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Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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

Open to Public InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JULY 1 , 2008, and ending JUNE 30 , 20 09	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
	D Employer identification number 86 0001142
	E Telephone number (602) 264-7706
	G Gross receipts \$ 1,492,823
F Name and address of principal officer: JOHN ALDECOA SAME AS C ABOVE	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶ 0925
I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c) (19) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	J Website: ▶
K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶	L Year of formation. 1919 M State of legal domicile AZ

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO PROMOTE AND ASSIST VETERANS WITH HEALTHCARE, ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES, DISABILITY CLAIMS. PROMOTE AMERICANISM, CHILDREN AND YOUTH THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP AND YOUTH PROGRAMS, VETERANS DAY PARADES, VETERANS DAY AT THE FAIR, OTHER PROGRAMS TO ASSIST VETERANS.
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a): 3
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b): 4
Revenue	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a): 4
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary): 300
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (G):
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34:
Expenses	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h): 180,960
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g): 925,894
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d): 57,973
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e): 149,302
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12): 1,314,129
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3): 87,200
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4):
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10): 192,892
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e):
	16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f): 749,913
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25): 1,030,005
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12: 284,124
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16): 1,765,529
Net Assets or Fund Balances	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26): 561,523
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20: 1,204,006
	23 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20: 1,439,204

Part II Signature Block

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.	
	Signature of officer JOHN ALDECOA, ADJUTANT	Date 5/14/10
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature C. Cristine Swan	Date 5/13/10
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 C. CRISTINE SWAN, CPA 14226 S. 8TH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85048-4433	Check if self-employed ☒ Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) 86-0656657
	EIN 14226 S. 8TH STREET PHOENIX, AZ 85048-4433	Phone no. ▶ (480) 460-7926

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PROMOTE AND ASSIST VETERANS THROUGH VARIOUS PROGRAMS, VETERANS DAY PARADES, VETERANS DAY AT THE FAIR, PUBLICATION OF LEGIONNAIRE, YOUTH PROGRAMS SUCH AS BOYS STATE AND BASEBALL

- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		✓
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		✓
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		✓
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		N/A
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		N/A
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		✓
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		✓
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		✓
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		✓
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		✓
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	✓	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	✓	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		✓
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		✓
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		✓
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		✓
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		✓
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		✓
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		✓
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	✓	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		✓
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	✓	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		✓
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		✓
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.		✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		✓
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		✓
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		✓
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		N/A
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		N/A
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	✓	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	✓
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	✓
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	✓
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	✓
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	N/A
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	8
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	✓
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	4
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	2b	✓
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	✓
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	N/A
4a	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)?	4a	✓
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	✓
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	✓
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	N/A
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	N/A
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?	7a	✓
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	N/A
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	✓
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	✓
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	✓
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	N/A
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	N/A
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	✓
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2–7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	18	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	18	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		✓
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		✓
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		✓
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		✓
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	✓	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	✓	
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	✓	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	✓	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	✓	
9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	✓	
b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	✓	
10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990	✓	
11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		✓

Section B. Policies

	Yes	No
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	✓	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	✓	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	✓	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	✓	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	✓	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	✓	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization?	✓	
Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		✓
b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	N/A	

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **ARIZONA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **FINANCE COMMITTEE**
4701 N. 19TH AVENUE, SUITE 200, PHOENIX, AZ 85015-3227

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DALE HILLER DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
KENNETH DOWSE DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
DAVID LAMBERT DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
JERRY BOALES DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
GEORGE STICKLIN DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
THOMAS ALTSTATT DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
ANN SENEY DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
JOSEPH DUGGAN III DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
ROBERT HICKS DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
THOMAS WILL DIRECTOR/DISTRICT COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
BRUCE CONKLIN DIRECTOR/PAST COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
DICK PERRY DIRECTOR/PAST VICE COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
CAROL HAMBURGER DIRECTOR/PAST VICE COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
RICHARD KEPLER DIRECTOR/PAST VICE COMMANDER	2	✓						0	0	0
HENRY BRANCH PRESIDENT/COMMANDER	20			✓				0	0	0
LOUIE ROMERO VICE-PRESIDENT/VICE COMMANDER	15			✓				0	0	0
JAMES STRANDE VICE-PRESIDENT/VICE COMMANDER	15			✓				0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ARIEL RODRIGUEZ VICE-PRESIDENT/VICE COMMANDER	15			✓				0	0	0
HENRY DALEY TREASURER/FINANCE OFFICER	2			✓				0	0	0
JOHN ALDECOA SECRETARY/ADJUTANT	50			✓				64022	0	0
1b Total								64,022	0	

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		✓
4		✓
5		✓

Section B. Independent Contractors

- 1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 0		

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b	467,126				
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d	22,425				
	e Government grants (contributions).	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	227,009				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			716,560			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a MEMBERSHIP DUES		900099	540,474	540,474		
	b LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE		524298	94,378	94,378		
	c NAT'L PROGRAM INCOME		541860	7,292	7,292		
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			642,144			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			73,514	73,514		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents						
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory						
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a	130,090				
	b Less: direct expenses	b	69,485				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			60,605	60,605		
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less: cost of goods sold	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11a							
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e				1,492,823	776,263		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	87,200			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	64,022			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	95,875			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	15,990			
9 Other employee benefits	23,540			
10 Payroll taxes	12,866			
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	13,870			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	1,870			
g Other	13,127			
12 Advertising and promotion	595			
13 Office expenses	16,385			
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	21,986			
17 Travel	1,351			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	58,834			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates	586,574			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	20,635			
23 Insurance	4,014			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a IN HOUSE FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	109,763			
b PUBLICATIONS	66,392			
c BASEBALL PROGRAM	29,195			
d AWARDS, VETERANS PROGRAMS	16,873			
e REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	7,510			
f All other expenses OTHER	9,862			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,278,329			
26 Joint Costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	15,527	1	0
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	222,539	2	46,275
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	20,532	4	0
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	286,092	9	276,016
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis 10a 459,984			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10b 263,733	170,730	10c	196,251
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	1,044,889	11	1,468,027
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	5220	15	5220
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,765,529	16	1,991,789	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	65,223	17	48,585
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	496,300	19	504,000
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	561,523	26	552,585
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,168,459	27	1,405,772
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	35,547	28	33,432
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,204,006	33	1,439,204
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,765,529	34	1,991,789

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		✓
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	✓	
c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	✓	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		N/A
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	✓	

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Financial Statements

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that
answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if
the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No		

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a–2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☐ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► %
 b Permanent endowment ► %
 c Term endowment ► %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
 (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		6,000		6,000
b Buildings		368,666	234,475	134,191
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		41,843	28,065	13,778
e Other		43,475	1,193	42,282
Total. Add lines 1a–1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				196,251

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
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Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,492,823
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,278,329
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	214,494
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	20,704
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4–8	9	20,704
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	235,198

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,583,012
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	20,704
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	20,704
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,562,308
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	69,485
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	69,485
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,492,823

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,347,814
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	69,485
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	69,485
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,278,329
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,278,329

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

PART XII, LINE 4b AND PART XIII LINE 2a: DIRECT EXPENSES RELATED TO GAMING WERE SHOWN NET OF REVENUE ON FORM 990. ON THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE REVENUE WAS SHOWN GROSS WITH THE EXPENSES SHOWN AS EXPENSES.

Part XIV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 8a.

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1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☐ Email solicitations
c ☐ Phone solicitations
d ☐ In-person solicitations
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
g ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)		
Revenue	1 Gross receipts					
	2 Less: Charitable contributions					
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)					
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes					
	5 Non-cash prizes					
	6 Rent/facility costs					
	7 Other direct expenses					
	8 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶					()
9 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶						

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1 Gross revenue			130,090	130,090	
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes			20,000	20,000	
	3 Non-cash prizes					
	4 Rent/facility costs					
	5 Other direct expenses			49,485	49,485	
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☒ Yes 100 % ☐ No		
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					(69,485)
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶					60,605

- 9** Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: ARIZONA
- a** Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?
- b** If "No," Explain:
- 10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?
- b** If "Yes," Explain:
- 11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

	Yes	No
9a	✓	
10a		✓
11		✓
12		✓

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:		
a	The organization's facility 13a 100 %		
b	An outside facility 13b %		
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:		
	Name ▶ FINANCE COMMITTEE		
	Address ▶ 4701 N. 19TH AVENUE, SUITE 200 PHOENIX, AZ 85015		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	✓
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address:		
	Name ▶		
	Address ▶		
16	Gaming manager information:		
	Name ▶		
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$		
	Description of services provided ▶		
	☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor		
17	Mandatory distributions:		
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a	✓
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$		

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the U.S.**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I	General Information on Grants and Assistance
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- | | Yes | No |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? | ☒ | ☐ |
| 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. | | |

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

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| 2 | Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations | |
| 3 | Enter total number of other organizations | |

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**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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PART VI, SECTION 1, LINES 6,7a,7b: THE ORGANIZATION HAS MEMBERS. ELECTIONS ARE HELD ANNUALLY, WHEREBY THE MEMBERS VOTE FOR THE OFFICERS WHO WILL GOVERN THE ORGANIZATION. DECISIONS REGARDING DUES ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL BY THE MEMBERS.

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE RETURN PREPARER EMAILS OR FAXES A COPY OF THE FINAL VERSION OF FORM 990 TO THE BOARD SECRETARY/ADJUTANT, WHO IN TURN REVIEWS IT AND EMAILS OR FAXES COPIES TO EACH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER.

PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 12c: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION AND COLLECTION OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS. EACH BOARD MEMBER SHALL SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT ANNUALLY. EACH EMPLOYEE WILL SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT AT THE START OF EMPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYEES AT GRADE 16 OR HIGHER WILL UPDATE THEM ANNUALLY. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE WHAT ACTION TO TAKE TO RESOLVE ANY CONFLICT IT BELIEVES MAY EXIST.

PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15a, 15b: THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING AND APPROVING COMPENSATION OF ALL EMPLOYEES. THIS PROCESS INCLUDES USING DATA FOR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS IN FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS. THIS DATA WAS OBTAINED IN 2004 FOR ALL EMPLOYEES AND WAS PROJECTED OUT FOR EIGHT YEARS WITH COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON MARKET TRENDS. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THIS INFORMATION ANNUALLY AND ADJUSTS BASED ON ANY NEW INFORMATION INCLUDING PERFORMANCE REVIEWS, AND BONUS RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE ADJUTANT, BEFORE APPROVING.

PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND FORM 990'S AT ITS OFFICE. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒ **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA		Employer identification number 86 : 0001142
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 4701 N. 19TH AVENUE, SUITE 200		For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. PHOENIX, AZ 85015-3227		

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

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

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **ORGANIZATION**

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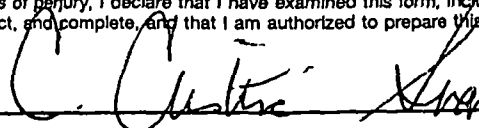
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) **0925**. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☒. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **MAY 17**, 20 **10**.
- 5 For calendar year **JULY 1**, 20 **08**, and ending **JUNE 30**, 20 **09**.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension **ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TAX RETURN.**

8a 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.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. 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.	8c \$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **CPA** Date **2/12/10**