

VIDEO

JESUS PEDROARENA

Canal Vasco and ETB Sat on Internet have failed a number of times. When it has, I have alerted ETB of the problem.

The quality and programming of ETB Sat and Canal Vasco is good, and everyone is encouraged to watch. There are also five radio stations on the EITB web page in Spanish and in Basque, plus many videos on demand and news on the web page which gives everyone an opportunity to keep in touch with the Basque Country.

N.A.B.O. Equipment and Usage

Video tapes: \$105.00 in video tapes were made in 2006, and \$20.00 in 2007. No video tapes were made in 2005, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

CDs: the last were made in 2004

DVDs: The last were made in 2003

The following is a list of N.A.B.O. equipment stored at our home:

YEAR	ITEM	PURCHASE PRICE	CURRENT VALUE (EBAY)
1992	Multi-system video	1,742.40	~ 250.00
1992	10 Video recorders & 10 channel A/V amplifier	3,275.00	~\$30 each
1993	Multi-system TV	360.00	(N/A)
1993	Cables, Switches etc.	116.09	
2001	Primera Bravo DVD Publisher	1,749.00	\$600 - \$1000
2001	Primera Bravo Kiosk	49.00	\$40
2001	Sony Vaio Computer	1,169.97	(N/A)
2001	Sony 17" Monitor	499.97	(N/A)
2001	1500 Watt UPS Battery BackuP	239.99	\$170

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CALENDAR

Submitted by MARY LOU URRUTIA

I have sent out invoices for the 2010 calendars. I am still selling a few here and there.

The deadline for photos and dates for the 2011 is May 31, 2010. They will be ready for Jaialdi.

We are working out a system where clubs will be responsible for checking the proofs and verifying their dates. This should help eliminate errors.

HISTORY

Submitted by ARGITXU CAMUS ETCHECOPARE

California Basque Heritage Project: We are creating a biographical index of Basques that immigrated to California from 1850 onward.

The California Basque Heritage Project, once completed, will help many people in the US and in the Basque Country with their genealogical research while at the same time providing us with a better understanding of the immigration process as a whole. At the end, we will have a pretty good idea of how many Basques immigrated to California, what valleys they departed from, what

were the networks involved, what was the men/women ratio, while at the same time capturing the diverse situations Basque immigrants experienced in the new country.

It is a project that the Center for Basque Studies in Reno thinks strongly about, and the idea is to extend the research to other states in the western US such as Nevada and Idaho in the near future.

We are looking at different sources: Censuses, military drafts, lists of emigration agents, parish records, among others. And it is our opinion that the project could benefit from collaborating with the local clubs.

The collaboration could be of different kind:

- By asking your membership and/or Board if they would agree to make their membership lists available to us.
- By helping us locate your festival booklets (that often time include valuable information on Basques in a given area).
- By informing your membership about the California Basque Heritage Project (which will be extended –we hope- to the “Western Basque Heritage Project” in the near future) and inviting local Basque families to share their history with us.”
- Although very helpful, the sources we are looking at do not permit us to track down all the California Basques. Moreover, for the most part, those sources do not cover the most recent wave of Basques that immigrated to California, between the 1930s and the 1970s. That is why we are inviting local Basque families (you!) to share their family histories with us.

You will find a list of information we are interested in below, and get the word out!
I am looking forward to hearing from you

Information we are looking for:

Full name of the immigrant (first, middle name, father’s name, mother’s name, married name)
Name of parents and their occupation
Place of birth
Name of the house
Date of birth
Education
Occupation before emigration

Date of arrival in the US
Name of ship/airline and port of entry in the US
Final destination
With whom the immigrant travelled
Why he/she immigrated: Join relatives? Job waiting in the US?
How he/she immigrated: Through an emigrant agent? Other?
Different occupations (dates) in the US (employers’ name, own business, dates, locations)
Where he/she lived

Name of spouse
Ethnicity of spouse (and religion)
When and where they got married (town, church)
Age of spouse
Occupation of spouse
Children: date of birth, education, occupation
Children’s spouses: name and their ethnicity

Did they belong to any association (Basque, French, Spanish, American...)
Did they return to the Basque Country: To settle down or to visit
When, where and how they passed away

The 2010 N.A.B.O.ko Pilota Txapelketa will be held in Boise on July 29 & 30th in conjunction with Jailadi. I would like to have the names of all participants no later than July 5th. I am hoping to have the Youth Pilota Txapelketa in either Bakersfield or Chino.

The following categories will be offered:

Esku Pilota: Singles / Class A Doubles / Class B Doubles

Men's Paleta Goma: Veteran's (50+) / Class A / Class B

Women's Paleta Goma

Women's Baleen

I am hoping to have the Youth Pilota Txapelketa in either Bakersfield or Chino. I ask that the delegates for those two clubs speak with their boards and see what they can do. I am also looking for a club to host the 2011 finals.

The 2010 FIPV World Championships to be held in Pau, France on October 1-10th, 2010. Please let me know as soon as possible if anyone in your club is interested in qualifying for any of the 14 categories offered.

I believe the categories are:

54 meter court -> Men's: Jai Lai

36 meter court -> Men's: Esku Pilota Singles & Doubles, Paleta Cuero, Paleta Corta

30 meter court -> Men's: Frontenis, Paleta Goma / Women's: Frontenis

Trinquet -> Men's: Esku Pilota Singles & Doubles, Paleta Cuero, Xare, Baleen / Women's Baleen

The World Pilota Council is planning an international women's Paleta Goma tournament in Boise the week prior to Jaialdi, with the help of Eusko Kirolak, BFA and Boise Euskaldunak. The dates of the tournament are July 24–28th. If there are any women in your local clubs who would like to participate – please let me know ASAP. I would like to form team N.A.B.O. within the next month.

I would like to remind everyone that the 2010 Pilota dues are now past due. Please send your payment ASAP to Grace Mainvil.

UDALEKU

VALERIE ARRECHEA / KATE CAMINO

Submitted by Kate Camino

Udaleku 2010: Reno, NV (June 21 - July 2)

The dates for camp were pushed back a week to facilitate Eneko Espino's participation. The camp will take place at Bishop Manogue Catholic High School in the south end of Reno. Campers will be provided three meals a day, on most days, and will also be given the opportunity to visit some of the Basque related sites in Reno including the Center for Basque Studies, the Sheepherder's monument, the standing sheepcamp exhibit at Rancho San Rafael as well as spend a day at an old sheepcamp site just north of Truckee California. This day will be guided by Joxe Mallea – Adjunct faculty of the Center for Basque Studies who will also show them a number of tree carvings in the area. Other outings will include a day at the Wild Waters water park, roller skating, bowling, and possibly an outing to the Sparks Marina.

The Zazpiak Bat Basque club was awarded an \$880.00 grant from the NV Humanities Council towards travel of one of the instructors from the Basque Country. Kate is now pursuing a NV Arts Council Jackpot grant (\$1,500.00 max.) to help with other travel costs.

Instructors

Lisa Corcostegui

Culture

Eneko Espino

Txistu

Izaskun Kortazar

Euskara

Jexux Larrea

Dance

Applications for campers and aides will be available by the February meeting. Deadlines for both will be May 1, 2010. The cap for this year is 70 campers on a first come first served basis.

Questions may be directed to Kate Camino – camp director at kcamino@unr.edu.

Tuition is \$300 per participants.

Udaleku participants are eligible for the Aita Martxel Tillous Financial Aid. Applications can be found online, and should be submitted by April 1, 2010.

Udaleku 2010: San Francisco, CA (June 19 - July 2)

Udaleku 2012: The camp will take place in the Northern region that includes Idaho and Wyoming.

BETI GAZTE

VASCO BILBAO
Submitted by Tyler Smith

The first Beti Gazte Youth Committee project will be a barbecue held in conjunction with the Elko National Basque Festival during the 4th of July weekend. The Beti Gazte (Youth) BBQ will take place on Saturday, July 3rd from 4:00–8:00 PM at the Elko Main City Park across the street from the handball court.

The tentative menu will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salads, and non-alcoholic beverages. Tickets to this event will be sold to help offset the costs. We are also considering making scarves that could then be worn at Jaialdi.

The idea behind the Beti Gazte (Youth) BBQ is to involve young members from various Basque clubs in the event planning process and also to develop friendships on the day of the event. This BBQ will allow youth to meet people from different cities and dance groups before Jaialdi. Ideally, Jaialdi will further strengthen these friendships, thus strengthening our community as a whole.

The committee has so far coordinated several conference calls to organize this event, engaging young Basque members from different clubs to work together and build enthusiasm. We will soon form different subcommittees in charge of different aspects of the event, such as publicity, food preparation, entertainment/music, ticket sales, etc.

The Beti Gazte Youth Committee requests that N.A.B.O. allocate a start-up budget of \$1000. These funds would be used to help purchase the food, drinks, and supplies. All proceeds collected during the event would go back into our budget for next year's event.

We also ask that clubs help publicize the Beti Gazte (Youth) BBQ in their newsletters and encourage their young members to volunteer. To get involved, please e-mail Vasco Bilbao-Bastida at bilbao@post.harvard.edu "Attn: Beti Gazte."

MUS

Submitted by PIERRE ETCHARREN

N.A.B.O. Tournament 2010: Winnemucca, NV

The tournament will be held in conjunction with their annual picnic on Saturday, June 12th. More information will follow at a later date. The first and second place teams from the finals will advance to the International Tournament. As hosts, N.A.B.O. will have the right to send two teams.

Clubs should send the names of their winners to etcharren@msn.com

International Mus Tournament 2010: United States

The schedule of events can be found at <http://nabasque.org/LA-MUS-2010.htm>

Junior Mus Tournament: (Gina Espinal)

There has been a lot of interest from different clubs about starting their club's junior mus tournament. Hopefully these new tournaments will be held and we will have more players in Jaialdi.

Mus Card Sales: The sales of mus cards has been going well.

EUSKARA

MARTIN GOICOECHEA / IZASKUN KORTAZAR
Submitted by Izaskun Kortazar

Since the October meeting, the following have occurred regarding Euskara:

Basque language day celebrations: Boise and BSU celebrated this together; in Chino they had a tortilla-patata meal in Basque; there have been numerous Basque dinners and lunches.

Eusko ikaskuntza award for the promotion of basque language. N.A.B.O. won the award for 2009. Nere Lete will pick up the plaque / trophy in the Basque Country on behalf of N.A.B.O..

Teachers' workshop: This was held in Boise, Idaho on January 15-17. 14 teachers participated.

New Teachers:

Boise: (to start in February) Henar Chico eta Teresa Franzoia

Elko: Bernardette Leonis

Denver: Jon Viedma

Itxaso Cayero: will help the students that want to become teachers.

KANTARI EGUNA**NOEL GOYHENETCHE**

The 2010 Kantari Eguna will be hosted by the Iparreko Ibarra Basque Club in October. Information regarding date and location will follow soon.

We would like to encourage participation by children. It would be great if dance groups could prepare a song or two to sing at the Kantari Eguna.

Erramun Marticorena and one other singer have agreed to come sing at the event. We request that N.A.B.O. consider giving Kantari Eguna a budget to help pay for the flights.

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