

# ZAZPIAK BAT NEWSLETTER

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPDATES FROM THE BOARD

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**GENERAL CLUB UPDATES:** Congratulations to our new officers and board members! We would like to welcome our newest Board of Director members, Mike Aguerre and Alishia Zabalegui Teepe. Felicia DeWald and Dustin Marvel were re-elected and will begin a new term. Enrike Corcostegui will continue as NABO Delegate. Mateo Franzoia is the new ZBBC President for the term 2019-2020! Officers and Directors were sworn in at the annual Installation Dinner on January 12 at Louis' Basque Corner. ESKERRIK ASKO to Joe Leonis for serving as president over the last two years, and Marylou Etcheberry who served as a Board of Director on and off for 19 years! Thank you for your time and service to the Reno Basque Club and your dedication to sharing and preserving our culture!

The annual **Mus Tournament** will be held on March 2, 2019 at American Legion Hall. Sign-up begins at 8:00 AM and play begins at 9:00 AM. Please see pre-registration flyers included in this newsletter. **Pre-registration is highly recommended.**

That same day will be our annual **Members' Potluck**. See attached flyer for additional information and potluck dish suggestions. Come enjoy family and friends, dance performances, a cake walk, and bingo games! All proceeds from the cake walk, bingo games, and silent auction will benefit the Zazpiak Bat dancers.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Don't forget to renew your annual newsletter. Current membership prices will continue at \$20/single, \$30/family until March 2, 2019. On March 3, 2019, membership prices will increase by \$10 (\$30/single, \$40/family). Due to rising costs, the club is obligated to raise membership prices in order to cover general club overhead and sustain monetary savings for any future endeavors. See **Membership Notice** at the end of the newsletter for additional information or follow this link to pay online: <http://www.renobasqueclub.org/membership.htm>

**DANCER UPDATE:** Practices are happening on Wednesdays at Jesse Beck! The first official practice will be on January 30, 2019. Txiki practice begins at 6:15 PM, intermediates at 6:45 PM, and adults at 7:30 PM. For exact practice dates and additional information contact [zazpiakbasquedancers@yahoo.com](mailto:zazpiakbasquedancers@yahoo.com)

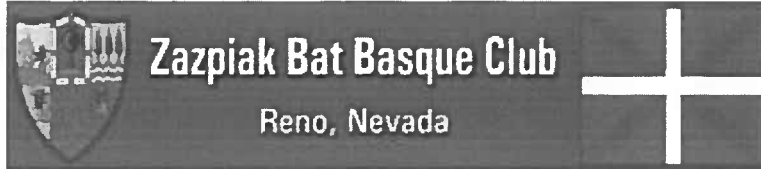
**Nevadan Basques: Portraits by Zoe Bray-** There is an exhibition occurring from January 14-March 1, 2019 at Reno City Hall's Metro Gallery (where the Council Chamber meets), showing some of the portraits Zoe has been drawing of local Basques. There will be a reception on Thursday, January 31, 2019 from 5 to 7pm. Zoe and her family are members of the Basque club and are involved with the Zazpiak Bat dancers. Please go and support her as she continues to spread Basque culture in Reno!

**52nd Annual Festival:** The Board is already in the planning stages for the 52nd Annual Festival. Friday, July 19 will be an informal kickoff celebration. Saturday, July 20 will be the annual Festival. Please mark your calendars! There will be more information to come in following newsletters. We are discussing locations and details each month. If you would like to help with planning or would like to share your input regarding Festival, please join us at our board meetings which occur on the second Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 PM at Louis Basque Corner. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 12.

**NABO UPDATES:** NABO 2019 Calendars are still available from the club and can be purchased for \$7.00 per calendar. 2019 NABO Pilota Finals will be held in Bakersfield, CA during their annual festival held from May 25-May 27, 2019. Memorial Day Weekend in Bakersfield will also be NABO Convention and the annual Txerriki contest. Udaleku 2019 will be held in San Francisco, CA from June 16-June 28. The theme for camp will be Iparralde. Sign-ups occur on March 1 at 6:00 PM.

### ZAZPIAK BAT BASQUE CLUB 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2-MUS TOURNAMENT/MEMBERS' POTLUCK  
JULY 19-20- 52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BASQUE FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 22- FALL PICNIC  
NOVEMBER 16- SAN MARTIN DINNER DANCE



# MEMBER'S POTLUCK/NABO MUS TOURNAMENT

March 2, 2019 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.

**The Member's potluck relies on your contributions.** The club will be providing a meat dish, salad, bread, cheese, and wine. **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, salad, bread, wine and cheese that is provided for all to enjoy. The club will have a bar serving picons, 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](mailto: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



# 2019 MUS TOURNAMENT

## PRE-REGISTRATION

**March 2, 2019**

**American Legion Hall**

**877 Ralston Way, Reno NV, 89503**

**CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION 8:00 AM**

**GAMES BEGIN AT 9:00 AM**

In hopes of making Mus registration easier and faster, and to reserve your spot in this year's tournament, we encourage you to Pre-Register for this event. This year's tournament will take place at American Legion Hall (877 Ralston Way) on March 2, 2019. Player check-in and late registration will begin at 8am and play promptly beginning at 9am.

The tournament fee is \$25 per player, which includes morning coffee, pastries, and lunch. You must also have paid your Zazpiak Bat Basque Club membership dues prior to participating in the tournament. These membership dues are \$20 per single and \$30 per family.

Please enclose your membership dues, if not yet paid, and your tournament fees to: Reno Zazpiak Bat Basque Club, PO Box 7771, Reno, NV 89510 by February 27, 2019.

To pre-register please provide the following:

Player # 1	Player # 2
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	City, State, Zip: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

\* Reno's Mus Tournament is played using the NABO Mus Tournament Rules with any Zazpiak Bat local changes provided at check-in.

## ZBBC 2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES

(Please include all information for all past and new members)

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP: \$20/year

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$30/year

*\*Beginning March 3, 2019, club dues will increase \$10 to \$30/single and \$40/family*

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Format:

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*MEMBERSHIP CARD ISSUED UPON RECEIPT OF DUES*

### **DUES PAYABLE: JANUARY**

Make checks payable to Zazpiak Bat Basque Club

You may mail check and this completed form to:

Zazpiak Bat Basque Club

PO Box 7771

Reno, NV 89510

OR

You may pay online via a PayPal option. Please note that a \$1 fee has been added to cover the PayPal charges.

<http://www.renobasqueclub.org/membership.htm>

**\*\*Please remember 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, and receive the clubs newsletters.**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

**PRESIDENT:** Mateo Franzoia (2019-2020)  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Javier Narvarte (2018-2019)  
**SECRETARY:** Mary Elliot (2018-2019)  
**TREASURER:** Jennifer Etcheberry (2018-2019)  
**NABO Representative:** Enrike Corcostegui (2019-2020)  
**NABO Representative:** Dominica Zubillaga (2018-2019)

### BOARD MEMBERS:

Jon DeWald (2018-2019)  
Alison Hull (2018-2019)  
TJ Valencia (2018-2019)  
Jean Zubillaga (2018-2019)  
Mike Aguerre (2019-2020)  
Felicia Aguirre DeWald (2019-2020)  
Dustin Marvel (2019-2020)  
Alishia Zabalegui Teepe (2019-2020)

### COMMITTEES:

**DANCE:** Jennifer Etcheberry, Angie Reeder  
**MEMBERSHIP:** Dominica Zubillaga  
**EUSKARA:** Christine Aramburu Alegria  
**NABO Calendar/Cookbook Sales:** Mary Lou Urrutia  
**NEWSLETTER/SOCIAL MEDIA:** Dominica Zubillaga, Mariluz Garcia  
**SUNSHINE COMMITTEE:** Jennifer Etcheberry  
**WEBSITE:** Enrike Corcostegui

## MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

Memberships are \$20/individual; \$30/family and are due in January. After March 2, 2019, membership prices will increase to \$30/individual, \$40/family. 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.

## EUSKARA LESSONS

The current class is for those who have been attending over the last couple of years and is being offered via Zoom. If you have further questions/concerns, please contact Christine Aramburu Alegria at [christinemaramburu@gmail.com](mailto:christinemaramburu@gmail.com)  
AISA (online Euskara lessons):  
[www.ikasten.ikasbil.eus](http://www.ikasten.ikasbil.eus)

### WEBSITE:

FACEBOOK: "LIKE" ZAZPIAK BAT BASQUE RENO

TELEPHONE: (775) 762-3577

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