

TXOKO ONA BERRIAK

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Txoko Ona is a social organization to preserve, promote and enhance Basque culture, language, and history and to maintain and promote cultural, social and economic ties with the Basque Country, its people, history, language and culture.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Lejardi: President

573-2495

Lori Aguirre: Vice President

989-5599

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412-9700

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863-1110

Lisa Cowger

989-5801

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890-4312

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337-8305

Matt Landa – Alternate

350-3981

Danny Uranga: Treasurer

LeAnda Uranga: Secretary

Amaya Aguirre: Webmaster

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WEBGUNEAK

WEBSITES

KULTURAK

CULTURAL

www.nabasque.org

www.buber.org

www.basquemuseum.com

IRAKASGARRIAK

EDUCATIONAL

www.basquestudiesboisestate.edu

www.basque@unr.edu

ERLIJIOZKOAK

RELIGIOUS

www.basquecatholic.org

BERRIAK

NEWS SOURCES

www.euskalkultura.com

EROSKETAK

SHOPPING

www.ahizpak.com

www.basquemuseum.com

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

At the Txoko Ona Annual Meeting on January 26th Lori Aguirre, Lisa Larrocea Cowger, and Danny Uranga, were elected to the Board of Directors with Matt Landa elected as the Alternate. The Board of Directors then elected John Lejardi to serve as president and Lori Aguirre as vice-president.

Thank you to those attending the meeting and contributing to the discussions. Enjoying good food and friendship is always a plus.

ELKARTEKIDE ZORRA MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please pay your 2020 dues as soon as possible.

Reminder: In order to rent the building, you must be a paid member for a year.

GEROKO EKITALDIAK UPCOMING EVENTS

MUS TXAPELKETA MUS TOURNAMENT February 16, 2020

9:00AM Registration /Breakfast

10:00AM Play Begins

1:30PM Lunch

2:30PM Play Resumes

Cost to play:

\$35.00 Club Membership

\$10.00 NABO Mus Fee

\$20.00 Breakfast and Lunch

For information regarding the Txoko Ona Mus Tournament, contact Tony Larrocea at 337-3041 or John Lejardi at 573-2495.

The txapeldunak (champions) will move on to the National Mus Tournament hosted by the Los Banos Basque Club on June 20th.

GEROKO MUS TXAPELKETA FUTURE MUS TOURNAMENTS

02/01/20	Boise Euzkaldunak
02/16/20	Txoko Ona
03/01/20	Mountain Home
03/28/20	Gooding
04/25/20	Basque Museum
05/02/20	Paradise Valley, NV
06/13/20	Ontario, OR
06/20/20	Nat'l Mus Tourn.

DANTZA ETA ENKANTEA DANCE AND AUCTION

March 7, 2020

Badiola Arena 406 Hwy 95

Entrance Fee - \$5.00

6:30PM *Herribatza Dantzariak*

7:15PM *Oinkari Dancers*

7:45PM Live and Silent Auction

9:00PM Dance to the music of the *Kalimotxo Cowboys*

Refreshments: beer, wine, pop, water, chorizos, croquetas, chili and hotdogs.

Our auction success is due to the generosity of our members. If you are interested in donating an item for this event you may contact any board member or bring your item to the dance at the Badiola Arena.

Why donate to Txoko Ona?

Txoko Ona offers to members:

- Language classes
- Mus weekly / tournaments
- Cultural presentations
- Club dinners and picnic
- Educational scholarships
- Udaleku scholarships
- Private space for events

Txoko Ona provides to our community:

A venue at little or no charge to non-profits and other fundraisers:

- Individual cancer benefits
- Homedale Community Wish Tree
- Homedale Youth Sports
- HHS Athletics
- Herribatza Dantzariak
- Funeral Dinner Assistance

Txoko Ona supports the:

- Boise Euzkaldunak Benefit Auction

NABO BERRIAK NABO NEWS

UDALEKU SUMMER CAMP

Udaleku: 6/21/20 – 7/3/20
Location: Salt Lake City, UT
Ages: 10 – 15 years
Tuition: \$420
Registration: 03/01/20 PST

Music, dance, singing, language, mus, pilota, pala, and cooking are all a part of this summer camp. The making of lifelong friends is priceless. On-line registration will close quickly so be prepared. To apply go to: nabasque.org/NABO/Udaleku

DIRU LAGUNTZA SCHOLARSHIP

Txoko Ona is offering scholarships to Udaleku for children of

members. The scholarship application is available at: txokoona.org or from Gloria Lejardi lejardi@frontiernet.net or from Amaya Aguirre-Landa amayacaguirre@gmail.com

ATEAK IREKI PROJECT OPEN DOORS PROJECT June 29, 2020 – July 19, 2020

Are you between the ages of 15 and 25 and interested in learning more about Basque culture in the Basque County? This 3-week program is designed to expose individuals from outside of the Basque Country to the lifestyle, language, customs, and traditions through home-stay opportunities. Participants will live with a family in the Goierri Valley of Gipuzkoa and learn what life is like in the Basque Country. The host family will have a member who is approximately the age of the participant and someone in the family will be able to speak English. The participant will attend language classes at the renowned Maizpide Barnetegi language school and will return each evening and weekend to his/her host family and also will have opportunities to visit other cities and festivals throughout their stay. All participants will be required to provide his/her own travel to and from the Basque Country and basic spending money. Lodging, food, Euskara instruction, and excursions organized by **Ateak Ireki** will be paid for by local sponsors.

Registration opens on February 1st. Contact our NABO Ateak Ireki Coordinator, Argia Beristain, at argiaberistain@gmail.com or go to the project website at www.ateakireki.eus

OMENALDIAK MEMORIALS

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

In memory of Stacey Kelly
Laura Bowman

In memory of Ted Chadez
Tony & Teresa Larrocea
Carmen Demshar

In memory of Donna Goiri
Laura Bowman
Joe & Eileen Arriaga

In memory of Laz Mendieta
Stan & Patti Zatica

In memory of Tim Leavitt
C. Todd Leavitt

In memory of Clarence Ferguson
Carmen Demshar

In memory of Frankie Garrett
Carmen Demshar
Tony & Teresa Larrocea

In memory of Manuel Madariaga
Domingo & Faye Uriguen
John & Gloria Lejardi
Tony & Teresa Larrocea

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2020 EGUTEGIA / CALENDAR

01/26/20 Annual Meeting

02/16/20 Mus Tournament

03/07/20 Dance and Auction

06/27/20 Txoko Ona Picnic

**07/04/20 Demolition Derby
Chorizo Booth**

**08/05/20 Owyhee County Fair
Chorizo Booth**

11/14/20 Fall Dinner

12/06/20 Christmas Party