



North American Basque Organizations, Inc.

MINUTES FOR MARCH 10, 1979
MEETING ELKO COUNTY LIBRARY

Present:

Frank Maitia, Sr.	President
Jacques Unhassobisay	Vice-President
Janet Inda	Treas.; Reno delegate
Henry Bachoc	Chino, delegate
Bert Aphesssetche	Chino, delegate
Frank Pedeflous	Los Banos, delegate
Father Cachenaut	Basque Priest
Francois Bidaurreta	San Francisco Handball Chairman
Victor Esain	Fresno, guest
Ernest Fordin	Fresno, guest
Hank Achurra	Boise, delegate
Nick Beristain	Boise, guest
Tony Jauregui	Elko, delegate
John Bastida	Boise, delegate
Pierre Etcharren	San Francisco, delegate Mus Chairman
Jean Leon Iribarren	San Francisco, delegate
Micheal Olano	Winnemucca, delegate
Tony Laca	Reno, delegate
Jo Frances Ansolabehere	Bakersfield, delegate
Jean Pierre Gucamburu	Menlo Park, delegate
Anita Anacabe	Elko, delegate

The meeting was called to order by Frank Maitia at 10:30 a.m. in the Elko County Library. Frank stated his Secretary was unable to attend and asked the Treasurer to be acting Secretary for the day. Since everyone received the minutes, a motion as made to accept them with these corrections - Tony Laca, delegate from Reno and Vicki Bertz delegate from Winnemucca.

After corrections there was a seconded and the minutes passed.

TREASURERS

The report was given of disbursements and additions. In the General Account we have \$3,512.53; Educational and Memorial Fund \$764.17; Handball Account has \$.46 after all the disbursements for the European trip.

Mus has \$89.89 after European expenses. A report of Calendars and dues were also read. The treasurer also stated two (2) small clubs have asked to become associate members. They are Euzkaldunak of Caldwell, Inc. 220 E. Logan St., Caldwell, Idaho, 83605, #459-3078 and Southern California Eskualdun Club, % Bernard M. Bidart, 12513 Baker Court, Chino, California 91710, #(714)-627-1146.

Frank thanked John Bastida for working with Caldwell and Jacques Unhassobiscay for sticking with it and getting Southern California Eskualdun to also join.



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Hank Achurra asked for a clarification of dues. It was stated that our fiscal year is from June 1st of one year to May 31st of the following year - so as of May 31, 1979 all dues should have been paid for 78-79. Dues are payable for the year 1979-80 anytime after June 1, 1979. Also dues for "full members" are \$50.00 plus \$.50 per members. "Associate dues" are \$25.00 a year.

A motion was made by Jean Leon Iribarren and seconded by Frank Pedeflous that the treasurer's report be accepted as read. The motion carried.

John Bastida brought up the fact that several clubs were behind in their dues. The treasurer stated some rules should be made for future years as to how we are to deal with this problem. A motion was made by Janet Inda and seconded by Francois Bidaurreta that we assess no penalty to either Ely or Emmet to rejoin with this year's dues. The motion carried, then Janet made the motion that in the future any club that fails to keep their dues current would be penalized as: ASSOCIATE MEMBERS double the initiation fee (\$25.00 plus \$25.00). FULL MEMBERS repay initiation fee of \$100.00 plus the current year's dues of \$50.00 plus \$.50 a member.

Jacques Unhassobiscay seconded it and the motion carried.

MONEY FOR SPORTS TRIPS

Jo Frances Ansolabehere brought up Bakersfield's suggestion on raising money for the Mus and Handball Champions. We, as N.A.B.O. send to the World Games. Bakersfield feels that each club should sponsor an event with the proceeds going toward the Mus and Handball account. Jo Frances stated that if N.A.B.O. decided not to back the idea they (Bakersfield) would hold an event and earmark that money for the games and if any of their members were selected to go to the World Games their expenses would be paid by Bakersfield.

After some discussion a motion was made by John Bastida to defer this item to later this afternoon after the Handball and Mus Chairman have given their reports. Anita Anacabe seconded the motion and it carried.

NIKANI OIARBIDE: Nick Beristian stated Nikani was disappointed with our failure to bring "anything worthwhile to this country to keep the Basque people interested". Nikane has approached someone in the State Department to bring them over with Federal money.

Bakersfield felt that 40 people in the troupe and a place to hold the performance was more than they could handle at this time.

Chino - Los Banos felt the same. Reno felt given the proper time to work on it we would be interested in getting more information.

Pierre stated that since they are planning to come anyway we should lend our support and see where we can be of service to them while they are here.

Winnemucca felt they will support the idea.

John Bastida made a motion that we defer this discussion to a later meeting when we have more concrete information to go on. Jacques made the comment that we ask for some information from her that she has failed to get to N.A.B.O. before. Frank Pedeflous seconded, the motion carried.

NEWSPAPER: President Frank asked Mike Olano that in the absense of Vicki Bertz did he have any information on the subject. Mike stated that it could be printed if the information came all typed and ready to print. It would be 500 copies of 8-10 sheets for about \$350.00 - \$400.00.

Father Cachenaut stated he could get 8-10 sheets - 1000 copies photo copied for \$80.00 - \$100.00. It would have to be type already.

President Frank stated the price of \$543.65 plus \$6.50 per picutres for an 8-10 page tabloid.

Janet stated Reno's Basque Club puts out a Newsletter at a reasonable cost and to get this idea started again we should do something like this for the 1st couple times with N.A.B.O. picking up the tab.

After much discussion it was decided to put together a newsletter with someone from each club sending in the news.

Pierre Etcharren suggested Jo Frances be in charge of the newsletter.

Jo Frances stated she will accept the information from each club BUT WILL NOT call anyone for any information. Jacques suggested that for this first one the Secretary could send in the information to Jo Frances by May 1st. Janet stated she would have it printed and send the correct number of copies to each club for distribution.

Jacques made the motion that a newsletter be started and headed by Jo Frances with N.A.B.O. picking up the bill. The Secretary from each club is to get the information to Jo Frances by May 1, the letter to be sent to Janet for printing and distribution to each club. Mike Olano seconded it and the motion carried.

WOODCHOPPING: Janet stated Reno would be willing to help the young men learn if there was any interest in the other clubs.

Most of the clubs had noone in particular but would keep it in mind for any future interest.

Tony Laca commented that in the past several years there has been no real competition but an exhibition at the festivals. Without competition the people aren't that interested.

The meeting was recessed at 12:15 p.m. for lunch.

President Frant called the meeting back to order at 1:30 p.m.

MUSIC CAMP AND INSTURMENTS

Janet stated N.A.B.O. owns 10 txistu's and 5 drums. One drum was badly damaged in transit and two other have the skins broken on one side. Two txistu's have been lost during the Music Camps of the past two years. Pierre has two skins and will get the drums fixed.

Janet mentioned that the dry climate of Nevada is not to good for the skins and they do have a tendency to split easier here.

Anita Anacabe said she had \$80.00 left over from last years camp and she would like to donate it to the Education Fund to be used for a future Music Camp.

Janet brought up the idea of having another Music Camp this summer and maybe having it in San Francisco for the two weeks prior to the N.A.B.O. convention in late August. Have a teacher come from Europe as a Master teacher and have the qualified area couple help with the camp.

All the delegates felt that San Francisco would be a good place to hold it and would lend as much support as possible toward it.

Francios felt that San Francisco would be willing to host the camp if they could have the help and the support of each club.

John asked the cost of the camp and after some discussion of the cost of housing and everything a rough estimate of \$125.00 to \$150.00 plus transportation.

John made a motion that Janet contact each organization and ask the interest of each club in sending kids to the camp. Bert Aphesssetche seconded it and the motion carried. Jacques brought up the question of the teacher. He said he spoke with Martin Zubieta, a music teacher in Europe who teaches txistu, singing and such. Jacques said that Mr. Zubieta was interested in coming and that his expenses would be taken care of.

It was felt that it is necessary to bring a teacher from Europe often to keep the kids progressing and raising their outlooks upward.

Janet felt anyone who could help should be contacted and asked about Pedro Juan Etchemendy who had been at our Convention in Winnemucca and offered his time and talents. Frank Pedeflous offered to help with transportation for Mr. Etchemendy if necessary to get him back and forth. Henry Bachoc offered to contact Mr. Etchemendy and discuss with him the Music Camp and the idea of him helping Bert Aphesssetche mentioned that Mr. Etchemendy has books and music for sale that we may be able to use. Everyone agreed that we should proceed at great speed to get as much ground work done as soon as possible and get it out to the respective clubs.

SLIDE SHOW

Howard Hickson from the Elko Co. Museum showed a slide presentation on the Elko Basque festival. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and Mr. Hickson's remarks.

PLAY

Jacques explained that there has been a group putting on Basque plays for the past 5 years in San Francisco. He went on to say that if any clubs are interested in having this play put on in their community-all the players wanted as far as expenses is the cost of their transportation and room and board.

Jo Frances stated that Bakersfield was interested and was planning to have the play in late April. The play is to be presented in San Francisco on April 8 after the Basque Mass.

MUS TOURNAMENT - National Tournament - Pierre - Mus Chairman made the statement that at our last meeting it was discussed and the authority was given to hold the International tournament in San Francisco. Also approved at that time was that the team and director will be given lodging during their stay. Peirre wanted to have it in the minutes for clarisfication.

Pierre started with our N.A.B.O. tournament which will be held in Bakersfield - the home of last years' winners. The tournament will be started Saturday afternoon, May 26 and if not finished will be continued to Sunday morning, May 27. All teams will play each other and the team with the most wins will be the champions.

Frank Pedeflous stated that Fresno wanted to join N.A.B.O. and that Victor Esain was organizing a tournament there. How soon would the dues have to be paid since this fiscal year was almost over with?

Pierre made a motion to allow the three new clubs to credit their dues for the 1979-80 fiscal year as long as the initiation fee is paid by the end of this 1978-79 fiscal year. The motion was seconded by Janet Inda and was accepted. Pierre expressed the idea that every club contributes as they did last year for each player in the local tournament.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

France, Spain, Venezuela and Mexico. Jon Bilbao is to talk to the Philipines. So far Spain, France and Mexico have accepted. France, having hosted last years tournament, stated that it was up to Pierre to make the rules and enforce them. Pierre presented the rules (the rules are attached to the back of the minutes).

France has stated they are planning to send two players and two directors.

Spain will be limited to two players and two directors. They also wanted to know how long they would be housed over here? Pierre stated that while they are here they should be showed around by the different clubs at that clubs expense. Bert Aphasstche made a motion we offer them two weeks from Europe and let Pierre use his judgement for Mexico and Venezuela. Mike Olano seconded it and the motion carried. Pierre said he would write and let them know the approximate price of food and lodging here for them during their free travel time.

Mexico has corresponded with Pierre and they are orgainizing a championship game there. Pierre has already sent Mexico the rules.

Trophies were discussed and how they were to be acquired. At least 4 trophies have to be given.

As a N.A.B.O. sponsored event the cost of housing and keeping them came up. The treasurer stated that we raised \$1,100.00 for Mus last year and of that Boise-Winnemucca Stage lines donated \$530.00 - so 570.00 was raised by club donations.

It was clarified that this year the winner of the National Championship will be reimbursed as well as receive trophies but starting with the 1980 tournament all they will receive are the trophies. Pierre made this motion and Frank Pedeflous sc^{ed}onded it. The motion carried.

Trophies for the National Championship should be b_ought in Bakersfield. \$125.00 was authorized to buy the four trophies approx 14-16 in. in size.

Pierre will try to get the International trophies donated by different businesses in the area.

HANDBALL

Francois Bidaurreta stated most of the clubs are starting their tournaments. Bert Apshestche said that we should try and get the youngsters involved in these tournaments as well as the older men. A teams and B teams should be sponsored from each club in both areas. Bert suggested the younger boys have a chance to play at the Chino picnic. There was much discussion about how the teams should be picked for the tournaments. Francois asked that as soon as the participating clubs have their tournaments to send him the names and

how many teams will come, so the quarter-finals and semi-finals can be set up. The discussion returned to the kids games and trying to find ways to get the kids together for competition and have a tournament for them.

Pierre suggested Bert and Francois work together to get something started for this year.

Jacques brought up the fact that he has been in contact with Louis Dunat, the coach of the European Handball players. They expressed a desire to come back to this country. Jacques told him we won't be able to offer them help with their travel as we had in the past. Louis was aware of this and also stated they will be unable to come for as long as they had in the past. Their idea would be to split the team and travel to different areas in smaller groups. Their idea is to bring eight amateurs and four professionals.

Jacques felt that all the players wanted was room and board during their stay. The question was raised as to when they would be coming and Jacques felt that since the convention was the 25-26 of August they could all come for that and then the following week they could split into two groups with one group going to Bakersfield, Chicago and La Puente. The 2nd group going to Elko, Boise and Colorado.

The clubs were asked how they felt about the idea. All the clubs seemed interested. John stated he could not commit Boise without talking to them first. He was a little hesitant to commit Boise.

Jo Frances stated Bakersfield wanted them and really enjoyed having them.

Anita stated that Elko doesn't have the funds to spend the amount of money they did last year but they would like to have them. Janet made the motion that if Elko and Boise decide to help we bring eight amateurs and four professionals in time for the August Convention and then split them into two groups and have them tour for three weeks. Francois Bidaurreta seconded the motion and it carried.

Jacques also said that Louis Dunat told him the French Federation has just received information that a handball tournament is being organized in Caracas, Venezuela in October and asking that the Americans be notified. It was brought up that Racket Playing is becoming very popular.

CONVENTION

To be held August 25-26 in San Francisco. All the dance groups from the clubs have been invited. A parade, handball games, a sheep camp exhibition, sheep hooking, Basque Arts, woodchopping, weight lifting, baking bread, slide show and art exhibitions will all be part of the convention. 10,000 people in two days are anticipated at Pier 2. Pierre asked that the delegates go back to their clubs and get together as much information as possible.

Jo Frances stated Bakersfield is planning on sending their dancers and part of their Clique. Hank Achurra said the Oinkarra Dancers will come. Tony Laca said the Reno Dancers would be there.

Pierre asked for help with the sheep hooking and getting the sheep. The sheep dogs are also wanted. Pierre also wanted the slide show we had seen earlier in the afternoon.

There will be a souvenir program. The dancers should have a picture with a small article about them. Also get advertisements from Basque businesses to inform the public of Basque establishments in each area. It will be up to each delegate in their home area to get the ads. Janet asked the approximate cost of each.

Jean Leon Iribarren is in charge of the programs and has not set a price yet. The discussion of whether there will be a charge for the book came up and the consensus was to charge \$1.00 a book. Jean Leon stated that if anyone is planning to come that reservations must be made way in advance to assure a room.

Pierre stated he will be the coordinator of the whole thing and has three co-chairmen. Francois Bidaurreta will be in charge of the Games and Athletic events. Jacques Unhassobiscay will be in charge of the Dance Groups and Jean Leon Iribarren will be in charge of the Souvenir Programs. Jacques stated he just found out there was a club in Salt Lake City and he will contact them and see if they will be able to send some representatives to San Francisco.

The meeting was discussed and a motion was made and seconded that the meeting be Friday afternoon, August 24 at 1 p.m. We can all go to dinner together with the European Handball players and Muss players that evening.

Hank Achurra mentioned Brain Wardle, former editor of Voice of the Basque and asked that we keep him in our thoughts and prayers. Brain is now legally blind.

The deferred item of raising money for the Olympics Games and the International Mus Championships were brought back up and because of the time and no concrete ideas were available it was tabled for a later meeting.

EMBLEMS


Pierre brought up the fact that all the emblems were gone and many people were still interested in getting some. Janet made the motion to order more, Francois Bidaurreta seconded the motion and it passed. Bert Aphasstche was asked to do the ordering as he lives close to the business that handles them.

Francois Bidaurreta stated he was donating his check back to the handball account and Jacques said that the winner of the raffle ticket from last August could not be found so the \$300.00 would go back to the Handball Account, also.

All the delegates stated dates for their picnics and invited everyone to attend. Father Cachenaute thanked all the clubs for inviting him to say Mass at all the festivals.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Janet Inda
Treasurer

NOTE:

A discussion arose at the dance that the N.A.B.O. delegates should wear a uniform at convention. When our boys went to Europe they wore grey slacks, navy blue blazers, light blue shirts and ties. It is a very attractive outfit. Some of the delegates felt this was a good idea and hope all the other delegates will go along with it.



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MUS RULES

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1. The game is played with four (4) Kings and four (4) Aces.
2. Each game will be played to two winning sets, and each set to 40 points (8 Hamarreko).
3. The player who flips the smallest card serves. The cards will be served from the top of the deck. During the distribution of the first 16 cards in the phase, should the server mistakenly turn a card, all the cards will be collected and redistributed. If this occurs later in the phase, the game will continue disregarding the incident.
4. For a team to be declared "Mus," both partners must be in agreement. Then they must invite their opponents by expressing "Zuretan."
5. After "Mus," a new distribution will be made only after the four players have discarded.
6. A decision of "Tira, Iduki, Kanta, etc." can be made by one player even against the advice of his partner. It is the first decision that counts. If this decision is accompanied by the term "for myself" or "Ene gatik," the partner may intervene to modify or confirm this decision.
7. Only the signs of two (2) Kings, two (2) Aces, triples (Mediak), doubles (doblak), 30-31 are permitted. The sign 31 can be made at any time; however, 30 can be made only after finishing with pairs. It is imperative that each sign retain its value.
8. Unannounced pairs do not count even if the opponents do not have them. In addition, unannounced pairs give one point of refusal to the opponent with the condition that one of the opponents has a pair.
9. When the two opponents have doubles, with the two higher pairs equal, the hand wins whatever the value of the inferior pair.
10. On each phase of the game, the refusal for the point "Pundia" will be counted first, and the other one for the point itself will be counted at the end.
11. For the game or "Jokoa" the order of superiority will be as follows:
31, 32, 40, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33.
12. No points (Tanto) may be counted after the cards have been collected.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT EACH PLAYER DISPLAY HIS CARDS FACE UP AT THE END OF EACH PHASE.

Approved, March 10, 1979



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MINUTES FOR AUGUST 24, 1979

PRESENT:

FRANK MAITIA, SR.

JACQUES UNHASSOBISAY

JANET INDA

JO FRANCES ANSOLABEHRE

MAYIE MAITIA

FRANK PEDEFLOUS

VICTOR ESAIN

ROGER BONSON

HANK ACHURRA

MIGUEL OLANO

SUSAN LATHOS

ARDINA BARAINCA

VIVKI BERTZ

TONY LACA

BERT APHESSETCHE

HENRY BACHOC

GRACE MAINVIL

JOSE LUIS MALLEA

ERNEST FORDIN

JOHN BASTIDA

ANITA ANACABE

FRANCOIS BIDAURRETA

JOHN BARBASTE

MICHAEL BIDART

JEAN MOCHO

ARNAUD CACHENAUT

JEAN LEON IRIBARREN

HENRI OCAFRAIN

Pierre Etcharren

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

TREAS.; RENO DELEGATE

BAKERSFIELD, DELEGATE

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LOS BANOS, FRESNO, DELEGATE

FRESNO, DELEGATE

MENLO PARK, DELEGATE

BOISE, DELEGATE

WINNEMUCCA, DELEGATE

WINNEMUCCA, GUEST

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WINNEMUCCA, DELEGATE

RENO, DELEGATE

CHINO, DELEGATE

CHINO, DELEGATE

ONTARIO, DELEGATE

ELKO, DELEGATE

FRESNO, GUEST

BOISE, DELEGATE

ELKO, DELEGATE

SAN FRANCISCO, DELEGATE

LOS BANOS, DELEGATE

CHINO, DELEGATE

CHINO, DELEGATE

COVINA, DELEGATE

SAN FRANCISCO, DELEGATE

MENLO PARK, GUEST



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THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY FRANK MAITIA, SR. AT 2:30 P.M. IN THE NOTRE DAME DES VICTOIRES CHURCH HALL. FOLLOWING INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS AND DELEGATES THE MINUTES WERE READ FROM THE MEETING OF MARCH 10, 1979 AND APPROVED WITH CORRECTIONS. MOTION MADE BY FRANCOIS BIDAURRETA, SECONDED BY JOHN BASTIDA.

TREASURER:

A REPORT WAS GIVEN TO ALL THE DELEGATES OF DISBURSEMENT AND ADDITIONS TO THE GENERAL ACCOUNT ENDING WITH A BALANCE OF \$3,313.71.

EDUCATIONAL FUND AND MEMORIAL FUND WITH A BALANCE OF \$844.17.

HANDBALL: \$525.46

MUS: \$678.30

REQUEST WAS MADE THAT ALL THE CLUBS WHEN SENDING CHECKS TO THE TREASURER TO INCLUDE WHAT THE CHECK IS FOR SO IT MAY BE CREDITED TO THE CORRECT ACCOUNT.

\$142.00 WAS RECEIVED AT THE MEETING FROM THE SOUTHERN CALIF. ESKUALDUN CLUB IN ORDER TO JOIN AT FULL MEMBERS OF NABO.

A TOTAL OF \$250.00 WAS DONATED BY SOUTHERN CALIF. ESKUALDUN CLUB TO PURCHASE A SPACE IN A PLAQUE LOCATED IN RENO STATING SOUTHERN CALIF. ESKUALDUN CLUB.

JEAN LEON IRIBARREN MOTIONED FOR THE TREASURER REPORT TO BE ACCEPTED WITH CORRECTIONS; SECONDED BY FRANCOIS PEDEFLOUS.

HANDBALL:

JACQUES UNHASSOBISAY SPOKE ON BEHALF OF FRANCOIS BIDAURRETA ON THE HANDBALL PLAYERS FROM EUROPE.

IT WAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CLUBS THAT SOME OF THE HANDBALL PLAYERS HAD BROUGHT THEIR WIVES WITH THEM BUT THE CLUBS WOULD NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR EXPENSES, ONLY HANDBALL PLAYERS.



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GOING NORTH 6 HANDBALL PLAYERS, DIRECTORS AND WIVES; GOING SOUTH 5 HANDBALL PLAYERS, DIRECTORS AND WIVES.

A SCHEDULE WAS MAILED GIVEN THE DETAILS TO THE CLUBS BY JACQUES.

FRANCOIS BIDAURRETA:

REQUEST FROM THE DELEGATES FOR NAME OF HANDBALL PLAYERS FOR NABO TOURNAMENT IN ORDER TO SET A DATE AND PICK A PLACE SINCE SAN FRANCISCO DOES NOT HAVE A HANDBALL COURT.

SEPT. 15, 1979 WAS ACCEPTED AS DEADLINE TO TURN IN NAME OF PLAYERS FOR NABO TOURNAMENT.

MUS:

PIERRE ETCHARREN INTRODUCED JOSE LUIS MALLEA AND JOAQUIN LASA FROM ELKO AS THE CHAMPIONS REPRESENTING U.S.. TWO MUS PLAYERS REPRESENTING CHILE, SPAIN, ARGENTINA, FRANCE, VENEZUELA, MEXICO AND U.S.A. CAME TO SAN FRANCISCO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT.

THE SOUTH AMERICA COUNTRIES WILL SPEND ONE WEEK AND FRANCE AND SPAIN WILL SPEND TWO WEEKS.

ARRANGEMENT FOR AFTER SAN FRANCISCO MUS TOURNAMENT WERE MADE AFTER THE MEETING AMONG THE MUS DELEGATES.

MUSIC CAMP: JANET INDA

39 STUDENTS FROM ALL THE DIFFERENT CLUBS ATTENDED THE MUSIC CAMP HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO.

JANET GAVE US A REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MUSIC CAMP. SHE FEELS THAT EVERY CHILD LEFT THE CAMP HAVING LEARNED SOMETHING ABOUT THE BASQUE CULTURE.

SHE ALSO THANKED JEANNOT SALLA FROM BAKERSFIELD FOR THE HELP AND SUPPORT DURING THE CAMP. SHE ALSO REQUESTED THAT THE FEES JEANNOT PAID BE REFUNDED TO HIM.



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ALSO SHE THANKED THE THREE DANCERS FROM THE OINKARI DANCERS FROM BOISE: MEGAN, DAN AND ALLEN.

PEDRO JUAN ETCHAMENDY WAS ALSO THANKED BY JANET FOR THE HELP DURING THE CAMP.

JANET REQUESTED TO BE ALLOWED TO PAY HER HELPERS \$200.00 FOR THE TWO WEEKS OF MUSIC AND TO DO SOMETHING TO SHOW APPRECIATION TO JEANNOT AND PEDRO JUAN.

EARNEST FORDEN MADE A MOTION TO AGREE WITH JANET REQUEST WITH JO FRANCES ANSOLABEHERE GIVING JANET THE AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT EVER IS NECESSARY TO FULLFILL HER REQUEST. SECONDED BY BERT APHESSETCHE.

NEWSLETTER:

THE FIRST NEWSLETTER WAS A SUCCESS.

THE SECOND NEWSLETTER WAS READY BUT WAS NOT MAILED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT NABO WAS ONLY TO PAY FOR THE FIRST ONE. IT WAS LEFT IN A STATE LIMBO.

MIKE BIDART MADE A MOTION THAT JO FRANCES BE RESPONSIBLE TO RECEIVE THE NEWS FROM EACH CLUB IN TURN PUT IT TOGETHER THAN MAILING TO EACH CLUB. EACH CLUB WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE OF MAKING COPIES ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN THE CLUB AND MAILING. ALSO THE DELEGATES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING THE NAME OF THEIR CLUB SECRETARY TO NABO SECRETARY.

THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRINTED FOUR TIMES A YEAR: OCTOBER, JANUARY, APRIL AND JULY.

OLYMPIC FUND:

JO FRANCES ANSOLABEHERE SUGGESTED TO SET ASIDE A FUND WITH NABO FOR WORLD TOURNAMENT ON HANDBALL, MUS OR DANCERS IN ORDER TO SEND THEM WHERE EVER IT IS NECESSARY. IT COULD BE DONE BY EACH CLUB HAVING ONE FUNCTION PER YEAR AND THE PROFITS COULD GO TO THE FUND OR RAISE THE NABO MEMBERSHIP FEES TO \$1.00 INSTEAD OF \$.50.



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JO FRANCES ALSO MENTIONED THAT IF A CLUB HAS SOMEONE REPRESENTED IN ANY KIND OF WORLD TOURNAMENT SHOULD BE PARTIAL RESPONSIBLE. ALSO SHE FEELS THAT EACH CLUB SHOULD MAKE SOME KIND OF EFFORT TO HELP IN THIS FUND WITHOUT SETTING A CERTAIN AMOUNT FUND; JUST AN EFFORT.

AFTER DISCUSSING IT, IT WAS FELT THAT RAISING THE MEMBERSHIP FEES MIGHT NOT BE SUCH A GOOD IDEA ESPECIALLY IF THE CLUB WAS ALREADY DONATING IN A OTHER WAY SUCH AS LODGING HANDBALL PLAYERS.

FRANK MAITIA, SR. MENTIONED THAT BAKERSFIELD WAS MORE THAN WILLING TO HELP BUT IF NABO WOULD NOT ACCEPT, THEY STILL WOULD GO AHEAD AND START ONE TO HELP THEIR OWN MEMBERS. MOST THE DELEGATES FELT THAT IT SHOULD BE TAKEN BACK TO THEIR OWN CLUBS FOR MORE DISCUSSION.

GRACE MAINVIL MOTION THAT IT SHOULD BROUGHT UP AGAIN AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING, WITH EACH CLUB BRING A COMMITMENT OR IDEA OF HOW THEY CAN DONATE MONEY TO THIS FUND. JO FRANCES SECONDED.

BRIAN WARDLE FUND:

DONATIONS WERE ASKED FOR BRIAN.

HANK ACHURRA MENTIONED THAT BOISE WOULD PROBABLY DONATE THE PROCEEDS FROM THEIR ANNUAL SHEEPHERDER DANCE.

BERT APHESSETCHE FROM CHINO DONATED \$100.00 ON BEHALF OF HIS CLUB.

THE REST OF THE CLUBS HAD NOT HAD A CHANCE TO DISCUSS IT AT THEIR MEETING.

JOHN BASTIDA MOTIONED THAT IT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN NOVEMBER MEETING IN WHICH EACH CLUB WOULD MAKE A COMMITMENT ALSO THE DONATION SHOULD BE MADE FROM NABO RATHER THAN THE CLUBS. JANET 'INDA SECONDED.



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ELECTIONS:

PRESIDENT:

JOHN BASTIDA NOMINATED FRANK MAITIA, SR., SECONDED BY JEAN MOCHO.

PIERRE ETCHARREN NOMINATED JANET INDA, SECONDED BY ANITA ANACABE.

JOHN BARBASTA MOTIONED THAT THE NOMINATION BE CLOSED, SECONDED BY MIKE BIDART.

AFTER COUNTING THE VOTES JANET INDA WAS ELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

TREASURER:

JO FRANCES ANSOLABEHERE NOMINATED VICKI BERTZ.

JANET INDA MOTIONED THAT THE NOMINATION BE CLOSED, SECONDED BY ERNEST FORDIN.

VICKI BERTZ WAS ELECTED AS TREASURER.

PIERRE ETCHARREN WAS RE-ELECTED AS MUS CHAIRMAN.

FRANCOIS BIDAURRETA WAS RE-ELECTED AS HANDBALL CHAIRMAN.

CONVENTION SETE FOR 1980 WAS SUGGESTED FOR CHINO DURING THEIR FESTIVAL IN SEPTEMBER. THEY WILL BRING AN ANSWER AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

NABO MEETING FOR NOVEMBER WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 10, 1979 IN RENO.

PIERRE ETCHARREN: AFTER DISCUSSING WITH THE WORLD TOURNAMENT PLAYERS THE 1980 WORLD PLAYOFF WILL BE HELD IN SAN SEBASTIAN IN THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER.

NATIONAL MUS TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE ELKO FESTIVAL DURING THE FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND.

LA PEUNTE AND ELKO WILL DISCUSS A SOLUTION SINCE BOTH CLUBS HAVE THEIR FESTIVALS ON THE SAME WEEKEND.

HANK ACHURRA ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CALENDAR CHAIRMAN.

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:00 P.M..

SINCERELY YOURS,

Janine Aroneta



North American Basque Organizations, Inc.

N.A.B.O. MEETING--NOVEMBER 3rd, 1979

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MARCH MEETING-March 29th, 1980

President - Janet Inda
Treasurer - Vickie Bertz
Secretary - Susan Lee
Pierre Etcharren - San Francisco
Jean Leon Iribarren - San Francisco
Ernest Fordin - Fresno
Victor Esain - Fresno
Albert Falxa - Bakersfield
Hank Achurra - Boise
J. B. Aquirre - Chino
Michael Bidart - Southern California "Eskualden"
Jean Mocho - Southern California "Eskualden"
Albert Goynetche - Chino Basque Club
John Bastida - Boise
Violet Madariga - Reno, Nevada
Miguel Olano - Winnemucca
Frank Pedeflous - Los Banos
Francois Bidaurreta - Handball Chairman - San Francisco
Jacques Unhassobiscay - International Public Relations - San Francisco
Tony Laca - Reno, Nevada - Delegate
Lisa Jordin - Fresno Guest
Juliet Campos - Fresno Guest
Antonio Campos - Vice President - Fresno Guest
Tori King - Reno - Guest
Marie Louise Inda - Reno Guest

DATE: November 3, 1979

DAY: Saturday

TIME: 10:15 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Janet Inda at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, November 3, 1979. Everyone introduced themselves and the clubs they represented.

The reading of the minutes were dispensed with, with the following corrections: Pierre Etcharren, San Francisco Delegate and MUS chairman were left off; Francois Biduarreta from San Francisco was listed as a delegate, should be Handball Chairman; Alain Erdozaincy is from San Francisco.

The minutes were then approved with these corrections. Vicki Bertz then gave the treasurers report. She stated that the balance in the General Account is \$2,430.61; the balance in the Educational and Memorial Fund is \$645.68, but that doesn't show the true account because the grant for Music Camp has not been deposited. The Handball Account has \$525.46 and the MUS Account has \$381.02. A motion was made and seconded that the Treasurers Report be accepted.

HANDBALL - N.A.B.O. TOURNAMENT - 1979

This tournament will be held in Bakersfield, California this coming week-end, November 10-11, 1979. There has been no place set for the finals in the tournament. Elko and Boise were discussed for places that the Handball finals might be held at. A general discussion was held on this and it was decided that Francois will talk to the players at the tournament in Bakersfield. The M.G.M. was also discussed as a possibility of hosting the finals-- Janet is still talking with the people there trying to secure more information.

Boise was tentatively asked to host the finals for December 1 at their regular dinner meeting. John could not give any definite answers, but he suggested getting in touch with the Boise president to see if their club would be interested in hosting the finals. Janet stated she would contact Marie Carmen Totorica and ask her.

INSURANCE

A general discussion of insuring the handball players was held. N.A.B.O. carries a general liability coverage on the players but not personal injury. Francois stated that the European players are licensed and have personal insurance. A discussion was held as to how this could be possible with players coming from different places. Janet suggested that this insurance be discussed with the handball players in Bakersfield to see how they feel about it.

John made a motion to appoint Jean Leon and Francois from San Francisco as a committee of two to get more information on the insurances. Victor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

BASQUE HANDBALL PLAYERS

There was a general discussion on the expense of the handball players--the obligation each club feels when these players are here and what could be done to change this. The delegates felt N.A.B.O. needs to organize these functions better. Also, each club needs to do the same. Too many people are putting out their own money for the expenses of these people. A suggestion was made to open a special account to help cushion these expenses. Most of the clubs felt that their clubs would not keep footing this bill. Mike Bidart brought up the fact that when the players are in Southern California they play many games in a small radius and that hurts the clubs that get them last. It was discussed that maybe only one team of six be brought and they be scheduled better, with several clubs going together and hosting them one week-end. Jacques thanked the delegates for being forthright about it. He felt knowing this the number and length of future teams can be adjusted.

Jacques stated that Mexican players want to come to the United States. Only place they can play is Bakersfield. December 1, 1979 a meeting will be held in Mexico to decide where the world championship will be held. Janet thanked the handball chairmen and treasurer of the clubs who participated in hosting these handball players.

MUS

Pierre Etcharren, MUS Chairman stated the World Tournament was held August 25-26, 1979 in San Francisco. First Place-Spain, Second Place - Venezualla, Third Place - Mexico, Fourth Place-U.S.

Pierre listed the expenses for the International Tournament with the total coming to \$4,765.00. Pierre then stated that since our N.A.B.O. fund could not handle such an expense, the San Francisco Basque Club donated the money to pay this bill. The platters and trophies were offered by the Bamco De Vizcaya Consul General of France and Consul General of Spain (\$160.00 each), at a total cost of \$480.00.

The International Tournament will be in late September of 1980. N.A.B.O. will send the two winners and a coach. Pierre stated the cost would be approximately \$1,000.00 per person or a total of \$3,000.00

Janet asked if this discussion could be tabled till after lunch as she wanted to introduce Darlene Ammons. Darlene is the new assistant coordinator of Basque Studies Program. Ms. Ammons welcomed all the delegates to the University and expressed her desire to help anyone or club with whatever can be done, through the program. Darlene also stated that Jon Bilboa had wanted to

be at this meeting and discuss the World Congress that is to be held in San Sebastian in September of 80. Jon has not returned to this country yet but will have a report for us at the March meeting.

Adjourned for lunch at 12:05 p.m.

Recovered at 1:10 p.m.

The discussion returned to MUS and the necessity of raising the entry fee for each player.

Janet interjected the idea of reprinting a cookbook and use this money for the MUS and Handball. It was tabled to later in the meeting as the revenue won't be available for approximately one year.

Pierre stated that N.A.B.O.'s tournament would be held in Elko in 1980 since their team won in 1979. As their picnic is on July 5-6, 1980, the MUS tournament will be on July 4th.

The discussion again returned to how much each player is to pay and after each delegate voiced their feeling a motion was made and seconded that each club charge the players \$5.00. Board seconded and Pierra stated that N.A.B.O. has received an invitation from France to be their guests for a week at the time of the International Tournament. They asked in return that we host their team for a week during 1980. Jean made a motion to accept the proposal and Francois seconded it and the motion carried.

CALENDARS

John stated that the calendars won't be printed until November 15th and the cost will be \$3.00 per calendar. Hank Achurra stated that with the slow response from the participating clubs and the date change of our meeting the calendars will not be ready until November 15th. The cost per unit for 1,000 is approximately \$2.21. It was decided the cost of each calendar will be \$3.00 this way N.A.B.O. is assured of breaking even if all the calendars are sold.

MUSIC CAMP

Janet gave a financial report on Music Camp and stated that now that the grant has been received all the bills can be paid. Janet also stated that she is donating much of her travel expenses and other expenses back to the fund to leave approximately \$1,600.00 for the start of a camp next summer. In the general discussion, it was brought up to the board if there were any clubs that would be interested in hosting Music Camp next year; the delegates from Fresno expressed interest and will get back to Janet with an answer if their club would be able to handle it.

After looking at the calendar and everyone's festival the second week of July was decided on - July 7-18.

FUND RAISING

Janet returned to the idea of the cookbook. She stated the book is called A Basque Story Cookbook published by the Charles Scribner and Company. The printing rights would have to be bought and a royalty paid to them. The general rule to make money from a project like this is to price the book three or more times the cost of production. So if the unit cost is \$2.50 the price would be eight to ten dollars for the book.

The delegates felt that it would be a worthwhile project and Janet should look further into it's possibilities. By March Janet should have all the information about the cookbook and approximate costs.

BRIAN WARDLE FUND

Hank stated that Brian has not be contacted as there has never been any firm commitment. It was brought up that Chino had committed \$100.00 to the fund. Tony Laca stated that Reno was going to have something and donate the proceeds to the fund. Frank Pedeflous felt that most of our clubs are non-profit and this would be a good cause. Frank felt Fresno would be able to do something. He wasn't sure of Los Bunos. Winnemucca has taken it to their club and they were not in favor of it. San Francisco said they will donate.

Janet stated that each club will come back to the March meeting with a definite commitment of the amount of money if raised by them should come also. It was also stated that the money would be given in the name of N.A.B.O. and not each individual club.

CONVENTION

Chino stated their picnic is Labor Day week-end. With Labor Day being September 1, the meeting will be on August 29th and the picnic the 30th.

MARCH MEETING

Janet stated that since Chino will hold convention late in the summer, the March meeting will be the 29th.

Pierra stated that he had talked with some of the small clubs and they felt one meeting a year should be held in the small clubs because some of them would be unable to host a convention.

Ernest Fordin from Fresno asked if we would like to come down. Tony Campos stated their picnic is April 27th and the meeting will be on Saturday, April 26, 1980.

Mike Olano made a motion and Jean Leon seconded it and the motion carried that we have our spring meeting in Fresno.

PLAQUES

President Janet stated that we received beautiful plaques from the countries who played in the MUS tournament. When we have people here or go to another country we should have something nice to give. Some thought should be given to designing plaques or plates for future use.

It was decided that each club should come back to the April meeting with a design and then N.A.B.O. can decide which one to use.

Jacques stated that when all the countries get together the plaque is given to the hosting country but something should be given to each participant. Jacques felt we should make it like we did for the badges--a competition where designs are submitted and the best one is picked.

Comments were made as to how appreciative we are for the stickers, flags and etc. that are given to us.

Pierre stated that he had made the N.A.B.O. badge into stickers and he will be willing to donate them and each club is to sell them and return the money to the MUS fund.

N.A.B.O. also has some badges now and if any club is interested please get them from the president before you leave the cost is \$2.00 a piece.

NEWSLETTER

Pierre brought up the idea of trying to get a better lay-out and presentation. The San Francisco club feels it should be print ready or already printed. There was some discussion as to how it should be done in the future. It was decided that the next two letters would be sent in rough draft and then we can decide if we want to change things. The information is to get to Jo Frances in Bakersfield by January 1st and April 1st, July 1st, October 1st of each year.

FUNDING RAISING

Albert Falxa brought up the fact that N.A.B.O. and member clubs should do something as a fund raiser for the people we send to represent us or to help bring trophies to this country. This idea was brought up at a convention and tabled to be brought up at this meeting.

Francois Bidaurreta stated that most clubs of N.A.B.O. have a picnic and do something at that time for N.A.B.O. San Francisco has a "Whiskey Game" where you have a wheel with numbers and you sell a number on the wheel will stop on. It is like the wheel of fortune. San Francisco stated they made approximately 300 to 400 dollars. They would be willing to donate that profit in the future to this fund.

John Bastida stated that they had a liquor license and they couldn't do that. This was just a suggestion and each club will have to decide what each club should have.

Each club felt that they would be willing to do something and put the profits in this fund. Each club is to come back in April with a definite commitment.

Pierre said they have been in contact with Bank of Viscaya. The bank stated they have some advertising money and they are willing to donate it to N.A.B.O. if each club would display the banner that the bank will donate.

Pierra made the motion that if they are willing to donate to N.A.B.O. we (meaning all the clubs) will display their banner. Vicki seconded the motion and it carried.

Pierra Etcharren mentioned that San Francisco discussed and felt all the clubs should be reminded about the Memorial Fund. He said instead of sending flowers when someone passes away, they are donating that money to the Memorial Fund.

Janet mentioned that one of the Elko delegates, Tony Jaurequi, passed away.

Janet invited all the delegates to the St. Martins Dinner Dance at the Onslow. She thanked all the delegates for coming and making the meeting very productive.

Jean Leon Iribarren thanked all the delegates and their clubs for all the work they did for San Francisco.

With no further business, John Bastida made a motion and Francois seconded it to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m

N.A.B.O.'s tax exempt number is 95-303-7847 for income tax purposes.

J.F.