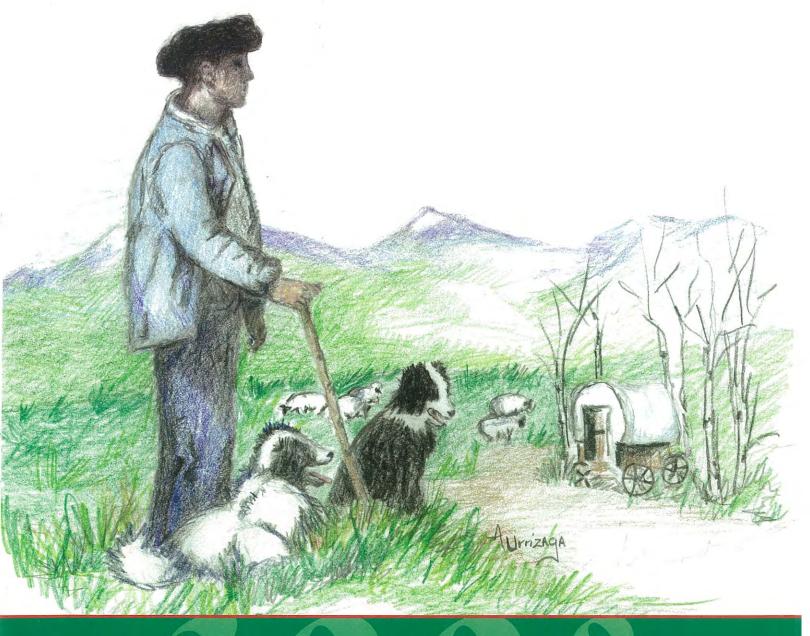


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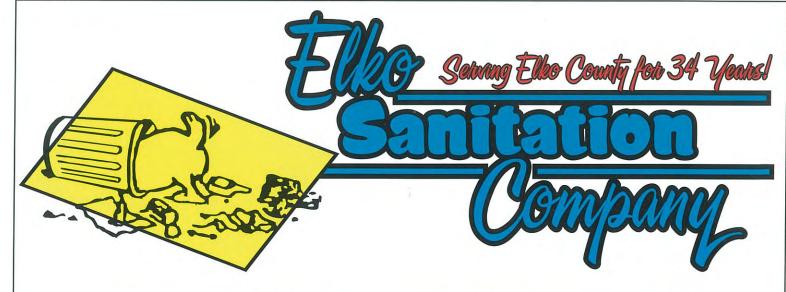
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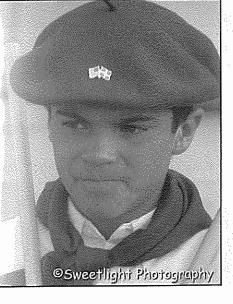
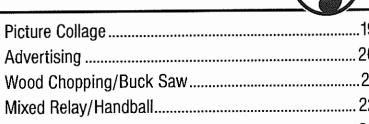




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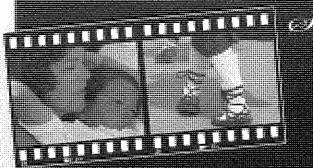
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## National Basque Festival

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#### Friday, July 4th

Handball • 5:00 p.m. Handball Court, Elko City Park

#### Kick Off

Elko County Fairgrounds
Elko VFW #2350 & Elko Fireworks Committee

#### Saturday, July 5th

5K Run • 7:00 a.m.

Parade • 11:00 a.m.

Customary Downtown Route, Ending at Elko County Fairgrounds
Thank you to our Chairperson - Flossie Black, James Winer, and Elko Lions Club for coordinating the
parade and to our Grand Marshall, John Carpenter

#### Basque Games • 1:00 p.m.

Elko County Fairgrounds, Following Parade
Admission \$5.00 per Person, Children Under 12 Free
Weight Lifting, Wood Chopping, Weight Carrying Competitions,
Girls & Boys Tug-of-War: Elko High School vs. Spring Creek High School,
Dancing, Music, Sheep Dog Exhibition

Handball • 6:00 p.m. Handball Court, Ellko City Park

#### Basque Lecture

Duncan Little Creek Gallery

"Basque Involvement in the Exploration and
Development of the Southwestern US" by Steve Bass of Bakersfield. California

Saturday Night Dance • 10:00 p.m. Elko County Fairgrounds, Cowboy Bar

#### Sunday, July 6th

Sheepherder's Bread Contest • 10:30 a.m.

Will be auctioned off after Mass

Elko City Park

Catholic Mass • 11:00 a.m.

Picnic • 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Followed by Dancing, Weight Lifting, Wood Chopping, Irrintzi & Jota Contests

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#### Letter from the President



#### I welcome you to the 45th Annual National Basque Festival in Elko, Nevada!

Many years have passed since sheep were trailed through the streets of Elko to their destination. He was called a sheepherder then, and his family was a dog and a burro; his home was a tent.

He is still a sheepherder, most often with a dog at his side; but nowadays he has a sheep wagon pulled by a vehicle and the sheep are hauled to their winter and summer ranges by diesel trucks.

We're saluting the Basque Sheepherder this weekend by celebrating the history of our Basque culture in Nevada with dance, games, music and food.

The Basque Festival would not happen if we didn't have the many hard-working Elko Euzkaldunak Club members, volunteers and generous sponsors. I would like to say thank you to the many participants and guests enjoying this year's Festival. May all of you have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Please mark your calendars for our 46th Annual National Festival on July 3, 4, 5, 2009. We look forward to seeing you every year!!

Fred Beitia, Jr.
Fred Beitia, Jr., Club President







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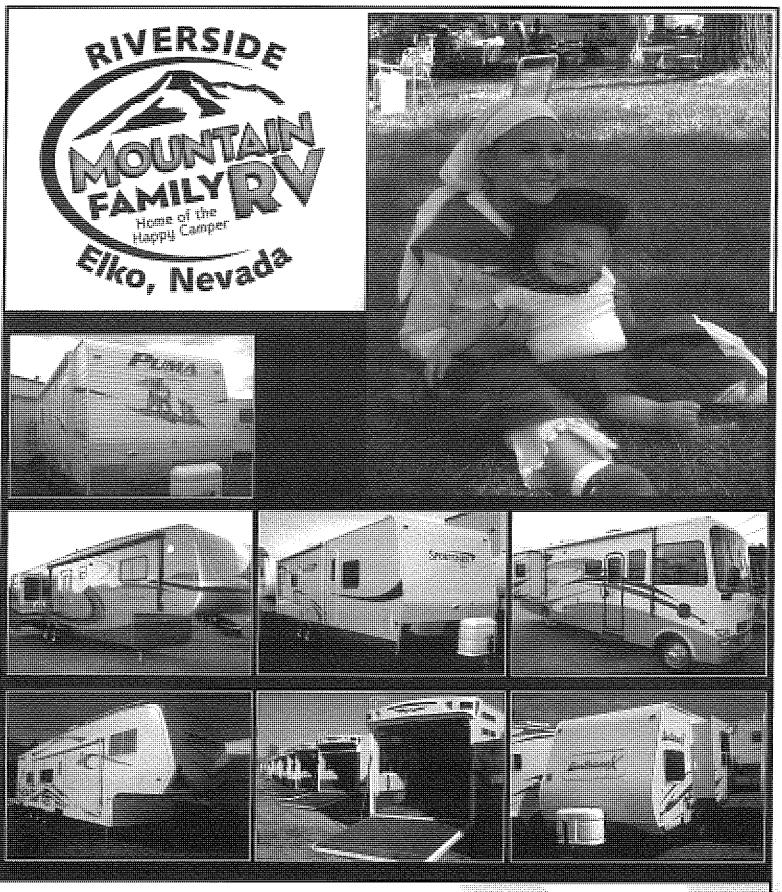
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#### John Carpenter



#### Grand Marshall of the 45th Annual National Basque Festival

The Elko Basque Club is pleased to announce John C. Carpenter as its Grand Marshall of the 45th Annual National Basque Festival!

John Carpenter's roots run deep in the state of Nevada with a list of credits spanning nearly six decades. This list includes sheep and cattle rancher, entrepreneur/businessman, and politician, just to name a few

John Carpenter arrived in Elko County in the mid-1950's. A former resident of White Pine County, Nevada, Carpenter was already in an established partnership with his uncles. Martin and Andrew Magnuson. Carpenter's move to Elko County was done in an effort to expand the partners' already existing sheep & cattle business to an area more conducive to their needs. Shortly after Carpenter's arrival in Elko County, the partners purchased a sheep outfit from Pete Elia, and so began what would become one of the largest sheepherding outfits in the Western United States.



John Carpenter continued in the sheep and cattle business for approximately 25 years. During this time he had the fortune to work with numerous Basque sheepherders, some of whom continue to live in Elko County. Carpenter's respect for the Basque People is evident, as he describes his Basque compatriots as hard-working and loyal.

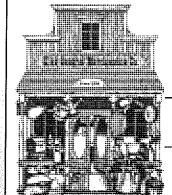
Carpenter shares a story of a Fourth of July picnic that he attended at Buckaroo Pete's Ranch, hosted by Pete Elia and Red Ellis. Elia eventually approached Carpenter with the idea of hosting a similar picnic in the Elko City Park, and so it began that Elia, Carpenter and Jess Goicoechea would host an annual Fourth of July picnic in the Elko City Park. Over time, the picnic became too large and was taken over by the Elko Basque Club. As Paul Harvey would say, "Now you know the rest of the story."

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John Carpenter continues to reside in Elko with his wife, Roseann. John and Roseann have seven children, 18 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The Elko Basque Club wishes to extend a heartfelt thanks to John Carpenter for his many contributions to our county, state, and to our country!!





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## 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk

Saturday, July 5, 2008 • 7:00 a.m.

Elko Basque Clubhouse

Run or walk - sign up on the day of event at the Elko Basque Clubhouse - 7:00 a.m. Race starts at 8:00 a.m. To reserve a t-shirt, or for information, please call Cody Krenka at 738-6479.

## Basque Festival Parade

Saturday, July 5, 2008 • 11:00 a.m.

"Past to Present"



The downtown streets of Elko will be filled as the 45th Annual Basque Festival Parade starts at 11:00 a.m. The parade will begin at 7th and Commercial Streets then proceed with the customary parade route ending at the Elko County Fairgrounds. This year's parade will feature sheep wagons, dancers, and more. This year's Grand Marshall is Assemblyman John Carpenter.

The Elko Basque Club would like to extend a special thank you to Jim and Rose Conner for their many years of "Parade" service!



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## Jota Contest

The Jota is the most traditional Basque dance. There are many versions of this dance, to which the contestants add their own styles.

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Ages 18 Years & Up

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1st Place - \$100.00 2nd Place - \$50.00 Sponsored by Elko Federal Credit Union

#### Seniors

Ages 15 Years To 17 Years

#### Prizes

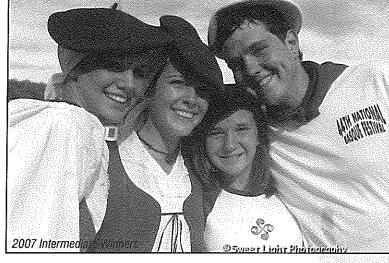
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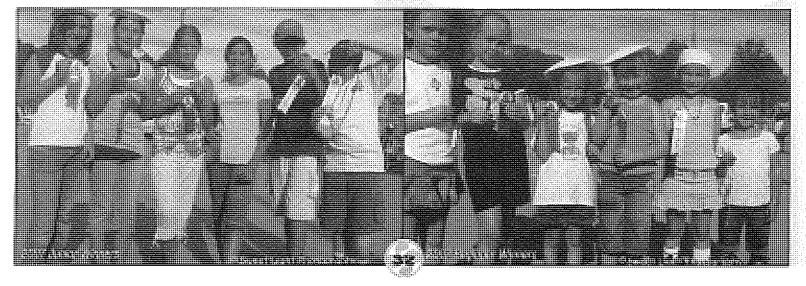
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#### Biltoki

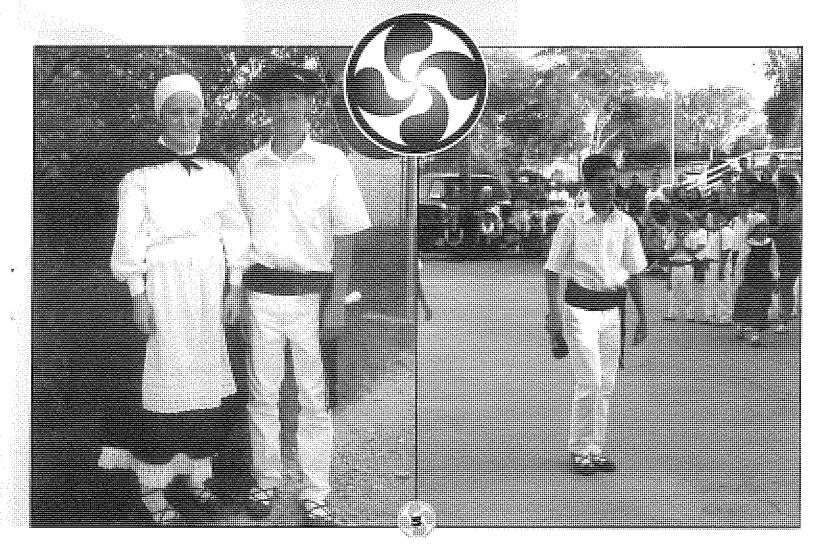


#### "The Gathering Place"

Ramon Zugazaga arrived in Elko May 15, 1965, under contract with the Holland Ranch, the same outfit his father had worked on between 1919 and 1927 and where his brother was then employed. Employees often told their employers of relatives or friends who were interested in coming over to work; employers had a source of reliable workers and the new employees benefitted from having friends or relatives help them adjust to their new surroundings.

Ramon summered with the sheep just west of Jarbridge and then trailed them to their winter range south of Ely (300 miles). In the spring, the trip was reversed with the sheep arriving at the Home Ranch for shearing and lambing in May. After five years on the ranch, Ramon went to work at the Star Hotel, where he cooked until 1978. In 1981, he opened Biltoki in Gooding, Idaho. Ramon moved the Biltoki to Elko in November of 1983. This property was originally called the Corner Bar and was operated by Maria and Antonio Jaurgui for many years. The bar and a small rental house next to it were combined to form the present building, which was a pizza parlor prior to Ramon's occupancy. Ramon grew up around his mother's restaurant, which is still run by his sister in Gernika, Vizcaya. Many of the dishes found on the Biltoki special board were learned at his mother's side. Biltoki's family style method of serving originated in the Basque Hotels with the strong ranch influence dictating the use of much beef and lamb.

Ramon Zugazaga is proud to carry on the Basque traditions in the American West.





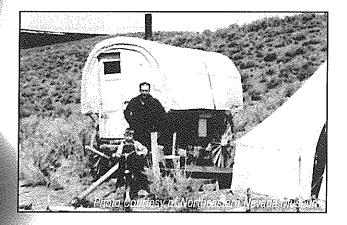
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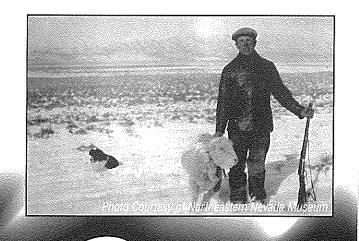
Basque sheepherders have changed tremendously over the years. From their wardrobe and their supplies to their campsites and their practices. However, one thing remains; their love of the outdoors. These photos provide a window into their past...











## Dance Exhibition

The Elko Euzkaldunak Club welcomes the following groups:

#### Elko "Ariñak" Dancers & Boise "Oinkari" Dancers

Visiting Basque dancing groups sponsored in part by Elko Convention & Visitors Authority and Sam Alacano.



## Irrintzi Contest

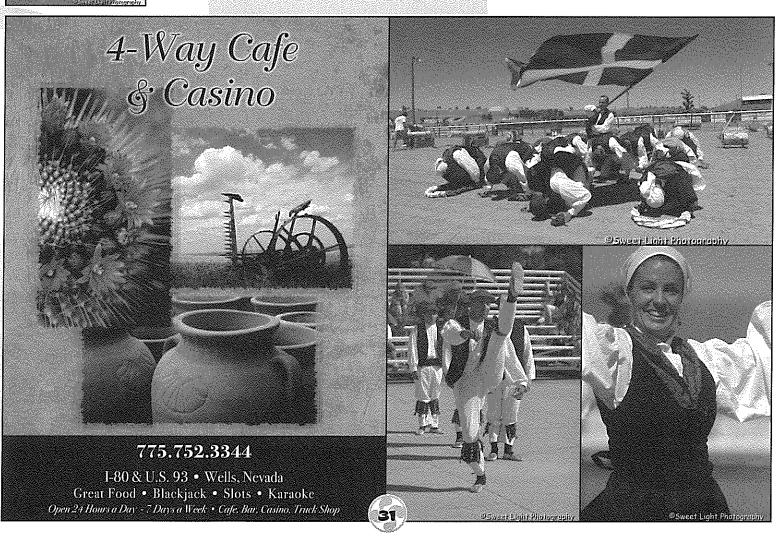
Originally a war cry, the Basque yell is a long, wavering yell. Something between a laugh, a shriek, and a horse's neigh, to which the Basque give vent today on festival occasions.

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$50.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$30.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$20.00

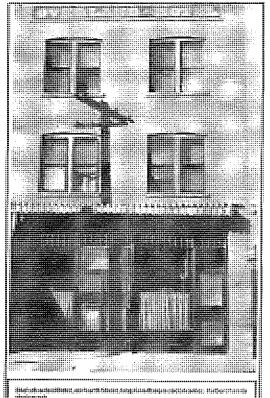
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#### Overland Hotel



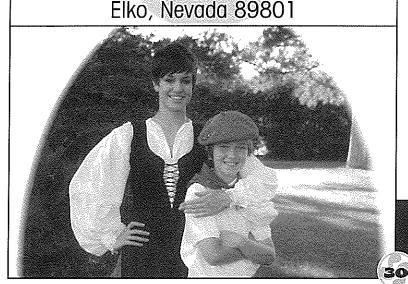


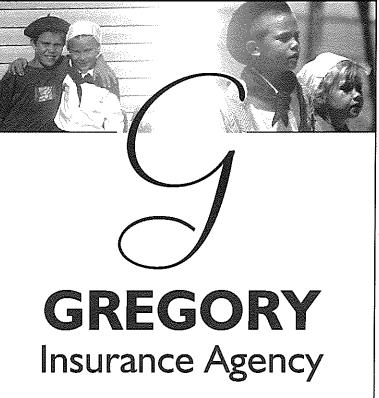
After immigrating from the Basque country and after eleven years of laboring in the United States, Domingo and Gregoria Sabala fulfilled a lifelong dream. In 1910, they co-opened the Overland Hotel with family-friend Eulalibo Onandia. Torn down in the 1980's, The Overland Hotel was a three story building located on 4th Street. However, the Overland Hotel was not just another building, at one point in time it was the social and business center of the community. It provided not only rooms to Basque sheepherders during the winter, but it was a traditional Basque restaurant, serving three meals a day. The Overland also hosted weddings, confirmations, baptisms, births, and even funerals for the community. Gregoria Sabala became a prominent mother figure to the community. Through years of experience, she acted as a midwife to young Basque women that came to Elko for her care. During the 1918 flu epidemic the Overland and Sabala family provided shelter and care for those stricken by the tragedy. The Overland was home to the Sabala's and home to the Basque community. It was a gathering place to catch up with friends, sing, dance, eat and drink. The family was dedicated to their cultural roots and to the comfort of their customers. Despite the Overland's many successes, a time came when the family had to shut its doors. After the stock market crash and depression, they lost nearly everything and were forced to sell all of which they had worked towards, the Overland Hotel. The Overland Hotel was bought and sold a few times after the original owners, but it never possessed the same charm it once had. It eventually closed down. Today, the Overland Hotel is simply a memory in many Elkoan and Basque minds.

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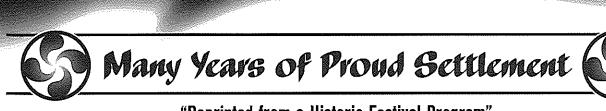
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- The Basque sheepherder wiped the dust from his face, whistled his dog to him and strode toward a sagebrush covered bluff.
- As he walked, he glanced at the purple, white-capped mountains 80 miles to the north. There, his flock, attended by him and his dog had summered. There, in the north was the land that reminded him of his homeland in the Pyrenees Mountains of Europe. With a sigh, he felt the yearning in response to the call of home. Shaking the nostalgia from his mind, he envisioned the realities of that ancient land of her proud, hard-working, stubborn people of the oppression by Spain and France of the loss of freedom, though the heady nectar of it flowed in every Basque heart All this and more flowed in his brain of his flight from home flight to that Chosen Land across the sea America, the land that beckoned, "Give me your poor, your oppressed...."

A sharp yelp and low growl of his dog broke his reverie. He then realized he was atop the bluff. Below him spread the Humboldt River Valley, dotted with tents intersected by the river and the railroad tracts. The railroad! For this he had driven his flock – to ship the lambs to the East. To ship the product of his new freedom – the result of the marriage of thousands of years of Old – World heritage with this wide, awesome, virgin, lonely and opportunity-filled land.

Free? Yes! Lonely? Yes! And the loneliness became poignant as he moved among the tents and heard the chatter of the Chinese interspersed with titter of Gaelic and the hearty laugh of the Irish. These people, also had heeded the siren call of America – and they built the railroads.

Sadness once more filled his heart. Yet, suddenly, it quickened as he thought, "More of my people will come, Freedom I have! The loneliness I shall defeat!"

#### July 2008 • Elko, Nevada - The 45th Annual National Basque Festival

We are here to celebrate hundreds of years of Basque heritage and close to a century and a half of Elko history.

Yet, that is not all we celebrate. The purpose of the festival is not to venerate the Basque. It is, rather, through the dance, food, language, and games of the Basque to remind us of our beginnings, to remind us of the sweetness of freedom. To bring to mind the basics of life, and above all, to salute our troops and the United States of America.

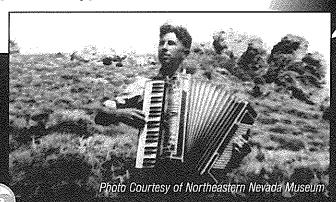
Surely the spirit of the old Basque herder cannot be lonely here among us today. After so many years later, the dreams and traditions of his homeland have found fertile ground upon which to grow.

Free? YES! Lonely? NO! May God Bless You, Our Country, and Our Freedom!

## Euskal Abestia Ikusten dozu goizean, Egun argitzen danean, Menditxu baten gainean, Etxe zuritxu txiki polit ba Haitz aundi biren erdian, Ituritxu bat aurrean, Txakur zuri bat atean,

Han bizi naiz ni bakean

Pasque Song
You see in the morning,
When daylight comes,
On top of a little mountain
A pretty white house,
Between two big rocks.
A little spring in front,
A white dog at the door,
There I live in peace.



## Basque Competitions

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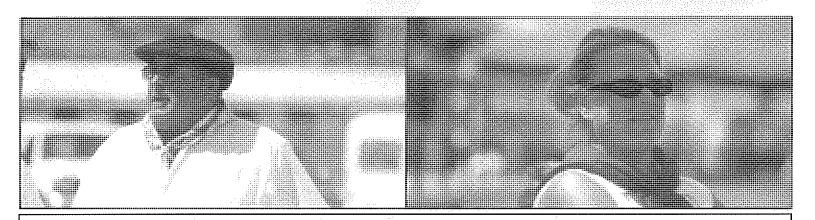
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#### Let the competitions begin!

Starting at 1:00 p.m. you will be part of the festival games. It all begins with Karen Rogers and Maite Moiola singing the National Anthem & the Basque Anthem. The Elko "Ariñak" Dancers and the Boise, Idaho, "Oinkari" Dancers will perform authentic dances.

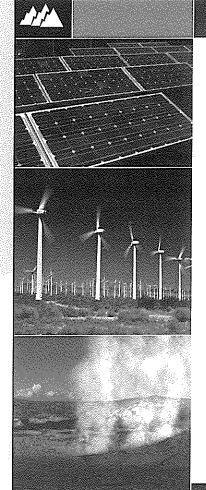
New this year will be the Sheep Dog Exhibition, along with weight lifting, wood chopping, and other Basque games.

Enjoy the vendor booths and try a chorizo or two.



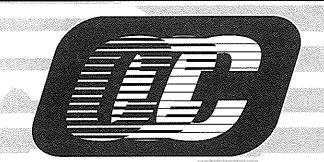


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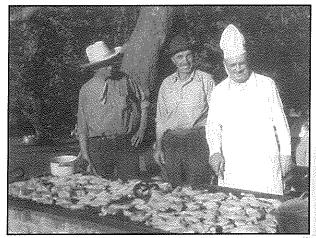
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## Basque Picnic

**Sunday, July 6, 2008 • 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**Elko City Park • (\$12.00 per Adult, \$6.00 Children Under 12)

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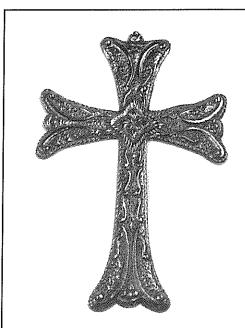
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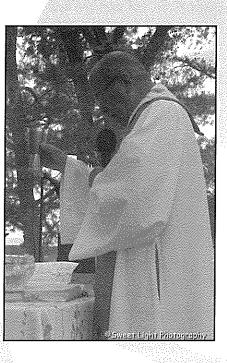
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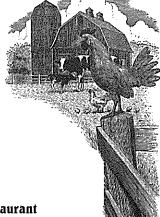
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party of the second part, hereinafter referred to as "HERDER".

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of the above and under the mutual undertaking hereinafter set forth, THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- The Association will cause the herder to be employed and the herder wil serve the Association or any of its members to whom he has been assigned by the Association subject to the terms and conditions hereinaffer mentioned.
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- The Association agrees that in the event Herder should be dissatisfied with his immediate employer, that the Associated will obtain other employment for Herder with another encaper of the Association under the same terms and condition. If the member employment is dissatisfied with the worker, the Association will upon request obtain other employment der the same terms and conditions. If all reasonable efforts to place the Herder with an employer-member fall, the arrest to the LBMS who will attempt to have the worker transferred to enother qualities desociation or employer.
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- Association agrees and will see that each employer-member grants each herder a nyear exclusive of any days on which the herder is unable to work because of litnes.

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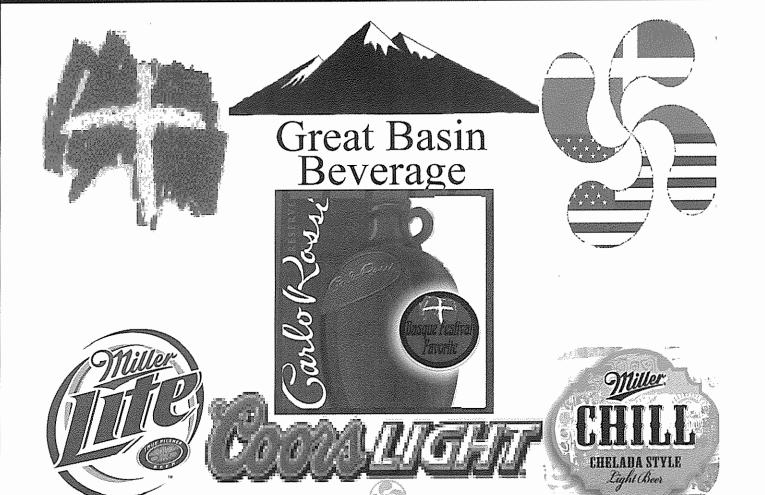
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#### Star Hotel



The Star Hotel opened in December of 1910 after a September construction start and building costs of \$11,000. The longtime dream of Pete Jauregui, to make a home away from home for Basques, had come true.

Eleven rooms, one bath and heat from wood stoves provided a cozy home for herders needing a place to stay until spring. Two years later, increased business demands required adding on, thus doubling the size of the building to its present-day size. Sheep bands were sold in the winter, leaving herders without a home The Star Hotel offered a friendly place with familiar language and customs, so unlike the English language and the incomprehensible customs they found in their new, strange land.

The Basques, since recorded time have always sought work wherever necessary to survive economically. Whether they were cod fishermen in Newfoundland prior to Leif Erickson, Europe's first whalers, or sailors Columbus relied on, they never forgot their homeland. It was customary for Basques to immigrate and then- once established-to bring over family. It was common for religious people to immigrate, as evidenced in Mexico, which at that time included the American Southwest, California and Nevada. The first bishop and archbishop of Mexico was Basque and influenced Basques to colonize the territory.

Many Basques went to South America, and not until the 49'ers and the gold rush in the late 1840s, did the Basques send word of their new land. They brought relatives to be ranchers and sheepherders, and as the word and idea spread, many Basques came and were among the primary developers of the open-range sheep industry.

Time and political wars divided the Basques geographically-the North, France; the South, Spain ~ "Zazpiak bat," "the Seven are One," symbolizes the four Spanish provinces and the three French provinces. The beginning of Basque nationalism and the name "Euskadi," referring to the Basque region, began in the 1890s. It was a long time coming for a group of people and a language that evolved from the inhabitants of the caves of that region over 10,000 years ago.

The Star Hotel was and continues to be a gathering place for all Basques. When it was first built, night life was nonexistent and the Star began holding dances, forerunners to the Sheepherders' Ball still held during the winter. One attraction of these dances was the presence of young Basque girls who had come over to work in the hotel as maids and waitresses.



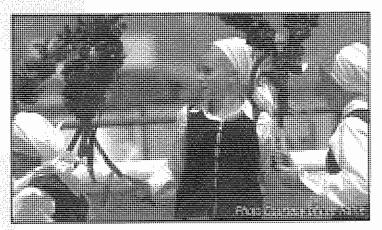
Turnover was rapid because most of the young women quickly received marriage proposals.

Board and room during the early years cost \$1.00 a day, and drinks at the bar were eight to ten for \$1.00. During Prohibition, drinks were served in a private room where the evidence could be quickly hidden in the event

Meals were served family style, in the patterned, copper ceiling dining room. When the meals were ready, a waitress rang a large bell which could be heard everywhere in the hotel. There were no menus, and everyone ate the same thing at long tables where they mingled while eating. Family style service and the calling dinner bell are customs still practiced today. There are some long-term boarders who are considered family and who eat at the Star, but most of the restaurant business comes from the community and tourism.

Jauregui, Corta, Arrascada, Garamendi, Bengoa, Ozamis, Juaristi, Esnoz, Yanci, Aldazabal, Sarasua, Leonis, Lazcano. These were families making the Star the only hotel in Elko continuously owned by Basques, carrying on a 96-year tradition of Basque hospitality. The present proprietors of the Star Hotel are Scott and Tricia Ygoa. They purchased the establishment in November of 2004 and are continuing to provide the friendly atmosphere and excellent food that has been a hallmark of the Star since 1910.

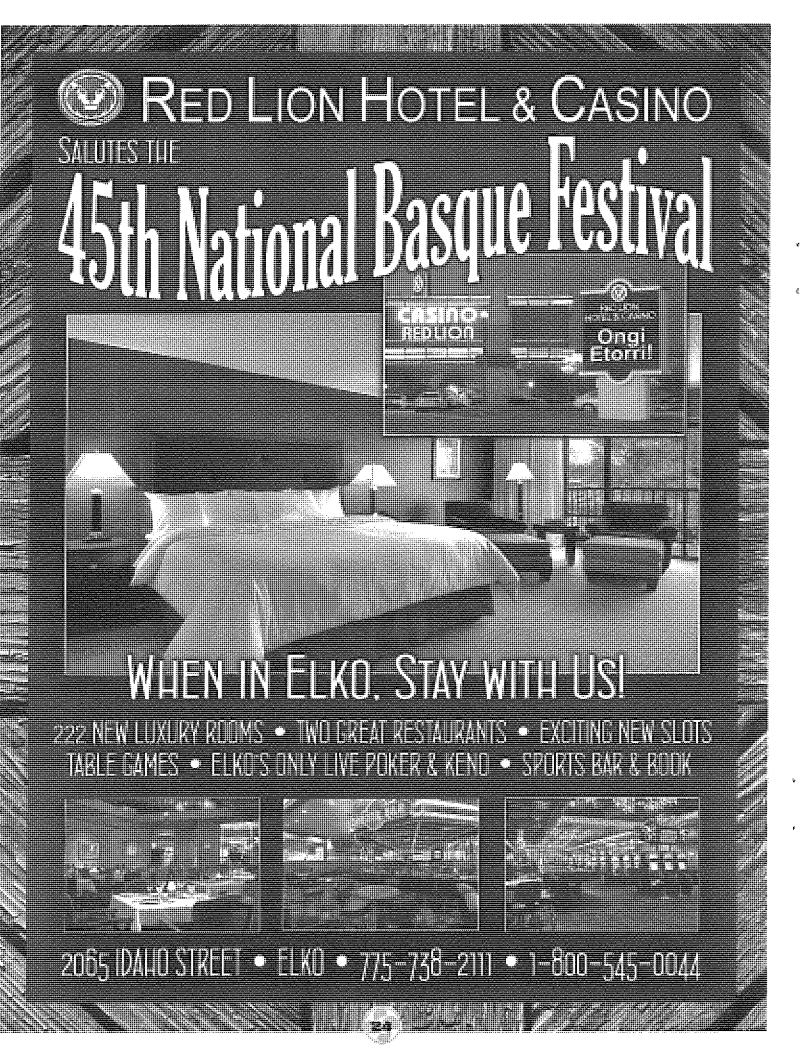
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#### Star Hotel Basque Clams & Rice

This recipe, from the Star Hotel, is from the late 1970s-early 1980s, and is reprinted here in its exact form.

Scrub clams well with a wire brush. Soak 1 1/2 cups of Uncle Ben's Rice in I cup of water. In cast iron dutch oven, or heavy pot, melt 1/2 cup of butter. Sauté 2 bunches of green onions, 1 bunch of parsley and 3 cloves of garlic until lightly browned and tender. Add scrubbed clams, I teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper and I can of Swanson's chicken broth. Bring to a boil, cover tightly, and simmer for 15 minutes. Add rice and water that has been set aside (if you want more clams, add 2 cans of Snow's clams). **25** Bring back to boil, cover and simmer for 30 more minutes.



## Weight Lifting

#### **Junior Weight Carrying Contest**

The Junior Weight Carrying is open to those 16 years of age and under. Weight carried is 150 pounds (75 pounds in each hand) on a 100-foot course. The contestant who carries the weight the longest distance wins. Permission release forms must be signed by parents in order to participate in this event

#### Senior Weight Carrying Contest

This contest is open to anyone over the age of 16. The contestant will carry 208 pounds (104 pounds in each hand) on a 100-foot course. The winner will be determined by who carries the weight the furthest distance.

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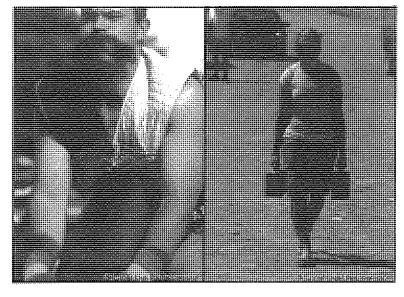
1st Place - \$200.00 2nd Place - \$100.00 3rd Place - \$50.00 Sponsored By Great Basin Bank

#### Open Weight Lifting Contest

This contest is open to anyone over the age of 18. The contest will be won by the lifter who can lift a 225 pound cylinder to his shoulder, drop the cylinder and repeat the most lifts in a three-minute period. To qualify for the money, a lifter must have at least six legal lifts in the three-minute period.

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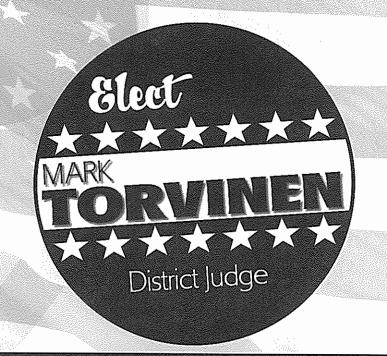
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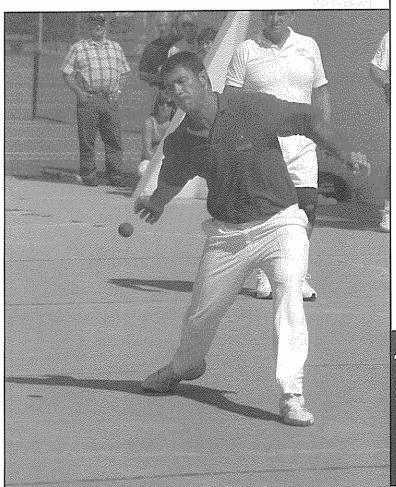
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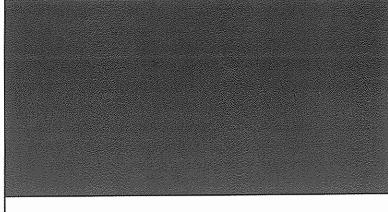
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#### Nevada Dinner House

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In the mid-1980's the Nevada was purchased by Leo and Leoni Morandi, who wanted to carry on the tradition of great food and service, not only for dinner but also for really special occasions. Leo, an Italian, began to introduce some Italian dishes-most particularly his lasagne, which is still made completely by hand in the restaurant.

The Nevada is now owned by a group of Elko people who are committed to preserving the rich heritage of the business by continuing to serve the old Nevada Hotel and Bar specialties, combined with an expanding emphasis on traditional Italian cuisine. Common to both the Basque and Italian regions is a love of fresh, simply prepared food that uses the finest ingredients - a blend of culture and cuisine we like to call Mediterranean.

#### Nevada Dinner House Lamb Shanks

3 cups white wine, divided 6 full lamb shanks with bone, well rinsed

4 stalks celery

1/2 cup (one stick) butter 2 tablespoons flour

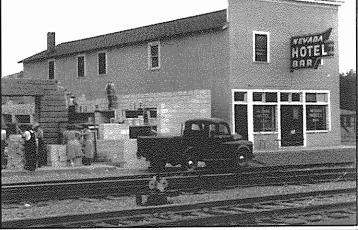
Salt 4 whole carrots Pepper I onion, quartered Parsley 2 teaspoons minced garlic

Preheat oven to 350 F. Place rinsed lamb shanks in roasting pan with minced garlic and season with salt and pepper. Toss in celery, carrots and onion. Roast in oven for 1 and 1/2 hours.

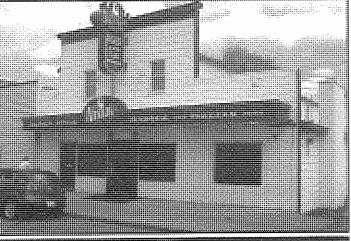
Remove from oven and add 2 cups white wine. Return to oven for 20 minutes.

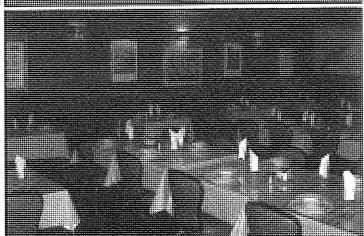
Remove from oven and strain juices.

In a separate frying pan, melt butter and add flour to create a roux. Once the roux is browned, add reserve juices and I cup white wine. Salt and pepper to taste. Return sauce to roasting pan and mix with lamb shanks. Serve with rice and garnish with parsley.











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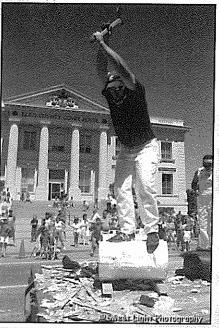
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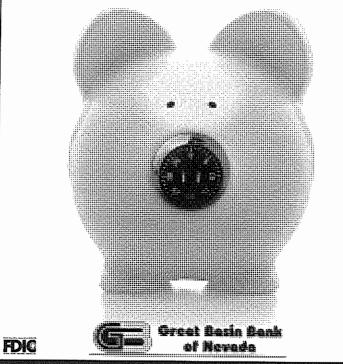
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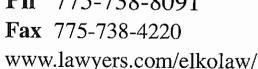
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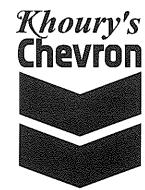


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