



Monthly Newsletter | March 2026

CLUB LUNCH

Sunday, March 22nd

Doors Open at Noon

Menu: Appetizers, Steak & Chicken

Adults: \$30 | Children \$10

*There will be a \$10 charge at the door should you arrive after lunch to listen to the band.

ROCK BAND WILL PERFORM AFTER LUNCH

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.

BASQUE EASTER TO BE CELEBRATED AT ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

Aita Egiguren will be officiating our Basque Easter mass which will be held in the main church at St. Margaret's on **Sunday, April 12th**, at **11 a.m.** Klika will add to the celebration. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Basque breakfast will be served at the Centro Basco following mass.

GAUDEN BAT REVERSE DRAWING HUGE SUCCESS

The Gauden Bat Reverse drawing dinner was a huge success. Gauden Bat wishes to thank all who donated door prizes to the raffle. The dinner menu consisted of soup, salad, tri-tip and roasted potatoes by **Steve and Sandra Gamboa, Ulla Larsen, Kristiane Bizkarra** and **Michael McCay**. The grand prize winners were **Joseph Almirantearena Jr.** and **John Goyenette**. John kindly donated his winnings back to Gauden Bat. The night was closed out with great music from **Jeanette Duhart, Martin Almirantearena** and **Denis Petrisans**.



CBC ADDS NEW MEMBER

Michelle Anne Mutuberria Buberger is the Club's newest member. Michelle was born and raised in Chino; her parents were Michel and Marie Mutuberria. Michelle Anne has been attending our events through the years and decided she would like to take a bigger part in our festivities. Thank you, Michelle and welcome!

BIDARTS RECIPIENT OF NABO'S 2026 BIZI EMANKORRA

Longtime supporters of Bertso in America, **Jeanette and Mike Bidart** were honored with NABO's Al Erquiaga Bizi Emankorra for their continued support of the bertso program. This was awarded to them on Sunday, March 8th at the Basque Cultural Center in San Francisco. Congratulations, Mike and Jeanette!

CBC 2026 BOARD HOLD ELECTIONS



Candida Echeverria
President



Jeanette Duhart
Vice President



Kathie Goyeneche
Treasurer



Michelle Jauregu
Secretary

Newly elected to the Board for 2026 were **Michelle Jauregu, Maite Maisterrena** and **Nancy Petrisans**. **Dominique Camou, Alain Duhart** and **Kathie Goyeneche** were re-elected for a second term. Thank you, **Marianna Etcheverria, Linda Iriart** and **Christian Jauregu** for your service to the board these past six years. Officer elections were held at their first meeting on March 1st; the officers are listed above. Congratulations!

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 Jauregu** 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!

Applications are now live for Udaleku 2026 and are currently being accepted for all who wish to participate.

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

NEW DANCE INSTRUCTOR ASSISTANT NEEDED

For the past year 17 years **Michelle Jaureguy** has taught the Xori Tipiak dance group. She started as their musician and then transitioned into instructing. It has been an amazing 17 years but now she has decided to give someone else the opportunity to work with our Xori Ttipiak group. The group consists of adorable 3-6 year olds. Michelle will happily share her knowledge and experience with Rebecca Gatton who will be taking over as lead dance instructor in 2027. She will be looking for a new assistant in the year 2027. Practice will begin in April 2026 and ends September on the picnic weekend. Please send an email to Michelle Jaureguy at info@chinobasqueclub.com if you are interested in assisting the Xori Ttipiak group.

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GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:

In Memory of **Pierre Mocho** by Catherine Gastelluberry

Total Collected: \$100

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of **Pierre Mocho** by Susan & Ben Bidart

Total Collected: \$100

March Events

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

April Events

April 12: Basque Easter Mass at St Margaret's 11 a.m.

April 12: Basque Breakfast, Centro Basco, after mass

April 26: Club lunch, 12 noon at Club

May Events

May 21: Basque movie (Karmele) night at Club, 6 pm.

May 24: KCBC Annual Picnic, Bakersfield



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Secretary / Newsletter: Michelle Jaureguy

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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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