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# Zazpiak Bat

Reno Basque Club Newsletter / Issue 6

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## Club News

*Paul Etxeberri*

Currently, the club is completing paperwork to subscribe the club the It's My Community Store (<http://www.itsmycommunitystore.com>).

The way It's My Community Store (IMCS) works is when products (mainly office and school supplies) are purchased from their website, the person making the purchase then has to select a non-profit of their choice when it comes time to checkout (a mandatory step). A percentage of this purchase or the profit from said transaction, usually between 5 and 10 percent, is then paid to the non-profit that was selected at the time of checkout. Zazpiak Bat will then be paid quarterly.

IMCS will then contact on our behalf those organizations that are most likely to select our non-profit (for example Louis' Basque Corner or the Santa Fe). Our contact at IMCS will then quote the restaurant on their office supplies and offer them

*Club News continued...*

savings with the aim of having these establishments purchase from IMCS via the website. We too can support other businesses by purchasing their office supplies from IMCS in the hopes that our non-profit will be selected to receive that 5-10 percent of the bill/profit.

## Open Volunteer Positions

*Margo Wilson (Treasurer/Membership/Delegate)*

To the members of the Zazpiak Bat Basque Club, as you know I will be retiring my jobs with the club. My duties are that I am the Membership Chairperson, club Treasurer and I pick up the mail. I will remain as the delegate until my next year is finished. I will determine if I will stay by November 2013. I have done these jobs since 2005 and I have enjoyed all that I have done with the club. Now is the time for all the young members to step up and volunteer for the good of the club. Thank you for letting me serve all the members and thank you all for being patient with me.

*Robyn Oxborrow (Newsletter Editor/Social Media)*

I will be letting go of my duties as newsletter editor for the club. Therefore, the club is recruiting for this position, which will begin January/February 2013. Duties include creating, editing, and mailing a bi-monthly newsletter. This would be great experience for younger members who are looking to add non-profit and editorial experience to their skills. If interested, please contact me or the Board. Thank you.

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## Basque News

—EITB.com announced earlier this month that Obama has signed Regional Minister of Health in Basque Government, Rafael Bongoa, as part of a team in charge of healthcare reform law.

—This month Euskalkultura.com reported that Bernardo Atxaga's novel, *Seven Houses in France*, was picked to be in the top 20 fiction books of 2012 by Publishers Weekly, a U.S. magazine. The book was published by Graywolf Press in September, and translated by Margaret Jull Costa.

—Euskalkultura.com also reported that the Basque Government has launched a campaign to publicize online tools in Basque. The project, called "Kilk Euskara," helps users find the free tools that will help facilitate writing, navigating, playing, and more.

**Zazpiak Bat Basque Club  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Santa Fe Restaurant  
October 9, 2012**

**Call to order:** 7 pm

**Roll Call:** Christine, Javier, Inaki, Paul, Lorenzo, Paul W. Joe, Lauri.

**Non-member Guest:** Ranelle Rubin

**It's my Community Store:** Ranelle presented the discounted office supply store, in which 10% of the purchase price goes to a non-profit organization of your choice. Please refer to the pamphlet. The Board will discuss whether to pursue this as a Fundraising device.

**Motion:** To approve the Minutes as written. Passed unanimously.

**Motion:** To approve the Treasurer's report as printed. Passed unanimously.

### Administrative Matters

**1. Treasurer's Report:** Refer to email

**2. Committee Reports:**

**a. Website-**Lorenzo already has a go daddy.com with Reno Basque Club name. He will cease and desist, so that Paul E. can set up new account. We will get the most basic hosting plan. Paul will get the credit card from Margo.

**b. Clubhouse:** A five member committee has been formed to explore the possibilities of purchasing land and building or purchasing a building. The members include Paul E., Janet Inda, and Lorenzo. The other two?

**c. Membership:** Membership forms will be sent with next Newsletter

**d. San Martin:** Gastropub at 6:30 pm on November 10, 2012 \$30 for adults, \$10 for children. Joe will speak with John Lannis. We will have sign-up sheets for committee chairs and volunteers that are not Board Members.

**e. Google Phone:** Discussion re: phone number and email. Keep same number: 762-3577. Correct email is: [renobasqueclub@gmail.com](mailto:renobasqueclub@gmail.com) and the files from [reno.zazpiak.bat@gmail.com](mailto:reno.zazpiak.bat@gmail.com) need to be transferred.

**3. Festival:** Date is July 20, 2012. Venue is still under discussion. Bartley Ranch, California Building, Wingfield. Transportation through Artown? Put Festival on agenda for November. Send posters within the next month. Look for groups from NV and CA to perform.

### 4. Agenda for next month Board Meeting November 13, 2012 at 6:30pm at the Santa Fe

#### a. It's my Community Store

**b. Festival-**decisions need to be made. Need to look at other club events so we don't overlap.

**c. Upcoming Events:** San Martin, Mus Tournament (need scorekeeper and more volunteers), Installation Dinner, Potluck

### October 2012

	Club	Dance	Cookbook
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$3,419.63	\$4,959.03	\$9,477.70
<b>Debit/Withdrawal</b>	\$ 5.95		
<b>Credit/Deposit</b>	\$ 250.00		
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$3,663.68	\$4,959.03	\$9,477.70

**Zazpiak Bat Basque Club  
Board of Directors' Meeting  
November 13, 2012  
Santa Fe Restaurant**

**Call to Order:** 6:35 pm

**Roll Call:** Lorenzo, Jennifer E., Paul-Inaki, Jack, Javier, Lauri, Christine, Paul W., Joe (Quorum?)

**1. Treasurer's Report:** No Treasurer present. Discussion re: How to have a new Treasurer, Nominating process, and lack of active membership.

**2. Committee Reports:**

a. San Martin Dinner-a Success! Between 65-70 attendees. Only 20 RSVP'd. There were complaints of small portions and no appetizers. Cost the Club \$24 per head and attendees were charged \$30 per head.

b. Membership Drive-Margo was not present. The Board discussed membership. Nominations need to go out in December 2012. Christine described that nominations and elections go out in the same envelope. Christine will contact Pirouette(sp?) ? Whether this is Christine's responsibility. The ZBBC needs six seats filled on the Board of Directors.

c. Website-Paul W. and Paul E. and Lorenzo have developed a webpage. Paul E. will be content manager. We will include UNR Basque Events, such as: conferences, discussions, music, dance.. Paul-Inaki will work with UNR Staff to unite Zazpiak Bat Basque Club with UNR Basque Cultural Center. What to put on Website? Upcoming and Past Events, Newsletter, How to become a member, and much information re: Basque Dancers. Reno Basques.org. Lisa Korkostegi has offered to make a template.

d. Grants-Tabled. Lauri, Paul W., and Kate will pursue Grants.

**Action Items:**

**a. 2013 Festival:** July 20<sup>th</sup>. 46<sup>th</sup> year.

**Motion: Lorenzo motions that the 2013 Festival be held at Wingfield Park on July 20, 2013 from 10am-5pm.**

Discussion re: Artown..Javier will email for details of entrance deadlines/grants/etc..

**Paul W. 2<sup>nd</sup>..Motion carries.**

**Motion: Paul W. motions that the Board copies the poster from this past year, only changing the dates. Javier 2<sup>nd</sup>..Motion carries.**

**New Business:**

**1. Lauri,** in review of October Minutes:

**a. It's My Community Store:**  
**Motion: That the ZZBC will work with the "It's My Community Store" fore supplies.** Lauri 2<sup>nd</sup>. And all in favor. Paul-Inaki E. will collaborate.

**b. SOS** needs list of Directors and officers and names and addresses. We are exempt from business fee but must pay \$150. (from Christine).

**c. Mus Tourney:** needs a pro scorekeeper and more volunteers.

**d. Discuss Installation Dinner, Potluck, Udaleku (June 16<sup>th</sup> with a March 1 Deadline for application).**

**Next Board Meeting  
December 11, 1012  
6:30  
Santa Fe Hotel**

**Adjourn:** 7:45

**Respectfully submitted by:** Lauri Narvarte, Secretary.

**San Martin's Dinner**

<b>45 Dinners</b>	\$ 30.00	\$1,350.00
<b>2 Children</b>	\$ 12.00	\$ 24.00
<b>Total</b>		\$1,374.00
<b>Dinner Total</b>		\$1,129.41
<b>Total</b>		\$ 244.59



*July 21, 2012, Annual July Basque Festival Wingfield Park, Reno, Nevada. Dancers perform during the festival. Photo by Claude Sendon.*

## Board of Directors

*The board meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 P.M. at the Santa Fe Restaurant, Reno, Nevada. However, the June meeting will be held on the first Tuesday. All are welcome.*

**President:** Joe Rosevear (2012–2013)

**Vice President:** Javier Narvarte (2012–2013)

**Secretary:** Lauri Narvarte (2012–2013)

**Treasurer:** Margurite Wilson (2012)

**NABO Rep:** Paul Etxeberri (2012)

**NABO Rep:** Margurite Wilson (2012–2013)

### Board Members:

Christine Aramini (2012)

JoxeMallea-Olaetxe (2012)

Jennifer Etcheberry (2012-13)

Lorenzo Trimble (2012-13)

Paul Iñaki Etxeberri (2012)

Paul Woodin (2012–13)

Tori King (2012)

Jack Yturiaga (2012)

### Committees

Dance Instructors: Marylou Etcheberry and Jennifer Etcheberry

Membership: Margurite Wilson

NABO Calendar/Cookbook Sales: MaryLou Urrutia

Newsletter and Social Media: Robyn Oxborrow

Nominations and Elections Committee: Gloria Castillo, Pierrette Calleja, and recruiting a volunteer to chair it

Photographer: Claude Sendon

Website: Lorenzo Trimble

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