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Central NJ

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047
2008
Open to Public Inspection

Department 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 **AUGUST 01**, 2008, and ending **JULY 31**, 2009

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Termination
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization **SCOTTISH RITE OF FREE MASONRY M**
 Doing Business As **VALLEY OF CENTRAL JERSEY**
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) **103 DUNNS MILL ROAD**
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 **BORDENTOWN NJ 08505**

D Employer identification number **21-0394896**

E Telephone number **(609) 298-3404**

G Gross receipts \$ **448,812**

F Name and address of principal officer: **Mr. Dennis Bator** address **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)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(10) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: **WWW.SUPREMECOUNCIL.ORG**

H(c) Group exemption number **0259**

K Type of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: **1863** **M** State of legal domicile: **NJ**

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: Strengthen the Masonic way of life by improving the individual character, leadership, and spirit of its members through relevant programs. Inspire men to support the principles of the freemasonry and promote family and community values. Serve mankind through the impact of extensive charitable outreach.			
2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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	10
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	2
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		159,097	170,996
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		7,888	-43,086
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		71,515	77,713
12 Total revenue -- add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		238,500	205,623
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			
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)		88,046	93,467
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)		287,409	257,519
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		375,455	350,986
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		-136,955	-145,363
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		Beginning of Year 4,227,222	End of Year 4,042,254
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		133,321	98,822
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		4,093,901	3,943,432

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here
 Signature of officer: *Dennis R Bator*
 Date: **01-14-09**
DENNIS R BATOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: *Charles R Wiedman* Date: *1/14/09*
 Check if self-employed Preparer's identifying number (see instr.): **382-42-4461**
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed): **CHARLES R WIEDMAN CPA** EIN: **72-2434452**
 address, and ZIP + 4: **PO BOX 720 BORDENTOWN, NJ 08505-** Phone no.: **(609) 298-8229**

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

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ACTIVITIES & GOVERNANCE

REVENUE

EXPENSES

ASSETS OR FUNDS

19115

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

Strengthen the Masonic way of life by improving the individual character, leadership, and spirit of its members through relevant programs. Inspire men to support the principles of the freemasonry and promote family and community values. Serve mankind through the impact of extensive charitable outreach.

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		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
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		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
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	X	
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		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
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		X
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		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
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		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	N/A	
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?	N/A	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	N/A	
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X

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		X
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
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		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X
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		X

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 0		
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? N/A		
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 2		
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)		X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 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)?		X
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?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
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? N/A		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? N/A		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
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	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	X
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	X
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	X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
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	X
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	

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, or 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	DIRECTOR	INSTITUTIONAL	OFFICER	KEY EMPLOYEE	HIGHEST COMPENSATED	FORMER			
JACK S THORN TPM	0.00				X				0	0	0
ROSMAN H CASH SP	0.00				X				0	0	0
ROBERT E MURRAY MWM	0.00				X				0	0	0
FRANK E EHRENFELD III CNC	0.00				X				0	0	0
CARL H DOAN TREASURER	0.00				X				0	0	0
DENNIS R BATOR EXE SECRETARY	40.00				X	X	X		42,650	0	0

Part VIII		Statement of Revenue		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b	158,675				
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d	9,492				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, & similar amounts not included above	1f	2,829				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f:		\$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			170,996			
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	2a		Business Code					
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
OTHER REVENUE	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		4,530			4,530	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	53,395				
			(ii) Personal					
	b	Less: rental expenses	0					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	53,395					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		53,395	53,395			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	170,860				
			(ii) Other					
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	218,476					
	c	Gain or (loss)	-47,616					
	d	Net gain or (loss)		-47,616			-47,616	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>0</u> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	32,187				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b	24,379				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			7,808	7,808			
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a						
b	Less: direct expenses	b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	580					
		b	Less: cost of goods sold	334				
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		246	246		
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11a	DINNER MEETINGS		9000 99	14,025				
b	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		9000 99	2,239				
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			16,264				
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			205,623	61,449		-43,086	

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).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(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				
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	42,650		42,650	
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	27,069		27,069	
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	3,560		3,560	
9	Other employee benefits	14,854		14,854	
10	Payroll taxes	5,334		5,334	
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	3,673		3,673	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	1,707		1,707	
14	Information technology	3,979		3,979	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy				
17	Travel				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	18,009		18,009	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates	8,500		8,500	
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	112,709		112,709	
23	Insurance	5,722		5,722	
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	<u>GAS & ELECTRIC</u>	39,545		39,545	
b	<u>SUPREME COUNCIL ASSESSMENT</u>	27,432		27,432	
c	<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	10,452		10,452	
d	<u>CLEANING SERVICE</u>	8,058		8,058	
e	<u>LANDSCAPING</u>	3,100		3,100	
f	All other expenses #5.	14,633		14,633	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	350,986		350,986	
26	Joint Costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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)		(B)	
				Beginning of year		End of year	
A S S E T S	1	Cash -- non-interest bearing		31,738	1	29,198	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		8,540	2	142,557	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net		13,832	4	19,652	
	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			9		
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a	4,462,212			
		b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b	661,098	3,913,823	10c	3,801,114
	11	Investments -- publicly traded securities		255,617	11	49,733	
	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		3,672	15		
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		4,227,222	16	4,042,254		
L I A B I L I T I E S	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		13,566	17	3,590	
	18	Grants payable			18		
	19	Deferred revenue			19		
	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		119,755	25	95,232	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		133,321	26	98,822	
N E T A S S E T S / F U N D B A L A N C E S	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets		4,062,414	27	3,911,945	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		31,487	28	31,487	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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		4,093,901	33	3,943,432		
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		4,227,222	34	4,042,254		

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	X	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		X
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?	X	
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		N/A

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization
SCOTTISH RITE OF FREE MASONRY MNJ

Employer identification number
21-0394896

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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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).
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 earning 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:

	Yes	No
(I) unrelated organizations	3a(I)	
(II) related organizations	3a(II)	
b If "Yes" to 3a(i), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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		378,505		378,505
b Buildings		3,974,970	612,411	3,362,559
c Leasehold Improvements				
d Equipment		79,566	33,764	45,802
e Other		29,171	14,923	14,248
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				3,801,114

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		
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	
SEE ATTACHMENT #6	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶ 95,232	

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	205,623
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	350,986
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	(145,363)
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	(5,106)
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	(5,106)
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	(150,469)

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	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
	a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
	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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
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	
	c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
	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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
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	

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 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.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		Golf Tournament (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))
1	Gross receipts	32,187			32,187
2	Less: Charitable contributions				
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	32,187			32,197
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses	24,379		24,379
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)			
9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				7,808

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.

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) thru col. (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
DIRECT EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No	Yes _____ % No
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				()
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				

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

- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:
- a** The organization's facility **13a** %
 - 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 ► _____

Address ► _____

- 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 ► \$ _____

	Yes	No
13a		
13b		
14		
15a		
15b		
15c		
16		
17a		
17b		

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

AASR Valley of Central Jersey Scottish Rite

Employer identification number

21-0394896

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts

Governing Body periodically reviews list of officers and considers any conflicts of interest

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Other Organization Documents Publicly Available

Governing Body provides all governing documents , conflict of interest policy, and and financial statements to any individual whom requests them

Form 990, Part VI, Line 10 - Form 990 Review Process

Governing Body reviews Form 990 before filing

Form 990, Part XI, Line 2C - Oversight

The Governing Board assumes responsibility for the oversight of the audit/review of its financial statements and for the selection of an independent accountant. This process is the same as in the prior year.