



DATE: April 3, 2008
TO: Dance Group Coordinator(s)
FROM: John M. Yursa, Secretary
Chino Basque Club
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RE: 2008 NABO Convention Invitation to Performing Groups

Kaixo-Greetings:

Every year NABO's Convention is hosted by one of our member organizations, and this summer it will be held in conjunction with the Chino Basque Club's 40th anniversary over the Labor Day weekend. There is an outstanding open invitation to dance groups and klikas that is being extended once again here.

As you can well understand, the standing invitation is contingent on each group taking care of its own expenses. What the Chino Basque Club would be willing to offer your group if it performs is one meal ticket (for either lunch—steak or dinner—lamb) and some drinks. We will also be providing each performer a bandana for the weekend. It isn't much, but nevertheless we hope that your group will still consider being a part of the festivities.

Events stretch across four days (see below) but the dancing will be concentrated on Sunday, Aug. 31st. If possible, we would like to request that your group take part (in costume) in the Basque mass, and then later in the afternoon beginning at 3pm you will have a 12-20 minute segment (depending on number of respondents) to perform your selections that hopefully we can coordinate to minimize repetition. Please let us know no later than June 1st but preferably sooner if you could attend. We would love to have you! Agur.

General schedule (visit nabasque.org to check for more specifics):

FRI. AUG. 29, 2008: 7pm at the Clubhouse. Lagun elkartea: "Gathering of Friends" & Euskal Zinema: Basque Film Night

SAT. AUG 30, 2008

> 8am NABO delegate meeting (Clubhouse); 3pm Pilota games (Aphessetche Trinketa); 6pm Dinner-Program-Dance (Fairgrounds) including Klika Tribute & musicians playing from the Basque Country

SUN. AUG. 31, 2008

> 10:30 BASQUE MASS & "Besta Berri" w/ combined Klika; 12:30—2:30 pm LUNCH featuring BBQ Steak
> 3:00 pm ENTERTAINMENT by local & visiting Basque folk groups; 6:00 pm DINNER featuring BBQ Lamb; 8:00 pm DANCING FOR ALL music by a European Basque dance band

MON. SEPT. 1: Basque Brunch at Centro Basco Restaurant, 13432 Central Ave.