

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

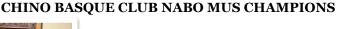
The tribute for **Jeanette and Mike Bidart** was wellattended and enjoyed by all. Presentations were given by **John O'Hagan**, author of the book "When Basques Ruled California" and **Xanti Oteiza**, Jeanette and Mike's grandson. A couple of short videos were presented, one with 4 bertsolaris paying their tribute to the Bidarts as well as a poem by **Elizabette 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.

February Events

Feb 25: Club Lunch, 12 noon

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.





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.

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

MEMORIAL/GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:	SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS, cont:
General Donation by Manuela Echeverria In Memory of Bernard Inchauspe & All Club Members We Lost in 2023 by Maritxu Dutrey Total Collected: \$250	 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
Donations can be sent to: Chino Basque Club PO Box 1080 Chino, CA 91708	



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Gauden Bat: Christian Jaureguy & 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 & Evelyne Lanathoua Good

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