



# The North American Basque Organizations, Inc.

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## **NABO Officers**

President - Jean Flesher  
Vice President - Philippe Acheritogaray  
Treasurer - Mayi Petracek - Absent  
Secretary - Teresa Cox

## **NABO Administrators**

Euskara Coordinator - Mikaela Goicoechea and Madalen Bieter Lete  
Facilitator - Kate Camino  
Webmaster - Lisa Corcostegui

## **Program Directors & Committee Chairpersons**

Ateak Ireki - Monique Flesher  
Bertsolaritza - Todor Azurtza /Martin Goicoechea - Absent  
Finance Committee - Mayi Petracek - Absent  
WWII Veterans Memorial Committee - Mayi Petracek - Absent  
Calendars - Mary Lou Urrutia  
Education - John Ysursa  
Euskara - Ziortza Gandarias Beldarrain - Absent  
Mus - Pierre Etcharren  
Pilota - Tony Huarte  
Txerriki Contest Organizer - Valerie Arrechea  
Udaleku - Valerie Arrechea and Kate Camino  
Music - Mikaela DePoyster-Goikoetxea  
Euskal Kantari - Becky Sarratea and Noel Goyenetché  
Dantza - Jaclyn Lasuen - Absent

## **Board of Directors (delegates) Representing 40 NABO Member Organizations**

### **British Columbia:**

Zazpiak Bat: Vancouver	Julia Christy	Tina Etchart
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### **Quebec**

Euskaldunak: Quebec	Absent	Absent
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### **California**

Bakersfield



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Kern County Basque Club	Louis Iturriria	Maria Torreta
Chino Chino Basque Club	Marianna Etcheverria	Kathie Goyeneche
Fresno Fresno Basque Club	Jean Pierre Etchechury	Jean Pierre Etchechury (proxy)
Los Banos Los Banos Basque Club	Chris Bengoechea	Chris Bengoechea (proxy)
Ontario Southern California Basque Club	Mike Aguerre	Anne Marie Gariador
Rocklin Iparreko Ibarra/Northern Valley Basque Club	Kattalin Etchamendy	Kattalin Etchamendy (proxy)
San Francisco Anaitasuna Basque Club	Gina Aguerre	Gina Aguerre (proxy)
San Francisco Basque Club	Joana Arrechea	Jean Pierre Elissetche
Basque Educational Organization	Anne Marie Etcheverria	Aline Elicagaray
San Francisco Basque Cultural Center	Valerie Arrechea	Pierre Etcharren
Susanville Susanville Eskualdun Inc.	Jeanette Goni	Maurice Goni
Ventura County Ventura County Basque Club	Pello Urrutia	Pello Urrutia (proxy)
<b>Colorado</b> Denver Euskal Etxea	Nicole Lecumberry (proxy)	Nicole Lecumberry (proxy)



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## **Saint Pierre et Miquelon**

Euskal Etxea SPM

Sonia Borotra

Absent

## **Idaho**

Boise

Basque Museum &  
Cultural Center

Cindy Schaffeld (proxy)

Cindy Schaffeld (proxy)

Basque Studies at Boise  
State University

John Ysursa

Absent

Cenarrusa Foundation

Gloria Totoricaguena

Gloria Totoricaguena (proxy)

Euzkaldunak: Boise Basque  
Center

Mark Bieter

Alex Wray

Oinkari Basque Dancers

Alex Wray (proxy)

Mark Bieter (proxy)

Gooding

Gooding Basque Association

Janae Cole

Lisa Dayley

Homedale

Txoko Ona Basque Club

Lisa Corcostegui (proxy)

Lisa Corcostegui (proxy)

Mountain Home

Euskal Lagunak

Goisalde Jausoro

Goisalde Jausoro (proxy)

## **Nevada**

Battle Mountain

Battle Mountain Oberenak

Johna Reeves

Johna Reeves (proxy)

Elko

Elko Euzkaldunak Club

Tabitha Arbillaga

Tabitha Arbillaga (proxy)



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## Gardnerville

Mendiko Euskaldun Cluba

Becky Sarratea-Murphy

Teresa Cox

## Las Vegas

Lagun Onak

Amaya Beristain

Matthew Hardoy

## Paradise Valley

Santa Rosa Basque Club

Patty Miller (proxy)

Patty Miller (proxy)

## Reno

Center for Basque Studies

Kate Camino

Kate Camino (proxy)

Zazpiak Bat Reno Basque  
Club

Mike Gortari

Errin Zubillaga/Jean  
Zubillaga (proxy)

## Winnemucca

Euskaldunak Danak Bat

Maureen MacDonald

Maureen MacDonald(proxy)

## New York

Euzko Etxea

Myriam Mugica

Aitziber Buque Martinez

## Oregon

Ontario, Oregon Basque Club

Frank Yraguen

Lisa Corcostegui

## Rhode Island

### Portsmouth

New England Basque Club

Nicole Lecumberry

Nicole Lecumberry (proxy)

## Utah

Basque Club of Utah

Tony Barajas

Cristina Sangroniz

## District of Columbia

Washington D.C. Euskal  
Etxea

Jurdana Izaguirre

Jurdana Izaguirre (proxy)



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## Washington

Seattle Euskal Etxea

Edurne Arostegui

Patty Aramburu/ Edurne  
Arostegui (proxy)

## Wyoming

Alkartasuna Basque Club

Mikaela  
DePoyster-Goikoetxea

Martin Goicoechea/Mikaela  
DePoyster-Goikoetxea(proxy)

Big Horn Basque Club

Mick Camino

Mick Camino (proxy)

**Clubs not attending** - Euskaldunak: Quebec

**Basque Government Representatives in Attendance** - Conchi Araguren

**Guests** - Benan Oregi, Inaki Arrieta, Mary and Roberto Guerenabarrena

Jean Flesher called the meeting to order at 8am and thanked everyone for attending both in person and via Zoom. He introduced Alison Marvel from Reno Basque Club. Alison welcomed everyone and thanked them all for coming. Jean asked that everyone use microphones and that everyone in Zoom be on camera especially for the votes. He noted that there is a large funeral in Winnemucca and expressed his condolences to those who lost a family member or friend and wouldn't be able to attend later. There were several proxies received for this meeting, but there were a couple places that did not send their proxies in, so unfortunately for this vote, the proxy was not sent in, they will not be able to vote.

Teresa Cox did the roll call.

Jean Pierre Elissetche moved to accept the minutes as submitted and Jeanette Goni seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Quorum** - 39 of 40 clubs represented. Simple majority is 20 members/40 delegates and 2/3s is 52.

**Treasurer/Finance Report** - See attached reports. The reports were presented by Pello Urrutia and he stated that it as well as the balance sheet are available on the website. Kate Camino



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stated that they are also in the delegates packets. He noted that since the last meeting, we had received \$16,958 from the Etxepare Institute and \$10,024 in donations, of which \$1000 of which was for Udaleku with the balance was for the WWII Veterans Memorial. The largest expenses were \$36,272 from Udaleku, Euskara Instructors were \$4000 for the summer 2025 classes and \$5,492 for Ateak Ireki. He met with Mayi Petracek on Thursday and she asked him to remind everyone that if they elect a new treasurer to send their name and email to her and that membership dues for clubs with 1-49 members are a base of \$150 plus \$1 per member and for clubs larger than 50 members the dues are a base of \$100 plus \$3 per member. Once all dues are received, 25 cents per member will be transferred to the Aita Tillous Fund. For 2025, \$1546 was transferred. The Mus fees are \$15 per player with a minimum of \$100.

Mayi asked that Pello address the pilota dues. They have been \$200 since at least 2015 when Mayi took over. In 2025, there was \$1200 paid in dues. Several clubs help with travel and lodging costs for players and Tony Huarte has done a great job in regenerating interest in pilota and holding tournaments. NABO donates \$1000 a year to the United States Federation of Pilota which provides balls and allows NABO members to play in international tournaments. In 2023, we had a loss of \$893, in 2024, we had a loss of \$8232 and for 2025 the loss will be roughly \$6000. As is evident, the current dues structure of \$200 by 5 consistent clubs is not enough to cover the costs. The following options were presented to increase revenue

1. Option: Increase pilota dues for any of the above 8 clubs hosting a N.A.B.O. pilota event to \$300. This could potentially generate \$2,400 a year earmarked for pilota.
2. Option: Increase pilota dues for any of the above 8 clubs hosting a N.A.B.O. pilota event to \$300 and request all other clubs to donate \$50. This could potentially generate \$4,000 ( $\$300 \times 8 = \$2,400$  plus  $\$50 \times 32 = \$1,600$ ) a year earmarked for pilota.
3. Increase pilota dues for any of the above 8 clubs hosting a N.A.B.O. pilota event to \$250 for potential income of \$2,000 and require hosting clubs to provide housing and meals. Dues would cover costs of travel and trophies.
4. Pass a hat around for donations at each event.
5. Submit your recommendation no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 so it can be distributed to all clubs for discussion.

Jean noted that these are Mayi's suggestions and they will not be discussed today. The idea is for the delegates to go back to their clubs so we can have a discussion about it in February in San Francisco as we work to save pilota.

For the Finance Report, Pello highlighted that for the performance report, we were up 7.7% for the quarter ending on September 30 and almost 10% for the three quarters ending on



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September 30. For perspective the initial investment in those accounts was approximately \$230,000 and now they are at \$298,000.

Jean asked if there were any questions on either report. No one had questions. Chris Bengoechea moved to accept the reports as submitted. Becky Sarratea-Murphy seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. Valerie Arrechea asked for a detailed expense report for the last 3 years for pilota to prepare for discussion in February.

**Basque Government** - Jean introduced Conchi Araguren. She introduced herself as the new delegate to the United States and Canada. She plans to work closely with us as in the past. For example, they are planning an event of literature and book writers in relation to Karmelo's film which Philippe will say something about later. The goal is to promote and to increase the Basque culture in the US and Canada. There is another project in the works that can better help with that. They are working with the Basque Museum in Boise on the Ellis Island Project for 2027 and the idea is to explain and show to the US society what the Basque did in order to build this country. There is a lot in the works for this project and they'd like to do some events with the New York Euskal Etxea in conjunction with that. The goal is to roll in the same direction together.

**Proxy/Quorum Vote on proposals** - Jean noted that the proposals were previously emailed as well as in the delegate packets. He thanked Kate Camino and the CBS for putting them together for us. Jean noted that we have been discussing these proposals for almost a year and will go one by one through each proposal and vote on them separately. Since these are changes to the bylaws, it will take a two-thirds vote (52 votes) to change them. There will be a preliminary vote, but if not unanimous it will be a roll call vote. He asked if people are voting by Zoom to unmute themselves and share their video.

Jean read the first proposal.

**“Current: Article III, Section 6: Quorum**

A majority of the whole number of members of the Corporation in good standing, represented in person or by proxy, shall be necessary to transact business. Any decision of a majority of the Board of Directors (Delegates) assembled as a meeting of the Corporation shall be valid.

**Proposed: Article III, Section 6: Quorum**

At least 40% of the whole number of members of the Corporation in good standing, represented in person or by proxy or virtually, will be necessary to transact business.”



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Jean asked for discussion. Mick Camino asked if quorum is ever an issue and Jean noted it hasn't been an issue in years, but that was more an issue pre-Zoom and a couple issues since, but proxies held covered the quorum. Philipped stated that the last issue was in Fall of 2023 in Los Banos and that was a situation where one person had like 10 proxies. Kattalin Etchamendy asked if we are voting separately on proxies and Philippe explained the connection between the reduction in quorum and reduction in how many proxies can be held. Anne Marie Gariador commented that she likes what Frank Yraguen had noted in his email and agrees that it reduces the quorum to 17 members and agrees that that is not a good idea. Valerie asked how many are currently needed and Philippe said 21, so a reduction of 4. Jean Pierre Elissetche moved to take this off the table so it could be voted on and Jean Pierre Etchechury seconded. Jean clarified that in order to vote on this change, it needed to be taken off the table as it had been tabled at a previous meeting. Jean called for a vote and it passed unanimously. Jean called for a vote on the Quorum proposal. Roll call vote is needed. Valerie suggested that we go through with all three to see if we need a roll call vote. That way if we in fact do, people can say yes to number one or no, yes to number two or no, yes to number three or no as opposed to having to go through roll call three separate times to save time. Teresa noted that if we do that we need to open discussion on the other proposals now. Jean stated that we have this proposal on the table now and need to go ahead and vote so we can keep it separate and for people to be prepared to vote right away.

All in favor: 28

Opposed: 47

Abstention 2

The motion did not pass.

Jean asked for a motion to take the second and third proposals off the table. Chris moved to take them off the table, Kate seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Jean read the 2nd proposal:

**“Current:** *Article III, Section 7: Proxies*

At any meeting of members, a member's voting representatives (Delegates) may vote by proxy executed in writing by the member or by their duly authorized representative (Delegate). No proxy shall be valid after one month from the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy.

**Proposed:** *Article III, Section 7: Proxies*



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At any meeting of members, a member's voting representatives (Delegates) may vote by proxy executed in writing by the member or by their duly authorized representative (Delegate). No proxy shall be valid one month after the date of its execution, unless otherwise provided in the proxy. No person or Board of Director member can be assigned more than three proxies and cannot represent more than two member organizations at any given Board of Director meeting.”

Jean asked for comments. There were no comments and Jean called for vote, which passed with 4 nos (Mountain Home Euskal Lagunak and Kern County Basque Club) and 2 abstentions (BEO) and will become our new bylaw.

Jean read the third proposal

**“Current:** *Article IV, Section 8: Quorum*

A majority of the Board of Directors (Delegates) from member organizations in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but if less than a majority of the Directors are present at said meeting, a majority of the Directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without further notice. The act of a majority of the Directors (Delegates) present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these By-Laws.

**Proposed:** *Article IV, Section 8: Board Action*

The act of a majority of the Directors (Delegates) present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless the act of a greater number is required by law or by these By-Laws. “

Jean asked for comments. Philippe Acheritogaray explained that it is unusual for a non-profit organization to have Quorum defined twice, once in Article III, Section 6 as a majority of whole members and again in Article IV, Section 8 as a majority of delegates which would mean a higher threshold than the first. Jean asked if there were any questions. Myriam Mugica asked for further clarification on the language and Philippe explained that without a quorum, we cannot conduct business and clarified that the definition of quorum will now be member rather than delegates. Jean called for a vote. A roll call vote was needed

All in favor: 52

Opposed: 24

This proposal passed and will become part of our bylaws. Jean thanked everyone for their patience.



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**Bertsolari** - Martin Goichoechea introduced Nerea Eteiza Arregi and Oier Pastor who presented the report which is available in the delegates packets and on the website. Nerea gave a bit of history of the program and spoke of the passing of the baton from the older generation to the younger. In 2025 there have been many bertso events and they have been engaging with the Basque American audiences and fostering community participation. In March, there was an international event in San Francisco in memory of Johnny Curuchet and we welcomed bertsolaris from the Basque country as well as those from our Basque American community. It was great because we also had real-time translations during the event to make sure that all participants in the event could engage with the bertsolaris and really follow the verses and humor. In March, we also went to Chino and participated in a lunch with seven bertsolaris. In July, we participated in several events at Jaialdi that also included bertsolaris from the Basque Country including at the pilota finals. In August, we participated in the Kantari Eguna in Gardnerville with 3 bertsolaris and in the fall, we participated virtually in the Diaspora Eguna with the official event held in the Basque Country. Since approved in 2022, we have been running the school and its mission is to cultivate a new generation of North American based bertsolaris and provide opportunities for existing bertsolaris to hone their craft. They have weekly one hour practices online with multiple participants consistently.

Martin is proposing to move forward with tying bertsolari in with the Basque language. This was presented to the Euskara chairman and Kinku with Etxepare in Boise. Yesterday he spoke to Kinku and it has been approved, not only in the United States. Kinku would like to expand the program in South America and all over the world. Martin thanked Nerea and Oier for their hard work.

Jean had lunch with Kinku and Monica from the Etxepare Institute last week and they are very excited for the possibility of this being a model program for the whole world. He asked if there were any questions. There were none at this time. Jean congratulated Martin on the 25th anniversary of Wyoming trucks.

**Euskara Report-** Mikaela DePoyster-Goikoetxea presented the report that is posted online and included in the delegate packet as well. She said they are very excited about the collaboration with the bertsolari program and the new and creative ways of learning. This fall there are 19 classes, including face to face, remote, and hybrid. There is also one asynchronous class going on right now that is sort of hybrid by mostly asynchronous and they are currently serving 160 students. Today, Madalen is running a topaketa here in Reno and the goal is to both help build community amongst our current teachers and also initiate the process of building up a teacher



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training program inspired by Argentina's model. We're trying to adapt it to what we need in North America and the US. Today there are 11 participants, 3 established teachers, 2 are new teachers and 5 new candidates that are motivated to join this new training program. They are very grateful for the current and established teachers, but always need more helping hands. The hope is to build up the program to 10-15 new potential teachers so they can fully launch the new teacher training program. This will include higher level courses as well as teaching focused training. If you know anyone interested in the Basque language or teaching Basque, please reach out to Mikaela.

Mikaela and Madalen Bieter Lete submitted themselves as co-chairs for Euskara. Jean called for a vote to accept and it passed unanimously. Jean thanked them for their hard work.

**WWII Veteran's Memorial Fundraising Program** - Please see report in delegate packet. Chris Bengoechea presented the report. He thanked the committee as well and Pedro Oiarzabal for all their hard work. Pedro has investigated 2143 Basque World War II veterans and that's up from Jaialdi. Over 1600 biographies have been completed. The committee met in August and October and raised \$62,955 in donations which is an increase of \$14,575 from the last meeting. At this time, they have met with the city managers of Gardnerville and Chino as they are both prospects for where the monument is going to be placed. They are the ones that have had the most interaction. It was presented to Boise and Reno and there have been other places that packets have been sent to but no other information yet. They are working with an engineer and architect on the design. Things are moving along and a lot has been done since Jaialdi and he thanked the directors for their hard work. Mary Lou Urrutia noted that at Jaialdi, she and Mayi had sat with Pedro at his booth and was impressed with how excited everyone was for this as well as how great Pedro was with everyone. Monique Flesher said that that also stems from Pedro's knowledge of and love for what he is doing. Jean thanked the committee and Pedro for doing such great work and making so much progress this year.

**Calendar** - Please attached report. Mary Lou presented the report. She was able to save \$400 this year, it was a little over \$4800 to do the calendars which is still under the \$5000 budget. Online calendar sales are going up, but we will likely lose a little money due to USPS increasing their rates. If anyone would like to pick up calendars, please let her know as she has some here. May 1st is the deadline for dates and her goal is to have them done by the end of summer. She won't have them ready for the convention on July 1st because it's really tough to get all that information. Please send pictures from your club and events that you have. She and Lisa Corcostegui will start emails out to update club information for the website and calendar. Jean asked for any questions. There were none and he thanked Mary Lou for her hard work.



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**Music Report** - Please see attached report. Mikaela presented her report. She said there is not much new to report, but she was approached by the band Nogen who is celebrating their 10 year anniversary and would like to celebrate with a North American tour. If any clubs are interested or have connections or know of any venues within their community that would be interested in hosting, please reach out to her and she can share the contact information for their management company. At last communication, they were looking at either July or October. Jean asked for questions and there were none. He thanked Mikaela.

**Facilitator & Webmaster Report** - Please see attached report. Lisa Corcostegui presented the report. Since Jaialdi, Kate has continued to write Astero every week and field email inquiries about NABO. Kate also helped the Basque Clubs of Utah and Colorado clarify details on their grant applications that were submitted in June and she says to date we have no feedback on our 2025 Basque government grant. Lisa continues to work on the website when she gets requests to do that as well as trying to convert the whole website into a WordPress site from Dreamweaver, so that's still in progress. She and Kate are also working on getting the old committee reports on the website like we have the minutes so they can be accessed. She asked if there were any questions. Jean asked Benan if he had any word on the 2025 grant request. Benan says they are in process and working on scoring the grants. They received 83 applications from all around the globe and won't have the answer and resolution of this process until December. Jean thanked Benan for the update. Jean asked that Lisa keep him updated on the revamping of the website as he'd like to help out with that.

**Kantari Eguna** - Please see attached report. Jean noted that usually this goes back and forth between Gardnerville and Rocklin and we're talking about doing something a little bit different maybe for next year but we haven't gotten there yet so we're not going to talk about next year's at this time. He'll be getting in touch with the Chino club and Rocklin as Chino may be interested in hosting it, but will do that separately and then we'll let everybody know but In the meantime, this year's Kantari Eguna was a good success considering the last few years.

Becky presented the report and thanked everyone that came and participated. They did something a little bit different this year. They were thankful for Jaialdi this year obviously, as it allowed us to bring in a couple groups for entertainment as well, but they also did some group songs as well as splitting up the performers along with the singers. They kept the bar open so that helped but not only that they had a lot more people in the seats watching the event listening to it which has been a struggle in the past so she thinks we have something to grow. She thanked NABO for the donation for the finances to have those groups there.



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Jean broke at 9:57am; the meeting resumed at 10:18am.

**Pilota** - Please see attached report. Tony Huarte presented his report. Since the last meeting pilota has been busy with events. During Jaialdi, they had 20 games throughout the week as well as professional women players from the Basque Country. They also had Bertsolaritza before the women's finals. He thanked Mateo Franzoia, Lael Urberuaga, Crash, and Michael Aldape for all the work they did that week livestreaming the games. In August, the San Francisco Basque Club had their Summer Festival. They had a nice group of Grand Chistera, which is almost like jai alai players playing for them. They also went to Chino the next weekend. He thanked the Aphessetche family for sharing their trinquet with us for so many years and this year the games were played at the Centro Basco and he thanked the Berterreche family for letting them play on their court. There are two teams (1 mens and 1 womens team) from St. Pierre et Miquelon in the US playing pala now. They played in San Francisco and are playing in Boise as we speak at the Pala Finals. He shouted out the St. Pierre et Miquelon Euskal Etxea and the pilota league there as they helped a lot with the travel costs for the four players. He thanked the Euskadiko Euskal Pilota Federakuntza and Munduko Pilota Batzarra for their handball and material donations as well as sending an instructor or two for Udaleku. Tony also thanked the United States Federation of Pelota and noted that NABO players can't play in world championships per se representing NABO. They have to go through the United States Federation of Pelota, so we work with them to send players so we have NABO players in the world championships. For donations, ideas or suggestions, please reach out to Tony. Jean thanked Tony for his hard work. At the San Francisco meeting will discuss different ideas to raise money for pilota.

**Education Report** - Jean noted that we no longer have an Education chairperson, but we do have several organizations that do a lot of educational programs. He asked Anne Marie Echeverria from the BEO to tell us what's coming up in the next little while.

Anne Marie E. said that the BEO has had a very busy year and they are very excited about the new year. Everything that she will talk about has a direct impact for our clubs and if there is anything we hear, are interested in or that we think our community will be interested in, to please reach out. They are a resource for all of us. A couple of their cornerstones are their books and movies. They have a book club run by Aline Elicagaray and Elizabette Guecamburu that has 85 members from all over the country and beyond that meets virtually about every 6 weeks and they have been fortunate to be able to bring authors to discuss their work with the attendees. They are working to grow this in the name of inclusivity. The other cornerstone they



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have is the Basque Film Series that was spearheaded by Philippe Acheritogaray. They've spent the last few years trying to grow that as well, also in the name of inclusivity. One of the things they're trying to do is bring Basque movies into local movie theaters. For example, screenings at the Basque Cultural Center throughout the year, but they are looking to expand what that looks like. This year, they've started a movie club. There are currently about 40 members. If you're interested in joining please check the website. In addition to the educational scholarship, this year we launched a Women's Empowerment Grant and a Creator's Grant so those proposals will begin in the spring. Earlier this summer we partnered with the Boise Studies program for the International Educational Symposium which was actually and incredible experience on a lot of different levels. Part of that experience was actually together hiring an artist to develop an art project and it's going to be a traveling art project. The name of the project is "What Does It Mean to Be Basque", the goal is to get that on the road in 2026 and more information will come. They had their Basque Cultural Day which had been mentioned in the last two meetings. They had to make the very difficult decision to postpone it to next year, however, they are still focused on Basque classical music and Basque composers and hope to have something to announce at the February meeting.

Finally, a couple years ago we got a call from a man in Wales in the UK. There is a museum and it's called the Newport Medieval Ship Museum. It turns out that in the 15th century the Portuguese hired the Basque to build them a trading ship to sail to Wales filled with wine. When it got to Wales, it literally tipped over and sank. In 2002, there was an excavation in Newport because they were building a new theater and contractors sunk into a lot of wood then decided to just muscle through and 26,000 of the townsfolk said no, we need to figure out what it is. It turned out to be the bottom of the ship that the Basques had built and they've spent the last 24 years rebuilding it. Anne Marie was lucky enough to get a private tour and noted if you have a chance to go to Wales and see it, please do. There is a documentary and an animation that have been made and the BEO will be hosting them to do some kind of virtual presentation on this project, so keep your eyes and ears peeled for that. She asked if there were any questions and there were none. Jean thanked Anne Marie and the BEO for everything they do for our culture. He noted that we do have other educational things we're going to discuss after lunch.

**Udaleku** - See attached report. Report presented by Valerie. Udaleku 2026 will be held in Chino, CA from June 21 - July 5 and will be hosted by the Southern California Basque Club and Chino Basque Club. The final performance is currently scheduled for Saturday, July 5 to coincide with both the NABO Convention and 80th Anniversary of the Southern CA Basque Club. Valerie congratulated the Southern California Basque Club. Valerie suggests that the tuition this year be \$535 per participant with a 10% sibling discount and an additional \$60



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supplement per camper to help with the cost of the main excursion. This has been historically done in the past LA area camps as they are usually brought to an amusement park and have historically offset this expense by asking to be able to charge a supplement to make this happen. The working budget has been set based on \$535 per camper and 100 campers and are starting with a deficit of about \$60,000. This is normal. If camp were to cover its own expenses for the two weeks that we hold it, it would cost closer to \$1100 per camper to cover tuition, meals, etc. The NABO executive board has always chosen to go with a lower cost because we know that there are extra costs involved (travel, lodging) and try to factor that in and decrease the cost of camp to make it affordable for families. Also, there is the Aita Tillous fund that is available for those that need financial help. The intent to participate will go live on the NABO website on March 1 at 6pm PST. This generates a list and people are invited to camp off that based on how much housing is available. At this time, they have room for 20 kids without any work, so they're in really good shape and the goal is 100 children. The teachers have already been contacted and chosen and are listed in the report. Valerie asked for questions and there were none.

Valerie asked for a vote on tuition being raised to \$535 for 2026. This is a 3% increase from 2025 and does not include the \$60 supplement which would bring the total to \$595. Anne Marie Gariador spoke to the option of not taking the kids to Disneyland and their local Udaleku committee felt that the clubs who send their kids have an expectation that they will go to Disneyland and opted to keep that in. It will cost \$15000 for that excursion, but there will be a group rate so will save some money on that.

Valerie moved to increase the tuition and Maurice Goni seconded the motion. It passes unanimously.

Looking forward, Udaleku 2027 to the Idaho/Utah area and Christina Sangroniz said that Utah will host in 2027, 2028 will be hosted by San Francisco, and 2029 will be back in Nevada.

Valerie stated that there is more information in the report and that the aide application will go live at the same time as the Intent to Participate. There are some guidelines, but they can be adjusted. The organizing committee chooses the aides. It was asked if a club doesn't have kids participating, how can they donate? Valerie stated there is a QR code in the report or a check can be sent to NABO and earmark it to Udaleku. It is understood that not every club can host, but every club can participate. For example, \$500 covers the salary of an aide or you can donate enough to cover a meal. Every little bit helps. Anne Marie G. also handed out a flyer with the registration QR code and a second QR code with different ways to support. Chino Basque



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Club is also creating a page within their website to support Udaleku and specifically donate to their 2026 event. Once Anne Marie G. has the URL code, she'll update the information and send it out through NABO. Valerie thanked the Southern California and Chino Basque Clubs. They are old hands at hosting successful Udalekus in the past and this one will be equally successful. She is also looking forward to the fact that we will all be able to witness and participate in the final program because it will be after the NABO meeting so we'll really get a chance to see what Udaleku is all about. Our kids are in great hands. Jean said that this is one of the most important programs that we have and is the future of NABO, so if our clubs can see fit help with this, it reduces the need to increase tuition in the future and helps out this year because it is very expensive, as already noted. He'd like to see other clubs help out with this as it is a true NABO endeavor. Valerie would also like to thank major partners like the World Pilota Council who has traditionally sent instructors and usually cover their flights and the BEO who has for the last several years sponsored the art project. Jean asked if there were any further questions. Pello stated that Mayi had let him know that she had just received a \$5000 donation to support Udaleku from Nevada Gold Mines that is not reflected in the financials through September 30. So if you know of any businesses that may be able to do a sponsorship, please keep that in mind. Tabitha Arbillaga stated that the other \$5000 should be coming in the next week. Monique Flesher noted that that was thanks to Tabitha Arbillaga and Valerie repeated those thanks. Chris asked if someone could pay the \$535 tuition, but not the \$60, would they be turned away from that. Valerie stated that the supplement will not be an option so tuition will be \$595 and be broken out on the invoice that includes a breakdown of costs and as delegates she wanted transparency for the vote. Teresa asked if we were splitting it out because it is specific to this year. Valerie said yes and Teresa noted that in that case it should be separated out for clarity. Valerie will include it in the invoice which is broken out. Jean thanked Valerie and the two clubs hosting this year.

**Txerriki/Gateau Basque Contest** - See attached report. Valerie presented her report. This year, the contest will take place on Saturday afternoon at the clubhouse. There will be more information to come in terms of what to bring, time, etc. The theme is "Go Pig or Go Home" and it has to be amateur. If you sell professionally, you may only participate as a judge. The Gateau Basque contest started because bakers need their moment too. That will take place Sunday morning. People will drop off the cakes before mass. More information will come out closer to the event. Jean asked if there were any questions and thanked Valerie for organizing this every year.

**Mus** - See attached report. Pierre Etcharren presented the report. The 2025 Mus Finals were held in Los Banos. Pierre thanked them for providing the space and lunch. There were 42 teams



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and we started on time and finished on time. 2026 NABO Finals will be held in San Francisco, hosted by Anaitasuna at the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center on Saturday, June 19th. He encourages each organization to teach mus to both adults and children. Jean gave the example of Winnemucca having Monique teach a mus workshop for the last 2 years. They've been so happy with the results that they're going to start a monthly mus night. Pierre noted that tournaments with 1-20 teams send one team to the finals, those with 21 or more teams send 2 teams and the largest tournament sends 3 teams. The Mus committee was asked to discuss the possibility of adjusting the number of teams sent to the NABO Finals. This is an ongoing discussion that will also take into account what size final tournament is viable to hold. At this time, a tournament holds approximately 100 people between players and organizers and not all clubs have the ability to host that many people. His personal recommendation is to leave it as it is, partly because if there are more teams it would be hard to hold it in one day. The committee is continuing discussion and will vote on it at their next meeting. The 2025 International Mus tournament was held in Macachin, Argentina September 26 - October 5. Carmen Salaburu and Tony Huarte represented the United States, Pierre attended as the NABO Mus Chairman and Valerie attended as a co-chairmen substituting for Jose Luis Urrutia. There were 11 people in the US delegation. The 2025 Champions were Peru with Argentina in 2nd place. The US team placed 9th out of 13 teams. Tony and Valerie also did some workshops on pilota and dance. The 2026 International to be held in Bilbao. We don't know the dates yet, but it will likely be the end of October, beginning of November. This year the fee will be 2100 euro rather than dollars. 2027 International Mus will be in Canada on an Alaskan cruise, and 2028 will be in the United States as it will be the 50th anniversary of the International Mus Tournament held in San Francisco. The dues for the mus are \$15 per player with a minimum of \$100 and need to be paid prior to the Finals. Maurice commented that he likes the format now for sending players to the NABO tournament because there are so many clubs that hold a tournament you have repeat winners and end up with a substitute because they're already won somewhere else. Pierre noted that the center insert of the calendar has the mus schedule and they took several to the international tournament where they were well received. Jean asked if there were any questions for Pierre and there were none. He thanked Pierre and Valerie.

**Dantza** - See attached report. Jean presented the report as Jaclyn Lasuen was unable to attend. There are a few things being worked on and after the first of the year I think some of it will become more fruitful. She helped out Colorado start a dance group this year. Jean has gotten some posters and booklets from Etxepare on teaching little kids Basque words as they are learning Basque dancing and will send those out as a test for a few groups. This will provide a great exposure to language. The other thing is another international exchange with a dance group in Argentina like we did in 1993. We have the president of FEVA on board and Teresa



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Franzoia is working on that for now. We will be meeting in early January to start putting something together for next year's Semana Vasca in Argentina. Jaclyn has been trying to stay in contact with as many of the dance groups here as possible. If anyone has something they would like her to address, she's willing and able. Her information is in the dance report and if anybody has any questions, please reach out to her via email or phone..

**Ateak Ireki** - Jean has been waiting for a bit more information before sending an email on the and it was delayed, so he'll be presenting this orally and will send out an email when we receive the rest of the information. Ateak Ireki is a program for young adults to travel to the Basque Country for 3 weeks. All they need to do is purchase their plane tickets and travel insurance (not generally covered over there) and then everything else is included. The organization provides cultural trips, Basque lessons, and dance. This has been a great success and some of the kids have come back and become very involved in their Basque communities. Like any new program there are little glitches that you learn from and move on. This year, they have changed some things to address some of our concerns which Monique will discuss. Registration is open right now and they have a few applications, so please share this information with the young people in your clubs.

Monique reported that the program takes place in Goierri, with students living with families, and is a three week Basque immersion program, which has been redefined a bit. This year they gave classes 60 days before the start so that students can go over with a bit of familiarity and so classes can continue upon their return. That will continue this year. Since its inception, the program has networked with international industry leaders and local cooperatives and associations to show what they have to offer in the hope that some may want to return and work in their industry. Another part of the program's goal is to explore the Basque community and summer festivals and build relationships with local youth from the Basque country.

The eligibility age has changed to 18 - 25 years old. Each participant must be a NABO member. If they are not, Monique will work with them to become a member so she'll be reaching out to clubs for membership information. We do a group medical insurance policy each year through NABO, and she feels that in order to be covered under that umbrella they need to be a NABO member. Attendance at all scheduled activities is mandatory and participants will not be allowed to leave their host families on their own or with their parents or relatives during the scheduled program dates. That has been mentioned before, but will be part of the program details. Jean stated that they have reinstated the counselor/chaperone (peer) role to attend as a confidante for the younger ones (preferably someone who has attended Ateak Ireki), who will need to apply and all expenses will be paid for that person. Also they are asking all applicants to do a video of



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themselves and it is all on the website. He will send out an email with all the details and links. Monique added that the chaperone will need to be 21 years or older and will be in daily contact with her.

Monique would be extremely appreciative if all of the delegates could take this information back to their clubs, promote it and get your kids involved from your club. It really is an amazing program. The application is at the end of December and would like to not have to extend that. The last 3 years we have had a waitlist, but everyone who wanted to go did. Mary Lou gave kudos to Jean and Monique for the lunch at the Basque Museum for the families. Monique thanked everyone who helped with that as well. Edurne Arostegui asked if we would receive a written report and Jean said he'll be sending an email in the next week or so with the report and links.

Jean said that when we resume at 1:30, we will continue the education report and have some discussion on scheduling and calendar events to try to prevent conflicts, as well as have a presentation by Inaki Arrieta on the status of the arboglyph program.

Jean called to break for lunch at 11:30. There is a no-host bar and lunch will be hosted by the Center for Basque Studies.

Jean called the meeting to order at 1:38pm and thanked the William A. Douglas Center for Basque Studies for lunch.

**Education (continued)** - Jean introduced Inaki Arrieta from the Basque Library at UNR to talk a little bit about their arboglyph program and other programs at the Basque Library. He started with the poster collection at the library that hosts a collection of 6000 posters from the Basque Country and diaspora. They have been working on the collection since 2019 describing and digitizing them. Joanna Arrechea was involved with the project during her internship. They finally have the first batch of 500 posters online and hope to have 1000 more online by the end of the year. One of the key parts of processing those has been the global training program of the Basque government who have been supporting this since 2019. Yesterday they finished interviews for the 2026 internship program and are happy to report that they will have another intern for 6 months starting in Feb 2026. They have also been involved with the Ahotsak interviews done in Basque by Idoia Etxeberri and Itziar Sapsootham this fall. They interviewed 60 people all over the western US and are happy to have been partners of that project. He reported they are continuing to collect information on tree carvings and are working together with the Cenarrusa Center in Boise as well as the Basque program in Bakersfield. During 2025,



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they have given a number of presentations at academic conferences as well as participating in the Trailing of the Sheep in Sun Valley, Idaho. That presentation is available online and is a mix of art and research. They have also been working with partners in the Basque country, including Benan and are looking for ways to expand the impact of those resources. They are also working on an app for both Android and iPhone that can be used to collect information on tree carvings, the card that we were given includes a link to that app. The other thing they have been working on is a virtual reality experience to showcase the sheepherding experience. There will be an event on December 1st from 3-5pm in Reno to experience this. He showed a video of the experience which includes all the items in the sheep camp collection as well as tree carvings from their collections. If people would like to support, please consider giving to these projects with the provided QR codes or reach out to Inaki. Also, please use the app and share with your members so they can help document the tree carvings. It's so important that we capture them now as they will not be there later. Jean emphasized what an important and unique part of our Basque American history these carvings are. He also noted that the library is also the official NABO archives and will be giving some gifts received by NABO to the archives. Lastly, the large display that was put together for the 50th anniversary of NABO will also go into the archives for posterity, unless another club would like it. He thanked Inaki and the library for everything that they do.

Jean asked Philippe Acheritogaray to share a few things he's been working on.

Philippe provided an update from the Jaialdi meeting on the Basque film tour. The timeline has shifted from January to May as the film festival season happens during the winter and early spring so the production company and the government wanted that to happen first. They already had about six organizations that had expressed an interest. If anybody else is interested in having this film screened at their center along with the director, Asier Altuna just let him know. This film debuted this past September at the San Sebastian International Film Festival and is a historical drama about sustainability, resilience, and dignity in the face of oppression. It's a journey woven to culture, music, and art and it's based on real experiences inspired by the experiences of Karmele Urresti and Txomin Letamendi and is based on the novel "Time to Wake Up Together" by Kirmen Uribe. He shared the trailer. Jean thanked Philippe.

Jean noted that he had a couple other things. The Basque Museum in Boise on November 20 is hosting a presentation and book signing with Anne Rearick, author of "Gure Bazterrak". Also, Basque Museum is sponsoring a Basque Winter Market on the 7th of December where you'll have all kinds of vendors selling all kinds of Basque Trinkets and homemade Basque crafts. He asked if there was anything else education-wise. There was not.



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**New Business** - Jean opened the conversation with something that Kate Camino wanted to have on the agenda today but unfortunately she had to leave. In the last year there have been several instances where there are multiple events with different clubs and NABO happening at the same time. For example this weekend, there are three different NABO events and this spring there were three small mus tournaments on the same day. In the case of mus, it would be nice if someone could take advantage of being able to play in the fall and he thinks they'd all have better turnouts. Does anyone have ideas on how to share what they are planning way in advance to help with awareness? Like using the online calendar? We have about 15 minutes to talk and then we'll come back to San Francisco and revisit this. Gina Aguerre asked if there was a Google calendar that everyone can put things on. Lisa said that yes there is and there is a tutorial of how to add things to it for those authorized to add to it. If people don't know how or can't figure it out, they can send it to Lisa. She and Mary Lou are supposed to coordinate to add dates to the google calendar when Mary Lou gets them for the paper calendar. Edurne suggested delegating that task and Mary Lou said she's had people offer to help with that. Lisa asked that Jean give the 50 year anniversary display to Enrique for Ontario to display. They will return it to the Basque Library when they are done displaying it. Jean will do that. Mike Gortari said that it would also be helpful to know when we can start play for next year's NABO tournament. Valerie and Jean both stated play can start for the day after the NABO tournament. Jean noted that both Denver and Winnemucca have moved to the fall and Winnemucca has increased their attendance by a third with that change. Jean asked for further comment. Jean Pierre Etchechury commented that there may be a benefit to having a coordinator for at least the NABO events. Jean noted that that is a good thought and this will be on the agenda in San Francisco. Edurne commented that NABO cannot impose on clubs when they schedule things as that is something they do on a voluntary basis out of respect to other clubs and their functions. It would have been ideal if NABO chairs had not scheduled things to coincide with NABO meetings. Jean replied that it is exactly about respect. He thinks it's more about providing a method for clubs to see when things are scheduled and then maybe making the decision and of course we cannot tell them. Valerie added that this is why there is a NABO calendar. Clubs do have a way of knowing what's happening in advance. Jean agreed that the calendar is obviously a great resource but we have to give the dates so early and sometimes things change down the road, so if we could use the online calendar in addition to it that could be updated more easily since the calendar is already printed. Then people would have to actually look at the online calendar and add things to it. Tabitha commented that while she likes submitting the dates to the calendar, when she goes to her board of directors to ask when something is, they pick those dates without knowing what other clubs are doing. Yes, they have the previous year's calendar, but if things change she's already submitted those dates without prior knowledge of what any other clubs are doing. Would it be possible to bring those dates to these meetings to



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discuss them to give us time to go back to our clubs to solidify those dates before submitting the calendar? Mary Lou said you could just look at the spreadsheet that she can send or look online. Jean said that's where Jean Pierre's suggestion would come in because that would have one person watching out for that as their only job. Mary Lou will reach out to the person in Rocklin. Edurne asked Reno if they had reserved the Nugget ballroom because this meeting was taking place because it's traditionally held on Ralston. Erin Zubillaga said yes, because they were preparing for a larger showing. Jean asked everyone to go back to their clubs and come back with ideas to discuss in San Francisco. Conchi wanted to comment on how impressed she is on what a good job we do in sharing Basque culture.

Facilitator and Webmaster positions - Lisa and Kate had submitted their applications and there were no other applicants. Jean called for a vote and they were voted for the position unanimously.

## **Upcoming meetings:**

San Francisco - SFBCC on Feb 14, 2026 in conjunction with their 44th Anniversary. Additional details to come.

2026 Convention - Meeting will be on Friday, July 3, 2026 - Southern Ca Basque Club -please see packet given out by Anne Marie G. Udaleku will overlap with their 80th anniversary. They are still working on the details and share more information as it becomes available.

2026 Fall Meeting - Rocklin - details will be provided when available

2027 Convention- Buffalo - Mick reported that the date hasn't been confirmed, but it is usually the 3rd weekend in July, but that is usually set at the annual meeting coming up. Jean asked them to let them know as soon as that's set.

**OLD Business** - Teresa commented that she, Kate and Lisa are still working on adding reports to the minutes per the motion passed at the last minute. When the minutes from the last meeting are resubmitted with the changes already mentioned by Jean, they will include a link to the google drive so hopefully that will do the trick until we can get reports added as an appendix.

## **New Business:**

Jean asked if there was any new business or anything to promote. Lisa commented that there are 3800 followers on Facebook, but only 1100 people are getting Astero. She included the link in the chat.

## **Announcements -**



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Maurice Goni commented regarding raising money for Udaleku. He mentioned the Aita Tillous fund and stated that the Susanville Club does a Emakumien Goizaria where the ladies of their club have a luncheon just for the ladies and donate the money to their scholarship funds and they also hold a golf tournament and mus tournament as well as a couple of feeds. Clubs can do these little things on a spare weekend and earmark some of that money for the Aita Tillous fund and earmark it for Udaleku like Susanville does.

Edurne announced that the 2nd Lagunak Ladies Luncheon will be at Louis' Basque Corner on 13 Dec @ 11:30am. Please come to get together for a meal, conversation and a good time. All the women here and that you know are welcome. If anyone is interested in joining the mailing list, please reach out to her. They like to share events, news and happenings.

Jean thanked Benan Oregi, Inaki and everyone else for coming.

Mike Gortari spoke about the gift bags and thanked everyone for coming on behalf of Zazpiak Bat Basque Club. The bags include a lauburu art piece made by Pauline Salla. Jean thanked Reno Zazpiak Bat Basque Club for hosting

JP Elissetche moved to adjourn the meeting and Mike Aguerre seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 2:34pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Teresa Cox, Secretary

To see reports:

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