



# Monthly Newsletter | DECEMBER 2024

## FROM OLENTZERO TO SANTA...IT IS CHRISTMAS AGAIN



### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd

Doors open at 12 noon | Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.  
Paella & Lamb Chops  
non-Member Adults: \$50 | Children \$10

#### MEMBERS, BE SURE TO CHECK IN AT THE TICKET TABLE FOR YOUR LUNCH TICKETS.

Bring your favorite dessert to add to our after-lunch treat table.

Also, Santa will be joining us. Bring a gift for your children so Santa can give it to them after lunch.

Once again, we will be collecting toys for the County of Los Angeles Fire Department Toy Drive, the **Spark of Love**. Bring **unwrapped games and sports equipment which will be given to underserved teens** in the area.

#### GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR SALE



Need and idea for a Christmas gift? Buy a certificate to a CBC lunch.

Ask at the ticket table next Sunday or at anytime.

#### CLUB MEMBERS: TIME TO VOTE

**Members**, attached you will find a ballot for our 2025 Board of Directors. Please select 3 to 8 names for the first round of our process. Be sure to bring your completed ballot to the Christmas lunch on **December 22nd** or mail with a postmark no later than **Tuesday, December 31st** to:



Chino Basque Club | PO Box 1080 | Chino, CA 91710

#### BASQUE LANGUAGE CELEBRATED

The International Day of the Basque Language was celebrated on December 3rd. This date is the feast day of Saint Francis Xavier who spoke Basque and taught the language to locals in Eastern and Southern Asia. It is said his final words were in Basque. The Basque language is distinct and has no genetic relation to any other known language.

#### CBC MEMBERS: DUES TO INCREASE

The Board of Directors has decided to increase the dues but we believe it is still the best bargain in town. The annual dues, beginning February of 2025 will be \$30; an increase of \$10.

All other pricing will remain the same at our Club lunches because we want **ALL of YOU** to attend. Bring your friends; this is one place where prices have not increased. Spend time with old friends, make new friends and all the while enjoy our delicious meals cooked by our very own. It is after all, the Basque way!

#### December Events

- Dec 13:** First ballots mailed to members for Board Elections
- Dec 22:** CBC Christmas Party Club Lunch, 12 noon. Santa and Toy Drive

#### January Events

- Jan 12:** Ascona Mus Tournament, SCBC at Brinderson Hall, Chino
- Jan 25:** KCBC NABO Mus Tournament, Bakersfield
- Jan 26:** Club lunch, doors open at 12 noon

#### February Events

- Feb 1:** CBC NABO Mus Tournament, 8 a.m.
- Feb 23:** CBC Club Lunch, 12 noon

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## GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:

General Donation by Susan McCartney

In Memory of **Albert Garispe** by Conchita Garispe  
In Memory of **Jose Mindeguia** by Conchita Garispe  
In Memory of **Laurent Arretche, Barbara Etcheberria, Adele DeVol & Ken Opie** by the Southern California Basque Club  
In Memory of **Antonio & Eunice Iturralde** by Jose Urrutia  
In Memory of **Carmelo Madariaga** by Karina Madariaga  
In Memory of **Jean & Marceline Indaburu, Betty Iriart & Guillaume Iriart** by Linda & JP Iriart

**Total Collected: \$1,950**

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS:

In Memory of **All Those Lost in 2024** by Linda & JP Iriart  
In Memory of **All Those Lost in 2024** by Nancy & Denis Petrissans  
In Honor of **All Those No Longer With Us** by Cecile Kruse

In Memory of **Laurent Arretche & Peyo Aphessetche** by Mary Louise Labrucherie  
In Memory of **Dominique Antchagno & Ken Opie** by Susan & Ben Bidart

**Total Collected: \$2,100**

Donations can be sent to: Chino Basque Club | PO Box 1080 | Chino, CA 91708



## **CONTACT LIST:**

### **Club Board of Directors:**

**President:** J.P. Iriart  
**Vice-President:** Christian Jaureguy  
**Treasurer:** Linda Iriart  
**Secretary / Newsletter:** Marianna Etcheverria  
**Directors:** Andréa Bidart, Jeanette Bidart, Dominique Camou, Louise Camou, Alain Duhart, Jeanette Duhart, Begoña Echeverria, Kathie Goyeneche & Nancy Petrissans  
**Mus Chairperson:** J.P. Iriart  
**Kitchen Committee:** Candida Echeverria, Steve Gamboa, Mitch Gariador, J.P. Iriart & Jeanette Bidart  
**Bar Committee:** Nancy Petrissans, Jeanette Duhart & Linda Iriart  
**Building Rental:** Jeanette Duhart  
**Land & Building Maintenance:** J.P. Iriart, Maite Maisterrena & Marianna Etcheverria  
**NABO Representatives:** Denis Petrissans & Marianna Etcheverria  
**Xori Ttipiak:** Michelle Jaureguy (h) & Michelle Jaureguy (t)  
**Eskualdun Izarrak:** Elena, Jeanine & Emma Duhart & Marcel Almirantearena

**Dantzari Onestak:** Elena, Jeanine & Emma Duhart & Marcel Almirantearena  
**Gauden Bat:** Christian Jaureguy & Jackie Iriart Ramirez  
**Entertainment:** Andréa Bidart-Oteiza & Maite Maisterrena  
**Klika Coordinator:** Charlot Aguerre  
**Klika Instructor:** Gilbert Lanathoua  
**Basque Liturgies:** Aita Anton Eiguren, Germaine Lanathoua & Evelyne Lanathoua Good  
**CBC Website:** Anna Marie Etcheverria  
**Picnic Coordinator:** Jeanette Duhart  
**Picnic Booklet:** Kathie Goyeneche, Candida Echeverria, Jeanette Bidart, Diana Pertusati

### **Scholarship Committee Board of Directors:**

**President:** Kathie Goyeneche  
**Vice-President:** Candida Echeverria  
**Treasurer:** Jeanette Duhart  
**Secretary:** Begoña Echeverria  
**Director:** Marianna Etcheverria