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Form **990-EZ****Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2008Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2008, and ending 6/30, 2009

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change, ☐ Name change, ☐ Initial return, ☐ Termination, ☐ Amended return, ☐ Application pending. Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C **MERRIMACK VALLEY CHAPTER OF UNICO**
C/O LAWRENCE J. ARDITO
40 BAYFIELD DRIVE
NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845

D Employer identification number 22-3148894

E Telephone number 978-688-2880

F Group Exemption Number 1829

• **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

G Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Organization type (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (4) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 33,681.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	33,665.
4 Investment income	4	16.
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (att sch)	5c	
6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	
9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	33,681.
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	1,055.
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15 Printing, publication postage, and shipping	15	
16 Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 1</u>)	16	38,525.
17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	39,580.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-5,899.
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	9,163.
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (Combine lines 18 through 20)	21	3,264.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ (See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	9,163.	2,264.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ <u>SEE STATEMENT 2</u>)		1,000.
25 Total assets	9,163.	3,264.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	9,163.	3,264.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)**Expenses**What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 3

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others.)

28	PARTICIPATION IN CHARITABLE AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES WHICH BENEFITED NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	22,535.
29	PRESIDENTIAL BALL		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	401.
30	GOLF EXPENSE		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	10,000.
31	Other program services (attach schedule)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	32,936.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. (List each one even if not compensated. See the instrs.)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
THOMAS GRELLA 469 GRELLA METHUEN, MA 01844	PAST PRESIDENT 10.00	0.	0.	0.
MARK MARRONI 80 HOLLY RIDGE ROAD NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845	TREASURER 4.00	0.	0.	0.
CHRISTOPHER PERRY 284 MAIN STREET ANDOVER, MA 01810	VICE PRESIDENT 4.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN R. BONANNO 75 BONANNO COURT METHUEN, MA 01844	FINANCIAL SECRE 4.00	0.	0.	0.
JIM SAVARINO 34 BOXFORD ST NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845	RECORDING SECRE 4.00	0.	0.	0.
JORGE DENAPOLI 503 MAIN STREET, UNIT 10 AMESBURY, MA 01913	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.	0.	0.
FRANK FIRICANO 110 ABBOTT STREET ANDOVER, MA 01810	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.	0.	0.
RALPH DELLATTO 350 GREENE ST, UNIT 102 NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.	0.	0.
NICK ARDAGNA 113 PINE STREET ANDOVER, MA 01810	DIRECTOR 4.00	0.	0.	0.
JOSEPH GIORDANO 10 DURHAM DRIVE ANDOVER, MA 01810	PRESIDENT 4.00	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ <u>N/A</u> , section 4912 ▶ <u>N/A</u> ; section 4955 ▶ <u>N/A</u>		
b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>MA</u>		

42a The books are in care of ▶ LAWRENCE J. ARDITO Telephone no. ▶ 978-688-2880
 Located at ▶ 40 BAYFIELD DRIVE NORTH ANDOVER MA ZIP + 4 ▶ 01845

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country. ▶ _____

	Yes	No
42b		X
42c		X

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?
 If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country. ▶ _____

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here ☐ N/A
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **43** N/A

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

	Yes	No
44		X
45		X

45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

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C/O LAWRENCE J. ARDITO

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STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	\$	100.
GOLF OUTING EXPENSE		10,000.
MEETING & CONVENTION EXPENSES		22,535.
MISCELLANEOUS		1,051.
NATIONAL DUES		4,205.
PRESIDENTIAL BALL		401.
TAXES		233.
TOTAL	\$	<u>38,525.</u>

STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES	\$ 0.	\$ 1,000.
TOTAL	<u>\$ 0.</u>	<u>\$ 1,000.</u>

STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

PARTICIPATION IN CHARITABLE AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES WHICH BENEFITTED NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS.

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545 1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box. ▶ ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension — check this box and complete Part I only ▶ ☐*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICS, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns***Electronic Filing (e-file).** Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	MERRIMACK VALLEY CHAPTER OF UNICO C/O LAWRENCE J. ARDITO	22-3148894
	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions	
	40 BAYFIELD DRIVE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	NORTH ANDOVER, MA 01845	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

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|---|--|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☒ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

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Telephone No. ▶ 978-688-2880FAX No ▶ 978-688-2759

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ▶ ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ▶ ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ▶ ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 2/15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶ ☐ calendar year 20 ____ or
- ▶ ☒ tax year beginning 7/01, 20 08, and ending 6/30, 20 09

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.

3a \$ 0.

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.

3b \$ 0.

c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.

3c \$ 0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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