Have you or any of the adults in your family wanted to be a member of the Zazpiak Bat Basque Club board? Now is your chance! If you would like to be nominated for the board, please email the club with your interest at renobasqueclub@gmail.com. The following positions are available for a two year term:

- Vice President
- Secretary
- NABO Representative
- Board Member (4)

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