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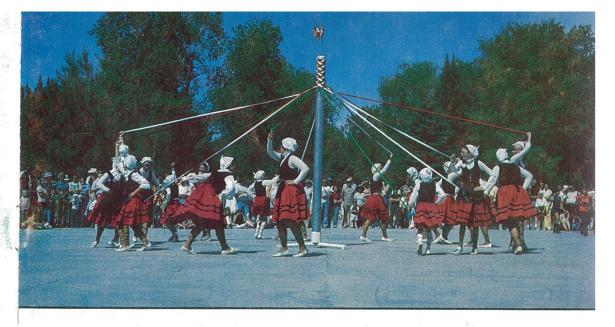
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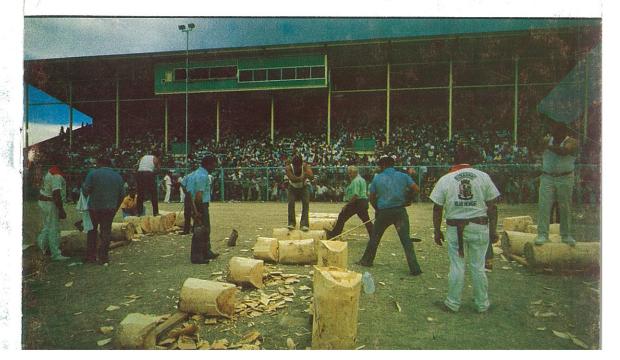
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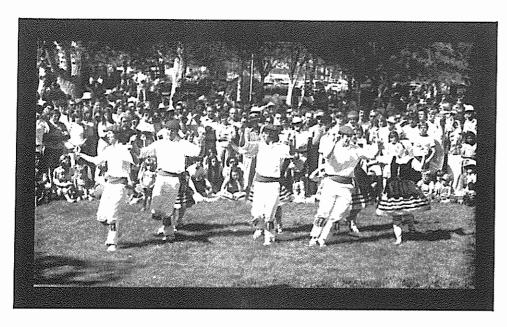


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The Elko Euzkaldunak Club is a very active organization throughout the year in preserving our culture. The climax of the activities is the National Basque Festival held annualy the first weekend of July. This year is perhaps our most important year because we have undertaken our most ambitious project, to build a Basque Club House which we hope will become the social and cultural center for all Basques.

As President of the Elko Euzkaldunak Club I invite you all - Basque and friends to join us on this happy celebration.

WELCOME!

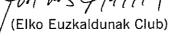
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This project is being financed mainly by life-time memberships and memorial donations. Life-time membership of the Elko Euzkaldunak Club is \$125.00 per single person and \$175.00 for a couple. Children of members automatically become members until they reach the age of 18 years. Annual membership dues are \$8.00 per person.



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All businesses and clubs are invited to participate.

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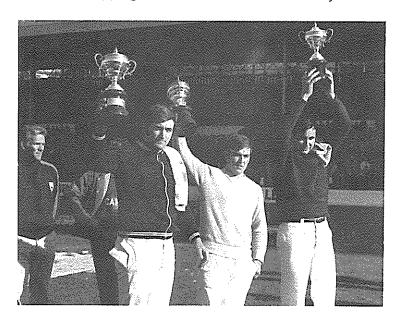
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