



## Monthly Newsletter - May 2026

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### **CBC MOVIE NIGHT**

**Thursday, May 21st**

Doors open at 6 PM

Menu: Croquettes and Heavy Appetizers

Free Event

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### **BASQUE MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING DIRECTOR ASIER ALTUNA & PRODUCER MARIAN FERNANDEZ**

On Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm the club will be showing the movie, "KarmeLe." The director, Asier Altuna, and the producer, Marian Fernandez, will also be at the club speaking about their film. The film was debuted at the 2025 San Sebastian Film Festival last September. KarmeLe is the story of a Basque nurse who flees her homeland after the Spanish Civil War. In France, she marries a Basque jazz trumpet player and move to Venezuela. However, they eventually return to their homeland to fight against the dictatorship of Francisco Franco. The film is based on the real life experiences of KarmeLe Urresti and Txomin Letamendi. The film will have English subtitles. The bar will be open and heavy appetizers will be provided. Make sure to mark your calendars!

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### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BASQUE CLUB TO HOST NABO CONVENTION**

The Southern California Basque Club will also be celebrating their 80th Anniversary. The event will be held on the weekend of July 3rd through the 5th at the Chino Fairgrounds. Activities included: the NABO meeting, handball games, a mus tournament, and the Udaleku Final. A Basque mass will be celebrated on Sunday, a Gateau Basque contest as well as the usual klika and dance performances.

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### **UDALEKU 2026**

The Chino Basque Club and the Southern California Basque Club will be hosting 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, dances, 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.

The organizers are currently looking for volunteers and donations. If you would like to send a check to Udaleku 2026, you can make it out to the Chino Basque Club with "Udaleku" on the memo line. Please remit to:  
Chino Basque Club | PO Box 1080 | Chino, CA 91708

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### **Welcome New Chino Basque Club Members Nathalie Pogu & Emily Zubiri**

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### **Basque Easter Mass**

Chino Basque Club thanks all those involved in making a wonderful Easter Basque Mass. Thank you to Aita Eiguren, Klika, singers, those involved in setting up and taking part in the mass. A thank you to Centro Basco Restaurant for a wonderful lunch following mass.

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### **Chino Basque Club Scholarship Application Deadline due July 15th**

Be sure to apply on time. CBC Scholarships are available to students of Basque descent who attend not for profit 4 year colleges or universities, with involvement, past or present, in Chino Basque Club related activities. Certain requirements are required.

## OROITZAPENA

### **GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:**

In Memory of **Jean Baptiste Bidegaray** by Begorre Family

**Total Collected: \$100**

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS:**

### **UDALEKU DONATIONS:**

Delores & Antonio Duhalde  
JP & Linda Iriart  
Juan & Delores Echeverria  
Ben & Susan Bidart  
Noeline Mocho  
Bernadette Quincey  
Lisa Biscaichipy

**Total Collected: \$2950**

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### **May Events**

**May 21:** Basque Movie Night "Karmele" with Director at CBC 6 p.m.

**May 24:** KCBC Annual Picnic, Bakersfield

### **June Events**

**June 21:** CBC Luncheon & Udaleku Check in.

**June 21:** NABO Mus Championship SF

**June 22:** Udaleku Begins

### **July Events**

**July 3:** 8 am NABO MTG/Convention.

**July 4:** End Of Udaleku/Performance:

**July 5:** Southern Ca. Basque Club Picnic

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## CHINO BASQUE CLUB

PO BOX 1080

Chino Ca 91708

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**President:** Candida Echeverria

**Vice-President:** Jeanette Duhart

**Treasurer:** Kathie Goyeneche

**Secretary | Newsletter:** Michelle Jaureguy

**Directors:** Aline Anema, Jeanette Bidart, Dominique Camou, Frank Camou, Louise Camou, Alain Duhart, Maite Maisterrena, Begoña Echeverria, Nancy Petrisans

### **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:** J.P. Iriart, Maite Maisterrena, Dominique Camou, Marianna Echeverria, Candida Echeverria

**NABO Representatives:** Kathie Goyeneche, Marianna Echeverria

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

**Euskaldun Izarrak:** Elena Duhart, Emma Duhart, Jeanine Duhart, Marcel Almirantearena

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

**Gauden Bat:** Marcel Almirantearena, Elena Duhart

**Entertainment:** Andréa Bidart-Oteiza, Maite Maisterrena

**Klika:** Charlot Aguerre, Dominique Camou

**Basque Liturgies:** Aita Egiguren, Germaine Lanathoua, Evelyne Lanathoua-Good

**CBC Website:** Anna Marie Etcheverria

**Picnic Coordinator:** Jeanette Duhart

**Picnic Booklet:** Emma Duhart, Jeanette Duhart

**Finance Committee:** Kathie Goyeneche, Maite Maisterrena, Nancy Petrisans, Jeanette Duhart

### **SCHOLARSHIP FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**President:** Kathie Goyeneche

**Vice-President:** Sebastian Calderon

**Treasurer:** Christian Jaureguy

**Secretary:** Jackie Iriart Ramirez

**Director:** Begoña Echeverria