

# GVRE EVSKAL ETXEA

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## Upcoming Events

- Mar. 3– 8HZ Radio with Aita Cachenaut –11:00am
- Mar. 8 - Basque Film Series - Arriya 7:30pm
- Mar. 9-Txalaparta Workshop at 12 noon
- Mar. 10– Women's Club Meeting at 10:00am
- Mar. 10– Marin-Sonoma Basque Club Mus Tournament
- Mar. 23– Korrika at Speedway Meadows 10:00am
- Mar. 24– Palm Sunday Mass at Notre Dame and Lunch and Easter Bunny Visit at the BCC
- Apr. 5 - Basque Film Series –La Buena Nueva 7:30pm
- May 3 - Basque Film Series –Urteberri on, Amona! 7:30pm
- Jun 8– Txirrindulari Kluba Ride

## **Saturdays:**

**8:00-9:00am –Youth Pala**

**1:00-3:00pm - Gazteak Dance Group Practice**

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## **ONE DAY TXA- LAPARTA WORK- SHOP AT THE BCC**

**Saturday, March 9,  
2013 at 12 Noon**

**For more  
information call  
Valerie Arrechea  
at (415)859-1154**

## Bizi EMANKORRA

The Basque Cultural Center honored three of its founding members after this past BCC anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 17th. The members are Felix Berrueta, Emile Goyhenetche, and the late Auguste Lapeyrade (1935-2012).



Pictured from left to right is Emile Goyhenetche, Etienne Lapeyrade and Felix Berrueta.



Nicole Lapeyrade, pictured here with her brothers Jean-Michel and Pierre by her side, gave a very moving tribute to her late father Auguste, during the Bizi Emankorra ceremony. You can read it on the BCC website by going to [www.SFBCC.us](http://www.SFBCC.us) and clicking on "Administration" and then clicking on "Bizi Emankorra."

## 2013 BCC MUS TXAPELDUNAK

Congratulations to the BCC 's 2013 mus txapedunak!!

Lehan Maila—1st place:

**Nicholas Aldacourou & Philipe Elicagaray**

Bigarren Maila—2nd place:

**Jean Leon Ocafrain & Felix Berrueta**

## WOMENS CLUB NEWS

Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, March 10 at 10:00 am.**

We always welcome new faces!

The Women's Club would like to thank those who supported us by buying croissants and coffee during the anniversary celebration.

All funds raised go back to helping the youth of our club.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH TO MEMBERS BY MEMBERS

The Basque Cultural Center would like to make sure that our members have every opportunity possible to participate in activities at our Euskal Etxea. We would especially like to help those who might have transportation difficulty to get to the Center.

We are setting up a system where those who need rides to the BCC are matched up with those willing to take them. If you are interested in either receiving help getting to the Basque Cultural Center, or you would be willing to bring a fellow Basque and/or member, please contact **Betty Alzugaray at (650)873-3162.**

## TXIRRINDULARI KLUBA RIDE

Get your calendars out and fill in the date for the next Txirrindulari Kluba Bide Ride, which will be on **Saturday, June 8, 2013**, so that you can be ready to enter the vacation season in good shape.

The ride will be hosted in San Francisco and will start and end near the Twin Peaks area of the city. The two routes have not been worked out yet. This is a note to let everyone know that you have three months to get those cobwebs off the bikes hanging on your walls, put air in your tires and start with some short rides and build up.

If you are interested in participating or helping Leon with setting up the routes, give him a call at 415-967-1801 or email him at lrisar-rtara@yahoo.com.

## ❖❖❖ EUSKARA CORNER ❖❖❖

The IKA network of Euskaltegis (adult education centers for the teaching of the Basque language) has launched a campaign called "Milaka argi Nafarroan" (thousands of lights in Navarre). The aim is to show how significant the Basque-speaking community in Navarre is and to raise money for IKA euskaltegis in Pamplona and the surrounding area. More information is available at [www.milaka-argi.com](http://www.milaka-argi.com)

## WORLD MUS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2013 World Mus Championship will be held in **Chile from October 26 to November 2** and anyone wishing to accompany the players may do so. As in past years when the card game was held in a South American country or Mexico, Mayte Ocafrain will be organizing a tour in or around the area.

Anyone interested, please call Mayte at 650-589-2973 or email her at [goxoki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goxoki@sbcglobal.net) as soon as possible so she can prepare an itinerary; you can also give her ideas of what you'd like to see or where you'd like to go.

## EUZKO-ETXEA OF NEW YORK CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

By popular demand, Mayte Ocafrain will offer a tour of Manhattan before a weekend full of New York's centennial-related activities coinciding with the NABO Fall meeting in **October 2013**. A Centennial Gala Dinner will take place on Saturday, October 12th.

If you are interested and/or would like more information, please call Mayte **as soon as possible** at 650-589-2973 or email her @ [goxoki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:goxoki@sbcglobal.net).

## ZORIONAK TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

**Gabriel Erdozaincy**

**When you have the opportunity, please congratulate him!**



## basque film series

Joseba Inaki Lopez de Luzuriaga, lecturer at Stanford University, will present three films as the Basque Film Series resumes this spring. Please check [www.BasqueEd.org](http://www.BasqueEd.org) for trailers and more information.



**Friday, March 8th, 7:30pm**

A place in the frontier, Three lovers, two families, and a bet:  
**The Stone.**

In a town in the Basque country border, two families are involved in a bet, and, dragged by it, three young lovers, unable to pull themselves out of the inertia of the society they live in, cross their own fates and see time pass them by. It is an endless duel they can not escape from.



**Friday, April 5th, 7:30pm**

Based on a true story, La Buena Nueva (The Good News) is an emotional tale of love, war and faith set in the Spanish Civil War. Miguel, a young, idealistic priest is posted to a small working-class parish in Navarre in 1936. His earnest concern for his parishioners brings him both conflict with the Catholic church and friendship with Margari, a young schoolteacher, whose husband has been killed by the fascists.



**Friday, May 3rd, 7:30pm**

Urteberri on, Amona! is a black comedy that follows the conflicts Mari's family goes through while looking after her. Grandma Mari is draining the life out of her daughter Maritxu so her husband Joxemari decides to put her in a nursing home, without his wife getting wind of the situation. To do so he enlists the help of his son-in-law Kintxo. This may seem a simple task but the grandmother's character causes a duel of unexpected consequences...

**Basque Educational Organization**

## 8 HERRIALDEAK ZUZENEAN - 8KZ

The Basque Diaspora monthly radio show, 8 Herrialdeak Zuzenean (8 Provinces Live) will air Sunday, March 3rd, 11:00am PST (8:00pm CET - Central European Time). The show is hosted by Benoit Etchevery along with BCC member Robert Acheritogaray and Adélaide Daraspe. It is broadcast in Euskara, French, Spanish and English.



This show's in-studio guests will be **Father Jean-Pierre Cachenaud**, who served as the Western United States Basque Chaplain from 1977-1986 and will talk about his experiences in the U.S.



Ines Osinaga Benoit Etchevery Jon Zubiaga / Osoron Inaki Bengoa Robert Acheritogaray

Last month's in-studio guests were the techno-triki band of GOSE (pictured here after the radio show), who talked about their trip

to San Francisco and Boise in 2011 and about their new CD. To see GOSE's latest video, featuring their song *Ezetz* from their new CD, please check [www.SFBCC.us](http://www.SFBCC.us) and scroll down.



**Listen in at the following website:**

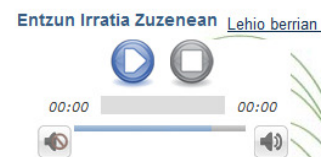
<http://euskalirratiaik.info/>

To call into the show from the US dial:

011 33 5 59 59 60 30

Or you can email the show at [irratia@8probintziak.com](mailto:irratia@8probintziak.com)

**Past shows can be heard at** <http://8probintziak.com/irratia/>





### What's a Korrika?

Korrika is the Basque name of a countrywide race organized by AEK, an organization which teaches Basque and Basque literacy to adults. The objective of the event is to enhance awareness of the Basque language and raise funds to carry out this work on a daily basis in AEK study centers.

The first Korrika took place in 1980 and the course ran from Oñati (Gipuzkoa) to Bilbao

(Bizkaia). Since then, the race has become one of the Basque Country's major events in terms of number of participants. Over the past 32 years 17 Korrikas have been held.

This year the Korrika will begin on March 14th in Andoain and will last 11 days non-stop, covering 2,000 km throughout the Basque Country. As in previous editions, hundreds of thousands of people of all ages and fitness levels will be taking part. A hollow baton is carried during the race and exchanges hands at each change of kilometer. Inside there is a message which will not be made public until the Korrika ends on March 24th in Baiona, when a well-known Basque personality will read it out loud.

### Who organizes Korrika?

AEK, Coordinator for Adult Literacy and Basque Promotion, is in charge of organizing this event, with the objective of promoting and reviving the Basque language. To this end, the Coordinator works in the field of adult literacy in the Basque language. In addition to Basque classes in its academies or euskaltegis, AEK conducts research and teacher education courses, creates didactic materials, and organizes cultural events and awareness campaigns in favor of the Basque language.

### How has AEK evolved?

The first literacy courses for Basque-speaking adults were formed around 1965, the year of the first campaign to promote the recovery of Basque. Since then, AEK has continued in this field conducting many more such courses, but at the same time it has also promoted Basque classes for general public. Spreading the use of Basque has always been AEK's objective and this led to the creation of its night schools or gau-eskolak. This whole movement was created with the support and encouragement of Euskaltzaindia, the Academy of the Basque Language.

Today AEK is one of the Basque Country's most important organizations in the field of adult literacy and teaching in Basque, with some 100 academies and more than 500 teachers.

***The Basque Cultural Center will celebrate Korrika with a special event on March 23rd. See the enclosed flier for complete details.***

## MARIN-SONOMA NABO MUS TOURNAMENT

### AND MEMBERS' FREE LUNCH

Sunday, March 10, 2013

St. Vincent's School for Boys

1 St. Vincent Drive

San Rafael, CA

9:00 a.m. Mus Tournament will begin

The cost is \$20 per player.

1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served

Free for members

\$20 for non-members.

Lunch includes soup, blood sausage, chorizo, mashed potatoes, tomato sauce, salad, cheese, gateaux Basque and coffee.

Reservations can be made by calling  
Linda Etcheverria at (707) 792-9258.