



Monthly Newsletter | January 2026

CLUB LUNCH

Sunday, January 25th

Doors Open at Noon

Menu: Split Pea Soup, Chicken & Txilindron

Adults: \$25 | Children \$10

Join us for lunch to start off the new year!

Members of the **So California Basque Club** will be at the lunch to let us know the activities they have planned for their 80th Anniversary and Udaleku in July.

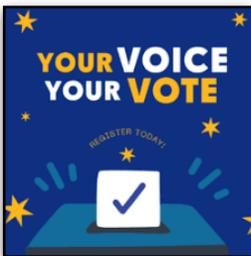
NABO-QUALIFYING MUS TOURNAMENT



Get your partner and go to the Chino Basque Club on **Saturday, February 7th** to play in the NABO-qualifying Mus Tournament. The winners will be playing at the NABO finals on June 20th in San Francisco. Then the winners of NABO will go on to the International Mus Tournament which will be held in Bilbao, Spain, from December 5th through the 12th of 2026.

Registration begins at 8 a.m.; games to start at 9 a.m. Hordago!

MEMBERS: 2ND ROUND BALLOTS



The field has been narrowed down for the 2026 Board of Directors. Attached you will find the second round ballot. Bring your completed ballot to the Mus Tournament on **Saturday, February 7th** or mail no later than February 7th to:

Chino Basque Club
PO Box 1080
Chino, CA 91708

MEMBERS: PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES

Annual Club dues, \$30, are payable by **February 1st**. There are several ways to pay your dues: you can give them to a board member, our treasurer, **Linda Iriart** or mail to:

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PAY DUES



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 Jaureguay** will be providing the oversight of the program with **Louise 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 go to <https://www.chinobasqueclub.com/udaleku-2026/>. We are 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:

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CBC BRINGS IN THE NEW YEAR

The Chino Basque Club started off the new year with friends sharing stories, telling jokes and passing signs. Yes, everyone enjoyed rousing games of Mus in preparation of Mus Season. A great lunch was served by **Candida Echeverria** and her kitchen staff, followed by a table of treats prepared by **Andréa Bidart-Oteiza**. The CBC is planning on holding more non-tournament Mus events during the year. Stay tuned.



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GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:

General Donation by Anonymous
General Donation by Jenny Isom
General Donation by Anna Marie & Mickey Coleman
In Memory of **Those We Lost in 2025** by Susan McCartney
In Memory of **Catherine & Pierre Biscaichipy** by Lisa Biscaichipy
In Memory of **Carmelo Madariaga** by Karina Madariaga
In Memory of **Michel Plaa** by Julie & John Plaa
In Memory of **Marceline & Jean Indaburu, Betty & Guillaume Iriart** by Linda & JP Iriart

Total Collected: \$10,880

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

General Donation by Anonymous
General Donation by Nancy Zubiri
In Memory of **Those We Lost in 2025** by Danielle & Bert Aphessetche
In Memory of **Those We Lost in 2025** by Kathie Goyeneche
In Memory of **Those We Lost in 2025** by Linda & JP Iriart
In Memory of **Cathrine & Pierre Biscaichipy** by Lisa Biscaichipy
In Memory of **Grace Cihigoyenette Camino** by Jaclyn Helliwell

Total Collected: \$4,950

January Events

January 24: NABO-qualifying Mus tournament, KCBC, Bakersfield, check-in at 7:30 a.m.

January 25: Club lunch, 12 noon.

February Events

February 7: NABO-qualifying Mus Tournament at Chino Basque Club, check-in at 8 a.m.

February 22: Club lunch, 12 noon.

March Events

March 22: Club lunch, 12 noon, plus music by Basque band "Kokein."



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CONTACT LIST:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President: Candida Echeverria
Vice-President: Christian Jaureguy
Treasurer: Linda Iriart
Secretary / Newsletter: Marianna Etcheverria
Directors: Aline Anema, Jeanette Bidart, Dominique Camou, Frank Camou, Louise Camou, Alain Duhart, Jeanette Duhart, Begoña Echeverria, Kathie Goyeneche

COMMITTEES:

Mus Chairperson: J.P. Iriart
Kitchen Committee: Candida Echeverria, Steve Gamboa, Mitch Gariador, J.P. Iriart, Jeanette Bidart
Bar Committee: Jeanette Duhart, Alain Duhart
Building Rental: Jeanette Duhart, Alain Duhart
Land & Building Maintenance: Dominique Camou, J.P. Iriart, Maite Maisterrena, Marianna Etcheverria
NABO Representatives: Kathie Goyeneche, Marianna Etcheverria
Xori Ttipiak: Michelle Jaureguy (h), Michelle Jaureguy (t), Rebecca Gatón

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

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

Gauden Bat: Marcel Almirantearena, Elena Duhart

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

Picnic Booklet: Emma Duhart, Jeanette Duhart

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