



Monthly Newsletter | FEBRUARY 2024

NEXT CLUB LUNCH, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Doors open at 12 noon | Lunch served at 1 p.m.

Menu: **Steak & Chicken**

Adults \$25 | Children \$10

CBC MEMBERS: CONGRATULATION TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Newly elected to the Board were **Jeanette Bidart** and **Begoña Echeverria**. **Jeanette Duhart** was re-elected for her second term. The Board proceeded to elect the officers for the 2024 year at the February board meeting. Elected were the following:

President: **JP Iriart**

Vice President: **Christian Jaureguy**

Treasurer: **Linda Iriart**

Secretary: **Marianna Etcheverria**

This year promises to have more interesting and fun-filled events. We will continue to upkeep the Club as well as refresh the surroundings. Should you be interested in sharing your ideas and/or talents be sure to talk to one of our board members.



Gandeia Taldea is a chamber music group with dancers. They will be performing at the Club during our March event on **March 30th**. Gandeia Taldea will consist of a violinist, a pianist, a txistu player and a dancer at this event. The Gauden Bat will be performing with their dancer. This is an event you won't want to miss. More detail to follow.

BIZI EMANKORRA DINNER - A SUCCESS

The tribute for **Jeanette and Mike Bidart** was well-attended and enjoyed by all. Presentations were given by **John O'Hagan**, author of the book "When Basques Ruled California" and **Xanti Oteiza**, Jeanette and Mike's grandson. A couple of short videos were presented, one with 4 bertsolaris paying their tribute to the Bidarts as well as a poem by **Elizabethte Gueçamburu**. Dinner was prepared by **Mitch Gariador**, **Ulla** and **Christiane Bizkarra** and served by members of the **Gauden Bat**, the bar was staffed by **Jeanette and Alain Duhart**. Watch the entire presentation on the Chino Basque Club website/Things to Watch.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: GAUDEN BAT REVERSE DRAWING

The Gauden Bat dance group will be holding a dinner and reverse drawing on **Saturday, March 16th** at the Club. Dinner will be prepared by **Steve Gamboa** and the event will be staffed by **Gauden Bat** members. This fundraiser provides funds for the dance group to manage their own financial needs. Tickets will be \$60 per person; the Grand Prize will be \$6,000. There are two ways to participate: 1) purchase a dinner ticket and/or 2) donate a door prize.

CHINO BASQUE CLUB NABO MUS CHAMPIONS



After an enjoyable day of playing cards, victorious were Club members **Denis Petrissans** and **JP Iriart**. Coming in at second place were members **Johnny Echeverria** and **Javi Lesaca**. Denis and JP will be playing in the NABO finals on **June 15th** in Gardnerville, Nevada.

Michael McKay, **John Oxarart** and **Dennis Pertusati** prepared a delicious lunch, and the bar was staffed by **Jeanette Duhart** and **Linda Iriart**. Thanks to everyone who made this a successful day!

THANK YOU, AGAIN...

...**Jeanette and Mike Bidart** for the two cases of wine you donated for our last dinner as well as the books you gave away to those attended the event of John O'Hagan's "When Basques Ruled California." Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

CBC ADDS TWO NEW MEMBERS

Two new members have been added to our roster:

Analise Anema is a member of the Gauden Bat and the daughter of members Aline and Greg Anema.

Gabriella Camou is the daughter of members Christiane and Patrick Camou. She is currently attending Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo and is a current CBC scholarship recipient. Welcome, both of you, to the Chino Basque Club.

February Events

Feb 25: Club Lunch, 12 noon

March Events

March 9: LA Basque Club NABO Mus at Centro Basco

March 16: Gauden Bat Reverse Drawing & Dinner

March 16 & 17: "Chino Days" Family Event at Chino Civic Center

March 30: Club Dinner, Gandeia Taldea performance

April Events

April 7: Basque Breakfast, Centro Basco

April 20: Ventura Club NABO Mus at Centro Basco

April 28: Club Lunch, 12 noon

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MEMORIAL/GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:

General Donation by Manuela Echeverria

In Memory of **Bernard Inchauspe & All Club Members We Lost in 2023** by Maritxu Dutrey

Total Collected: \$250

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS, cont:

General Donation by Catherine & Jean Gastelluberry

General Donation by the Bidart Family Foundation

General Donation by Begoña Echeverria

In Memory of **Raymond Bachoc** by Mayi Petraceck

In Memory of **Raymond Bachoc, Javier Garro, Bernard Inchauspe, Jose Mari Irigoyen, Joseph Loyatho & Jean Pierre Petrissans** by Jeanette & Mike Bidart

In Memory of **Joseph Murillo** by Anonymous

In Memory of **Joe Murillo & All Those Lost in 2023** by Anonymous

In Celebration of 90th Birthdays for **Josefa Echeverria & Fr. Javier Altuna** by Begoña Echeverria

Total Collected: \$12,450

Donations can be sent to: Chino Basque Club PO Box 1080 | Chino, CA 91708



CONTACT LIST:

Club Board of Directors:

President: J.P. Iriart

Vice-President: Christian Jauregui

Treasurer: Linda Iriart

Secretary / Newsletter: Marianna Etcheverria

Directors: Andréa Bidart, Jeanette Bidart, Dominique Camou, Louise Camou, Alain Duhart, Jeanette Duhart, Begoña Echeverria, Kathie Goyeneche & Nancy Petrissans

Mus Chairperson: J.P. Iriart

Kitchen Committee: Candida Echeverria, Steve Gamboa, Mitch Gariador, J.P. Iriart & Jeanette Bidart

Bar Committee: Nancy Petrissans, Jeanette Duhart & Linda Iriart

Building Rental: Jeanette Duhart

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Xori Ttipiak: Michelle Jauregui (h) & Michelle Jauregui (t)

Eskualdun Izarrak: Elena, Jeanine & Emma Duhart & Marcel Almirantearena

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Dantzari Onestak: Elena, Jeanine & Emma Duhart & Marcel Almirantearena

Gauden Bat: Christian Jauregui & Jackie Iriart Ramirez

Entertainment: Andréa Bidart-Oteiza & Maite Maisterrena

Klika Coordinator: Charlot Aguerre

Klika Instructor: Gilbert Lanathoua

NABO Representatives: Denis Petrissans & Marianna Etcheverria

Basque Liturgies: Aita Anton Egiguren, Germaine Lanathoua & Evelyn Lanathoua Good

Scholarship Committee Board of Directors:

President: Kathie Goyeneche

Vice-President: Candida Echeverria

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