



## Monthly Newsletter | February 2026

### CLUB LUNCH

**Sunday, February 22nd**

Doors Open at Noon

Menu: Bacalao & Pork Tenderloin w/Mushroom Sauce

Adults: \$25 | Children \$10

### GAUDEN BAT REVERSE DRAWING



6:00 p.m. Cocktails /  
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Chino Basque Club  
15181 Sierra Bonita Lane  
Chino, California

Grand Prize \$6,000 as well as many door prizes;  
200 tickets being sold @ \$60

6:00 p.m. Cocktails / 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Tickets are available from a Gauden Bat dancer or go  
to: [chinogaudenbat@gmail.com](mailto:chinogaudenbat@gmail.com)

### 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 **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](mailto: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. 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

### CBC NABO-QUALIFYING MUS CHAMPS

The CBC NABO-qualifying Mus Tournament was held on Saturday, February 7th. There were 21 teams allowing both the 1st and 2nd Place winners to travel to the NABO mus finals which will be held in San Francisco on June 20th. **Javi Lesaca** and **Johnny Echeverria** were victorious coming in at 1st Place; while **Denis Petrissans** and **JP Iriart** placed second.



A BIG thank you to the kitchen staff: **Candida Echeverria** and **Nancy Petrissans** for breakfast and **Diana and Dennis Pertusati, John Oxerart** and **Michael McCay** for lunch. Thank you also to **Jeanette and Alain Duhart** and **Linda Iriart** who were on bar duty. And, last but not least thank you, **JP Iriart**, our Mus Chairman, for running a well-organized and smoothly run tournament. All in all: a GREAT day!

### THANK YOU FOR OUR NEW ADDITION



Thank you, **Jenny and Jesse Isom** for your donation to improve our Club. The outdoor sink and rolling table will be most appreciated at every Club event. The extra cleaning surface and counter top will definitely improve the efficiency for our kitchen staff. Thank you also to the **Camou Brothers, Patrick and Dominique** as well as **Alain Duhart** and **Candida Echeverria**, for installing the sink complete with hot water! Members of yesteryear will recall washing pots and pans with a garden hose after every lunch. We have certainly come a long way!

### MEMBERS: PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES

Annual Club dues, \$30, were 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:

**PAY DUES**



Chino Basque Club  
PO Box 1080  
Chino, CA 91708

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## GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:

General Donation for **Udaleku** by Annette Durritzague

General Donation by Anonymous

**Total Collected: \$5,500**

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of **Grace Camino** by Susan & Ben Bidart

In Memory of **Mary & Joseph Almirantearena & Jeannot Duhart** by Jeanette & Alain Duhart

**Total Collected: \$400**

# MARCH CBC EVENT WILL HOST ROCK BAND

The March club lunch will be held on **Sunday, March 22nd**. After lunch everyone will be entertained by the rock band, **Kokein**. Kokein has been on the Basque music scene for 27 years. Founded in Eibar in 1999, the band began its journey singing exclusively in Euskara (Basque Language). Kokein has built a strong following around their music, touring extensively across the Basque Country, Catalonia, Spain, and even Japan.



## February Events

**February 22:** Club lunch, 12 noon.

## March Events

**March 7:** Gauden Bat Reverse Drawing Dinner at the Club, 6 p.m.

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

## April Events

**April 26:** Club lunch, 12 noon.



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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 Gatton

**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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**President:** Kathie Goyeneche

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