



Monthly Newsletter | DECEMBER 2023

CHRISTMAS PARTY & CLUB LUNCH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Doors Open at 12 noon

Paella & Lamb Chops

non -Member: \$50 | Child \$10

We hope you'll consider bringing a dessert to share with everyone!



Santa will be at the Club to greet your children. Be sure to bring a gift so he can hand them out during your children's visit with him.

Yes, it is that magical time of year!

At our December Club Lunch on **Sunday, December 17th**, the Chino Basque Club will be collecting toys for **Spark of Love Toy Drive**. We are once again asking that you bring toys and/or sports equipment for older children. Those who bring in a toy will receive a raffle ticket and the winner of this raffle will receive a free ticket for our March lunch.

This program is through the County of Los Angeles Fire Department, ABC7, Toys for Tots and Southern California Firefighters.



Basque Mass **December 25th** at St. Margaret Mary Church in the Hall. Join us at **10:30 a.m.**

Basque breakfast to follow at Centro Basco.

Vote. Every Voice Matters



Members: Attached please find a ballot for our 2024 Board elections. Make your selection (choose no more than six names). Board member **Jeanette Duhart** will be up for re-election, having served her first 3-year term and **Maite Maisterrena** has decided not to run again for her second term. **Candida Echeverria** will have to sit out one year having served her two terms. Thank you **Maite** and **Candida** for your dedication and commitment to the Board and to the Club.

Bring the completed ballot to the next Club lunch or mail the ballot to:
Chino Basque Club | PO Box 1080 | Chino, CA 91710
no later than **Sunday, December, 17th.**

The Chino Basque Club is proud to announce the recipients of the 2024 Bizi Emankorra, **Jeanette and Mike Bidart**. Both have been instrumental (not just with accordions) in shaping our Basque community to what it is today. Help us celebrate them and show our appreciation.

The dinner to honor these two will be at the Club on **Saturday, January 27, 2024** (more information to follow). Mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this event!

Thank you **Jeanette and Mike Bidart** for your donation of two cases of wine. We salute you!



Begoña Echeverria, CBC Member and University of California professor, conducted research in the "cathedral of libraries," Oxford University's Bodleian. Among its treasures is one of the rarest books in the world, a Basque New Testament published in 1571 by Joannes Leizarraga ('Oxford, Bodleian Libraries, 8° T 6 Th.Seld.') Commissioned by the Protestant Queen of Navarre, Jeanne d'Albret, it is one of few books that uses "noka," the second person pronoun used with a female addressee. Above are images of the New Testament, including the passage where the Angel Gabriel tells the Virgin Mary: "Blessed Art Thou Among Women."

December Events

- Dec 17:** Christmas Party & Club Lunch, 12 noon, CBC.
- Dec 25:** Basque Mass at St. Margaret's Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Dec 25:** Basque Breakfast, Centro Basco, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

January Events

- Jan 7:** The Ascona Mus Tournament, So CA Basque Club, Brinderson Hall, Chino
- Jan 20:** KCBC NABO Mus Tournament, Bakersfield.
- Jan 27:** Bize Emankorra Dinner, CBC, 6 p.m.

February Events

- Feb 3:** Chino Basque Club NABO Mus Tournament
- Feb 25:** Club Lunch, 12 noon

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GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:

General Donation by Susan McCartney
General Donation by Cathy Pereira

In Memory of **Jean Pierre Sansinena, Dominique Sansinena Aphessetche & John Labrucherie** by Aline & Greg Anema
In Memory of **Raymond Bachoc** by the Begorre Family
In Memory of **Mary & Joaquin Gamboa, Bernard Inchauspe, Raymond Bachoc, Peggy Price, Jose Mari Irigoyen & Javier Garro** by Claudine & Daniel Gamboa
In Memory of **Jean Pierre Petrissans, Bernard Inchauspe, Raymond Bachoc, Peggy Price, Javier Garro & Juliet Campos** by Marie & Michel Etchemendy
In Memory of **Raymond Bachoc** by Anna Marie & Mickey Coleman
In Memory of **Javier Garro, Bernard Inchauspe & Raymond Bachoc** by Danielle & Bert Aphessetche
In Memory of **Joseph Loyatho** by Nathalie & Jean Marie Pogu

Total Collected: \$1,255

Donations can be sent to: Chino Basque Club PO Box 1080 | Chino, CA 91710

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS:

In Memory of **All Friends Lost in 2023** by Carmen Duhart
In Memory of **All Those We Lost in 2023** by Linda & JP Iriart

In Memory of **Raymond Bachoc** by Pierre Goyenette
In Memory of **Raymond Bachoc** by Kathy & Ben Laverty
In Memory of **Bernard Inchauspe & Raymond Bachoc** by Susan & Ben Bidart
In Memory of **Bernard Inchauspe & Raymond Bachoc** by Anonymous
In Memory of **Raymond Bachoc** by Jenny & David Poncetta, Christianne & Patrick Camou & Natalie & Mark Sorhouet
In Memory of **Bernard Inchauspe & Raymond Bachoc** by Kristine & Ramon Echeverria
In Memory of **Lucie Moustirats** by Begoña Echeverria
In Memory of **Bernard Inchauspe** by Mayi Petracek
In Memory of **John Labrucherie** by Jenny & Jesse Isom
In Memory of **Bernard Inchauspe** by Jenny & Jesse Isom
In Memory of **Raymond Bachoc** by Jean Luc Chirambero
In Memory of **Isidore Camou** by the Begore Family
In Memory of **Raymond Bachoc** by Michael Minaberry

Total Collected: \$3,350



CONTACT LIST:

Club Board of Directors:

President: J.P. Iriart
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Entertainment: Andréa Bidart-Oteiza & Maite Maisterrena
Klika Coordinator: Charlot Aguerre
Klika Instructor: Gilbert Lanathoua
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Basque Liturgies: Aita Anton Eiguren, Germaine Lanathoua & Evelyne Lanathoua Good

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