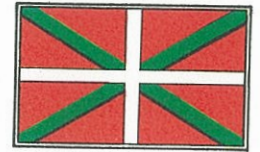

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THE ELKO EUZKALDUNAK CLUB

The Elko Euzkaldunak Club was first organized in December 1959 with a membership of approximately 42 people.

Dances and picnics were held annually until 1964. In 1964 which was the Nevada Centennial year, the club sponsored the First National Basque Festival. This event was held on two days. The first festival was a tremendous success, and was acclaimed one of the outstanding Centennial events. Each succeeding year has seen the Festival grow in popularity.

Our club has grown considerably during the last two years and our greatest achievement has been the organization of a group of Basque Dancers consisting of children of club members. Over 80 children are enrolled in this group and they will perform at the games and contest Saturday afternoon at the Elko County Fair Grounds.

All committees have been hard at work to make this year's Festival a success. At this time the Basque Club would like to express their gratitude and appreciation to the many local and out of town people who have supported them wholeheartedly in this undertaking.

The Club sincerely hopes to see each and every one of you again in 1970. Drive carefully. God bless you all.

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SIXTH NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL

Sponsored by
THE ELKO EUZKALDUNAK CLUB

Assisted by
City of Elko, County of Elko, Elko Jaycees, Nevada Civic Club,
Elko Lions Club, and Elko Chamber of Commerce.

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For details on the Basque Festival contact any of the above listed persons.

All committee members and the entire Euzkaldunak Club of Elko welcome you to our Festival. We sincerely hope that you will enjoy two exciting days of fun.

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492 Fifth St. Elko, Nevada

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461 Fourth St. Elko, Nevada

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177 Idaho St. Elko, Nevada

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397 Court St. Elko, Nevada

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1:00 P.M.—BASQUE FESTIVAL FEED

ELKO CITY PARK

Cost: Adults \$2.50 Children under 12 \$1.25

Served by Elko Lions Club

Bring Your Own Utensils

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GREEN SALAD, Prepared by Slim Olson Cafe

BASQUE SHEEPHERDER'S BEANS, Donated and Prepared by
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TOP SIRLOIN STEAKS, NEW YORK CUT STEAK, and BARBECUED LAMB,

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WINE and BRANDY Donated by Peraldo Distributing Company
and Sierra Wine and Liquor Company.

The lambs are donated by: Heguy & Sons, Allied Sheep Co., Sorenson & Son,
John Carpenter, Jess & Elias Goicoechea and Phil Etcheverry.

3:00 P.M.—BASQUE JOTA DANCE CONTEST

Sponsored by Nevada Hotel Dinner House

Trophies donated by Miller High Life

Prizes: First \$30.00 Second \$20.00

All Basque couples are invited to show their dancing abilities.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES AND PRIZES BY CHUCK BLACK, PRESIDENT
OF ELKO EUZKALDUNAK CLUB, TO WINNERS DURING
THIS BASQUE FESTIVAL.

Music and Dancing will continue until dark.

Beer and Refreshments will be available.

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1969

10:00 A.M.—TACTIC AIRBORNE OPERATIONS

Mountain City Highway, Northwest of Elko.

11:00 A.M.—ELKO CITY PARK

HOLY MASS

Offered by His Excellency, Joseph Green, Bishop of Reno, Assisted by Father Mallea, Father Duff, Father Solabarrieta, and the Knights of Columbus.

12:00 Noon—SHEEPHERDERS BREAD CONTEST

Sponsored by: RANCHINN MOTOR LODGE

Loaves of golden Shepherders bread baked by camp-tenders of local sheep companies will be displayed and a trophy donated by Miller High Life and \$25.00 will be awarded to the winner. The second place price will consist of a case of wine.

<p>Nevada Hotel DINNER HOUSE Euzkaldun Jateko Etxea 351 Silver Street Elko, Nevada Phone 738-3252</p>	<p>Joe's Blue Jay Bar Dantza Ta Zaparrada Juaristi'ren Etxian Beti Izaten Da 238 Third St. Elko, Nevada</p>
<p>Elko County Farm Supply</p>	<p>Elko Bottling Co. PEPSI COLA P. O. Box 711 Elko, Nevada Phone 738-3298</p>
<p>Margarite Calzacorta Insurance Elko, Nevada Phone 738-3232</p>	<p>Meet Your Friends At Jeanie's Date Room 366 4th St. Phone 738-7312</p>

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1969

1:00 P.M.—BASQUE FESTIVAL PARADE

THEME: A salute to the USA and ELKO COUNTY. . .

Featuring Elko Basque Club Dancers and floats with Basque music and Basque scenes.

Trophies and cash prizes presented to the best all around float as well as to the best organizational and club entries, excluding the Elko Basque Club entry.

Starting at 6th and Commercial Streets will go through the business district to end at the Elko County Fair Grounds. All businesses and clubs are invited to participate.

Trophies for the parade are donated by MILLER HIGH LIFE.

<p>LOSTRA BROTHERS Heavy Wrecker Service 569 So. 5th Elko, Nevada</p>	<p>STAR LITE MOTEL Elko, Nevada Phone 738-6520</p>
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Do you wonder why we do not crown a queen for the Basque Festival?
It is because we follow the old policy of the Basque country where
every woman is a Queen.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1969

2:00 P.M.—GAMES AND CONTESTS

ELKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

ADMISSION: Adults \$1.00 Students 50c Children under 12, Free

250 LB. WEIGHT LIFT. Sponsored by United Air Lines

Open to all comers—one trophy donated by Miller High Life.

PRIZES: First \$75.00 Second \$50.00 Third \$25.00

The weight lifting is judged by the total amount of weight lifted by an individual in five minutes using a very cumbersome and awkward 250 lb. weight.

SHEEP HOOKING. Sponsored by Warren Motor and Vogue Laundry.

Open to all comers—one trophy donated by Miller High Life

PRIZES: First \$50.00 Second \$30.00 Third \$20.00

Sheep hooking is an original contest of Elko. Shepherders of this area do this as part of their job during lambing. The contest consists of who can catch a sheep and tie it up to a post the fastest. Each contestant must catch two sheep.

WEIGHT CARRYING. Sponsored by Sawyer Chevrolet and First National Bank of Nevada.

Open to all comers—one trophy donated by Miller High Life

PRIZES: First \$75.00 Second \$50.00 Third \$25.00

In the weight carrying event, the contestant carries 208 lbs. (104 lb. weight in each hand) over a 100 foot course. The winner last year carried these weights a total of 890 feet.

THE ELKO BASQUE CLUB DANCERS, CONSISTING OF CHILDREN OF MEMBERS, WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF AUTHENTIC BASQUE DANCES BETWEEN GAMES.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1969

9:00 P.M.—THE BASQUE FESTIVAL DANCE

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

ADMISSION: \$2.00 per couple \$1.25 single 75c student
Children under 12, Free

Music by JIMMY JAUSORO and his BASQUE ORCHESTRA from Boise, Idaho

Chorizos served by the Basque ladies of Elko and refreshments for

adults and children will be available.

The dance will continue until ?

<p>Star Hotel ITALIAN and BASQUE FAMILY STYLE DINNERS 246 Silver St. Elko, Nevada Phone 738-9569</p>	<p>Bob Urrizaga's Speed's Phillips 66 Welcomes You To The Basque Festival 1211 Idaho St. Elko, Nevada</p>
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SHEEP DOG EXHIBITION: Sponsored by Elko Chamber of Commerce and Nevada National Bank of Commerce. Featuring Moss owned by Rich Griffin. He is the California, Far Western, and Supreme Champion of 1968.

305 LB. WEIGHT LIFT. Sponsored by the Commercial Hotel.

Open to all comers—Trophy donated by Miller High Life
PRIZES: \$8.00 per lift (minium of 5 lifts) 5 minute time limit.

Last year the 305 lb. weight was lifted 15 times for a total of 4,575 lbs. for first place.

WOOD CHOPPING. Sponsored by Stockmen's Motor Hotel.

Trophy donated by Miller High Life.

PRIZES: First \$200.00 Second \$100.00 Third \$50.00

The wood chopping is a race between individuals to see who can first chop through seven logs. Each log averages 55 inches in circumference. Last year's winner chopped his seven logs in 20 minutes and 25 seconds. The axes used are specially imported from Spain and are given much attention by the wood choppers.

<p align="center">STAMPEDE MOTEL TV: Queen Size Beds Air Conditioned Euzkaldun Etxea Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ozamiz Elko, Nevada Phone 738-5631</p>	<p align="center">TELESCOPE LANES & DINING BASQUE FAMILY STYLE DINNERS Served daily except Monday From 5 to 9:30 P.M. Elko, Nevada 346 Silver St.</p>
<p align="center">ELKO BLACKSMITH SHOP STRUCTURAL STEEL GENERAL REPAIRS Elko, Nevada Phone 738-3633</p>	<p align="center">SHORTY'S CLUB THE RIGHT PLACE TO MEET FRIENDS . . . WELCOME YOU TO THE BASQUE FESTIVAL</p>

A CENTURY OF PROUD SETTLEMENT

The Basque sheep-herder wiped the dust from his face, whistled his dog to him and strode toward a sagebrush covered bluff.

September, 1869, the fourth year he had spent in this vast new country. 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 evisioned 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 tracks. 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 the 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!”

September, 1869, and the Basque herder had arrived in Elko.

July, 1969, Elko, Nevada, the 6th National Basque Festival and we are here to celebrate thousands of years of Basque heritage and one hundred years of Elko history.

Yet, that is not all we celebrate. The purpose of the festival in this year of centennial is not to venerate the Basque. It is, rather, through the dance, food, and 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 the United States of America.

Surely the spirit of the old Basque herder cannot be lonely here among us today. One hundred years later and the dreams and tradition of his homeland have found fertile ground within which to grow.

Free? Yes! Lonely? NO!

May God bless you and our country.

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