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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

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 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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.

 Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

01-01, 2009, and ending

06-30, 2009

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

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Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO BOX 1685

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

REDMOND, OR 97756-0515

D Employer identification number

93-0756528

E Telephone number

(541) 548-4108

F Group Exemption

Number 1023

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: WWW.VFWPOST4108.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☒ 501(c) (19) (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 212,361

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	76,536
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	1,365
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	680
	4	Investment income	4	1,501
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☒		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	56,244
6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) - \$GHG	6c	56,244	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	71,609	
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	64,475	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	7,134	
8	Other revenue (describe STM141)	8	4,426	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	147,886	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) STM122	10	703
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	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	9,055
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,412
	16	Other expenses (describe STM130)	16	56,900
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	68,070
Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	79,816
	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	531,831
	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	611,647

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 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	176,739	230,065
23 Land and buildings	355,092	381,582
24 Other assets (describe)		
25 Total assets	531,831	611,647
26 Total liabilities (describe)		
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	531,831	611,647

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part 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? 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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 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 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a 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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
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	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42 a The organization's books are in care of WILLIAM PIETERS Telephone no 541-548-4108 Located at 20549 DYLAN LOOP BEND, OR ZIP + 4 97756		
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 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
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	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	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	45	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section

501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

	Yes	No
46 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	46	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

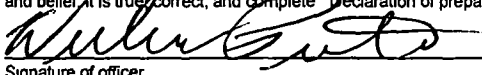
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶

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 	Date 3/30/2010
	WILLIAM PIETERS, QUARTERMASTER Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶	Date 03-25-2010	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's identifying No. (See inst.)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶	EIN ▶	Phone no. ▶ 541-504-9432	

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

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DESCHUTES

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Form 990-EZ does not require

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part

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

- a ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☐ Internet and 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

(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

Oregon,

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

R e v e n u e		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events Add col (a) through col (c)
		CONCERT (event type)	NATL OFFICER (event type)	(total number)	
1	Gross receipts	1,384	600		1,984
2	Less Charitable contributions				
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	1,384	600		1,984
D i r e c t E x p e n s e s	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment	1,500		1,500
	9	Other direct expenses			
10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(1,500)
11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				484

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

R e v e n u e		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross revenue			43,900	43,900
D i r e c t E x p e n s e s	2	Cash prizes		53,765	53,765
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs		2,224	2,224
	5	Other direct expenses		8,801	8,801
	6	Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☒ No
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				(64,790)
8	Net gaming income summary Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7				(20,890)

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities OR, _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a X	
b If "No," Explain _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	X
b If "Yes," Explain _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	X
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?	12	X

			Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in			
a	The organization's facility	13a 100.000 %		
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 ► JANET NOLAN			
	Address ► 1836 SW VETERANS WAY REDMOND, OR 97756-0515			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?		15a	X
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 ► JANET NOLAN			
	Gaming manager compensation ► \$ 9,000			
	Description of services provided ► CANTEEN MANAGER			
	☐ 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	X
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 ► \$			

Depreciation and Amortization **(Including Information on Listed Property)**

OMB No 1545-0172

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

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Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
(a) Description of property		(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
6			
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 . ▶	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ▶ ☐		

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year	2009-06	32,005	40 yrs	MM	S/L	433

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions	22	433
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Form 4562 (2009)

Federal Supporting Statements

2009

Name(s) as shown on return

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Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 10 Grants and Similar Amounts Paid Schedule

Statement #122

Activity	Amount	Relationship
VARIOUS YOUTH PROGRAMS	356	
Grantee		
Address		
REDMOND	OR	97756
AID TO OTHERS IN COMMUNITY		
Grantee		
Address		
REDMOND	OR	97756
RELIEF FOR VETERANS		
Grantee		
Address		
Redmond	OR	97756
VFW MEN'S AUXILIARY	347	
Grantee		
Address		
Redmond	OR	97756
Total	703	

Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses Schedule 2

Description	Amount
DUES	490
DELEGATE EXPENSES	444
VFW SUPPLIES	12
LOTTERY EXPENSE	53,765
INSURANCE EXPENSE	0
PROMOTION EXPENSE	500
LICENSE AND FILING FEES	189
FUND RAISER EXPENSE	1,500
ADJUST CASH BALANCES DUE TO THEFT	0
UNRECONCILED AMOUNT	0
Total	56,900

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**Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 8
Other Revenues Schedule 2**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
MEN AUXILIARY RECEIPTS	833
MEN AUXILIARY DUES	52
UNKNOWN DIFFERENCES	<u>3,541</u>
Total	<u><u>4,426</u></u>

JANET NOLAN

Explanation
CANTEEN MANAGER