

NABO MEETING NOVEMBER 13, 1999 PORTLAND, OREGON

President Echeverria took roll call of each club and everyone introduced themselves.

The following guests and delegates were present:

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| Nicolas Fagoaga            | Elko, Nevada              |
| Frauxoa Bidaurreta         | U.S. Federation of Pelota |
| Josephine Arriet           | Fresno, California        |
| Victor Esain               | Fresno, California        |
| Pilar Miral                | Guest-Marin-Sonoma        |
| Denise Miral               | Marin-Sonoma, California  |
| Mary Lou Urrutia           | Reno, Nevada              |
| Peggy Yuereculchevarria    | Gooding, Idaho            |
| Janie Goicoechea           | Gooding, Idaho            |
| Carmen Lotina              | Portland, Oregon          |
| Anita Peterson             | Portland, Oregon          |
| John Aldape                | Oinkari Dancers           |
| Edu Sarria                 | Oinkari Dancers           |
| Louie Uranga               | Boise, Idaho              |
| Jeremy Malone              | Boise, Idaho              |
| Jean Gaztambide            | Salt Lake City, Utah      |
| Mary Gaztambide            | Salt Lake City, Utah      |
| Ralph Gamboa               | Elko, Nevada              |
| Juan Urzaa                 | Guest-Portland            |
| Jose Maiz                  | Guest-Portland            |
| Grace Gosar                | Buffalo, Wyoming          |
| Isidro Echeto              | Winnemucca, Nevada        |
| Miguel Olano               | Winnemucca, Nevada        |
| Argia Beristain            | Seattle, Washington       |
| Amaya Beristain            | Las Vegas, Nevada         |
| Patty A. Miller            | Museum-Boise, Idaho       |
| Valerie Arrechea           | San Francisco, California |
| Frances Pedroarena         | Gardnerville, Nevada      |
| Jesus Pedroarena           | Gardnerville, Nevada      |
| Jose Ramon Cengotitabengoa | Society of Basque Studies |
| Emilia Doyaga              | Society of Basque Studies |
| Anna Aguirre               | New York, New York        |
| Clarice Gamboa             | Secretary                 |
| Grace Mainvil              | Treasurer                 |
| Bob Echeverria             | President                 |

PROXIES

The following proxies were submitted: Jean Berhan to Valerie Arrechea, Etienne Jorajuria to Valerie Arrechea, Pierre Etcharren to Valerie Arrechea, Ben Plaza to Grace Mainvil, Gloria Aberasturi to Anna Aguirre, and Yvonne Granata to Mary Lou Urrutia.

#### WELCOME

Anita Peterson, President of the Portland, Oregon club, welcomed the delegates and guests to the meeting.

#### MINUTES

A motion was made by Jeremy Malone and seconded by Mary Lou Urrutia to approve the July 23, 1999 minutes from the Reno meeting. Passed.

It was requested that the delegate list be updated and sent to each club with the next minutes with the addresses and phone numbers if available. Clarice will try to do this.

#### TREASURER

Grace Mainvil submitted the following report:

|                                   |          |           |
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| General Account                   |          |           |
| Checking                          | 610.14   |           |
| Savings                           | 3061.97  |           |
| Total General Account             |          | 3672.11   |
| Pelota Account                    |          | 713.38    |
| Mus Account                       |          |           |
| Checking                          | 7680.90  |           |
| Savings                           | 537.70   |           |
| TCD'S                             | 36819.34 |           |
| Total Mus Account                 |          | 45037.94  |
| Account in Spain                  |          | 3734 ptas |
| Educational Account               |          |           |
| Checking                          | 3085.12  |           |
| Savings                           | 1526.33  |           |
| TCD'S                             | 42504.04 |           |
| Total Educational Account         |          | 47115.49  |
| Music Camp Account                |          | 166.23    |
| Jean Leon Iribarren Memorial Fund |          | 1338.55   |

A motion was made by Josephine Arriet and seconded by Mary Gaztambide that the treasurers report be approved. Passed.

Patty Miller asked if Grace could break down the CD's as to what expenses they are designated for. Grace will try and see what she can do.

## BONDING

Grace reported that a financial statement needs to be submitted, so the President and Treasurer could be bonded for the future.

## WORLD CONGRESS

A motion was made by Josephine Arriet and seconded by Ralph Gamboa to help the delegates that attended the World Congress with out of pocket expenses of \$200.00 each. Passed. The delegates were Emilia Doyaga, Kate Camino, Bob Echeverria, Gloria Tortorica, Martin Goicoechea and Nicolas Fagoaga.

## WHISKEY CREEK

Karol Belaustegi submitted a bill to President Echeverria for \$600.00. After reviewing her charges President Echeverria allowed \$293.33. Since donations of \$122.90 were collected NABO's cost was \$170.43. President Echeverria has contacted Jose Mallea about the completion of the project and he has a video which will be shown at the Salt Lake meeting. President Echeverria recommended we get plaques for Jose Mallea and Carry Smith in honor of the Whiskey Creek Project from NABO. This motion was made by Frances Pedroarena and seconded by Jesus Pedroarena. Passed.

## AMERIKANUAK

The Gardnerville club has donated some of the printed booklets to the school, museums, etc.. President Echeverria stated that NABO gets \$9.00 out of \$12.00 if the booklets are sold at the museum and NABO will get \$6.00 if sold to members. There have been 2500 booklets printed. The display will be in Rock Springs, Wyoming June of 2000. President Echeverria talked to a Basque museum director about shipping this display to Spain. He also talked to FAVA and hopes the exhibit would go to Argentina after Spain.

## WORLD CONGRESS

President Echeverria gave a resume of his trip to the World Congress. He stated that the English version booklet should be out by Christmas and each club should receive 3. Emilia Doyaga said there were 17 different countries with 74 representatives at the meetings. She reported we need to let the world know who we are and become ambassadors of that message. Nicolas Fagoaga also talked about the trip. Photos from the NABO clubs were displayed at the congress.

## MUS

Victor Esain reported the Fresno club won in Bakersfield. They went to Acapulco and it was a great trip. The U.S. team was 6<sup>th</sup> out of 14 teams. June 17, 2000 will be a

tournament. International tournament will be October 7-15, 2000 in San Sebastian. Boise, Idaho will host 2001 and France will be 2002.

Valerie Arrechea asked that each club host Jr. Mus Tournaments and encourage our young people to play.

It was suggested to use NABO's web page to list different tournament dates, etc.

## CALENDARS

Mary Lou Urrutia reported that there are 250-300 calendars left. The 2001 calendars will be done by the July meeting in Boise. Scanned pictures and slides are good for the calendar. Original art work would be ok too. Themes are hard to do before you get the pictures. Maybe a contest would work. Poetry was discussed as an option. Calendars were given out as P/R to the World Congress and the Mus Tournament. They were very well received. Mary Lou's e-mail is mlurrutia@power.net. NET

## KANTARI

Jesus Pedroarena reported this will be held August 12, 2000. It has been on going since 1989 and they had 15 different entries this year. Their club would like the delegates to give each club information, maybe in a newsletter, about this event so they can have good support for it. The Minden club does not know if it wants to host Kantari beyond 2000. It was discussed to move Kantari around to different clubs.

## VIDEO

Jesus Pedroarena reported he has copies of tapes from the Basque Government, but individuals may need to check for copy rights. To date there have been a total of \$370.00 sold to individuals, \$300.00 to clubs, expenses of \$176.84 for net profit of \$493.16.

## MUSIC CAMP

This will be held the last 2 weeks in June, 2000 in Buffalo, Wyoming. Valerie Arrechea will come and do a mini class to help them get started. She has supplies available to help them get ideas to teach dances etc.

## HANDBALL

The NABO finals were held in Bakersfield.

Frauxoa Bidaurreta reported on the International Federation of Pelota. He stated that there needs to be more programs for Pelota where there are frontons. The clubs need to work hard to keep the programs going. Women players are now accepted. The Tournament will be held November 29—December 7<sup>th</sup> in Argentina. A mini tournament

will be held in Bilbao or Pamplona in 2002. There is a world tournament every 4 years and no age limit. There are 3 other federations—Texas, Miami and Arizona.

#### INTERNATIONAL/CULTURAL

President Echeverria talked to John Ysursa and he will have a lengthy report for Salt Lake. He hopes the CD's will be out by Christmas and he would like to know how many each club wants. John would like remarks sent to him about the World Congress meeting for Hizketa.

Patty Miller reported on Gaztamundi. There were 4 from Boise and 2 from the Ontario club that attended. She will try to have at least one come to Salt Lake to tell us about their experiences.

#### SOCIETY OF BASQUE STUDIES

The Hall of Fame will be held in Argentina in 2000. Emilia Doyaga reported on the activities in New York for 1999. The New York club was started by 13 members in 1913 and they were able to get 10 descendants to attend. Emilia reported that all clubs should not wait to write bios about their older members since it becomes a problem as time goes by. The Gardnerville club will have a book out soon about older Basques in their area.

#### OTHER ITEMS

Patty Miller asked the delegates to advertise in local papers etc. that now you can mark Basque in the new census.

Jalaldi will be July 28, 2000 in Boise, Idaho and information was made available to each club.

Anita Peterson stated "Basque History of the World" is now available on amazon.com and it is excellent.

Valerie Arrechea asked that any information on weddings or deaths be sent to her FOR Father Tilous newsletter.

President Echeverria reported that he has been in contact with Grand Junction, Colorado and they did save their fronton. He also reported that Phoenix may start a club.

The Salt Lake meeting may include a tour of the Olympics after our meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarice Gamboa, Secretary