



Monthly Newsletter | October 2025

**JOIN US on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th FOR BIZIN EMANKORRA
Recognizing JENNY & JOHNNY YSURSA**



This year's recipients of the Bizi Emankorra (life-time contribution award) are **Jenny and Johnny Ysursa**. Jenny and Johnny are being recognized for their many years of service to our Club. Don't miss out on an opportunity to thank these two for all the time and energy they have contributed to our community over the years.

The menu and culinary experience will be provided by **Sandra and Steve Gamboa**.

Menu: Salmon Salad & Ribeye Steak
Adults: \$25 | Children \$10
Doors Open at 6 p.m.; Dinner served at 7 p.m.

UDALEKU 2026

The **Chino Basque Club** and the **Southern CA Basque Club** will be managing Udaleku 2026 (June 21st through July 5th). This is a NABO-sponsored program for children ages 10 to 15. While this program provides classes in music, dance, handball and culture more than anything it provides a venue for our young Basques to make life-long friendships with others from all around the United States. **Christian Jaureguy** will be providing the oversight of the program with **Luise Camou** representing the Chino Basque Club and **Anne Marie Gariador** representing the Southern California Basque Club.

APPLY TODAY!

Early applications to Udaleku 2026 are currently being accepted for the members' children of both the Chino Basque Club and the So California Basque Club. Send an email to info@chinobasqueclub.com to obtain information.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER

The organizers are currently looking for volunteers and donations, but more than anything they need commitment for housing the students. The average total of participants is around 100. Let us know if you can help by sending an email to info@chinobasqueclub.com.

We will be offering multiple ways to donate on the CBC website soon. In the meantime, if you would like to send a check to put towards Udaleku 2026, you can make it out to Chino Basque Club with "Udaleku" on the memo line. Please mail to:

Chino Basque Club | PO Box 1080 | Chino, CA 91708

TRIPOTA MAKING AT THE CLUB

We are looking for volunteers to help make tripotas at the Club on **Saturday, November 15th, 7:30 a.m.** Come one! Come all! We will also be cleaning up the back part of the property on our downtime. Many hands make little work. Lunch will be provided by **Chef Candida**. This annual event takes us back to our roots and is yet another reason to get together, share stories and enjoy each other's company.

Contact **JP Iriart** at jp.iriart@yahoo.com to let us know you would like to join in on the fun!

RECOGNIZING THEIR LOVE FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Margaret Lang was born in Santa Ana, California in 1918. Yes, she is now 107 years young. She was the granddaughter of Bautista Duhart (Hasparren, France) and Marianna Irlarry (Baigorri, France). Raised in Santa Ana where she still resides, Margaret has never forgotten her Basque roots and would often share stories of her grandparents. Through the years Margaret attended picnics and shared her love for the Basques with her daughter, Julie Hawkins.



Bette Erramouspe Marcellin was born in La Puente, California in 1931. Her parents were Chabat Erramouspe and Jeanne Marie Bidart, both from Banca, France. Bette was raised on her parents' farm in La Puente where the Puente Hills Mall stands and where the family still owns part of the original land. Bette was surrounded by Basques growing up and instilled her love for our community in her children. Her children still remember key Basque phrases.

Learn more about Margaret and Bette by watching the interview **Jeanette Bidart** and **Marianna Etcheverria** conducted this year. The video is located on www.bridge2pyrenees.org maintained by **Mitch Gariador**

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GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:

In Memory of **Jean Leon Ocafrain, Jean Gastelluberry, Ropsalinda Bello, Juan Echaide & Yvonne Saldubehere** by Marie Claire Camou
In Memory of **Juan Echaide** by Graciano Echaide

General Donation by **Susan McCartney**

Total Collected: \$550

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS:

In Memory of Those who left the earth a better place by **Cecile Kruse.**

Total Collected: \$1,000

Donations can be made by mailing a check to:

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October Events

October 25: Bizi Emankorra & Club Dinner, 6 p.m.

November Events

November 15: Tripota Making/Pkg Lot Cleanup, 7:30 a.m.

November 16: CBC Board Meeting, 10 a.m. at Club

November 23: Memorial Service & Club Lunch, 10 a.m.

December Events

December 21: Christmas Party & Club Lunch, 12 noon.

THANK YOU...

There are so many wonderful volunteers who make the annual picnic a success. Included and not forgotten:

Thank you, **Centro Basco** for letting us use your van and linens and **Mercedes Gamboa** for sewing the banners for each of the Klika bugles.

SEASON OF GIVING

We will be conducting a food drive at the Club beginning in November as well as a toy drive the beginning of December. More detail will follow in the next newsletter. We ask you think in terms of sharing with those less fortunate.



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COMMITTEES:

Mus Chairperson: J.P. Iriart

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Xori Ttipiak: Michelle Jaureguy (h), Michelle Jaureguy (t), Rebecca Gatton

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

Gauden Bat: Christian Jaureguy, Jackie Iriart Ramirez

Entertainment: Andréa Bidart-Oteiza, Maite Maisterrena

Klika: Charlot Aguerre

Basque Liturgies: Aita Anton Egiguren, Germaine Lanathoua, Evelyne Lanathoua Good

CBC Website: Anna Marie Etcheverria

Picnic Coordinator: Jeanette Duhart

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