

N.A.B.O. Meeting Minutes  
January 31, 2015  
Salt Lake City, Utah

The President called the meeting to order at 8:10 am.

Welcome by Rhonda Spivey, the President of the Basque Club of Utah. She welcomed the N.A.B.O. delegates and he informed them about the weekend's events.

Introductions and Roll Call

**Officers**

President – Valerie Etcharren Arrechea  
Vice-President – Mary Gaztambide  
Treasurer – Grace Mainvil, excused  
Secretary – Marisa Espinal  
Facilitator – Kate Camino  
Webmaster – Lisa Corcostegui  
Euskara Coordinator – Aitor Inarra, excused & Itxaso Cayero

**Committee Chairperson**

Calendars – Mary Lou Urrutia, excused  
Education – John Ysursa  
Euskara – Martin Goicoechea  
Udaleku – Valerie Etcharren Arrechea, Kate Camino  
Mus – Pierre Etcharren, excused  
Junior Mus – Gina Espinal-Aguerre  
Music/Dance – Caroline Chiramberro (excused)  
Pilota – Evelyne Etcharren, excused  
History – Patty Miller, excused & Steve Bass, excused  
Txerriki – Gratien Etchebehere, excused  
Kantari Eguna – Noel Goyhenetche, excused & Becky Sarratea-Murphy

**Club Delegates**

Alkartasuna (Rock Springs)	Martin Goicoechea + proxy
Anaitasuna Basque Club (SF)	Gina Espinal Aguerre
	Marisa Espinal
Basque Educational Organization (BEO)	Philippe Acheritogaray
	Marisa Espinal
Basque Museum & Cultural Center	Patty Miller + proxy
Basque Club of Utah	Mary Gaztambide + proxy
Big Horn Basque Club (Buffalo)	Alberta Escoz
	Jean Escoz
Boise Euzkaldunak, Inc.	Steve Achabal + proxy
Boise State Basque Studies Program	John Ysursa + proxy

Center for Basque Studies, Reno  
Colorado Euskal Etxea  
Elko Euskaldunak

Euskal Lagunak-Mountain Home B. C.  
Gooding

Iparreko Ibarra (Rocklin)

Kern County Basque Club  
Las Vegas Basque Club  
Los Banos

Marin Sonoma Basque Club  
Mendiko Euskalduna (Gardnerville)

New England Basque Club  
Oinkari Dancers

Ontario Basque Club

Reno Basque Club  
San Francisco Basque Club

San Francisco Basque Cultural Center  
Santa Rosa Basque Club  
Southern California Basque Club  
Susanville Basque Club  
Txoko Ono (Homedale)

Washington D.C. Euskal Etxea

Winnemucca

Zazpiak Bat (Vancouver)

Kate Camino + proxy  
Mayi Petracek + proxy  
Anita Anacabe Franzoia  
Bob Echeverria  
Goisalde Jausoro + proxy  
Asun Bedialauneta  
Phil Sarasqueta  
Jean Pierre Elissetche(proxy)  
Gina Espinal Aguerre(proxy)  
John Goyenatche + proxy  
Argia Beristain +  
Victor Olano  
Janice Olano (proxy)  
Matthew Etchepare (proxy)  
Becky Sarratea-Murphy  
Noel Arraiz  
Ander Caballero  
Elise Overgaard  
Teresa Franzoia (proxy)  
Lisa Corcostegi  
Maria Barinaga Tipton (proxy)  
Enrike Corcostegi  
Jean Pierre Elissetche  
Matthew Etchepare  
Philippe Acheritogaray  
Gloria Lejardi (proxies)  
Mike Aguerre + proxy  
Maurice Goni  
Gloria Lejardi  
John Lejardi  
Argia Beristain  
Nagore Gaitiandia  
Mandy Chaffin  
Louis Mendiola  
Elena Sommer  
Jeanne Desautels

**Proxies for quorum only, no votes:**

New Mexico (Blas Uberuaga)  
New York (Iban Ubarrentxena)

**Guests**

Benan Oregi, Basque Government  
Asier Vallejo, Basque Government  
Jon Garcia Gerenabarrena, Basque Government  
Joseba Etxarri, Euskalkultura

Madalen Bieter, Boise  
Manny Villanueva, Reno  
Matthew Hilbish, Winnemucca

### **On-line Guests**

Technical Difficulties

### **Approval of the May 2014 Minutes**

Marisa Espinal submitted the October 2014 minutes. Lisa Corcostegi pointed out it was omitted from the minutes that she will be stepping down as the Dance Chairman.

- Steve Achabal motioned to accept the May meeting minutes with corrections as noted. Bob Echeverria seconded. Unanimously approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:** (Grace Mainvil, excused)

Delegates were given the 2014 balance sheet and the profit/loss statements to review. The statements reflect activity through January 7<sup>th</sup> only. Please see the Facilitator's packet for full details. There were no questions asked by the delegates. The president explained that the bank has changed its policies and is no longer permitting deposits to several accounts from one check. Grace has requested, due to the banks policies, that each club submit a separate check for different accounts. For example: one check for dues, one for mus, one for pelota, one for Udaleku, etc.

- Bob Echeverria motioned to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted. 2<sup>nd</sup>ed by Jean Pierre Elissetche. Unanimously approved.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS: (Please see submitted reports for full details.)**

#### **Euskara:** (Martin Goicoechea, Aitor Inarra, excused & Itxaso Cayero)

Itxaso Cayero briefly introduced herself to the delegates. She was born in Boise, but raised in the Basque Country. She speaks, English, Spanish, Basque and French.

The current instructors retreat will be on May 31, 2015 and directly following will be the barnetegi for new instructors from June 1 – 7, 2015. Please send someone from your club to attend the new instructor's barnetegi so classes can begin in your community. There will be a workshop for children's instructors in Boise in March 2015.

Itxaso Cayero reported on their ongoing outreach efforts to expand Euskara classes in communities not currently offering classes.

## **Euskara Cultural Celebrations**

San Ageda (traditional singing to awaken the earth for Spring) is celebrated the week of February 5<sup>th</sup>.

Korrika (Basque fun run to promote Euskera) happens every other year, in 2015 it will be celebrated in March.

Jaialdi – 7/28 – 8/2/15, they are hoping to have a booth at the expo center.

Martin Goicoechea reported on the last Euskara committee meeting. HABA has once again funded the NABO Euskara program. He informed the delegates about AISA, a very basic Euskara program that would be ideal for the beginner level student. He thanked Aitor Inarra and Itxaso Cayero for all of their efforts

### **Calendars:** (Mary Lou Urrutia, excused)

2015 calendars are still available if you haven't received any for your club. The president apologized for the delay in getting out the 2015 calendars. The 2016 calendars should be ready by July. Victor Olano suggested mailing the calendars to your membership using print material postage for more economical shipping charges. Lisa Corcostegi has created a google calendar so please submit your club's event dates as soon as possible. Philippe Acheritogaray suggested rather than books or music, maybe the films available for checkout through the NABO Basqueflix, Basque Film Series in a Box, be showcased. Another suggestion was recipes.

Please contact Mary Lou for calendars at her new email: [calendar@nabasque.org](mailto:calendar@nabasque.org) or through [Marylou@gracegroup.com](mailto:Marylou@gracegroup.com)

### **History** (Patty Miller, Steve Bass, excused)

#### **Memoria Bizia**

Patty Miller reported on the efforts to capture the oral histories in the Boise area. Steve Bass submitted a written committee report that is included in the Facilitator's Packet. Each club is responsible for creating a list of people to be interviewed starting with older members first. Clubs should also be identifying potential volunteers to conduct the local interviews.

If anyone is interested in being on the History Committee please contact Patty Miller or Steve Bass at [steve@bassque.com](mailto:steve@bassque.com) or [pattyam@basquemuseum.com](mailto:pattyam@basquemuseum.com) You can send the names of the contact for your club or the interviewees to [info@nabasque.org](mailto:info@nabasque.org) or

[President@nabasque.org](mailto:President@nabasque.org) because N.A.B.O. is keeping a spreadsheet of names to be interviewed.

**Pilota** (Evelyne Etcharren, excused)

Evelyne Etcharren has stepped down as Pilota Chairman. If your club needs any equipment please contact Valerie Arrechea, Kate Camino, or Marisa Espinal.

**Udaleku:** (Kate Camino & Valerie Arrechea)

Bob Echeverria commented that the next generation of Basques he was able to meet at the last Udaleku in Elko is very impressive. The president thanked Elko for doing a great job hosting last year's Udaleku.

**Udaleku 2015**

Udaleku 2015 will be in San Francisco. The cost will be \$375.00. The theme of the camp will be Iparralde, with the focus on Xiberoa, it will be held June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 3. It will end on Friday night with a performance by the campers, so people will be able to travel to Elko or Southern California for the festival and picnic. They are looking to run a traditional two-week camp based on housing availability. They should be able to accept up to 40 campers from outside the San Francisco Bay Area.

Intent to register will open online on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Once families have registered, the first 40 will be notified to complete the enrollment and payment process with a deadline.

**Udaleku 2016**

Will be in the northern region: Salt Lake City, Utah. Catherine Bararjas may be directing the camp. Dates will have be chosen by the July meeting.

**Mus:** (Pierre Etcharren)

John Lejardi reported the Txoko Ono in Homedale, Idaho would host the 2015 NABO finals on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. The Boise Euzkaldunak will be collaborating with Txoko Ono to provide bus service to the venue because there are no hotels in Homedale. There will be a dinner for \$20 open to the public the evening of the mus tournament. Contact John and Gloria Lejardi at [lejardi@frontier.net](mailto:lejardi@frontier.net) or (208) 337-3840 for bus and dinner reservations. Hotels in Boise with a Basque Mus Tournament rate include: The Grove Hotel and Safari Inn Downtown. Please send the name of your clubs winners to Pierre Etcharren at [mus@nabasque.org](mailto:mus@nabasque.org).

**Junior Mus** (Gina Espinal)

The next tournament will be held on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> during Jaialdi. It will be held on Friday so there will be no conflict with mus players who are also club dancers performing at Jaialdi. Gina Espinal requested that delegates encourage their club youth to play mus and send a representative to the

Junior Mus Finals. Gina would like an inventory of Mus cards. Please let her know if your club is holding any cases of cards.

**International Mus 2014:**

The International Mus Tournament was held in Cancun, Mexico from October 19 – 25, 2014 at the Moon Palace Golf and Spa Resort. The young brothers, Darren and Tony Uranga, from Txoko Ono, Homedale, did a wonderful job representing the United States. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Pierre Etcharren at [mus@nabasque.org](mailto:mus@nabasque.org).

**Future International Mus Dates:**

The 2015 International Mus Tournament was to be held in Uruguay, but they are unable to host. It will be held in Mar de Plata, Argentina. The 2016 International Mus Tournament will be in Donostia, Euskadi, and the 2017 International Mus Tournament will be in the United States. Although plans have not been finalized yet, it may be held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Music and Dance** (Caroline Chirramberro, excused)

**Txistu**

Eneko Espino will be teaching at Udaleku. There will be a long weekend workshop on txistu possibly in June 2015. This will be an intermediate level workshop. San Francisco is happy to host unless another club would like to do so. Please let Valerie know if there is interest at your club in attending.

**Txerriki Sukalde Txapeldun** (Gratien Etchebehere, excused)

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual sausage competition will be held this year in Gardnerville in conjunction with Kantari Eguna Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>. It has been held during the Convention in the past, but it was decided the crowd is too large during Jaialdi and could present some liability issues.

**Kantari Eguna** (Noel Goyhenetche, excused, Becky Sarratea-Murphy)

Kantari Eguna will be held in Gardnerville on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with their annual picninc. The Txerriki Sukalde Txapeldun will be held at this time. They are hoping to have "Amuma Says No" to play at their picnic.

**Education** (John Ysursa)

Celebrate + Educate = Perpetuate

John Ysursa reported on the need to showcase different aspects of Basque culture and encouraged each club to hold an educational event each year. Please contact [education@nabasque.org](mailto:education@nabasque.org) and NABO will be able to help you with resources for the educational topic that your club is interested in showcasing.

As was voted on at a previous meeting there will be an educational component during each NABO Convention. This year before Jaialdi there will be a symposium hosted by Boise State Basque Studies with collaboration from the Etxepare Institute, the Basque Government, and the Center for Basque Studies. The theme is Joan-Etorri: Going Forth & Going Back.

John and Argia Beristain reported on the Athletic Bilbao game that will be held in Boise. It will be a Basque Studies Foundation fundraiser with a soccer match in Boise with Athletic Bilbao against an MLS team during the Jaialdi week. Go to <http://basquestudies.org/home/basque-soccer-friendly>. The deal is close to being completed but there are a few more hurdles to navigate. To assist in setting up sponsors Argia needs to know where folks would be coming from to attend this match, which would be held on Wednesday, July 29th in the stadium at Boise State University.

**Start-Up Fund Committee** (Steve Achabal)

The final draft will be ready for review at the July meeting. If you are interested in being on this committee please contact the chairman, Steve Achabal at [steveachabal@netzero.com](mailto:steveachabal@netzero.com).

**Facilitator's Report:** (Kate Camino)

Kate Camino reported that the NABO has written and submitted the 2014 grant to the Basque Government.

She also reported that all of the recording equipment has been purchased for the Memoria Bizia Project to be used by the clubs in: Kern County, Boise, Elko, New York City, and Quebec.

Kate and Lisa Corcostegi are exploring more economical ways of transporting the NABO sound equipment to each meeting. Some clubs have their own sound system and it is unnecessary to bring to every meeting. There is a surcharge for items over 50 lbs. during air travel and other expenses with ground shipping.

**Astero**

Please notify Kate Camino of your club's events. It is up to the Chairmen to get the information to Kate or Lisa Corcostegi to update the website. There is a google calendar on the N.A.B.O. website. Please let Lisa know at [webmaster@nabasque.org](mailto:webmaster@nabasque.org) who will be responsible for updating the NABO calendar with your club's important event dates.

Morning Break 10:30 – 10:45

**Delegation of Euskadi in New York**

Ander Caballero briefly described the Newsletter of the Basque Delegation. If you would like to sign up for the ebulletin go to [usa@euskadi.eus](mailto:usa@euskadi.eus). If you need

information or have ideas for activities for the Delegation please contact Ander at [ander.caballero@euskadi.eus](mailto:ander.caballero@euskadi.eus)

There are **job opportunities** in the Basque Country:

They are looking for native English speakers at an Academy in Bilbao. Please send your resume to the delegation in New York and they will pass it on.

A Basque Travel agency looking to expand to New York is also looking for bilingual guides. You can contact Ander at [ander.caballero@euskadi.eus](mailto:ander.caballero@euskadi.eus)

A **Food and Drink Expo** is being planned featuring Basque Food and Wine. It may take place in New York. It would include: Txokolin companies, and Basque chefs. There is a Basque chef, Aingeru Etxebarria, interested in touring the Euskal Etxeak to teach Basque cooking. He might be available to teach during Udaleku. Please contact Ander at [ander.caballero@euskadi.eus](mailto:ander.caballero@euskadi.eus) if your club would be interested.

**e-Liburuak project** – free download of Basque authors for 20 days. They are interested in collaborating with existing libraries in the Euskal Etxeak such as the Martin Minaberry Library at the Basque Cultural Center in San Francisco.

The New York Marathon held in November advertised in the Basque Country. There were about forty participants from the Basque Country. They were listed as a group from the Nations of Europe.

There are Basque companies hoping to collaborate with the Basque Diaspora. There is a company selling Basque Outdoor equipment (bikes). It was suggested by the delegates this group advertise with the State of Arizona during their bicycle race and another bike ride that goes from California to Nevada held after the Tour de France.

### **Smithsonian Project 2016**

Ander Caballero reported the Basque Country participation in the Folk-life Festival would not happen in 2016 due to lack of funds. Despite many meetings, detailed proposals, presentations on cost-benefit analysis, and suggestions for corporate sponsorship, the project was considered too costly during this economic climate. It will happen at some point in the future. Argia Beristain and Mark Beiter, who originally brought the idea of showcasing Basque culture at the festival to the Delegation from the Basque Country, will have to continue to hold the torch for Basque culture to be highlighted at the Smithsonian Folk-life Festival.

### **Basque Government**

Asier Vallejo brought a message from the Lehendakari whom the delegates met at the fall meeting in October 2013. Lehendakari Urkullo hopes to attend Jai Aladi. The Basque Global Network will happen next year. This will be a way to connect the Basque Diaspora from all over the world. This will allow Basque



individuals to communicate with other Basques all over the world whether they belong to an euskal etxea or not. There will be more information by the N.A.B.O. meeting in July.

Each club was given a CD of Bilbako Udal Txistu Banda. The attendees of Gaztemundu also received a copy.

### **Basque Government Grants**

Asier Vallejo reported on the grants. Reconciliation is due by March. The final date for reconciliation will be June 30<sup>th</sup>. As soon as the 2014 grants have been reconciled information will be available for 2015 grants. The amount of the grants remains the same as last year. Please be sure the Basque Government receives applications on time. Applications received after the deadline will automatically be declined. There will be a short 30-day window to submit grant applications once the dates are released. Grants will be received in 3 payments; 15% by September, 60% and then the final 25%. 85% of the 2015 grants will be received in 2016 in the form of reimbursements. If you have any questions about grants please contact Benan Oregi at [Benan-Oregi@euskadi.eus](mailto:Benan-Oregi@euskadi.eus) or Andoni Martin at [Andoni-Martin@euskadi.eus](mailto:Andoni-Martin@euskadi.eus)

### **World Congress**

Asier Vallejo reported the World Congress will be held the week of October 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in Victoria-Gasteiz. Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> is for arrivals, Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> is for sightseeing and the Congress meetings will be held Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>. Please consider what you think should be the relationship between the Basque Country and the Diaspora. More information will be available after the Basque Government meeting in February. Most of the meetings at the last World Congress were conducted in Spanish. This year translation will be available in Spanish, Basque, English and French.

The Basque Government recommends selecting the NABO delegates to the World Congress by April to help keep the cost down. Each country sends 3 delegates. The delegates will be sent an email with further information about the World Congress when it is received from the Basque Government and those who are interested in serving on the committee or as a delegate should respond to that email. The NABO delegates need to vote on who will represent NABO.

There are three Assessors elected to represent the Diaspora at assemblies held in between the World Congress. Adelaide Deraspe was elected to represent North America (Canada and United States). Ricardo Basterra represents South America. At the next World Congress the new North American representative will need to be elected.

### **New intern of the Basque Government in Boise**

Jon Garcia Gerenabarrena is the new intern of the Basque Government in Boise. He is from Vitoria. This is his first trip to the United States and he is very happy to be here because his great-grandfather came to the United States 100 years ago to work as a shepherd in Idaho.

The Basque Government requests all clubs to update the current euskal etxea registry. NABO sends a list of active clubs with the number of members. Please send your membership data to Jon Garcia Gerenabarrena at [j-garciagerenaberrena@euskadi.eus](mailto:j-garciagerenaberrena@euskadi.eus)

### **Cultural Tours**

There were no cultural tours in 2013 or 2014. There will be 40,000 euros for cultural tours. Some of that may be used to support groups coming for Jaialdi.

### **Euskalkultura.com**

Joseba Etxarri informed the delegates about the updates to the euskalkultura.com website which reports daily news about the Basque Country and Basque Diaspora all over the world in Basque, English, and Spanish. They also have a page for obituaries. Please let them know when members of the Basque community pass on. You can send any information or pictures to [info@euskalkultura.com](mailto:info@euskalkultura.com) or [etxarri@euskalkultura.com](mailto:etxarri@euskalkultura.com)

### **Gaztemundu**

Began in the 1990s. Will be held the last week of September in Bilbao and then they will be able to attend the World Congress in Vitoria. The theme of this year's Gaztemundu will be leadership. The 15 participants selected to participate in Gaztemundu will be given materials in advance to review before September.

### **New Basque Priest**

Father Antton Egiguren introduced himself. Please visit the Artzai Ona (Basque Catholic Community) website <http://basquecatholic.org/> for more information or you can contact Father Antton directly at [egiguren@gmail.com](mailto:egiguren@gmail.com)

### **Old Business**

Club updates. The email distribution list has been updated. Please be sure to let N.A.B.O. officers know when your club delegates and officers change. [President@nabasque.org](mailto:President@nabasque.org), [secretary@nabasque.org](mailto:secretary@nabasque.org), or [info@nabasque.org](mailto:info@nabasque.org)

### **California Historical Society**

Asier Vallejo gave an update and brief history of the project. The California Historical Society approached the Basque Government via William Douglas to participate in putting together materials for an exhibit of the Basques in California. Asun Garikano, Patty Miller and John Ysursa were brought on board. Every Basque family, club, and organization in California is invited to contribute to this digital exhibit. It should be ready by spring 2016. It will travel throughout

California and then to the Museum in Boise, Idaho. The goal is for the exhibit to travel to the Basque Country in 2017. They have already contacted the museum in Bayonne, France.

## **New Business**

### **Bizi Emankorra**

This award is to recognize people who have helped promote Basque culture at the NABO level. Lisa Corcostegi mentioned there is some information about past recipients missing from the NABO website. Please email her the bio your club submitted for past recipients.

- Kate Camino nominated John Ysursa. 2nded by Gina Espinal.
- Anita Anacabe nominated Benan Oregi and Joseba Itxarri. 2nded by Enrike Corcostegi.
- Itxaso Cayero nominated Izaskun Kortazar. 2nded by Martin Goicoechea.
- Mayie Petracek motioned to close nominations. 2nded by Bob Echeverria.

The four Bizi Emankorra recipients for 2015 unanimously voted on by the NABO delegates are: John Ysursa, Benan Oregi, Joseba Itxarri, and Izaskun Kortazar. They will be presented their awards at the NABO Convention during Jaialdi in Boise.

## **Questions or Announcements:**

The **New England Basque Club** (NEBC) is hoping to collaborate with Atlantic (east coast) Basque Clubs to share the cost of cultural tours and events. They will put their activities up on the NABO Google Calendar.

One of the events they are planning is to **link the Korrika** events between the United States and Canada with a baton. While intended to link the east coast clubs they will be happy to collaborate with Boise and SF to create a video. Itxaso Cayero discussed her efforts to create a video using the music from the the Korrika held in the Basque Country with video clips of Korrikas held by the Euskal Etxeak in the United States. All NABO clubs are encouraged to participate. If you need more information please contact Itxaso Cayero or Ander Caballero at [euskara@nabasque.org](mailto:euskara@nabasque.org) or [ander.caballero@euskadi.eus](mailto:ander.caballero@euskadi.eus)

**Herrikirolak Traveling Team** This sports team includes NEBC athletes and former jai alai players doing exhibitions of Basque rural sports. They performed at the Basque Picnic in Los Banos last year and were very well received. They would be happy to put on an exhibit at your club's event. They ask that travel and lodging be covered by the euskal etxea. All are invited to Riki Lasa's farm for a picnic on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **Baigorri Diaspora Project**

The project developers are hoping to buy a castle in Baigorri and turn it into a museum. This is still in the planning stages. They are interested in ideas, not

fundraising, from the Diaspora. What would interest visitors to the area? Some suggestions were: archives and photos. Please contact Valerie Arrechea at [president@nabasque.org](mailto:president@nabasque.org) with your ideas and she will pass them on.

### **Bertsolaris**

The United States Bertsolaris: Martin Gicoechea, Johnny Curuchet, Jesus Goni, and Gratien Alfaro have been invited to visit Bertsolari schools and to participate in other events by Pantxo Irigoyen and the Institute Cultural Basque in Biarritz. The Institute Cultural Basque will cover the room and board while the United States Bertsolaris are there. These four men have generously performed whenever asked at NABO member clubs events.

- Bob Echeverria made a motion that NABO commit \$4000 to support the travel of these 4 Bertsolaris. 2nded by Philippe Acheritogaray. Unanimously approved.

### **Bone Marrow Registry**

Patty Miller informed the delegates there might be a Bone Marrow Registry Booth at Jaialdi. Please let your members know. You can be tested with a simple cheek swab. See the website for more information. [bethematch.org](http://bethematch.org) or [www.deletebloodcancer.org](http://www.deletebloodcancer.org)

Louis Mendiola announced Winnemucca is holding their festival June 13 – 14, 2015. All are invited to attend.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

The N.A.B.O. summer meeting and convention will be held on Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Grove Hotel in conjunction with Jaialdi in Boise July 28 – August 2, 2015. The hotel rooms set aside for N.A.B.O. delegates are almost all booked at the Grove. It is a very busy weekend. Mountain Home, just outside of Boise is holding a Music Festival. There will be an International Herpes Convention held that weekend also. There are other hotels available. Please see the website [www.jaialdi.com](http://www.jaialdi.com) for more information. If your club is planning to perform, you need to send an application to the Jaialdi committee by Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Colorado Euskal Etxea will host the fall meeting on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> in Denver. There will be sightseeing activities planned for Friday, 10/23/15. The original date proposed by the Denver Club at the meeting was October 10<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

### **Future Meeting Schedule:**

2015

Summer Convention: Boise, ID in conjunction with Jaialdi 7/28 – 8/2  
Fall: Denver, Colorado October 23-24

2016

Fall

- Summer Convention: Southern California 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Picnic  
Winter: San Francisco, February 13th
- 2017  
Fall: Tentatively Denver or Elko (100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary City of Elko)  
Summer Convention: Chino, CA, Labor Day weekend or Elko 100<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the City of Elko as back up  
Winter: Salt Lake City, usually February
- 2018  
Fall: Rocklin  
Summer Convention: Winnemucca, NV  
Winter: San Francisco, usually February
- 2019  
Fall: Rocklin  
Winter: Salt Lake City, usually February

**Future Convention Dates:**

- 2019: San Francisco, CA (Buffalo wanted 2019 and Kern Co for their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
2020: New England, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
2021: Buffalo, Wyoming, July  
2024: Kern County, 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Respectfully submitted by Marisa Espinal, N.A.B.O. Secretary.