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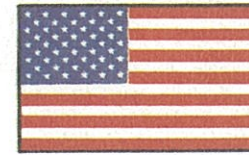


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# 13th NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL!

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 13th National Basque Festival! This Festival holds additional meaning for all of us this year as it is also the 200th birthday of these United States of America. In keeping with this special occasion, our posters, programs, buttons and quilt raffle reflect the Basque pride of being a part of America's "Melting Pot" of nations.

The Elko Euzkaldunak Club has been active since last festival. The final work around the Fronton was completed and the project was deeded over to the city of Elko. A long-time hope of the club was fulfilled with the purchase of 1½ acres of land on College Drive. A building fund has been established with the hope of building a club house in the next few years. Also near completion as a permanent part of Elko's Northeastern Nevada Museum is a Basque display case complete with sound and slides.

Over the past 12 years Elko's National Basque Festival has grown and expanded. The Elko Euzkaldunak would like to say thank you to all the business establishments and people both local and from out of town for the support past and present. A thanks also to the Consul General of Spain in San Francisco and his government for their support of our activities and projects.

As we celebrate the 13th National Basque Festival and the Nation's 200th birthday let each in his own way say "thanks" for what we enjoy today!

Bob Echeverria, President



(Elko Euzkaldunak Club)

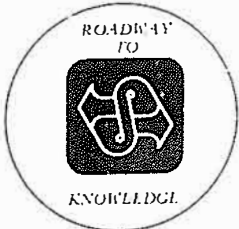
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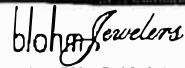
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Originally a war cry, the Basque yell is a long, wavering yell, something between a laugh, a shriek and a horse's neigh, to which the Basques give vent today on festival occasions.

Aurtengo Euzkal jai onegaz Ipar Amerikako Euzkaldunak aberrieder onen berreungarren urtebetetzia ospatzen dugu. Millaka asko Euzkaldunek, orain eta lenago, goratu dute Ipar Amerikako edertasuna eta askatasuna. Alperrik munduan zeluak eragindako zitelkeriak, bein Amerika ikusi ezker, goratu egin bear. Ez da ez Aberri au utzik gabea, zerua bakarrik izaten al da utzik gabea, baina pekatariak bizi garen mundu biribil onetan; Nun ugaritasun geiago? ... Nun berdintasun geiago? ... Eta askatasuna? ... Ez ote da askenengo au bestearen azia? .

Aurtengo Euzkal Jai onetan millaka Euzkaldun eta lagun alkartuko gera inguru gustietatik. Inork ez du bildurrik izango eta Nor?, Nundik?, eta Zertarako? erantzun bearra aurkituko, Eta gutxiago galasoa izan. Zembat tokitan egiten al ote da onelako jai bat askatasun onekin? .

Euzkalerri maitian onelako bat ikusten dugunian, mundu guztiko Euzkaldunak biotza lasaitxuago izango dugu. Bitartian ongi etorriak guztiok Elkora lasaitasun gustiagaz alaitu gaitezau Ipar Amerikako berreungarren askatasun urte betetzian.

## AURTENGO EUZKAL JAIA

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**PELOTA**, asken aurreko jokoak.

Arratzaldeko 1:00 etan **EUZKALDUN JOKOAK**

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Gaueko 9:00 etan **EUZKALDUN DANTZA**

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6:00etan **PELOTA TXAPELKETA** eta ondorik dantza.

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**Finals: Sunday, July 4, 6:00 P.M.**

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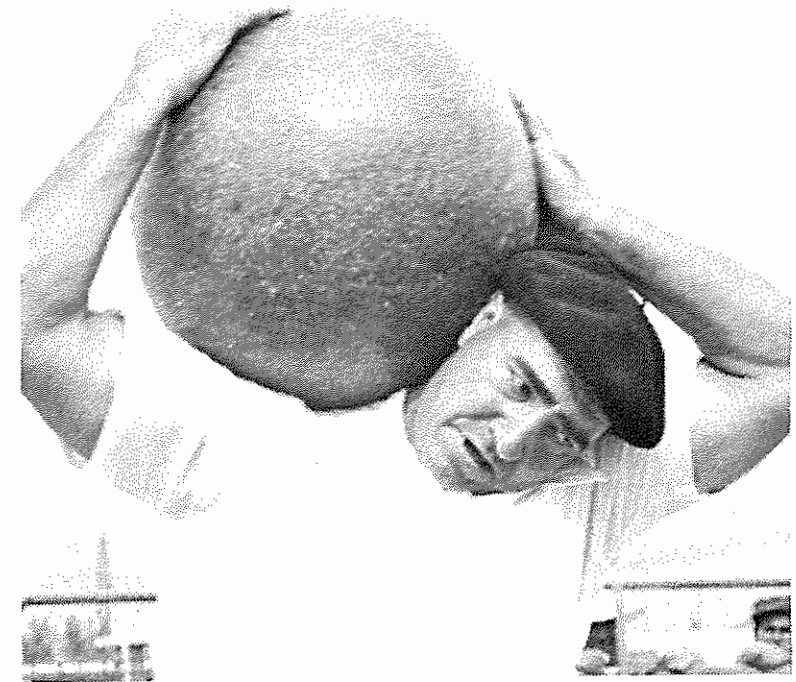
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Teams of 6 or 7 men with 1300 lbs weight limit will compete for the North American Basque Championship.

**Prizes**

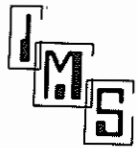
1st \$120 Blue Jay Bar and Stockmen's Beauty Salon  
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**WOOD CHOPPING CONTEST**  
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The wood chopping contest will consist of a relay race between 3 teams of 3 men each. Each team will have to chop through 15 logs, 6 vertical 45" in circumference and 9 horizontal 50" circumference. The logs will be set on the following order, 3 horizontal, 3 vertical, 3 horizontal, 3 vertical and 3 horizontal. The contestants must chop in set order and each man must chop through a full log each time up and touch the hand of the his next teammate.

Only the contestants will be allowed on the chopping area.

The type of wood to be cut will be Quaking Aspen.

This will be the first contest of this type combining speed and endurance to be held in the USA with Basque and non Basque contestants participating. The contest will be timed as a team event and also each contestant individually. Prizes will be awarded for both categories.

The North Western Loggers Association will keep all records in order to select the USA team to represent the United States in the World Wood Chopping Championship to be held in San Sebastian, Spain.

The World Wood Chopping Championship will be held on November 28. Other countries competing will be Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the Basque Country.

**PRIZES FOR THE EVENT**

**TEAMS**

1st \$500.00  
2nd \$400.00  
3rd \$300.00

**INDIVIDUAL**

1st \$100.00  
2nd \$ 75.00  
3rd \$ 50.00  
4th \$ 25.00

The individual winner will be the NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL CHAMPION and will receive a trophy specially imported by the BANCO DE VIZCAYA.

Logs for the wood chopping contest have been donated by:  
**JIGGS LUMBER COMPANY % Fred R. Zaga**

