

N.A.B.O. Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2016
San Francisco, California

The President called the meeting to order at 8:15 am.

Welcome by Matthew Etchepare, the Vice-President of the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center. He 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, excused

2nd Vice-President – Pierre Etcharren

Treasurer – Mayi Petracek

Secretary – Marisa Espinal

Facilitator – Kate Camino

Webmaster – Lisa Corcostegui

Euskara Coordinator – Aitor Inarra, excused & Itxaso Cayero, excused

Committee Chairperson

Calendars – Mary Lou Urrutia, excused

Education – John Ysursa, excused

Euskara – Martin Goicoechea

Udaleku – Valerie Etcharren Arrechea, Kate Camino

Mus – Pierre Etcharren

Junior Mus – Gina Espinal-Aguerre

Music/Dance – Caroline Chiramberro, excused

Pilota – Teresa Iparraguirre

History – Patty Miller, excused & Steve Bass, excused

Txerriki – Gratien Etchebehere, excused

Kantari Eguna – Noel Goyhenetche, excused & Becky Sarratea-Murphy, excused

Club Delegates

Alkartasuna (Rock Springs)

Anaitasuna Basque Club (SF)

Basque Educational Organization (BEO)

Basque Museum & Cultural Center

Basque Club of Utah

Big Horn Basque Club (Buffalo)

Boise Euzkaldunak, Inc.

Center for Basque Studies, Reno

Martin Goicoechea

Gina Espinal Aguerre

Marisa Espinal

Marisa Espinal + proxy

Annie Gavica (proxy)

Jean Flesher + proxy

Kate Camino (proxies)

Dan Aizpitarte

Geneva Ayarra

Kate Camino + proxy

Chino Basque Club
Colorado Euskal Etxea
Elko Euskaldunak
Euskal Lagunak-Mountain Home B. C.
Fresno

Iparreko Ibarra (Rocklin)

Kern County Basque Club

Lagunak Las Vegas Basque Club
Los Banos

Marin Sonoma Basque Club
Mendiko Euskalduna (Gardnerville)
New England Basque Club
New York
Oberena (Los Angeles)
Oinkari Dancers

Ontario Basque Club
Quebec Euskaldunak
San Francisco Basque Club

San Francisco Basque Cultural Center
Santa Rosa Basque Club

Southern California Basque Club
Susanville Basque Club
Txoko Ono (Homedale)
Ventura Basque Club
Zazpiak Bat Reno Basque Club

Zazpiak Bat (Vancouver)

Louise Camou
Mayi Petracek + proxy
Anita Anacabe Franzoia
Annie Gavica (proxy)
Tony Campos
Juliette Campos
Michael Uro
Gilbert Petrissans
Nikki Iturriria
Louis Iturriria
Dan Azpitarte (proxies)
Jim Etchepare
Victor Olano
Pierre Etcharren
Gina Espinal (proxies)
Ander Caballero
Aitzol Azurtza
Manuel Villanueva
Lael Uberuaga
Alaina Gavica
Lisa Corcostegui
Noel Fagoaga
Jean Pierre Elissetche
Matthew Etchepare
Pierre Etcharren + proxy
Annie Gavica
Alaina Gavica
Mike Aguerre
Maurice Goni
Tyler Smith (proxy)
Jose Louis Urrutia
Enrike Corcostegui
Dominica Zubillaga
Marisa Espinal (proxy)

Proxies for Quorum only

New Mexico

Blas Uberuaga

Guests

Ander Caballero, Basque Government Delegate
Benan Oregi, Basque Government, Officer for the Basque Community Abroad
Asier Vallejo Itsaso, Basque Government, Director of the Basque Community Abroad
Manny Villanueva, Reno
Greyson Harris, Smithsonian

Elisa Hough, Smithsonian
Koldo Atxutegi, Bizkaian Government
Alain Camou, Chino
Maria Urrutia, Los Banos
Maria Villanueva, Los Angeles
Unai Nafarrete, Kern County
Christine Etchepare, Los Banos
Janice Olano, Los Banos
Inaki Arrieta Baro, UNR Library
Todor Azurtza, Parisko Euskal Etxea

On-line Guests

Technical Difficulties

Approval of the October 2015 Minutes

Marisa Espinal submitted the October 2015 minutes. One correction noted by Mayi Petracek for the spelling of the name of Christine Jauregui-Citte, a Colorado guest.

- Jean Pierre Elissetche motioned to accept the October meeting minutes as corrected. Matthew Etchepare seconded. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: (Mayi Petracek)

Delegates were given the 2015 balance sheet and the profit/loss statements to review. The statements reflect activity through January 2016 only. Please see the Facilitator's packet for full details.

Mayi Petracek asked the delegates to submit the name of their club's Treasurer. She has sent out an email requesting this information, but has not heard back from all of the clubs.

Mayi presented \$500 from United Launch Alliance, her employer, who has a donation program for any non-profit with whom their employees volunteer.

Mayi has consolidated accounts and moving forward clubs will no longer have to write separate checks for each NABO activity. Please be sure to include the breakdown for dues sent; however you may now send one single payment.

Mayi is looking for members with a background in finance to join the Finance Committee. There were no questions asked by the delegates.

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

Euskara: (Martin Goicoechea, Aitor Inarra, excused, & Itxaso Cayero, excused)
Martin reported there have been some difficulties with Aitor Inarra being out of the country. There are currently 15 Euskara classes happening within NABO

member clubs. The children's program for Euskara continues, with Itxaso Cayero directing this effort.

Calendars: (Mary Lou Urrutia, excused)

You may now submit photos for the calendar through the NABO website. Our goal is to have the majority of photos that are submitted to the NABO calendar from North America rather than the Basque Country. Tony Campos suggested that the calendar include a short bio of Basques in the Diaspora.

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

History (Pedro Oiarzabal, excused, Patty Miller, excused, Steve Bass, excused)

Annie Gavica reported on Patty Miller's efforts for the oral history project. Patty has taken a leave of absence from the Museum to work on interviews for the Memoria Bizia project. Patty and her team are compiling lists of older Basques; the plan is to complete interviews in Oregon, Washington and Idaho in 2016.

There is an intern at the Basque Museum trying to compile a list of Basque musicians in the United States. He is working on a webpage if you have any information to share you can contact him at intern@basquemuseum.com

Memoria Bizia

Please contact Pedro Oiarzabal or Kate Camino if you are interested in volunteering on this project. They can connect you to those who are already actively interviewing so you can have a better sense of what is involved with conducting interviews at your club.

You can send the names of the contact for your club or the interviewees to info@nabasque.org or President@nabasque.org because N.A.B.O. is keeping a spreadsheet of names to be interviewed.

Pilota (Teresa Iparraguirre)

The 2016 Pilota Finals will be held in San Francisco on August 27th.

They are hoping to encourage youth participation in pilota. There will be a youth pilota camp this summer, possibly in Bakersfield.

In March San Francisco will be experimenting with a 3 sport pilota tournament including: pala goma, paleta Argentina, and esku.

Kepa, from the World Pilota Council (WPC) let Teresa Iparraguirre know the WPC is ready to support your club's efforts if you need anything.

Xabier Berrueta, from the United States Pilota Federation would like to know if your clubs have any players.

Youth pilota camp Perkain held in Aldude, Iparralde that is open to having students from the United States.

Udaleku: (Kate Camino & Valerie Arrechea)

Udaleku 2016

Udaleku 2016 will be in Salt Lake City, Utah from July 10 – 22, 2016. The online application for camp will go live at 6:00 pm PST on March 1st. Jean Flesher reported there was an issue with teachers when they had to push the date back so as not to conflict with the convention and Smithsonian. Jesus Larrea will be there. Eneko will not be able to make it with the new dates. There will be openings for camp aides

Please contact president@nabasque.org if you would be interested in being part of this committee.

Mus: (Pierre Etcharren, excused)

1200 mus players and 600 teams played in NABO Mus Tournaments last year. The United States holds the 2nd place for most mus players in tournaments. France is #1. NABO Mus dues are due after your club holds your tournament. The dues are \$10 per person, \$20 per team, with a minimum of \$100. Your club's dues must be current in order for the team representing your club to participate in the Mus Finals. If you have more than 20 teams you can send 2 teams to the finals. The club with the most teams can send a 3rd team. Please let Pierre know who will be representing your club in the finals. Mus Finals will be in Rocklin on June 11, 2016. The delegates received a flyer with all of the information which is also available on the NABO website. Michael Uro reported the Iparreko Ibarra Mus Tournament being held on May 14th has had a change of venue. More information on the new location will follow.

Junior Mus (Gina Espinal)

The tournament will be held on Saturday, July 4 at 1:00 at the Centro Vasco in Chino. Only teams who have registered as their club's Junior Mus winners may play in the Tournament during the NABO Convention.

International Mus 2015:

The tournament was held in Mar de Plata, Argentina from October 30th through the first week of November. Chris Bonson and Maurice Negueloua represented the U.S.A.

Future International Mus Dates:

The 2016 International Mus Tournament will be in Donostia, Euskadi, and the 2017 International Mus Tournament will be in the United States. Plans have not been finalized yet, it may be held in California. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Pierre Etcharren at mus@nabasque.org.

Music and Dance (Caroline Chiramberro, excused)
No report

Txerriki Sukalde Txapeldun (Gratien Etchebehere, excused)

The 6th annual sausage competition will be held in conjunction with the Southern California Basque Club picnic on Sunday. The club will provide the barbecues, but please bring your own cooking utensils. The competition will be streamlined and judges will be asked to remain for the duration of the contest.

Kantari Eguna (Noel Goyhenetche, excused, Becky Sarratea-Murphy, excused)
Michael Uro reported it would be held October 8th, in conjunction with the Iparreko Ibarra picnic and the NABO fall meeting. Iparreko Ibarra requested help from NABO in bringing singers from the Basque Country for the event.

Education (John Ysursa, excused)

Annie Gavica reported that the Education Committee encourages each club to have a celebration an Eberri Eguna day in April. The Education Committee is prepared to help you celebrate the Day of the Basques in the Diaspora with party kits that has ideas for celebrating at your local club level and Basques all over the world.

- Mayi Petracek motioned that NABO join the Zortziak Bat Eguna (Day of the Basque Diaspora) initiative as a partner. 2nded by Lisa Corcostegi. Unanimously approved.

Please contact education@nabasque.org and NABO will be able to help you with resources for the educational topic that your club is interested in showcasing.

NABO Revolving Loan (Steve Achabal, excused)

The Cultural Aide Revolving Loan is up and running and the application will soon be available on the NABO website.

If you are interested in being on this committee or would like more information please contact the chairman, Steve Achabal, at steveachabal@netzero.com.

Facilitator's Report: (Kate Camino)

Webmaster

Lisa Corcostegi has created a Google calendar so you can upload your club's events. There is a Google calendar on the N.A.B.O. website. Please let Lisa know at webmaster@nabasque.org who will be responsible for updating the NABO calendar with your club's important event dates. All you need to do is send Lisa your email to be added to the list of those who can update the Google calendar.

We will no longer use to GotoMeeting. NABO will be using Skype. The NABO Facebook page has reached over 2000 likes.

Astero

Please notify Kate Camino of your club's events if you want it advertised in Astero. Please include a flyer or some information about the event you want advertised. You can sign up for Astero through the link on the NABO website. We currently have 1324 subscribers. We can sign up to 2500. Survey Monkey is part of the new format.

The president thanked Kate Camino and Lisa Corcostegi for all of their hard work.

Basque Government

Asier Vallejo reported the document outlining the four-year plan created at the **World Congress** was translated into 4 languages, Basque, Spanish, English and French. The Advisory Board, which meets yearly, has 3 delegates one representing Europe, Asia, and Australia, another representing Central and South America, and a third representing North America – United States, Canada and Mexico. Lorea Palacios from Mexico was elected the North American delegate. The Advisory Board met 12/17/15. The plan is out now for our review and there will be another meeting in October to approve the plan.

Basque Government Grants

Hopefully the dates you can submit your grant proposals will be released by spring. You may receive 15% during the current fiscal year (The Basque Government follows the Calendar year, January - December.) and will receive 85% the following year. Grants are more of a reimbursement for approved projects. Clubs must pay the upfront costs. Your justifications (including receipts, pictures, etc.) must be received by June. Rarely are organizations granted the full amount requested. Clubs may apply for a grant to participate in the Smithsonian Folklife Festival if they are invited to perform. Keep in mind the grant process is very competitive. Your proposal must meet all of the criteria and must be submitted by the deadline. There are many clubs in the United States who do not apply for grants. Typically, only 2/3 of the clubs who apply for grants receive funds.

If you have any questions about grants please contact Benan Oregi at Benan-Oregi@euskadi.eus or Andoni Martin at Andoni-Martin@euskadi.eus

There are 4 interns in the Basque Government; one in Argentina, one in Boise, and 2 in Vitoria-Gasteiz. One of the interns assigned to the Basque Government offices in Vitoria-Gasteiz will be focusing on Gaztemundu.

Gaztemundu

This is a program designed to bring youth from 18 – 35 years old of the Basque Diaspora together in the Basque Country. Last year's was held in Vitoria-Gasteiz. The 2015 theme was youth leadership. 2016 Gaztemundu will be in September.

The theme has not yet been decided. The Basque Government would like ideas from the Diaspora. Past themes included: Euskara, Music, and Dance. They have worked the budget so this year there will be 25 participants as has been done in the past. Last year due to budget cuts there were only 15 participants. Valerie Arrechea asked if there has been any data collected about the level of participation in their local Basque Clubs after having attended a Gaztemundu. Many of the participants are from Argentina, Uruguay, Mexico, and Columbia. There has been very little participation from the United States. Please encourage your club youth to apply.

Basque Global Network

The Basque Global Network will be launched spring 2016. It has been in the works since 2013. There will be more information about the Network in the Basque Government e-Newsletter. This Network will also serve as a way for former Gaztemundu participants to remain in contact. If you would like to receive the e-Newsletter please contact Benan Oregi at Benan-Oregi@euskadi.eus or Asier Vallejo at a-vallejoitsaso@ej-gv.es

The president thanked Tony and Juliet Campos for providing the delicious nuts to snack on during the meeting.

Break 10:10 – 10:30

University of Nevada Reno (UNR) Library

Inaki Arrieta, the Librarian of the William A. Douglass Center for Basque Studies Jon Bilbao Basque Library for the next two years, informed the delegates about the library archives documenting the history of the Diaspora in the United States. Kate Camino reminded the delegates it currently is the keeper of NABO artifacts. If clubs have problems with storage, they are welcome to store their items at the library. If a club chooses to store their archives (old documents, picnic booklets, articles of incorporation, photos, etc.) at the library it becomes the property of the library, however it would be available to club members and the public.

Old Business

California Historical Society

An exhibit about the Basques in California is still being planned for sometime late 2016 or 2017.

Benan Oregi, who has been working closely with Asun Garikano gave an update on the website, www.basquesincalifornia.org. It is a closed website while it is under construction. The user name and password is visitante. The website is relying heavily on the information from Asun's two books. They were written in Basque, have now been translated into Spanish, and the UNR is going to publish Asun's books in English. Two historical figures that are featured prominently in the history of California, Diego de Borica, one of the early governors of

California, and Fermin de Lasuen, one of the religious leaders of the Missions were both Basques from Vitoria-Gasteiz. Other contributors to the website include Steve Bass and Koldo San Sebastian. There will be a section on Basque representation in books, songs, and film in the United States by Oscar Alvarez Gila.

There will be a section about NABO. They are looking for a video of the first Basque Diaspora gathering in Sparks, Nevada in 1959. Argitxu Camou worked on the Basque institutions, boarding houses that later became the euskal etxeak. There will be a section on modern Basques in California. NABO will need to play a key role in this.

There is also a section broken down by county and the history of Basques in the area. One of the first newspapers printed in the Basque language was produced in Los Angeles, CA and not the Basque Country.

Bernardo Achaga, Asun's husband and one of the best-known authors in the Basque Country, is editing her work. The quality of the text in Basque is top notch. Benan recommends that someone who is qualified be assigned the job of translating and editing the English content so that it matches the caliber of the Basque text on the website.

The president asked delegates to consider what they wanted to represent their clubs. This exhibit will have many moving pieces, photos, physical items, and a digital display. Mike Aguerre asked if there would be a display ready for the Convention in Southern California. It is not certain at this time.

Smithsonian Folklife Festival 2016

Basque culture will be highlighted at the 2016 Smithsonian Folk-life Festival with the Sounds of California held 6/26 - 7/4 & 7/7-10. This will include information from all seven provinces of the Basque Country as well as the Diaspora, not just the province of Bizkaia, who signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Smithsonian or the three provinces of the Basque Autonomous Community. Koldo Atxutegi spoke of the financial commitment of the Bizkaian Government as well as the fundraising efforts of all involved, including the participation of 60 Basque companies. There is no guarantee of sponsorship for Diaspora participants. Local fund-raising is strongly encouraged.

Greyson Harris, Community Engagement Coordinator, spoke briefly about the project, Basque Innovation by Culture. It will be broken into 6 parts: lanteguaia, frontoia, ikastola, baserria, hostatua, and Portua. There will also be txiki txoko, and gastronomia. Christina Diaz Herrera and Mary Lynn are the Smithsonian curators for this event.

They would like a large Diaspora presence at the Festival. Please see the participant flyer that went out in the 2/4/16 Astero and is available on the

website. They are looking for more performers for the 2nd weekend, 7/7 – 7/10. If your club is interested please contact Grayson Harris at Harrisgl@si.edu by February 22nd.

There some aspects of Basque culture the Folklife Festival is very interested in showcasing and would like the Diaspora help. This includes: Klika, a Sheep Wagon – funding will be provided for transportation, and Dance Costumes – specifically pulled thread linens.

They are working with the Washington DC Basque Club so there will be activities before and after the Festival. There will be a Film series in May or June before the Festival and Community Engagement activities after the Festival.

Market place consignment – You may not set up a stall and sell items. However, you may propose to have your items relating to Basque culture sold in the Market Place on a consignment basis. Any unsold items will be returned to you. The Smithsonian keeps a small percentage of the sales. You must apply for this as well. Smaller items that are easy to carry tend to be chosen for the Market Place.

They are also looking for presenters, temporary staff, interns and volunteers. You can contact Michelle Banks at CFCH-Volunteer@si.edu or call 202.633.7488 for more information.

Elisa Hough shared the website www.festival.si.edu which highlights the months and years of research that is showcased during the 10 days of the festival. The website will be available before and after the festival.

Louise Camou asked NABO to help Chino Gauden Bat and other groups financially to attend the Smithsonian Folk-life Festival. Dance groups may not apply for CARL loans. The Aita Tillous fund is available for scholarships for those needing financial aid. It is not known at this time which groups have applied and been accepted to perform at the Smithsonian. Other clubs might have applied if they had been aware there were funds available. Martin Goicoechea made a motion and later rescinded it.

- Mayi Petracek made a motion that groups (Dance, Klika, Pilotaris) may apply for financial aid (with a cap of \$20,000) from the Aita Tillous fund. Stipends will be granted on a case-by-case basis. Awardees will be decided by a committee including the NABO Treasurer, President, a member of the Finance committee, Steve Achabal from the CARL Committee, someone from the Aita Tillous committee, one other member from a club with no dance group. Criteria would be that you have been accepted to perform at the Smithsonian and your group has made other fundraising efforts, such as applying for a Basque Government grant. 2nded by Louise Camou. Unanimously approved.

Finance/Investment Committee

Mayi Petracek reported on our savings. We have \$305,000 and the Finance committee is looking to work with a reputable firm that has experience with helping nonprofits grow their resources. Michael Profido and Jeffrey Hodges from January Capitol Advisors, a boutique firm of registered investment advisors, briefly reported on the services they offer. This company has been working with French clubs in the Bay Area for over 15 years, as well as the Basque Cultural Center and the San Francisco Basque Club. They charge .75% of the total assets they manage over the year. If any one is interested in the Finance/Investment Committee please contact Mayi at Treasurer@nabasque.org

Lunch Break 12:30 – 1:30

Montreal Projects

Noel Fagoaga invited the delegates to attend the Euskaldunak Quebec's 20th anniversary celebration August 26 -28, 2016. It will be at the Red Bay Park. They will showcase the history and activities of the Euskaldunak Quebec. There will be dance and frontball exhibitions as well as a Pintxo competition. There will be the trainera and children's activities. Basque Diaspora from all over the world will be in attendance.

The Trainera project that started in Montreal will happen in 2017. It showcases the route of Basque whalers. There will be rowers from Newfoundland, Montreal, and St. Pierre. If you are interested in rowing contact Noel at noel.fagoaga@gmail.com

There is an artist at the Euskaldunak Quebec. If you send him a picture and a theme he will create a comic book for you. If you would like to know more about this contact: info@euskalquebec.com

Noel also showed a rough-cut video showcasing other Basque artisans in Montreal who have created a coop.

Bizi Emankorra

This award is to recognize people who have helped promote Basque culture at the NABO level. In the past we have nominated people who live in the geographical area where the Convention will be held so family can be present when they receive their awards.

Tony Campos nominated **Jean Baptiste Bidegaray** from Fresno for his work with mus. 2nded by Jose Louis Urritia.

Mayi Petracek nominated **Xavier Aphessetche** from Southern California for his work with pilota. 2nded by Mike Aguerre.

Anita Anacbe Franzoia nominated posthumously **Bernando Yanci** for his work with Basque music. 2nded by Jean Fletcher.

Kate Camino nominated posthumously **Juan Brana** for his work with Basque sports. 2nded by Anita Anacabe Franzoia.

Pierre Etcharren nominated **JB Aguerre**. He was one of the first delegates representing Chino, was a mus chairman. 2nded by Mayi Petracek.

All nominees were accepted as Bizi Emankorra recipients.

New Business

Non Discrimination Clause

Aitzol Izurtza read a non-discrimination clause that the New York Euskal Etxea would like to see be added to NABO's mission statement. The statement read, "NABO will not discriminate against any clubs because of race, skin color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, place of birth, family name, or national origin of their individual members. Participants of member clubs in NABO activities will be treated with equal dignity and respect, without regard to their race, skin color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, place of birth, family name, or national origin." The president pointed out that NABO does not determine the membership of individual clubs.

- Motion by Jean Flesher that the clause be added to the NABO Mission statement. 2nded by Matthew Etchepare with changes noted to include participants rather than members. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer Emeritus

- Marisa Espinal, Basque Educational Organization, made a motion to nominate Grace Mainvil as NABO Treasurer Emeritus. 2nded by Mayi Petracek. Unanimously approved.

Elections of Officers

The New York club suggested it be required that nominations for officers be submitted two months prior to the summer convention and not the day of the meeting. It was suggested that rather than have the out-going president become the Vice-president the vice-president be elected and groomed to step up as president. If for some reason the sitting president must step down and no one runs for president, the vice-president becomes the president.

- Anita Anacabe Franzoia motioned that the NABO secretary will send out a reminder to clubs 3 months prior that elections will occur during the summer meeting and all nominations with a bio about nominees' involvement in NABO and their efforts to promote Basque culture must be received two months prior to the summer meeting. Jean Flesher 2nded. Unanimously approved.
- Anita Anacabe Franzoia motioned to change the bi-laws so that no nominations may be accepted from the floor the day of the meeting. Jean Flesher 2nded. Unanimously approved.

The secretary will also send out a notice that the facilitator and Euskara coordinators positions are also open at that time.

Upcoming Meetings

Mike Aguerre reported the Southern California Basque Club would host the NABO Convention and meeting in conjunction with their Picnic and 70th Anniversary. The last time they hosted a NABO Convention was 20 years ago at their 50th Anniversary. The meeting will be Saturday, July 2nd and Sunday, July 3rd is the Picnic. The Centro Basco Restaurant will host a special breakfast from 8 am – 1 pm on Monday July 4th. Packets and Posters were distributed to the delegates with hotel and event information. Please visit www.socalbasqueclub.com for more information. The Southern California Basque Club is one of the oldest Basque clubs in the United States.

Questions or Announcements:

The president thanked the Committee Chairmen for all of their hard work and dedication.

Future Meeting Schedule:

2016

Summer Convention: Southern California 70th Anniversary,
July 2nd Meeting, July 3rd Picnic

Fall: Rocklin, October

2017

Winter: Salt Lake City, usually February

Summer Convention: Buffalo

Fall: Montreal & East Coast collaboration

2018

Winter: San Francisco, usually February

Summer Convention: Winnemucca, NV

Fall: Rocklin, usually October

2019

Winter: Salt Lake City, usually February

Summer Convention: Kern Co for their 75th Anniversary

Fall: Mountain Home, Idaho

2020

Winter: San Francisco, usually February

Summer Convention: New England, 10th Anniversary

Fall: Rocklin, usually October

Future Convention Dates:

2021: Buffalo, Wyoming, July

2022: San Francisco

2023: Los Banos or Chino (55th anniversary)

2024: Kern County, 80th Anniversary

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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