

NABO MEETING NOVEMBER 7, 1998 BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA

The following delegates and guests were present:

Victor Esain	Fresno Club
Josephine Arriet	Fresno Club
Louie Uranga	Boise Club
Jeremy Malone	Boise Club
Etienne Jorajuria	S.F. Cultural Center
Pierre Etcharren	San Francisco Club
Jim Etcheverry	Los Banos Club
Leon Saldubehere	Los Banos Club
Anne Minaberri	Kern Co. Club
Jose Urrutia	Ventura Club
Peio Urrutia	Ventura Club
Manuel Villanueva	Los Angeles Club
Maria Villanueva	Guest
Annie Guecamburu	Minden Club
Anita Izoco	Minden Club
Gina Espinal	Anaitasuna Club
Tony Espinal	Anaitasuna Club
Kate Camino	Reno Club
Ralph Gamboa	Elko Club
Nick Fagoaga	Elko Club
Richard Goni	Susanville Club
Jeanette Maxwell	Guest
Emilia Doyaga	New York Club
Ramon Cengotitabengoa	Society Basque Studies
Mary Gaztambide	Salt Lake Club
Jean Gaztambide	Salt Lake Club
David Maritoren/A	Vancouver—Guest
Jesus Pedroarena	Video Chairman
Frances Pedroarena	Guest
Charlene Urrutia	Kern Co. Club
Dominic Etcheberria	So. California Club
Bert Aphessetche	Chino Club
John Ysursa	Chino Club
Bob Echeverria	President
Grace Mainvil	Treasurer
Clarice Gamboa	Secretary
Frank Pedeflous	International Handball
Mrs. Pedeflous	Guest

Roll call was taken for each club.

PROXIES

The following proxies were submitted: Josephine Anchustegui to Grace Mainvil, Larry Esson to Grace Mainvil, Sandy Plaza to Grace Mainvil, Stephen Iparraguirre to Charlene Urrutia, Jean Berhan to Etienne Jorajuria, Mary Lou Urrutia and Yvonne Granata to Kate Camino, Valerie Arrechea to Pierre Etcharren, Irene Aguirre to Emilia Doyaga, Toni Lawson to Jeremy Malone, Edu Sarria to Jeremy Malone, Patty Miller to Louis Uranga and John Aldape to Louie Uranga.

The Kern County President, Charlene Urrutia, welcomed all of us and explained the activities that will be available for the weekend.

MINUTES

The June 12, 1998 minutes need to be corrected as follows:

- Page 3 under Sales, should be sell not see.
- Page 3 1996-1997 should be \$14,185
- Page 3 misspelled Urza
- Page 3 1998-1999 moneys have not been received.
- Page 4 misspelled Sebastian
- These corrections were noted by Grace Mainvil.

A motion was made by Jeremy Malone and seconded by Emilia Doyaga to approve the June 12, 1998 minutes with corrections. Passed.

TREASURERS

General Account			
Checking	1,768.81		
Savings	5,408.09		
Total General Account		\$	7,176.90
Pelota Account			1,043.38
Mus Account			
Checking	1,064.57		
Savings	652.19		
CD's	34,490.51		36,207.27
Account in Spain			3734 ptas
Educational Account			
Checking	1,844.60		
Savings	1,570.94		
CD's	34,094.92		
Total Educational Account			43,510.46
Music Camp Account			641.23
Jean Leon Iribarren Memorial Fund Account			1,088.17

A motion was made by Josephine Arriet and seconded by Leon Saldubehere to approve the treasurers report as submitted. Passed.

REPRINT "Amerikanuak! Basques of the High Desert" booklet

President Echeverria passed out a detailed report on the project of reprinting the booklet "Amerikanuak! Basques of the High Desert." This report showed 12 clubs for and 2 clubs against this project. Full disclosure of funding source, a tentative budget, distribution details and a proposed resale with NABO getting the \$3,000 plus \$300.

Grace Mainvil pointed out that NABO's CPA had cleared the Urza funds and she felt this would be a good project for those funds.

A motion was made by Dominic Etcheberria and seconded by Jose Urrutia that the report be accepted and that the NABO President should enter into the proper contracts. Passed.

NABO MUSIC CAMP

President Echeverria thanked the Elko club, Teresa Leonis and John Yursa and his staff for a very successful music camp. Inaki Aguirre, Felipe Margueza and daughter were very pleased with all the performances. John reported \$1,500.00 profit went back to the Elko Basque Club. He thinks this is one of the best things NABO does and 52 kids had a great time. All clubs should encourage their children to attend and sponsor the ones that can not afford to go. Next years camp will be the last two weeks in June at San Francisco.

REPORTS FROM JOHN

Our by-laws are on e-mail and you can refer to NABO's web site. John stated that there will be a billboard for young people that want to come to the United States. So far it has not been set up for employment, etc. Emilia Doyaga hopes we can find a way to help the Basques that need it. John may write an article about this problem. He told each club that he needs their input to do their home page.

Songbook This will have 130 songs, 1 verse only, on 2 CD's. Nevada Press will print and sell. All dance groups will have this in about a year at about \$10.00 per CD. Hope this will be done by 2000. There are dance videos available—Jesus Pedroarena has them.

Kate Camino presented place mats and Basque information flyers to hand out to each club. They explained some cultural and background on being Basque. The printing can be done by a company in Buffalo, Wyoming at the following prices:

Place Mats	2 colors	20,000	\$ 1,245.
Brochure	8 ½ x 11 2 colors		
	500 each club	15,500	735.
	1,000 each club	31,000	1,295.
	3 colors 500 each club	15,500	935.
	1,000 each club	31,000	1,600.

If 8 ½ x 14 add \$300.00 to each figure.

Everyone thought they were a good idea to sell or give away at lectures, Basque restaurants, local clubs, or Chamber of Commerce's.

It was decided to have each club check and come back in February with a decision to sell or give away as an educational tool.

It was decided to have John Ysursa send out a demo e-mail periodically to see how the communicators are doing getting the messages to the delegates.

HIZKETA

Zarpai Banda is a dance group coming to the United States next summer. If your club is interested send an e-mail to John and he will tell you how to contact them. There is information about them on the cover sheet to the Hizketa that John passed out.

John did request help for his many projects. If you are willing please let him know.

REGISTRATION

President Echeverria read a list of clubs that have not completed their registration. He said to mail him a copy of their information and he will try to get it corrected with the Basque government. NABO cannot get a specific grant until all clubs are registered.

KANTARI

Kantari was held on August 8th. Many new people attended a very nice program. They think when the songbook is done that will be beneficial.

MUS

The International Tournament was held in Pamplona with players from Bakersfield. There were 14 teams and we took 5th place. Souvenirs were given—calendars and a replica of the Trainera to the host country. The cost was about \$3500.00. In 1999 the International Tournament will be in Acapulco, in 2000 San Sebastian, and in 2001 Boise. Pierre will let the clubs know in February, 1999 where and when the NABO finals will be.

Pierre asked all clubs to encourage the children to play and to hold a tournament each year.

HANDBALL

The report given was either San Francisco or Chino won all NABO tournaments. John Ysursa reminded all to be ready for the tug of war at the NABO convention in Reno next summer.

CALENDAR

President Echeverria read a letter from Mary Lou Urrutia, Reno club, that stated they would do the calendars for 2000.

A motion was made by Pierre Etcharren and seconded by Jim Etcheverry that NABO spend no more than \$1500.00 for a computer for John Ysursa and give his old one to the calendar chairman plus pay for their e-mail. Passed. Jeremy Malone suggested we apply for a grant next year to cover the new computer.

VIDEO

Jesus reported only \$200.00 activity. Everything is going fine.

TRAINERA PROJECT

Pictures were passed around of the 29 sea ports that the Trainera visited. Eventually this ship will be put in the Maritime Museum in Bilbao. The people in Spain were very pleased that the peoples of America would build and send this ship to them. Each village had oarsmen to row to the next village. Jose Ramon stated clubs still have time to get their names on a plaque on the ship—just contact him.

Hall of Fame All people honored will have their names on a mother plaque in Boise.

WHISKEY CREEK

Jose Mallea from UNR is our coordinator for this project. His phone numbers are UNR (702) 784-04854, home (702) 677-2353 after December 14th the state number will be changed to (775). Please call him if you would like to help.

We will need 8 or 10 workers in July or August, 1999.

Future Meetings

February 13, 1999	San Francisco
July 24-25, 1999	Reno—NABO Convention
November 13, 1999	Portland
Spring, 2000	Open
2000	Boise—NABO Convention

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarice Gamboa, Secretary