

NABO MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 2000 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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

The following guests and delegates were present:

Maurice Negueloua	Pelota Chairman
Etienne Jorajuria	San Francisco Cultural Center
Valerie Arrechea	San Francisco
Pierre Etcharren	San Francisco
Jean Gaztambide	Salt Lake City
Mary Gaztambide	Salt Lake City
Nicolas Fagoaga	Elko
Pedro Ormaza	Elko
Stephanie Asterquia	Guest-Boise
Grace Gosas 	Big Horn
Jeremy Malone	Boise
Louis Uranga	Boise
John L. Aldape	Oinkari Dancers
Edu Sarria	Oinkari Dancers
Juan Audikoetxea	Alkartasuna
Martin Goicoechea	Alkartasuna
Shirley Shepherd	Battle Mountain
Rita Rogers	Battle Mountain
Patty Miller	Basque Museum
Isidro Echeto	Winnemucca
Miguel Olano	Winnemucca
Bob Echeverria	President
Clarice Gamboa	Secretary
Leon Saldubehere	Los Banos
Amador Zabalbeascoa	Los Banos
Anna Aguirre	New York
Emilia Doyaga	Society Basque Studies
Inaki Aberasturi	Guest-New York
Gloria Aberasturi	New York
Jose Ramon Cengotitabengoa	Society Basque Studies
Josephine Arriet	Fresno
Victor Esain	Fresno
Julian Legarreta	Gooding
Jesus Pedroarena	Gardnerville
Frances Pedroarena	Gardnerville
Kate Camino	Reno

PROXIES

The following proxies were submitted: Ray Barainca to Kate Camino, Jean Berhan to Etienne Jorajuria, and Mary Lou Urrutia to Kate Camino.

WELCOME

The president of the Salt Lake City club welcomed all the delegates and guests. He explained the activities for the rest of the day.

MINUTES

The following corrections were noted for the November 13, 1999 minutes:

1. Page 4. Under calendars Mary Lou's e-mail is mlurrutia@powernet.net.
2. Page 3. Feva misspelled under Amerikanuak.
3. From Franxoa about United States Federation of Pelota
The tournament to be held in Bilbao or Pamplona, Spain, in 2002 is not a mini mundial - it is the World Tournament Championship that is held every four years. Also noted in the minutes is that there are three other US federations, however, there is only one US Federation of Pelota. There are 4 associations that are affiliated with the Federation - they are NABO, Southwest Frontenis Assn. in Texas, Arizona Frontenis Assn., and Amateur Jai-Alai Assn. in Florida.

A motion was made by Jeremy Malone and seconded by Jesus Pedroarena that the minutes be approved with the corrections. Passed.

TREASURERS

The Treasurers report was submitted as follows:

General Account		
Checking	1,978.72	
Savings	3,124.92	
Total General Account		5,103.64
Pelota Account		134.75
Mus Account		
Checking	2,899.51	
Savings	589.61	
TCD'S	43,361.40	
Total Mus Account		46,850.52
Account in Spain		3734 ptas
Educational Account		
Checking	867.30	
Savings	1,082.45	
TCD'S	43,136.53	
Total Educational Account		45,086.28

The songbook project will not be finished by this summer. It will have 140 songs and a CD. It has been hard to coordinate schedules of the volunteers. A motion was made by Valerie Arrechea and seconded by Frances Pedroarena that each club receive a copy of the songbook and CD. Passed.

Hizketa has been in existence for 10 years. If a club does not receive a copy it is on the NABO website. (www.naboinc.com) Please forward any of your clubs updated information to John for posting. This way the dates, etc. can be current.

MUS

Pierre Etcharren would like each club to e-mail him their Mus winners after their individual tournaments. If your club has under 20 teams playing you may send 1 team to Fresno. If over 20 teams play you may send 2 teams to represent your club. The NABO tournament will be held June 17 in Fresno. The International Tournament will be held October 7-13, 2000 at San Sebastian. The International Tournament for 2001 will be held in Boise.

A motion was made by Pierre Etcharren and seconded by Frances Pedroarena to table the prizes to be given to 2nd place Mus winners until 2002. Passed.

The cost to play is \$10.00 per player. It was discussed that NABO should ask each club to help the players to go to the tournament. The consensus of the delegates was NABO should not tell the clubs what to do regarding this issue.

MUSIC CAMP

This will be held at Buffalo, Wyoming, June 18-30 this year. They want the applications by May 1st and the fee will be \$250.00.

A motion was made by Jeremy Malone and seconded by Pierre Etcharren that NABO will pay \$100.00 of the fee for the students for this years camp. Therefore the 2000 camp cost to parents is \$150.00. Passed.

Southern California should be the area for the 2001 Music Camp.

WHISKEY CREEK

Video not here—maybe shown at the next meeting.

NABO CONVENTION—BOISE

A book on the history of the 155 Basque clubs of the world is being compiled in time for Jaialdi. Anna Mendiola is in charge of this project.

HIGH DESERT

This display is in Ontario, Oregon now.

HALL OF FAME

Please submit anyone that you think should be honored. Organizations may be honored also. If you have any suggestions please contact Jose Ramon.

PELOTA

The Report was given by Maurice Negueloua as follows:

NABO finals were held in Bakersfield on November 13th and 14th, 1999, The winners were: Paleta Goma—Class A—San Francisco 35—Bakersfield 31, Paleta Goma—Class B—Bakersfield 35—San Francisco 15, Class A Handball—San Francisco 25—Chino 13, Class B Handball—Chino 25—San Francisco 22, Handball Singles—San Francisco 22—Chino 13, Handball Veterans—Chino 25—San Francisco 20.

NABO finals will be held in Boise during Jaialdi. Each club that has tournaments must have finals before Jaialdi and let Maurice know their winners as soon as possible.

US FEDERATION OF PELOTA

Report was given by a letter from Franxoa Bidaurreta.

The following are the dates and places that some of the tournaments will take place:

March 24 to April 2, 2000 at Valencia, Spain

Mimi-mundial sub22 Cesta Punta

(Jai-Alai)

September 1 to 10, 2000 at Bayonne, France

World Cup—Coupe du Monde the Trinquet

Specialties: Handball—individual and doubles;

Paleta con Pelota Cuero;

Paleta con Pelota de Goma (masculine and feminine);

And Sare

October 28 to November 5, 2000 at Island of Reunion

Mini-mundial sub 22—Fronton 36 meters

Specialties: Handball—individual and doubles;

Paleta con Pelota Cuero;

Pala Corta

Also, emphasize the importance of registration of every player.

We (USFP) are organizing a meeting this month to discuss the above information and to discuss the possibility of having a Pan-American tournament in the United States in 2001. 36 meter handball Pala Conta-Cuero

Franxoa requested that all clubs that have frontons keep records of all the games played. This needs to be registered by numbers, which will show interest for the future. It is hoped that pelota will be recognized by the Olympics.

In 1994 we placed 6th out of 9 countries. In 1998 we took the bronze metal and 7 countries participated. In 1998 we placed 5th out of 9 countries.

In 2001 Phoenix is hosting the Pan Am games.

KANTARI

Jesus Pedroarena reported this will be held August 12th. The Gardnerville club will continue to do this as long as they can. They do need help by early registration. The information will be sent out this spring. Jesus reported the hall will be air-conditioned this year.

VIDEO

Jesus Pedroarena reported this was started in 1992. The video income for 1999 was 740.00. The expenses were 176.84 for a profit of 563.16. The total from 1992 thru 1999 is income of 10,629.00, expenses 4,396.46 for a profit of \$6,232.54. The total cost of the equipment is \$5,493.49.

OTHER

Valerie Arrechea requested that you send the info. on births, deaths, etc. from your community. The newsletter will be printed in April.

President Echeverria passed out a letter about the International Youth Hostel Bilbao.

A motion was made by Kate Camino and seconded by Etienne Jorajuria that NABO pay expenses for President Echeverria to attend the Chicago activity April 5-7th, 2000. Passed. 2 opposed.

Patty Miller asked all delegates to not forget the up coming census and tell you clubs to mark Basque.

Martin Goicoechea stressed the importance of teaching the Basque language. Martin would consider being chairman of a committee regarding this. It would be good to have someone from Nevada, Idaho and California on this committee. This will be on the agenda for the Boise meeting. Kate Camino suggested that a grant could be written to give scholarships for language studies. There are many options now—videos, internet, etc. It was suggested that each club newsletter should print a few lines in Basque. Kate Camino said there will be a Basque studies flyer explaining the language courses out soon from Linda White.

It is important for the delegates to attend NABO meetings. If a delegate can not attend they should get a substitute. The clubs should only elect delegates that want to attend our meetings.

NABO will not take any political stands per our by-laws.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Convention 2000	Boise	July 28
Fall 2000	Las Vegas	October 14
Spring 2001	San Francisco	February 2001
Convention 2001	Los Banos	
Fall 2001	Mountain Home	October 2001
Convention 2002	San Francisco	
Convention 2003	Elko, Nevada	
Convention 2004	Bakersfield	
Convention 2005	Rock Springs	
Convention 2013	New York	

Respectfully submitted,

Clarice Gamboa, Secretary

NABO MEETING JULY 28, 2000 BOISE, IDAHO

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The following guests and delegates were present:

Jose Zalba	Anaitasuna—California
Gina Espinal	Anaitasuna—California
Raquel Bonifazi Osaba	Euskal Erria-Montevideo
Mary Gaztambide	Salt Lake City
Jean Gaztambide	Salt Lake City
Carmen Garmendia	Eusko Jaurlaritra
Josu Legarreta	Eusko Jaurlaritra
Grace Mainvil	Ontario
Bob Echeverria	President
Clarice Gamboa	Secretary
Louie Uranga	Boise
John Aldape	Oinkari Dancers
Jeremy Malone	Boise
Edu Sarria	Oinkari Dancers
Dominic Etcheberria	So. California
Randy Gariador	So. California
Miguel Olano	Winnemucca
Ruby Lowery	Yerington-Guest
Mary Yrueta	Winnemucca
Rita Rogers	Battle Mountain
Shirley Shepherd	Battle Mountain
Denise Miral	Marin-Sonoma
Mary Lou Urrutia	Reno
Jesus Pedroarena	Gardnerville
Frances Pedroarena	Gardnerville
Joseba Etxarri	Guest
Franxoa Bidaurreta	U.S.Fed. of Pelota
Etienne Jorajuria	San Francisco Cultural
Pierre Etcharren	San Francisco
Jacques Unhassobiscay	France—Guest
Edurane Basoa	Basque Gov.—Guest
Juan Ignacio Motiloa	Basque Gov.—Guest
Jose Luis Zubizarreta	Basque Gov.—Guest
Rosittoit Zayoge	Basque Gov.—Guest
Margarita Urrutia	New Jersey—Guest
Joselsa Zulaika	Center Basque Studies—Reno
Begons Landa	Gernika—Guest
Kirstie Auzqui	Wyoming