# TXOKO ONA BERRÍAK

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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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WEBSITES

KULTURA CULTURAL

www.nabasque.eus

www. buber.net

www. basquemuseum.eus

### IRAKASGARRIA EDUCATIONAL

www.basquestudiesboisestate.edu

www.basque@unr.edu

ERLÍJÍOZKOA RELÍGIOUS

www.basquecatholic.org

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**NEWS SOURCES** 

www.euskalkultura.com

EROSKETAK SHOPPING

www.ahizpak.com

www.basquemuseum.com

### ZUZENDARÍAK BOARD OF DÍRECTORS

At the Txoko Ona Annual Meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup> Marc Asumendi, Ryan Johnson, Lisa Larrocea Cowger, and John Lejardi, were elected to the Board of Directors and Matt Landa was selected as the alternate. The board then selected John Lejardi as president, and Lori Aguirre as vice-president.

### ELKARTEKÍDE ZORRA MEMBERSHÍP DUES

If you have not sent in your 2023 dues, please do so 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 19, 2023

**9:00AM** Registration /Breakfast

10:00AM Play Begins

1:30PM Lunch

2:30PM Play Resumes

### Cost to play:

\$35.00 Club Membership \$15.00 NABO Mus Fee

**\$20.00** Breakfast and Lunch

For information regarding the tournament, contact Tony Larrocea at 337-3041 or John Lejardi at 573-2495.

### LADIES BRISCA AND MUS February 26th 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Come learn to play Brisca and Mus! Ladies 14 years and older are welcome. This is a free event for Txoko Ona members.

**Brisca** is a popular Spanish card game played by two teams of two with a 40-card Spanish-suited pack (like Mus) or two teams of three using a 48-card pack.

Mus is a card game that originated in the Basque Country and is widely played across Spain, France, Latin America, and American-Basque Communities.

Bring a pintxo (appetizer) to share and Txoko Ona will provide drinks.

# MUSEO AURKEZPENA MUSEUM PRESENTATION

"Gernika: Genealogy of a Lie"
Thursday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM
Basque Museum Free

Xabier Irujo will be presenting "Gernika: Genealogy of a Lie" in collaboration with Boise State Basque Studies. Irujo's research follows the long tradition of uncovering the truth started by Noel Monks, George Steer, and Christopher Watson on the day Gernika was bombed. This lecture constitutes a practical and substantive contribution to discerning the difference between history based on partial and limited evidence that provide

only a restricted and selective view of the facts, and that of a history that serves the truth, justice, and the memory of victims.

### **NABO UDALEKU 2023**

Where: Boise, Idaho When: July 20-28, 2023

**Theme:** TBD **Cost:** \$480.00

All participants must be 10 years old on or before 9/1/22; the maximum age is 15 years. Music, dance, singing, language, mus, pilota, pala, and cooking are all a part of this summer camp. The making of lifelong friends is priceless.

Intent to Participate Application will be available on March 1, 2023, at 6:00pm PST. Go to: nabasque.org/NABO/Udaleku We request that one Intent be submitted per family. A full application along with instructions for payment will be sent as spots are available.

### DIRU LAGUNTZA SCHOLARSHIP

Txoko Ona is offering up to 15 \$200 scholarships to Udaleku for *children of members*. A scholarship application is also required and can be obtained by contacting Gloria Lejardi at lejardi@frontiernet.net or Amaya Aguirre-Landa at amayacaguirre@gmail.com

### ATEAK IREKI OPEN DOORS June 24 – July 16, 2023

This program allows participants to learn more about their Basque culture and also allows them to attend Euskera classes at the Maizpide Barnetegi. The participants will stay with host families in Goierri, Gipuzkoa

and the program includes visits to Bizkaia, Araba, Nafarroa and Iparralde. Thanks to the generosity of program sponsors, there is no fee to participate in Ateak Ireki 2023. Selected participants are only required to cover their roundtrip travel to the Basque Country, as well as health insurance. There are only 50 spots available for this year's program and registration opens on February 1st and runs through February 28th. To register, please visit their website at ateakireki.eus NABO Ateak Ireki Coordinator, Argia Beristain, is happy to answer your questions; email her at argiaberistain@gmail.com.

### WEBGUNE A WEBSITE

The Txoko Ona website is new and improved. The website was completely revamped to better suit the needs of our members. Easier online membership renewal, expanded facility rental information, event ticket sales, and much more, are now available to members. Check it out for yourself at <a href="txokoona.org">txokoona.org</a>!

#### OMENALDÍAK MEMORÍALS

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

**In memory of Dave Kushlan** Gerry & Diana Nutt

In memory of Felix Aramburu Aiztan Artean

**In memory of Serafina Totorica** Totorica Family

**In memory of Louie Uria** Gerry & Diana Nutt

In memory of LaVila Johnstone Marc & Val Asumendi JoAnn Morrow
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**In memory of Mary Lou Hays** Greg & Karla Haylett

**In memory of Alfredo Anzaldua Sr** Greg & Karla Haylett

**In memory of Leslie Jayo** Mary Louise Mansisidor

**In memory of Phylis Sayers** Ryan & Heidi Nash

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### 2023

### EGUTEGÍA / CALENDAR

02/19/23 NABO Mus Tourn.

06/24/23 San Juan Eguna

07/04/23 - Demolition Derby Chorizo Booth

08/09/23 Owyhee County Fair

08/12/23 Chorizo Booth

11/11/23 Fall Dinner

12/03/23 Christmas Party

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