



## Monthly Newsletter | February 2025

### CLUB LUNCH ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

Doors open at 12 noon | Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.  
Menu: Soup de Jour, Steak & Chicken  
Adults: \$25 | Children \$10

### CBC BOARD ADDS THREE NEW DIRECTORS



Aline Biscaichipy Anema



Candida Echeverria



Louise Camou



Frank Camou

Congratulations to our new Board members for 2025. **Aline Anema**, **Frank Camou** and **Candida Echeverria** will be serving their first year in a three-year term; **Louise Camou** will be serving her first year in her second three-year term and a big THANK YOU to all members who voted and a big THANK YOU to outgoing members **Andréa Bidart**, **JP Iriart** and **Nancy Petrissans**.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR GAUDEN BAT'S REVERSE DRAWING

**Saturday, March 8th**

6:00 p.m. Cocktails / 7:00 p.m. Dinner  
Grand Prize is \$6,000  
with a chance to win many door prizes  
Chino Basque Club  
15181 Sierra Bonita Lane  
Chino, California

200 tickets are being sold @ \$60

To make a reservation contact a Gauden Bat dancer.

### CBC ADDS TWO NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to **Damien Kelly** and **Sophia Camou** as our newest members.

**Damien Kelly** is the son of Michelle Sorarrain and grandson to Jeanne Berterretche. Damien is currently living in Chino but was raised in Andoain, Gipuzkoa, where he performed Basque dances, played pilota and attended ikastolas. He is a huge fan of the Real Sociedad Soccer team from Donosti.

**Sophia Camou** is Christiane and Patrick Camou's daughter. She resides in Bakersfield and dances with the Kern County Basque Club dance group. Among other roles she is her senior class president and the president of the Basque Cultural Club at school.

### CBC MUS TOURNAMENT

1st PLACE



Manolo Villanueva & Tony Vitoria

2nd PLACE



Javi Lesaca & Johnny Echeverria

The annual CBC Mus Tournament was held on Saturday, February 1st. Once again the team of **Manolo Villanueva** and **Tony Vitoria** was victorious; they have won this tournament several times over the years. Manolo and Tony will be playing in Los Banos, California for the NABO championship on June 14th and the winners at this tournament will then be playing at the International Mus Tournament in Macachin, Argentina in the Fall.

### BEGOÑA ECHEVERRIA PLANS FILM PROJECT

Most of you will recall the play **Begoña Echeverria** wrote and produced titled "Picasso Presents Gernika." It was staged at the Chino Community Theatre, the Santa Monica Playhouse and at the United Nations Headquarters in honor of World Refugee Day. She and her group are now making a short film adaptation, "Children of Guernica." The story is based on the bombing of Gernika in 1937 and follows the story of one of the children as she confronts the traumas of her past in order to find peace in her present.

### February Events

**Feb 23:** Club Lunch, 12 noon

### March Events

**March 8:** Ventura Basque Club NABO Mus Tournament, 8 a.m., Centro Basco in Chino

**March 8:** Gauden Bat Reverse Drawing, CBC, 6 p.m.

**March 23:** Club Lunch, 12 noon, Bertsolaris and Bulego to perform

### April Events

**April 26:** Pintxos & Drinks; author, Julian Zabalbeascoa at the Club; time to be determined

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## GENERAL FUND DONATIONS:

In Memory of **Jean Pierre Sanchotena** by Susan McCartney  
In Memory of **Jean Pierre Basterretche** by Nancy & Denis Petrisans  
In Memory of **Jean Pierre Basterretche, Dominique Anchagno, Peyo Aphetsetche** by Catherine & Jean Gastelluberry  
In Memory of **Jean Pierre Basterretche** by Anna Marie & Mickey Coleman

**Total Collected: \$750**

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS:

In Memory of **Those Lost in 2024** by Benita & Javi Lesaca

In Memory of **Jean Pierre Basterretche** by Maite Biscaichipy  
In Memory of **Louis Mujica** by Susan & Ben Bidart Family  
In Memory of **Jean Pierre Basterretche** by Susan & Ben Bidart Family  
In Memory of **Jean Pierre Basterretche** by Rosemary & John Bidart  
In Memory of **Peyo Aphetsetche & Jean Pierre Basterretche** by Jenny & Jesse Isom  
In Memory of **Martin Ruiz** by Begoña Echeverria  
In Memory of **Florencio Vidart Legazcue** by Susan & Ben Bidart Family

**Total Collected: \$1,450**

# BERTSOLARIS & BULEGO TO PERFORM AT CLUB

Our regularly scheduled Club lunch in March will be on **Sunday, March 23rd**. After lunch, we will be entertained by two groups:

**Bertsolaris** from the Basque Country, pictured below, will be displaying their skills in improvised singing to various melodies and rhyming patterns. They will combine poetry, humor and current affairs; one against another. A moderator will set forth the rules they must follow. Five are from the Basque Country; Martin Goikoetxea resides in Wyoming.



James Ilarri  
Leiza, Naparra



Xabier Ilarri  
Leiza, Naparra



Sebastian Lizaso  
Apetxia, Gipuzkoa



Aitor Mendizabal  
Andoain, Gipuzkoa



Xabi Peysa Ruiz  
Getxo, Bizkaia



Martin Goikoetxea  
Gorriti, Naparra



**Bulego** is a pop group from Azkoitia, Gipuzkoa.



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## CONTACT LIST:

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

**President:**

**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, Candida Echeverria, Kathie Goyeneche

**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

**Land & Building Maintenance:** J.P. Iriart, Maite Maisterrena, Marianna Etcheverria

**NABO Representatives:** Denis Petrisans & 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:** Charlot Aguerre

**Basque Liturgies:** Aita Anton Eiguren, Germaine Lanathoua, Evelyne Lanathoua Good

**CBC Website:** Anna Marie Etcheverria

**Picnic Coordinator:** Jeanette Duhart

**Picnic Booklet:** To Be Determined

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

**President:** Kathie Goyeneche

**Vice-President:** Candida Echeverria

**Treasurer:** Jeanette Duhart

**Secretary:** Begoña Echeverria

**Director:** Sebastian Calderon Maisterrena