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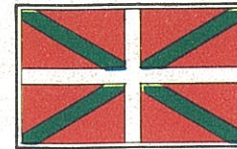


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**THIRD NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL**  
ELKO, NEVADA—JULY 2-3, 1966



## THE BASQUES

By H. J. Swinney

Director, Idaho Historical Society

When in 1960 eight young Basque-Americans left Idaho for a vacation-visit in the seven traditional Basque provinces of the borderland between France and Spain, they already knew the traditional dances of the Basque country. Basque people had come to the western United States in numbers during the preceding century and had entered quickly and wholeheartedly into new lives as American citizens, but they had never forgotten its historic traditions. Basque names—names in a language related to no other in the world—abound today in the West, and Basque games and athletic contests enliven the picnics and festivals held by these devoutly Roman-Catholic people.

The traditional folk dancing has also been preserved, and from time to time classes have been offered, so that when the eight young dancers left for their vacation, they were already skilled. But in San Sebastian that summer they met a professional Basque dancing troupe from whom they drew new inspiration and learned new dances which they brought back to the United States.

They also brought back the name of the Basque troupe, and they formed a new organization called the Oinkari Basque Dancers. "Oinkari" is difficult to translate, but its meaning is close to "those who foot it fast."

The Oinkari Basque Dancers have taught the old dances to hundreds of Basque young people, and have staged exhibitions in many parts of the West. Representing Idaho at the Seattle World's Fair in 1962, they astounded audiences with their enthusiasm, their precision, and their grace. When they dance, there comes across the footlights to the audience a combination of whirling skirts and flying feet, of snapping fingers and snapping eyes, of exciting music with a complex beat, and of shouted exhortations and cries of joy. Even for spectators who do not share the inbred understanding which the Oinkari Basque Dancers have for their own traditions, the audible and visual impact is tremendous and unforgettable.

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## Third National Basque Festival

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### COMMITTEES AND CHAIRMEN

Tickets and accounting — Hayden Henderson Jr., C.P.A., and Anita Sarasua  
Serving — Bill Wunderlich and Elko Lions Club, Bob Draper, Dick Troxeler  
Arrangements for Guests — Louie Uriarte  
Barbecue — Nevada Civic Club  
Beer Concession — Lamar Kendall  
Stage — Frank Lespade  
Lamb Preparation — Northeastern Nevada Woolgrowers, John Carpenter; Elko County Woolgrowers Auxiliary, Marian Goicoechea, Lamb Promotion Chairman  
Beans — Dominica Arostegui  
Dance Decorations — Sherry Nelson  
Sound System at Park — Julian Jayo  
Sound System at Fair Grounds — A-1 TV  
Wiring — Vietti Electric  
Contests — Ralph Fagoaga  
Queen Contest — Jean Samper and Crystal Paoletti  
Salad — Denise Arregui  
Fire Wood — Guy Aguirre Sr. and Albert Orbe  
Parade — Ray Jayo  
Announcer — Peter Echeveria  
Fireworks — Elko County Historical Society  
Mass Arrangements — Frank Yraguen  
Concessions — Hank Boyer  
Official Photographer — Gordon Campbell  
Advertising and Publicity — Robert Stewart  
Bar — Elko Jaycees  
General Assistance — Lostra Bros., City of Elko, Elko Co. Fair Board Jim Grenfel  
Guards and Seating — Elko Basque Softball Team, Del Horsley and Arnaud Samper  
Secretarial — Carley Sullivan, Ralph Nutting  
Floats — Jean Samper, Crystal Paoletti, Sherry Nelson, Ray Jayo, John Jayo, Jim Jayo, Linda Handwright, and Pirates Little League Baseball Team  
Programs — Elko Daily Free Press, John Tewell and Orr Johns  
Trucks — Goicoechea Ranching Co., Jess and Elias Goicoechea  
Refrigerated Truck — Ed Bauman, Purity Dairy  
Chorizos — Puccinelli Market

## SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1966

### 5:00 p.m. — BASQUE FESTIVAL PARADE

Start at Ninth and Idaho Streets, move west on Idaho Street to the Commercial Hotel, then to the Stockmen's Motor Hotel and end at 5th and Commercial Streets.

### ELKO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS

#### 7:30 p.m. — STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Peter Echeveria, member Basque Academy, Master of Ceremonies  
— Introduction of Dignitaries in seats

#### 8:00 p.m. — **ACT I** — "SONG AND DANCE OF BASQUES"

Oinkari Dancers of Boise; Jim Jausoro's Band

#### 8:45 p.m. — INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL BASQUE FESTIVAL QUEEN CONTESTANTS

Introduced by Dick Troxeler

#### 9:00 p.m. — DRAWING OF AIRLINE TICKETS TO EUROPE VIA AIR FRANCE

Serge Sirolle representing Air France

#### 9:15 p.m. — **ACT II** — "OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE"

Oinkari Dancers

#### 10:00 p.m. — CROWNING OF FESTIVAL QUEEN

Sponsored by Iberia Air Lines, Ruben Pacheco, representative; and Elko County CowBelles

#### 10:15 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. — OUTDOOR DANCE

Music by Jim Jausoro; Bar operated by Elko Jaycees; Chorizos Available

## SUNDAY, JULY 3, 1966

### ELKO CITY PARK

#### 12:00 noon — HOLY MASS — Offered for our men in Viet Nam

His Excellency, Robert J. Dwyer, Bishop of Reno  
Assisted by: Father Chalet, Fresno, Calif.; Father Welsh and Father Duff, Elko.

#### 1:30 p.m. — INTRODUCTIONS: DIGNITARIES AND GUESTS

#### 3:00 p.m. — BASQUE FESTIVAL FEAST — \$2.50 per person

**MEAT** — Barbecued Lamb — Donated by Northeastern Nevada Woolgrowers; cooked by Nevada Civic Club

**BASQUE BEANS** — Prepared by Basque ladies of Elko

**WINE** — Vino Mio — Donated by Sierra Wine & Liquor Co., Jack Betti

**BRANDY** — Donated by Peraldo Distributing Co., Inc., Charles Glenn

**COFFEE** — Farmer Bros.

**DESSERT** — Arctic Circle of Elko, Bob Ernaut and Pat Sullivan

**SERVICES** — Elko Lions Club

**CONCESSION STAND** — Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Pop for the Children — Hank Boyer

# ELKO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS



## 6:00 p.m. — CONTESTS — FREE ADMISSION

Ralph Fagoaga, Chairman; Alfonso Igoa, John Carpenter, Ernie Mocho

Bar — Operated by Elko Jaycees

— Ely Youth Group Basque Dancers

Hazel Novich, Director

304 LB. WEIGHT LIFT — First, Second, Third Prizes

First Prize — \$100 and Silver Buckle donated by Alacano Bros.

WEIGHT CARRY — 104 lbs. in each hand — 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes

First Prize — \$100 and Silver Buckle donated by Standard Oil Co. of Calif.

250 LB. WEIGHT LIFT — First, Second, Third Prizes

First Prize — \$100 and Silver Buckle donated by Wright Motor Co.

TEAM WOOD CHOPPING — First, Second, Third Prizes

First Prize — \$200 and Silver Buckles donated by Paul Sawyer Motor Co.

SHEEP HOOKING CONTEST — First, Second, Third Prizes

First Prize — \$100 and Silver Buckle donated by Elko Real Estate Co.

WEIGHT LIFT — 500 LB. WEIGHT

Open to all comers — each person lifting weight 6 inches awarded 1 gallon Vino Mio wine — most lifts in 2 minute period awarded prize.

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO WINNERS

by Basque National Festival Queen

SILVER REVOLVING TROPHY — presented to ranch or sheep outfit having most winners in contests — donated by Air France

## SPECTACULAR FIRE WORKS DISPLAY

by Elko County Historical Society honoring the birth of the U.S.A.  
Announcing: Dr. Tom Gallagher, Mel Steninger

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**May God Bless You and Our Country**