



Monthly Newsletter September 2026

Chino Basque Club Luncheon

Sunday, September 27, 2026; Doors open at Noon

Menu: Chef's Surprise; Chino Picnic drink tickets will be honored at this event. Please RSVP.

CBC ANNUAL PICNIC SUCCESS

The weekend festivities began on Saturday evening with a wonderful paella and steak dinner followed by performances; music by singers Menditarrak and Bizphiru Pelau. Picnic day did not disappoint, aside from the rain. It began with mass celebrated by Aita Antton and Besta Berri. It was followed by a BBQ lamb lunch and performances by our young dance groups, Gauden Bat dancers and klika. Bizphiru Pelau played music for everyone to dance the night away.

This picnic has many moving parts starting long before the weekend. **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS** who worked so hard to make the event a success. Our appreciation also extends to those of you who **donated the lambs and pigs**; Claudia Aguerre; Ryan and Monique Bootsma; Gracie Goyenetché; Lucie Begorre and family; J.P. and Linda Iriart; George and Maite Petrisans; Petan and Danielle Aphessetché.

Also, Mike and Jeanette Bidart for the Ambulance on site; Dominique Camou for a truck load of wood; Raymond and Kristine Echeverria for 10 cases of wine; Centro Basco Restaurant for the use of their aprons and rags; Hottinger Family Meats for the use of their facility to season the meat. Thank you to Candida and Begona Echeverria for housing the musicians and providing transportation.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER; MICHELLE SORARRAIN!

GENERAL/MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS & SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS:

GENERAL /MEMORIAL FUND: Tony Campos general fund; Michael Calderon general fund; In memory **Begona Irissari** by Jean Leon & Yvonne Cuburu; In memory of **Begona Irissari** by Jose Urrutia; In memory of **Johnny Plaa** by Mikel & Andrea Oteiza; In memory of **Johnny Plaa** by Peter Rota; In memory of **Johnny Plaa and Begona Irissari** by Cattaline Gastelluberry; In memory of **Johnny Plaa and Begona Irissari** by Juanito & Dolores Echeverria; In memory of **Johnny Plaa** by Brett and Denis Bittel. In memory of **Johnny Plaa, Begona Irissari and Begona Ysursa** by Anonymous. **TOTAL COLLECTED: \$1,390.00**

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: In Memory of **Johnny Plaa & Begona Irissari, Begona Ysursa** and all those we lost in 2026 by Denis and Nancy Petrisans. In memory of **Johnny Plaa, Begona Irissari and Begona Ysursa, Catherine Bonetpels** and all those we lost in 2026 by Carmen Duhart. In memory of **Johnny Plaa and Begona Irissari** by Maite Biscaichipy. In memory of **Johnny Plaa and Begona Irissari** by Ben & Susan Bidart. In memory of **Johnny Plaa and Begona Irissari** by Marie Claire Camou. In memory of **Johnny Plaa and Begona Irissari** by Josie Garro. In memory of **Johnny Plaa** by Mary Louise Labrucherie. Also, we had an anonymous donation. In celebration of **Andrea Bidart-Oteiza's 50th birthday** by Begona Echeverria. **TOTAL COLLECTED: \$2,700.00**

SEPTEMBER EVENTS: **SEPT 27; CBC CLUB LUNCH; 12:00P.M;** **SEPT 26;** BEO presents **The History of Basque Music: A Living Portrait of an Ancient Land**; A one night only event documentary style concert at the beautiful Presidio Theatre in San Francisco.

OCTOBER EVENTS: **OCT 25;** Club Lunch with Bertsolari Saioa performance; Renowned Bertsolaris; **Andoni Egana, Sebastian Lizaso**. Also, **Aire Ahizpak** folk singers are performing.

NOVEMBER EVENTS: **NOV 22;** Memorial Mass/ Lunch; Please bring canned and boxed foods, and toys for Chino Neighborhood House donations.

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

Gauden Bat: Marcel Almirantearena, Elena Duhart

Entertainment: Andrea Bidart-Oteiza, Maite Maisterrena

Klika: Charlot Aguerre, Dominique Camou

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