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GEROKO EKITALDIAK
UPCOMING EVENTS

SONG OF THE BASQUES 2

WHAT: Song of the Basque 2
In 1949 leaders in our community accepted an invitation from Boise’s Music Week to participate in their annual production. Talented performers from the Treasure Valley put together a variety show that showcased Basque culture. The production called “Song of the Basque” was a huge and wonderful success. More importantly, it marked the transformative moment that Basque culture became an important part of the fabric of the larger area community. Now, 70 years later, a sequel is coming!

WHEN & WHERE:
Sunday, May 5th at 3PM at the Morrison Center in Boise

WHO: Featuring our local Basques like they did in 1949

WHY: Commemorating and celebrating 70 years of Basque culture since the original 1949 production.

TICKETS: Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday, April 17th at www.BoiseMusicWeek.org
Scroll down their schedule to the Song of the Basque tab and click on “Learn more.” On the new page that opens you have the link to order tickets at Ticketmaster. Or type “Ticketmaster Song of the Basque” into a search engine.

Notes: this is the only way to secure tickets—there is no Basque alternative since this is a Music Week production. Limit of four tickets per person. Seats are free (except for a minimal service fee) but not guaranteed. Per Boise Music Week policy any seat not occupied by 2:45 will be given to someone waiting in line.

SPONSORS: There are still a few sponsorships available that provides two reserved seats for $100. Please make checks payable to Biotzetik Basque Choir and mail to Song of the Basque; c/o Biotzetik Basque Choir; 611 W. Grove Street; Boise, ID 83702. Include your name as you would like it to appear in the commemorative program along with your phone number and address to facilitate ticket distribution. First thirty received will be accepted for sponsorship; all other donations will be returned.

** The Herribatza Dantzariak will be represented in this special program along with the Boise Gazteak and the Oinkari Basque Dancers.

TXOKO ONA PICNIC

Sunday, June 23, 2019

Mark your calendars for the picnic in June. The next newsletter will list the times of the Mass, lunch, mus, and dancing. Hope to see you all there!
NABO BERRIAK
NABO NEWS

EGUTEGIA  CALENDAR

NABO annually publishes and sells a calendar with photographs of the Basque country and the Basque-American community. Photos are sent in by volunteer contributors; therefore, it is up to all of us to submit what we would like to see in the calendar.

Email your photos to:
Calendar@nabasque.eus
Deadline May 31st

MUS TXAPELDUNAK
MUS CHAMPIONS

The 4 King Mus Tournament was held on Feb. 17th with 30 teams attending. A hearty breakfast and delicious lunch were served which is always appreciated by the mus players. Thank you to Teresa Larrocea for taking charge of the meals and to all those who helped with the food and serving.

Congratulations to the 1st place team of Fermin Bilbao and Manuel Madariaga and to the 2nd place team of Juan Egana and Jose Mari Artiach. Both teams will represent Txoko Ona at the National Mus Tournament.

GEROKO MUS TXAPELKETAK
FUTURE MUS TOURNAMENT

04/13/19   Paradise Valley, NV
04/27/19   Basque Museum
05/11/19   Ontario, OR
06/01/19   Nat’l Mus Tourn

ERREZETA  RECIPE

HAM CROQUETTES
from The Basque Cookbook
by Alexandra Raij with Eder Montero

½ cup unsalted butter
½ cup minced jamon serrano
4 cups whole milk
Kosher salt
1 cup all-purpose flour
8 cups Panko bread crumbs
3 eggs
Canola oil for frying

In a large saucepan, melt the butter over low heat. Add the jamon and cook, for about 10 minutes, until the butter is infused with its flavor. In a small saucepan, warm 2 cups of the milk and about 2 teaspoons salt over low heat. When the jamon is ready, raise the heat to medium-low, add the flour, and cook, whisking constantly, for 6 to 8 minutes. Raise the heat to high and begin to add the remaining 2 cups of cold milk, whisking constantly to break up any lumps. As the mixture comes to a boil and begins to thicken, whisk in the warm milk. Turn down the heat so the bechamel is barely gurgling, then continue stirring, making sure the bottom doesn’t brown, until the sauce has finished thickening. Taste and add another pinch of salt if needed. Reduce the heat to low and continue to cook for 6 to 8 minutes.

Coat a baking sheet with a thin film of oil and spread the mixture. Cover with plastic wrap, let cool, and then refrigerate for at least 1 to 2 hours. Shape the mixture into 1-inch balls and place on a clean baking sheet and chill while you prepare the bread crumbs. Pulse the bread crumbs and transfer to a shallow baking dish. In a separate dish, beat the eggs. Coat the chilled balls with the bread crumbs, tapping off the excess; dip them in the eggs; and then coat once again with the bread crumbs.

In a deep saucepan heat the oil to 365 degrees. Fry the croquettes, turning them once, for about 2 minutes, until deep golden brown, drain on paper towels, then serve.

* After testing this recipe, the newsletter editor suggests you use more jamon!

OMENALDIAK
MEMORIALS

Thank you to the following for sending memorials in honor of their family and friends:

In memory of Fred Egurola
Carmen Lete and Family

In memory of Larry Bahem
Tony & Teresa Larrocea

In memory of Dolores Asumendi
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GOIAN BEGO REST IN PEACE

2019
EGUTEGIA / CALENDAR
06/23/19   Txoko Ona Picnic
11/09/19   Fall Dinner
12/08/19   Christmas Party

2020
EGUTEGIA / CALENDAR
01/26/20   Annual Meeting
02/16/20   Mus Tournament
03/14/20   Dance and Auction
06/27/20   Txoko Ona Picnic
11/14/20   Fall Dinner
12/06/20   Christmas Party