



# *North American Basque Organizations, Inc.*

## MINUTES OF SPRING MEETING

February 25, 1984  
Ontario, Oregon

### ATTENDING:

David Eiguren  
Francois Pedeflous  
Jean Leon Iribarren  
Gerri Achurra

### OFFICERS

President  
Vice-President  
Treasurer  
Secretary

### DELEGATES

Jean B. Bidaurreta  
Martin Minaberry  
Jean Flesher  
John Cendagorta  
Anita Franzoia  
Anthony Sabala  
Mercedes Calzacorta  
Mary Calzacorta  
Henry Bachoc  
Xavier Aphessetche  
Isidro Echeto  
Miguel Olano  
Victor Essin  
Josephine Arriet  
Jean Leon Ocafrain  
Pierre Etcharren  
Hank Achurra

San Francisco Basque Club  
San Francisco Basque Club  
Basque Club of Utah  
Basque Club of Utah  
Elko Basque Club  
Reno Basque Club  
Ontario Basque Club  
Ontario Basque Club  
Chino Basque Club  
Chino Basque Club  
Winnemucca Basque Club  
Winnemucca Basque Club  
Fresno Basque Club  
Fresno Basque Club  
S.F. Basque Cultural Center  
S.F. Basque Cultural Center  
Boise Basque Club

### GUESTS

Jacques Unnassobiscay  
Cindy Schaffield  
Toni Lawson  
Sarah Plaza  
Timmie Echanis  
N. Bachoc  
Therese Aphessetche  
Audrey Essin  
John Mandiguren

Pres. of U.S.Fed. of Pelota  
Pres., Oinkari Basque Dancers  
Historian, Oinkari Basque Dancers  
Member, Ontario Basque Club  
Member, Ontario Basque Club  
Chino, California  
Chino, California  
Fresno, California  
Ontario, Oregon

### WELCOME:

N.A.B.O. President, Dave Eiguren, welcomed all delegates and guests to the Spring meeting, commenting that it is the first time the group had met in Ontario, Oregon. President of the Ontario Basque Club, Mercedes Calzacorta, expressed the pleasure of their

club in hosting the delegates and welcomed everyone to Ontario. All delegates and guests then introduced themselves and identified their club and position.

All delegates were asked to present any proxies to be recorded for the business meeting. The following were received:

- 1) John Bastida, Delegate representing Euzkaldunak, Inc., Boise, Idaho assigned his vote to Hank Achurra.
- 2) Bob Echeverria, Elko Basque Club delegate, Elko, Nevada, assigned his vote to Anita Franzoia.

MINUTES

Dave acknowledged that all members had received their copies of the Minutes for the Fall meeting by mail. Josephine Arriet moved that we approve the Minutes of the November 12, 1983 meeting. The motion was seconded by Victor Essain, and passed unanimously by the delegates.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Jean Leon Iribarren, Treasurer, presented written copies of his report. Balances on hand are as follows:

GENERAL ACCOUNT . . . . .	\$6,994.01
EDUCATION ACCOUNT . . . . .	\$7,583.94
HANDBALL ACCOUNT . . . . .	\$7,357.25
MUS ACCOUNT . . . . .	\$2,572.14

He acknowledged that the Bank of Viscaya, San Francisco Office, has donated \$750.00 to NABO's Mus activities in Caracas in 1984. The Bank also advised that additional support will be provided by their office there.

Jean Leon corrected the report item that indicated a \$300 donation by the San Francisco club for the Mini Mondials. It should have shown that it was for the NABO handball finals. He also explained that the San Francisco club donates \$25.00 to NABO's education fund in memory of each deceased member of their club.

1984 Dues for most member clubs have been paid, with several paying prior to the start of today's meeting. Calendar receipts prior to meeting date - \$1,159.00.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Victor Essain and seconded by Josephine Arriet. Motion passed unanimously.

CALENDARS

Calendar Chairman, Martin Minaberry, reported that the clubs took 850 calendars of the original 1000 ordered, with some clubs ordering additional supply. Martin stated that he ordered an additional printing of 500 copies; of these, 200 were sent to Europe to be sold there, and the rest have been distributed. Martin anticipates that the 1984 calendar sales will show a profit. Some of the expense of those sent overseas will be attributed to publicity this first year, with greater sales expected in future years.

Jacques Unhassobiscay reported that those he talked to in France were surprised to see and hear about the NABO calendar, and expressed an interest. Jacques stated that it is possible that future calendars could be co-sponsored between the countries - sharing the printing costs, but dealing with a double market for sales.

Calling on various delegates regarding their clubs' reactions to this years' calendars, the following comments were made:

RENO: Reported 40 sold of the 50 purchased.  
ELKO: Sales were slow.  
SALT LAKE CITY: Purchased 100 - gives 1 with each membership.  
FRESNO: Sold 161 @ \$3.00 each, which included mailing fee. Easy to sell.  
SAN FRANCISCO: Promoted sales through children .. calendars @ .00 each,  
with \$2.50 to club and 50¢ to salesman.

Calendar sales were made throughout the U.S., because of University of Nevada publication, as well as by word-of-mouth, through relatives, etc. Most clubs sold them for \$2.50 - \$3.00 each.

Discussion was held on the printing of calendars for 1985. Mike Olano expressed his opinion that we should continue, and most members agreed. Ideas for the next calendar included using photos from both Spain and France; continue with 12 photos in Black & White; use a specific area each year for a theme in the photos - 1984 was of the Old Country; perhaps 1985 could be of U.S. Festivals or sites such as the old fronton in Jordan Valley, Oregon. Anita suggested that professional quality photos look and sell best. Those with photos appropriate for the calendar may submit to Martin at the May convention. They may be Black & White or colored. In response to the Photo contest advertised on the 1984 calendars, Martin said he had one response so far. Should anyone in this category have their photos used, they will receive credit on the calendar.

The delegates approved a motion by Martin to purchase 2,000 1985 calendars. Mike Olano seconded the motion. It passed with 17 voting yes; 1 vote - no. The group also approved the printing of information regarding Basque events of non-member organizations if the information is submitted to the NABO calendar committee.

Martin Minaberry was asked to be chairman for the 1985 calendar project, and he accepted. He asked the NABO Secretary to assist him by collecting all club information to be printed on the calendar, and she agreed.

#### MUS

Chairman, Pierre Etcharren, reported that Bakersfield Club will host the 1984 NABO Mus tournament on May 26th weekend, which coincides with their picnic. The same rules used in 1983 will be used, with players split into 2 groups. The winners of each group will play for the championship. A tournament of 15-18 teams takes far too long under previous scheduling. The new format should speed up the playing time considerably. Each team will draw for the group it will play in, with all regular play to take place on Saturday, May 26. The championship game will be on Sunday, May 27. Everyone is reminded that all Mus participants must belong to a General Membership club of NABO.

Pierre asked the delegates to determine the prize to be offered the winning team. After much discussion and consideration, they approved sending 2 players and 1 coach to the finals in Venezuela. The winning team must pay own expenses from home to Los Angeles and back home. NABO will cover the expenses of L.A. to Venezuela to L.A. Approval was unanimous.

Play-offs currently scheduled at one site. Consideration was given to having 2 sites, but opinion is that it would be difficult to divide, as more than one-half of the clubs are located in California, according to Pierre. He also feels that the use of 4 Kings vs. 8 Kings makes no difference in the outcome.

Pierre asked the delegates to consider the matter of each club teaching Mus to their young people, and all agreed it is a good suggestion. Some commented that it could be taught at the annual Music Camps. It is possible to have a tournament for Juniors on a regional basis, giving them encouragement and incentive.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Chairman, Martin Minaberry, reported that the dance troupe, Andre Mari, wants to tour in the United States, and has requested assistance with their expenses. They indicate a willingness to put on programs for the individual clubs, with all income to benefit the club. While the group of 35 dancers are known to be good, the delegates concluded that the expenses were too great versus the performance value. The group will be advised we are unable to assist at this time.

Since several groups have recently approached NABO for this kind of assistance, and most of them unknown to the delegates, Anita Franzoia volunteered that she and her husband, Mike, would attempt to video-tape performances of the various groups during their visit to Spain this year. The tapes would then give everyone a better idea of the abilities of the performers, when making future decisions.

Some delegates expressed that it would be easier to deal with smaller groups; and, the possibility of exchanging dance groups was mentioned.

PELOTA

Jacques Unhassobiscay commented on the possibility of organizing a Pelota school for the youngsters. He asked Francois Pedeflous, during his recent visit to France, to discuss the situation with the President of the French Federation, and the following recommendations were made:

- PROGRAM - 1st Year: Bring a coach here (U.S.) to train players and coaches.
- 2nd Year: Send our Junior Players to France for additional training.
- 3rd Year: French coach would return to follow-up on program and provide additional teaching.

Anita Franzoia reported that Ramon Zugazaga, Elko's handball chairman, has discussed this same subject with the Spanish Federation, and they are also willing to be of assistance.

The delegates agree there is a need to work with the kids. Xavier Aphessetche felt that the kids attending the 1983 camp in Chino did gain knowledge and experience, and are ahead because of that camp. Several sites for a Pelota Camp are possible: ideally, Chino has both the left wall and the trinketa. San Francisco, Elko and Boise have courts. Elko delegate says they could possibly host a camp. Two camps have been tentatively scheduled - 1) at Elko, Nevada with a Spanish trainer; 2) at San Francisco with a French trainer. Final decision will be made at the May meeting. Jacques will discuss the situation with Ramon Zugazaga.

Expenses for the participants can be held down if families help with the housing and meals. Fee to attend the 1983 camp was \$50 each, with fees going to NABO. All other expenses were paid by the San Francisco club and Chino individuals.

Pelota Chairman, Frank Pedeflous, thanked the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center for hosting the 1983 Handball Finals - he remarked that their site has ideal facilities for such a tournament. He also thanked NABO President, Dave Eiguren, for his support. Frank suggested a new category for play-offs; Class A Pelota Singles, open to anyone, Juniors and up. He will submit a written proposal to clubs for consideration.

The Trinketa tournament will be held in Uruguay. Contestants must have been born in 1963 or later to qualify. French Federation has proposed that our 16-21 year old Juniors and Cadets be sent to France June 15 - July 15, to be trained with the French players. Cost would be \$20.00 per day for each boy. They also recommend that we send our players to France in 1986 for training prior to going on to Spain for the World Championships in September 1986.

Discussion included the following comments:

1. \$20.00 cost per day plus transportation costs may prevent most from going.
2. Jacques suggested each club check with their qualified older youngsters to see if they are interested in this program. For the younger ones, we should bring a trainer here in 1984.
3. Victor commented that while NABO is unable to send participants to all events, we should send only our best to tournaments for their level. We can't and shouldn't compete on every level, just to compete.
4. Regarding Uruguay, all youngsters qualified to participate should train for it, at parents expense. In response to question of financial support from NABO for anyone going to Uruguay, a final discussion will be held at the May convention.
5. NABO should have own tournament for these young players.

Martin requested that a decision be made today, regarding NABO support, and indicated it would encourage others if we do send players to Uruguay this year. He moved that we spend available funds to do so. Motion seconded by Tony Sabala. Vote: 5 Yes, 3 No. Motion passed.

Tony asked the question: If we spend all money on Europe, what about the Pelota camp? Jean Leon replied that the Pelota camp made a profit in 1983.

Frank will send a questionnaire to each club, inquiring about interest. To help in determining need of bringing trainers, Anita moved that Frank's questionnaire also ask each club to advise if there is any interest in attending a Pelota Camp. Motion was seconded by Hank, and passed by unanimous vote.

Jean Flesher asked about the suggestion presented at the November meeting, regarding the licensing of NABO handball players. No further information available at this time. Questions were also asked about insurance covering medical and liability expenses of the players. Jean Leon Iribarren explained the difficulty of getting this type of insurance. He has written the Miami organization for information on such policies, but has not received a reply. He will pursue more information on this type of coverage for NABO, and report at the next meeting. It was stated that the licensing of players program now used by the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center originated in Europe.

#### MUSIC CAMP

Jean Flesher, chairman, reviewed current planning by the Utah Basque Club of Salt Lake City for the Music Camp to be held July 30 - August 10, 1984. A professional dancer is coming from France to instruct style, group organization, costuming, etc. to advanced students. Clubs are encouraged to send older dancers to the camp, including those over 18. Instruction and special teacher for the advanced dancers is a new part of the Music Camp program. Instructions will also be given to the younger beginning students, as well. Cost to attend the 2-week Camp is \$150.00 each. The student must also provide own transportation to and from Salt Lake City. Luis Pe-Manuel Menchaca of Madrid, Spain, will teach txistu, instrumental music and singing. Assisting with the camp will be the Salt Lake Club dancers. Letters and packets will be sent by the Utah Club to all delegates and clubs. Registration deadline is July 1st. Minimum age - 10.

#### NABO CONVENTION

Jim Etcheverry, reporting for Bernard Ardans who became ill prior to the meeting, advised everyone that the Convention meeting will be held on the weekend of May 19-20, 1984 in Los Banos, California, in conjunction with their 20th Anniversary celebration. The business meeting for NABO will begin at 9:00 Saturday morning; many events are planned for that day and on Sunday. Jim had applications for anyone wanting to advertise in their program. A Sokatira between Los Banos and Fresno; dinner, Mass, parades, lunch, dancing exhibitions, weight contests, and more are scheduled for the 2-day celebration.

Delegates are to contact the Bonanza Motel in Los Banos for accommodations. For anyone

needing transportation assistance to the meeting from San Francisco, call Jean Ocafrain; from Fresno, call Frank Pedeflous. It is approximately a 2-hour drive from San Francisco to Los Banos.

#### AMENDMENTS

All amendments proposed at the November 12, 1983 meeting were presented for discussion and vote. The following amendments were approved (copies attached) and shall be attached to the Book of By-Laws of North American Basque Organizations, Inc.:

- AMENDMENT #3. Correcting ARTICLE II, SECTION 1.  
Motion to approve by Anita Franzoia; seconded by Josephine Arriet.  
Passed unanimously.
- AMENDMENT #4. Correcting ARTICLE II, SECTIONS 2 and 3.  
Motion to approve by Anita Franzoia; seconded by Hank Achurra.  
Passed unanimously.
- AMENDMENT #5. Correcting ARTICLE XII.  
Motion to approve by Pierre Etcharren; seconded by Hank Achurra.  
Passed unanimously.
- AMENDMENT #6. Correcting ARTICLE II, SECTION 4.  
Motion to approve by Anita Franzoia; seconded by Hank Achurra.  
Passed unanimously.
- AMENDMENT #7. Correcting ARTICLE II, SECTION 5.  
Motion to approve by Jean Flesher; seconded by Victor Esain.  
Passed unanimously.
- AMENDMENT #8. Correcting ARTICLE III, SECTION 1.  
Motion to approve by Jean Flesher; seconded by Victor Esain.  
Passed unanimously.
- AMENDMENT #9. Correcting ARTICLE IV, SECTION 3.  
Motion to approve by Jean Flesher; seconded by Victor Esain.  
Passed unanimously.
- AMENDMENT #10. Correcting ARTICLE V, SECTION 1.  
Motion to approve by Jean Flesher; seconded by Mike Olano.  
Passed unanimously.
- AMENDMENT #11. Correcting ARTICLE V, SECTION 6.  
Motion to approve by Anita Franzoia; seconded by Martin Minaberry.  
Passed unanimously.
- AMENDMENT #12. Correcting ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2.  
Motion to approve by Anita Franzoia; seconded by Hank Achurra.  
Passed Unanimously.

#### GUESTS

Dave thanked the guests for attending, and asked each if they would like to speak to the group. Cindy Schaffeld, President of the Oinkari Basque Dancers, stated that the group is interested in joining NABO, and asked the delegates if their application would be considered since they are not a club, but rather a group specializing in furthering their Basque heritage by means of dance and song. The delegates encouraged Cindy to submit an application. She also advised that the Oinkari trip planned for Spain for the summer on 1985 is to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Oinkari's. Performances, education and sightseeing are being planned. The dancers venture requires a large budget, and the group will go anywhere that they can earn funds towards this goal. Cindy thanked the delegates for their time.

#### CLOSING

Dave expressed the appreciation of all the delegates and guests to the ladies of the Ontario Basque Club for the special arrangements made for both the meeting and for the delicious lunch served. Everyone was reminded of the Shepherd's Ball later that evening. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gerri Achurra*  
Gerri Achurra, Secretary



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MAY 19, 1984  
LOS BANOS, CALIFORNIA

### ATTENDING:

Dave Eiguren  
Francois Pedeflous  
Jean Leon Iribarren  
Gerri Achurra

### OFFICERS

President  
Vice-President  
Treasurer  
Secretary

### DELEGATES

John W. Jaurequito  
Charles Irigaray  
Dennis R. Lawrence  
John Cendagorta  
Jean Flesher  
Henry Bachoc  
Xavier Aphessette  
Josephine Arriet  
Victor Esain  
Hank Achurra  
John Bastida  
Mayie Maitia  
Pierre Etcharren  
Jean Leon Ocafrain  
Serafina Mendiguren  
Martin Minaberry  
Jean B. Bidaurreta  
Miguel Glano  
Bernard Ardans

ZAZPIAK-BAT BASQUE CLUB, Reno, Nevada  
BIG HORN BASQUE CLUB, Buffalo, Wyoming  
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BASQUE CLUB OF UTAH, Salt Lake City, UT  
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CHINO BASQUE CLUB, Chino, California  
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FRESNO BASQUE CLUB, Fresno, California  
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EUZKALDUNAK, INC., Boise, Idaho  
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KERN COUNTY BASQUE CLUB, Bakersfield, CA  
SAN FRANCISCO BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER, S.F., CA  
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ONTARIO BASQUE CLUB, INC., Ontario, Oregon  
SAN FRANCISCO BASQUE CLUB, San Francisco, CA  
SAN FRANCISCO BASQUE CLUB, San Francisco, CA  
EUSKALDUNAK DANAK BAT, Winnemucca, Nevada  
LOS BANOS BASQUE CLUB, Los Banos, CA

### GUESTS

Jacques Unhassobiscay  
Julian Lete  
Harvey Fonseca  
Jeannie Eiguren

V-P, U.S. Federation of Pelota Players  
Representative - Oinkari Basque Dancers  
Supervisor, Merced County, California  
Boise, Idaho

WELCOME

The 1984 Convention meeting of the North American Basque Organizations, Inc. was called to order by President Dave Eiguren. Present were all officers, 19 delegates representing 11 clubs, and 4 guests.

Special guest, Harvey Fonseca, Merced County Supervisor, was introduced by Frank Pedeflous. Mr. Fonseca, representing the Board of Supervisors of Merced County, welcomed all those attending the N.A.B.O. meeting, and presented two placques to N.A.B.O., including a CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION to N.A.B.O. by Merced County, and a RESOLUTION welcoming N.A.B.O. to Merced County. He also stated that May 19 and 20, 1984 have been declared BASQUE HERITAGE DAYS in Merced County. Dave extended N.A.B.O.'s appreciation to Mr. Fonseca and expressed our pleasure in meeting in Los Banos.

Bernard Ardans, President, and the members of the Los Banos Basque Club, were thanked for all their help in arranging the convention. Bernard announced that lunch for those attending the meeting would be hosted by the Los Banos Basque Club.

All those attending the meeting were asked to introduce themselves individually and to identify their purpose in attending.

All proxy votes were called for, with one presented from Winnemucca, Nevada delegate Ysidro Echeto, assigning his vote to Winnemucca delegate Miguel Olano.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

A motion was made by Victor Esain to accept the minutes of the February 25, 1984 meeting held in Ontario, Oregon. Seconded by Mike Olano, the motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial report compiled by treasurer Jean Leon Iribarren was presented in printed form to all delegates. Additional donations to the Mus fund in the amount of \$440.00 was reported, adjusting the total for the Mus Account to \$4,802.13. A motion was made by Martin Minaberry to accept the Treasurers report; it was seconded by Josephine Arriet and approved unanimously by the delegates. Copy of report attached.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dave advised the delegates that an application for N.A.B.O. membership had been received. He requested 3 volunteers to review and present an opinion later in the meeting. Those volunteering were Mayie Maite, Josephine Arriet, Pierre Etcharren and Martin Minaberry.

Following their review, the committee advised the group that the application was from the Oinkari Basque Dancers of Boise, Idaho. After reviewing that groups application and their By-Laws, they felt the Oinkari's met the requirements of N.A.B.O., and they strongly recommended approval of the application.

In the discussion that followed, the question was raised by John Bastida as to whether or not this group was an independent group or a group within a group, as all members of the Oinkari's are also members of Euzkaldunak, Inc., Boise. The delegates concluded that because the Oinkari's are 1) a group run by its members; 2) has its own By-Laws; and 3) Incorporated as a group since 9/12/64, they are a separate group.

John Bastida asked for clarification of official guidelines for all applicants. Dennis Lawrence then read that part of Amendment Number 4 to the Book of By-Laws of N.A.B.O., Inc., as follows: "ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS: To be eligible for general or associate membership, an organization of Basque membership in North America may apply

by completing an application supplied by North American Basque Organizations, Inc. and submitting it, along with a copy of applicants current By-Laws and a copy of applicants membership list of paid members of the previous year. All information will be held in confidence and be available only to the Board of Directors of this Corporation. Membership will be granted upon two-thirds (2/3) approval by vote of the Board of Directors of North American Basque Organizations, Inc."

John expressed a concern that any group could easily join N.A.B.O., by copying a set of By-Laws and applying for membership. Dave reviewed the purpose in creating a specific membership application adopted at the February meeting, with its requirements, in order to control membership. As it was before, any club could elect membership in N.A.B.O. Now, each applicant will be considered on an individual basis, and is subject to 2/3rds approval by the Board of Directors. John was asked if he had any objections to the group being accepted as a member of N.A.B.O.. He said "No".

A vote was called for, following a motion made to accept the Oinkari Basque Dancers, Inc. as a member of N.A.B.O. by Martin Minaberry and seconded by Serafina Mendiguren. The motion passed by a vote of 15 - Yes, 2-No, and 1 Abstention.

#### CALENDARS

Calendar chairman, Martin Minaberry, advised that all 1984 Calendars were gone, with requests still being received. Plans are underway for the 1985 calendar, and ideas and photos are welcome. One suggestion made was to feature 1 photo from each province and 5 photos of Basque subjects in the U.S., giving the calendar an international look that would be acceptable to all. 2,000 copies will be ordered for 1985; attempts will be made to keep the cost per calendar at \$2.00. Martin anticipates the sale of more calendars internationally; some were sold in France this year.

All clubs were urged to submit their calendar information to N.A.B.O. Secretary by September 1, 1984, as well as any additional photos to be considered. Printing deadline is early October, in order to bring the completed calendars to the November meeting for distribution.

#### MUS

Mus Chairman, Pierre Etcharren, confirmed the tournament will be held May 26th in Bakersfield, California, with all players to be at the Basque Center at 8 A.M. Play will begin at 9 A.M. He has received the names of many of the teams, and will call for any missing entrants. Mus rules are available through Pierre.

He reviewed the fact that any club tournament that has 21 or more teams entered will be entitled to send 2 teams to the N.A.B.O. tournament. All club tournaments with 20 or less teams competing will be entitled to only 1 team competing in the N.A.B.O. tourney.

There will be 2 divisions (A & B) to expedite play, with the winning team of "A" to play the winning team of "B" for the championship. All teams entered in the tournament will draw for division. The championship team will go to Venezuela tournament October 6 - October 14, 1984, with N.A.B.O. paying for transportation round-trip from Los Angeles, California for the 2 players and 1 coach. Ticket expense will be \$1,500 each, or a total of \$4,500. Mus account balance is currently \$4,802.13.

Question was asked: If one member of the 1st Place team cannot go, who goes? Reply: 2nd Place team would have the option to go.

It was commented that some N.A.B.O. clubs, such as Caldwell, Idaho and Los Angeles Oberena, Los Angeles, California, are general members rather than Associate members because of their interest in participating in the Mus tournaments.

Jean Flesher, 1984 Music Camp Chairman, indicated that Mus will be taught at this years Music Camp. All member clubs are encouraged to teach the youngsters at the local level, as well.

#### BRISKA

Jean Flesher suggested that N.A.B.O. sponsor a Briska Tournament for the member clubs. Several clubs indicated an interest, while several do not have anyone playing Briska at this time. Jean indicated this would be a new interest for the clubs. Anticipated expenses for N.A.B.O. would be the purchase of trophies for the tournament. A \$5.00 fee per player would be charged, as in Mus, and these funds would apply to any Briska expenses. All other expenses would be the responsibility of players and/or clubs. John Bastida indicated that the issue of travel and locations must be considered, as the expense of travel is a large concern for many. At the conclusion of the discussion, a motion was made to approve the sponsoring of a Briska Tournament by Pierre Etcharren, seconded by Martin Minaberry, and approved unanimously. Jean Flesher was asked to organize the tournament.

#### PELOTA

Acknowledged was a change of officers in the U. S. Federation of Pelota Players - Francois Pedeflous is now President; Jacques Unhassobiscay will serve as Vice President, according to Martin Minaberry.

N.A.B.O. Pelota Chairman, Frank Pedeflous requested that a date be set for the Pelota finals, with either Boise or Elko as possible hosts. John Bastida indicated that Boise would not be able to host this year. It was decided that Kern County Basque Club and San Francisco will decide between themselves on who will host left wall play.

Frank passed out questionnaires for each club to complete and return during today's meeting, if possible.

He announced that the Triqueta tournament for N.A.B.O. will be held in Uruguay during October or November. It is an invitational tournament open to players who are 21 years of age and younger. (Must have been born in 1963 or younger). 2 players and a coach will represent N.A.B.O. 4

Frank asked if anyone was interested in Paleta Cuero - none indicated; or, in Paleta Goma. Utah Basque club indicated they were playing, but expressed the opinion that the International balls were unpopular with their members.

Jacques Unhassobiscay indicated that San Francisco will host the left wall; Chino will host Triqueta. He said no response had been received from the teacher for handball; feels he will be coming - not sure when.

LICENSING OF PELOTA PLAYERS - Jean Leon Iribarren reported that the Hartford Insurance Company, the previous insurer for San Francisco Handball players, has discontinued that type of coverage. The Chicago Insurance Company does carry it. In checking for other sources, Jean Leon said no response had been received from the Eastern Handball clubs as to how and who handles their coverages.

N.A.B.O. delegates are interested in arranging a policy for N.A.B.O. that would extend liability and medical protection to each registered Handball player of each member club. Benefits would extend to each player on any court of any N.A.B.O. club. In turn, each club would allow these Licensed players the courtesy of using their court. Anticipated cost would be \$7. - \$8. each player. John Bastida asked if each court location would be named on the Insurance policy, suggesting it might be required by the Insurance Company in order to approve the safety of each site. Jean Leon said at this time it was not required. Dave asked if the insurance policy would transcend state lines, and Jean Leon indicated it would. General opinion was to accept the current plan now available. Jean Leon will pursue.

In the future, it is possible that the required Identification cards provided each registered handball player would also include a photo of the player for a more positive identification. It will be the responsibility of each club to know and identify all players within their organization, as well as to confirm licensing of guest players, and to provide safety measures for the good of the players, spectators and clubs.

Frank Pedeflous reported that Ramon Zugazaga, Elko Pelota Chairman, had contacted him to advise that the Spanish Federation was sending handball players to participate in Elko's Festival in July 84, and wanted to know if N.A.B.O. would want to use the players while they are in the U.S. Jean Leon Ocafrain said that the San Francisco club had also been contacted. Jacque reported that the French Federation was also invited to Elko, but was not sending anyone to the event because it was not a N.A.B.O.-sponsored invitation. He stated that a written response was sent to Elko, with a copy to the U.S. Federation. The delegates felt there was certainly no objection to a club personally issuing an invitation to the Spanish and French Federations, but did feel that N.A.B.O. could have been included in the advance planning, rather than after, so that all clubs could have had the opportunity to assist or host the guest players.

To avoid any future problems, the following suggestions were made:

- 1) N.A.B.O. should advise each club of procedures to follow, namely:
  - a. All clubs should keep the N.A.B.O. President and member clubs posted on their activities in advance, to avoid conflicting events, confusion and division of interests.
  - b. Using proper channels can be of benefit to the individual club as well as to N.A.B.O... Contacting the N.A.B.O. President or the N.A.B.O. Chairman of the committee involved opens the lines of communication amongst all clubs.

Final comment was that all clubs are guilty of this type of problem, and we should all exercise full cooperation with each other. It was suggested that each club send copies of their own newsletters to each N.A.B.O. club, keeping everyone informed on their activities.

#### CHANGES

Dave asked that each club advise the Secretary today of any changes in delegate names, addresses, phone numbers that may have occurred since the last meeting.

#### BOOK DONATIONS

The delegates were advised that a collection of books have been received by N.A.B.O. from the following donors:

Eusko Jaurlaritz	-	ESTATISKA ZUZENDARITZA
Gobierno Vasco	-	DIRECCION DE ESTADISTICA
Jose Ignacio Garcia Ramos	-	ESTATISTAKATO ZUZENDARIA

The books were on display for the delegates to view.

#### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Martin Minaberry, Chairman, reported on several items pertaining to his committee:

- 1) The English "EUKALDUNA" is being sent directly to all N.A.B.O. clubs.
- 2) Trying to arrange for Basque Television programs from Europe to be shown here in America at the individual clubs. Some problems converting.
- 3) Basque Clubs in America are uniting - there is hope for some relationship between them and Euzkadi.
- 4) Basque paintings are on display in Chicago and at the University of Reno-Nevada. Another Basque painter would like to come to America.

5) There are books available featuring a new Basque Language teaching method. Martin suggests the possibility of a Language Camp in the future. General feeling expressed was that this would be a good idea. Dennis Lawrence commented that his club would be very interested. More discussion to follow on this subject at the next meeting.

6) A woman has applied for N.A.B.O. assistance to come to America with her Puppet Theater for adults and children. She would like one-half of her transportation paid plus room and board, or an offer from N.A.B.O. She is available for 30-45 day period. Martin was asked to investigate this while in Europe this summer.

#### MUSIC CAMP - 1984

Chairman, Jean Flesher, of the Basque Club of Utah confirmed that the two instructors invited to participate in the Music Camp are coming. Luis Menchaca will teach music, including song and instrument; Mikeltxo Theret-Daguerre will instruct advanced dancing. His program is to spend 1 week teaching Wine Glass dance, and 1 week teaching 1 dance from each province, plus the history, costuming, steps, style and meaning of each. Beginning dancers will be taught by members of the Triskalariak dance group of the club.

Everything is ready for the Camp scheduled to be held July 30 - August 10. Four applications have been received to-date, all from non-N.A.B.O. members. Their fee is \$50.00 higher than members, and they will be accepted after July 1st if there are openings. Members have first priority for the 30 - 35 openings. The students will be housed by club member families. The hosts will also teach the students how to play Mus. Total cost per student: \$150.00 each for N.A.B.O. members; \$200.00 each for non-members.

Jean stressed the importance of supporting the Music Camp, for its success now and in the future. Five application forms have been sent to each club address. Extras are available today.

#### HISTORIAN

John Bastida suggested the possibility of naming a Historian for the organization, to complete a history of N.A.B.O. and its members. One idea was that each member club would compile its own history and submit it to the N.A.B.O. Historian, to be added to a total collection of all members. All delegates felt the idea of a Historian was worthwhile, and more discussion will be held on this at the next meeting.

#### FILM

Delegates at the February meeting instructed Dave to pursue the possibility of purchasing a copy of the film "Greta the Misfit Greyhound" for use by all members. The film is the story of a greyhound dog and a Basque Shepherd, and was filmed by Walt Disney in the area of Mountain Home, Idaho. Dave advised that the film would cost \$750.00 to lease for a 10-year period; or, \$30.00 to rent it per time. At the conclusion of discussion, it was decided that the number of possible uses warranted the rent plan. Each club is to handle own rental arrangements by contacting the following:

WALT DISNEY MIDWESTERN FILM LIBRARY  
666 Busse Highway  
P. O. Box 521  
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1 (800) 323-0128

ORDERING INFORMATION: Contact in advance, giving the date you want to use film. It will be mailed to you approximately 10 days before that date. You must return film to them within 2-3 days after scheduled use. YOU PAY RETURN POSTAGE.

FUND RAISER

Bernard Ardans advised that 2 free tickets for a round-trip to Madrid, Spain are again available for raffle by N.A.B.O., courtesy of Tony Gerales and Transworld Airlines. Departure/Return for the winners is from either Los Angeles, California or San Francisco, California, and tickets must be used prior to 12/31/84.

The delegates requested that Bernard check with the donors for a possible extension of the use time. Victor Esign moved that we accept the donation of tickets. The motion was seconded by Jean Flesher, and was approved unanimously. Discussion concluded that the tickets could be printed in next 10 days, and Mayie Maite was asked to handle the project. 10,000 tickets are to be ordered. Each club should place an order with Mayie today. The drawing will be held at the November meeting in Reno.

FUTURE MEETINGS

The 1984 Fall Meeting is scheduled for Reno, Nevada on Saturday, November 10th.

The 1985 Spring Meeting will be held in San Francisco on Saturday, February 16th.

The 1985 Convention Meeting:

In choosing a site for Convention, several locations were suggested:

Buffalo, Wyoming - Dennis Lawrence explained that their picnic always falls on the 15th day of August - this year that is on a Thursday. They would like to host N.A.B.O. in the future, possibly when August 15 falls on a weekend.

Boise, Idaho - John Bastida indicated he could not make this decision without consulting the Board of Directors for the organization. He will advise prior to September 1st deadline when information is needed for the 1985 Calendar.

Winnemucca, Nevada - Mike Olano will also check with his group and let the President know if it would be acceptable.

ELECTIONS

The offices of N.A.B.O. President and Treasurer were declared open for nominations by Dave after he clarified that the office of Vice-President is filled by the prior President, and the office of Secretary is appointive.

Josephine Arriet moved that the present officers retain office for another year, and the motion was seconded. In discussion, Dave asked that consideration be given to selecting a president that could travel to all member events, as many of the past Presidents have done. He explained that it is not possible for him to do so. Further discussion by the delegates expressed support for Dave's position, stating that it was not necessary to attend all events. It was suggested that other officers could be representative of N.A.B.O. in place of the President. John Bastida called for nominations to cease and for delegates to cast a unanimous ballot to retain current officers and staff. Motion passed unanimously.

President . . . . . Dave Eiguren  
Vice-President . . . . . Francois Pedeflous  
Treasurer . . . . . Jean Leon Iribarren  
Secretary . . . . . Gerri Achurra

Chairman of Pelota . . . . . Jean Leon Ocafrain (Replaces Frank Pedeflous)  
Chairmen of Mus. . . . . Victor Esain & Pierre Etcharren  
International Affairs. . . . . Martin Minaberry

CONCLUSION

Dave extended our appreciation to the Los Banos Basque Club for the excellent meeting arrangements, the delicious lunch and the festivities to follow.

Bernard reviewed the weekend activities with everyone, beginning with the Fairground events currently underway - Tug-of-War, Wood Chopping and Dancing exhibitions, to be followed this evening by a dinner, dance and performances. All activities will take place again on Sunday. He wished all of us good times and a memorable visit to Los Banos during their 20th Anniversary celebration weekend.

A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary

Treasurer's report

N.A.B.O.

May 19, 1984

General account #03-0365-52		Balance 2-25-84	\$ 6,994.01
	Dues	Calendars	others
Ontario	\$ 75.00	\$ 15.00	
Bakersfield	261.00		
Boise	310.00	125.00	
Winnemucca	130.00	125.00	
Big Horn	96.00	125.00	
Utah	75.00	250.00	
Reno	161.00		
Elko	185.00	62.50	
San Francisco Cult.	250.00	637.50	
San Francisco Bas. Club	121.50		
Los Banos	150.00		
Southern Calif. Esk.	66.00		
Calendars for 1983		219.25	
M. Minaberry		18.75	
Interest			\$108.94

BALANCE IN THE GENERAL ACCOUNT \$10,561.45

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Educational Fund

|                        |  |                 |             |
|------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Account # 03-038596-13 |  | Balance 2-25-84 | \$ 7,583.94 |
| Interest               |  | \$ 102.44       |             |

BALANCE IN THE EDUCATIONAL FUND \$ 7,686.38

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Pelota/mus

Account # 003-0228-59		Balance 2-25-84	\$ 7,357.25
Pelota account		\$ 240.00	
Donation Jacques Unhassobiscay			

BALANCE IN THE PELOTA ACCOUNT \$ 7,597.25

Mus account		Balance 2-25-84	\$ 2,572.14
Banco de Viscaya donation		\$ 750.00	
Big Horn		100.00	
San Francisco Cultural		300.00	
Elko		140.00	
Los Banos		60.00	
Southern Calif. Esk.		70.00	
Bakersfield		240.00	
Interest		129.00	

BALANCE IN THE MUS ACCOUNT \$ 4,362.13  
+ 440.00  
\$ 4,802.13



# North American Basque Organizations, Inc

## MINUTES OF FALL MEETING

NOVEMBER 17, 1984  
RENO, NEVADA

### ATTENDING:

Dave Eiguren  
Jean Leon Iribarren  
Jeannie Eiguren

### OFFICERS

President  
Treasurer  
Acting Secretary

### DELEGATES

John W. Jaurequito  
Anthony Sabala  
Josephine Arriet  
Victor Esain  
John Piercey  
Jean Flesher  
Dan Ansotegui  
Julian Lete  
John Bastida  
Hank Achurra  
Miguel Olano  
Ysidro Echeto  
Jo Frances Ansolabehere  
Mayie Maitia  
Trish Walchel  
Paula Fritts  
Bernard Ardans  
Jim Etcheverry  
Charles Irigaray  
Henry Bachoc  
Xavier Aphessetche  
Jean Leon Ocafrain  
Pierre Etcharren  
Jean B. Bidaurreta  
Martin Minaberry  
Bob Echeverria

ZAZPIAK-BAT BASQUE CLUB, Reno, Nevada  
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FRESNO BASQUE CLUB, Fresno, California  
FRESNO BASQUE CLUB, Fresno, California  
BASQUE CLUB OF UTAH, Salt Lake City, Utah  
BASQUE CLUB OF UTAH, Salt Lake City, Utah  
OINKARI BASQUE DANCERS, Boise, Idaho  
OINKARI BASQUE DANCERS, Boise, Idaho  
EUZKALDUNAK, INC., Boise, Idaho  
EUZKALDUNAK, INC., Boise, Idaho  
EUSKALDUNAK DANAK BAT, Winnemucca, Nevada  
EUSKALDUNAK DANAD BAT, Winnemucca, Nevada  
KERN COUNTY BASQUE CLUB, Bakersfield, California  
KERN COUNTY BASQUE CLUB, Bakersfield, California  
ONTARIO BASQUE CLUB, Ontario, Oregon  
ONTARIO BASQUE CLUB, Ontario, Oregon  
LOS BANOS BASQUE CLUB, Los Banos, California  
LOS BANOS BASQUE CLUB, Los Banos, California  
BIG HORN BASQUE CLUB, Buffalo, Wyoming  
CHINO BASQUE CLUB, Chino, California  
CHINO BASQUE CLUB, Chino, California  
SAN FRANCISCO BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER, San Francisco  
SAN FRANCISCO BASQUE CULTURAL CENTER, San Francisco  
SAN FRANCISCO BASQUE CLUB, San Francisco, California  
SAN FRANCISCO BASQUE CLUB, San Francisco, California  
ELKO BASQUE CLUB, Elko, Nevada

### GUESTS

Ramon Zugazaga  
Jose Ramon Cengotitabengoa  
John & Serafina Mendiguren  
Carmelo Urza  
Janet Inda

Elko, Nevada  
Chicago, Illinois  
Ontario, Oregon  
Reno, Nevada  
Reno, Nevada

WELCOME

The 1984 Fall Meeting of the North American Basque Organizations, Inc., was called to order by President Dave Eiguren. Present were 29 Delegates and Officers representing 14 clubs, and 5 guests.

All those attending the meeting were asked to introduce themselves individually and to identify their purpose in attending. Dave introduced Jeannie Eiguren, and explained that she would be taking notes for Secretary Gerri Achurra who was ill.

All proxy votes were called for, with one presented from Elko, Nevada delegate Anita Franzoia, assigning her vote to Elko delegate Bob Echeverria.

MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

J.L. Ocafrain stated that on page 4 of the May 19, 1984 minutes it should read "four handball players and a coach will represent N.A.B.O.", instead of 2 players. Bob Echeverria moved that the minutes of the Los Banos Meeting should stand approved as corrected. It was seconded by John Bastida; motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The financial report compiled by treasurer, Jean Leon Iribarren, was presented in printed form to all delegates. All clubs are paid through January 1, 1985. In the Educational Fund, the \$1,616.14 expense was for airplane fares for both Music Camp instructors: Menchaca (txistu and song) and Mikeltxo (dance). The Greyhound Bus ticket was also for Mikeltxo. Bob Echeverria moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. It was seconded by Julian Lete; motion passed unanimously. Copy of the financial report is attached.

DIRECTORY UP-DATE

A directory of delegates and clubs was passed around for everyone to up-date and/or correct the information presented.

TRIP RAFFLE

Dave stated that some problems arose concerning the raffle tickets. The tickets were found to be illegal in California, due to the fact that they were missing a stamp stating the cost is a donation. When this was discovered, it was rectified. Tony Giralde and Transworld Airlines, who were supposed to have donated the tickets to us withdrew their offer because his agency and the airlines were not advertised on the raffle tickets. Tony, however, will give us a deal if we purchase the tickets through him. We will now have to purchase the tickets ourselves.

The delegates decided that the drawing of the winning ticket should be held at the Reno Clubs' dance this evening.

Jean Leon Iribarren reported that we have collected \$4,634.00 on the raffle tickets. The Reno Club will also be selling them at the dance tonight. It was agreed that the remainder of the funds, after purchasing the 2 round-trip tickets for the winners, be divided equally (25% each) between the four N.A.B.O. accounts.

MUS

Mus Chairman, Pierre Etcharren, reported that the winners of the tournament on May 26 in Bakersfield, California were the San Francisco players. There were a couple of problems that arose during the tournament. After considerable discussion, it was decided that in the future, if there is a problem concerning one particular hand, the players should re-do that particular hand immediately, before the game is finished.

Next years' tournament will be held at the San Francisco Cultural Center on Saturday, June 1, 1985. They will draw for positions and play in divisions again, with the winner of division "A" playing the winner of division "B" for the championship.

#### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Jean Leon Iribarren reported on the International Mus Tournament that was held in Venezuela in October. The following countries participated: Mexico, Chile (two teams - previous winners), Argentina, Colombia, France, USA, Venezuela (2 teams) and Spain. Jean Leon said they were kept very busy attending meetings, taking tours and just having a great time. He mentioned that there were a few communication problems. One rule they were definite on was that if you declare a hand, you must have it. The International Tournament is scheduled for France in 1985, and possibly in the USA in 1986. Jean Leon felt that the U.S. Players represented us very well. They were very popular with everyone.

Martin Minaberry reported on the International Pelota Tournament held in Uruguay for Chairman, Frank Pedeflous, who was unable to attend this meeting. There were six NABO players, 4 Federation players and 2 Federation coaches representing the USA at the tournament. All USA players were Bronze Medal Winners. The \$7,000.00 from the NABO treasury was split between players and coaches. Jean Leon Ocafrain, NABO Pelota Chairman questioned who picks the coaches who attend. Martin stated that the Federation provides the coaches. Pierre stated that he feels we should provide our own coaches for our players. Tony Sabala reminded everyone that we had voted in February to send 4 players and 1 coach. Pierre Etcharren moved that we advise the Federation that in the future, if we send players to the tournament, we will also provide a coach from NABO. It was seconded by Jean Flesher. 21 yes votes, 5 abstentions; motion carried. The coach will probably be the NABO Pelota Chairman.

Martin reported that the Federation has accepted to hold an International Mono tournament for players over 50 years of age, for next year. There will be 6 countries participating. It will be held at the San Francisco Cultural Center on September 22-29, 1985. Please bring names of players over 50 years old to our next meeting.

The Federation has agreed to sponsor a women's Paleta Goma Tournament in Dallas, Texas next year. The American Federation will send a women's instructor for a Women's Pelota Camp in May. Martin stated that the Federation will donate one set of palas each to interested clubs for women's use. Pierre Etcharren moved that we purchase enough for everyone. It was seconded by Mayie Maitia; motion carried unanimously. If interest is shown in having a women's pelota camp, we would need to provide room and board for the instructor. Anyone interested, please contact Martin by December 17th.

The French Pelota delegation will be coming to the USA in 1985. They are willing to go wherever they are wanted.

#### PELOTA

Bob Echeverria stated that he resented the Federation's intrusion into Elko's business. They had invited the French Pelota players to their Festival in July at Elko's expense, and were then contacted by Jacques Unhassobiscay and Frank Pedeflous on behalf of the Federation. They were told the French players couldn't come to Elko's Festival without the permission of the Federation. Martin explained that Federation players need the approval of the Federation prior to committing to any individual organization. Martin stated that the invitation should have been made through the Federation instead of trying to go directly to the players. Tony Sabala moved that we leave the conversation for now and adjourn for lunch. It was seconded by Bob Echeverria; motion carried unanimously.

Tony Sabala also moved that the NABO President should write a congratulatory letter to the 6 USA Bronze medal pelota players. It was seconded by Bob Echeverria, motion carried unanimously.

LUNCH BREAK

Virginia Argoitia of Reno's Zazpiak Bat Club welcomed everyone to Reno, and invited everyone to attend their S. Martin Dance and midnight buffet. The Reno club bought the first drink for everyone before lunch.

Bernard Ardans paid for everyone's lunch as a "Thank You" to everyone who helped him during his troubles at the meeting in Ontario, Oregon in February.

PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF BASQUE STUDIES

Special guest, Ramon Cengotitabengoa, President of the Society of Basque Studies, presented his idea of creating a monument in honor of the Basque Shepherd in America. This monument would be located near Reno, Nevada. The exact spot has not yet been determined. The project would be completed by 3 Basque sculptors - Neator Basterrechea, Vicente Larrea and Remigió Mendiburu. The project would be composed of 3 separate pieces - one by each of these sculptors.

Ramon would like to create a commission composed of one representative from every Basque Center plus a few other key people. These people would, in theory, each be responsible to get 250 people, each to pledge \$250.00 towards the project. This could be paid in quarterly installments of \$32-\$34 over a period of 2 years. He feels this will be a \$1,000,000.00 project. No one will invest any money until the model is approved by the commission.

The monument would be on top of a mountain, not carved out of stone. It would be contemporary art, not look-alike art or figurative art. It should take approximately 2 years to complete. Ramon will be sending information to each club as soon as it is available, and he asked everyone to be thinking of who in your club would be good to head this project.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Special guest, Carmelo Urza, of the University of Nevada Reno Basque Studies Program, informed everyone that they now have monies available for each club to use for scholarships to the Consortium Project of the Basque Studies Program in Fuenterrabia, Spain. Each club is allowed \$750.00 each year to encourage young Basque adults to participate in this valuable program. Each club is asked to spread the word concerning the program and the available monies. For more information, contact

DR. CARMELO URZA  
UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LIBRARY  
RENO, NEVADA 89557  
(702) 784-4854

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST

Contact Martin Minaberry if your club is interested in having more information on any of the following topics:

- 1) Instructors in Basque Language
- 2) Family Geneology explored
- 3) Puppet show for children (speaks Basque, French, Spanish and some English)

If anyone is interested in having Enrique Zeloia, an accordianist from Spain, perform for your club, please contact Josephine Arriet. He will be playing at Fresno's picnic on Fathers Day 1985.

1984 MUSIC CAMP

Jean Flesher, chairman of the 1984 Music Camp, reported that things went very well overall. The instructors graded the students in the areas of dance, song, accordion, and txistu, on what they felt the students should have learned. Jean felt it wasn't necessary to bring a dance instructor over next year. There are plenty of dancers here that would be more than capable. There were 33 participants this year. Jean reported a total income of \$5,322.21 and expenses of \$4,317.65, leaving surplus funds of \$1,005.56. Julian Lete stated that at the age group we are addressing, we need to teach more along the lines of Basque appreciation, and arouse their interest. Menchaca was felt to be very good working with the kids.

Jean also reported that Mikeltxo, the dance instructor, is planning on bringing himself and 12 other dancers over to help any and all of the dance groups who would like their help, at no expense to any of the clubs.

Dave thanked Jean Flesher and the Salt Lake Club for a job well done.

1985 MUSIC CAMP

Dan Ansotegui, of the Oinkari Basque Dancers, expressed an interest in hosting the 1985 Music Camp in Boise, beginning in late July. Bob Echeverria moved that the 1985 Music Camp be held in Boise, hosted by the Oinkari's. It was seconded by Victor Esain; motion carried unanimously.

CONVENTION

The location of the 1985 Convention meeting was discussed. At the last meeting it was left undecided between Winnemucca, Nevada and Boise, Idaho. Dave received confirmation back from Winnemucca prior to Boise. He had then listed Winnemucca as the hosting club for the convention on the 1985 calendars. Bob Echeverria moved that the 1985 Convention be held in Winnemucca, Nevada on June 8, 1985. It was seconded by John Jaurequito; motion carried unanimously.

Ysidro Echeto invited all groups, clubs, dancers, klikas and delegates to attend the convention in Winnemucca on June 8th. They are planning for the meeting to run 8:00 AM - 12 NOON, to be followed by their parade and activities.

LAPEL FLAG PINS

Dave asked if everyone would like to continue selling the Basque and American flag pins. Everyone agreed that the pins are still selling and very nice. Since our supply of pins is dwindling, Dave will check on the cost of re-ordering the pins, and report at our next meeting.

HISTORIAN

At our last meeting John Bastida suggested that we should establish a Historian for NABO. In agreement that this is a good idea, the delegates decided that each club will be responsible for gathering their clubs history. It was suggested that each club use the same basic design. Delegates should bring related material to the next meeting. Janet Inda, guest, suggested that we should have 2 copies of everything: one copy for NABO records and another copy on file with the Basque Studies Program at the University of Nevada Reno.

SPRING MEETING 1985

Our Spring meeting is schedule for San Francisco on February 16th at the Cultural Center. This will be the anniversary for the San Francisco Basque Cultural Center. They are planning on having a Mardi Gras celebration that evening.

CALENDARS

Martin Minaberry, Calendar Chairman, reported that we have 2000 calendars for sale this year at no cost to NABO. The calendars were printed for us by the Basque Government. NABO will send a thank-you letter to the Calendar organizer to forward.

Jean Flesher moved that NABO charge each club \$2.00 each for the calendars. It was seconded by Dan Ansotegui. Motion was defeated - 8 yes, 17 no.

Martin Minaberry moved that NABO charge each club \$3.00 each for the calendars. It was seconded by Bob Echeverria. Motion passed - 15 yes, 6 no, 3 abstaining.

Martin will be distributing the calendars at the end of the meeting - check with him.

OINKARI FLIGHT TO SPAIN

Dan Ansotegui reported on the Oinkari Basque Dancers plans for a Charter Flight to Spain between June 17 and July 11, 1985. The dancers will be performing in the seven capitals of the provinces. The Basque Government will be helping them with room, board and transportation once they are there. Reservations on the flight are open to all; if anyone is interested in going, please contact Dan for further information.

Dan read a letter from Patty Miller, President of the Oinkari's, that asked for NABO's permission to act as NABO representatives in Euskadi. After some discussion, Pierre Etcharren moved that the Oinkari Basque Dancers act as NABO representatives on their trip to Euskadi. It was seconded by Jean Flesher; motion carried - 22 yes, 2 no.

ADJOURNMENT

Tony Sabala moved that the meeting should stand adjourned. It was seconded by several; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Gerri Achurra, Secretary

General Account #03-0365-52 Balance May 19, 1984 \$10,561.45

	<u>Dues</u>	<u>Calend.</u>	<u>Others</u>
Southern Calif.	\$60.00		
Calwell	\$59.00		
San Francisco		\$50.50	
San Francisco Whiskey Game			\$230.00
Oinkari Basque Dancers	\$139.50		
Interests			\$329.04
 <u>Expenses</u>			
President/Secretary Travel			(456.00)
Public Liability			(559.00)
Martin Minaberry		(367.43)	
Nancy Cubiri type setting		(135.00)	

Balance in the General Account \$ 9,912.06

Educational Fund Account #03-038596-13 Balance 5/19/84 \$ 7,686.38

Donation Reno Club		\$100.00	
Interest		\$182.17	
Expenses Music Camp Grehound	Mikeltxo	(\$149.00)	
" " plane ticket	Mencha	(\$1,616.14)	
" " Telephone call	Mikel	(\$ 50.00)	

Balance in the Educational Fund \$ 6,153.41

Pelota / Mus Account #003-0228-59

Pelota Balance May 19, 1984 \$ 7,597.25