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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)

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

Open to Public Inspection

A For the **2008** calendar year, or tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2008** and ending **AUG 31, 2009**

B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization AMERICAN LEGION-DEPT. OF NEW JERSEY		D Employer identification number 21-0391093	
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number (609)695-5418	
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 1,212,698.	
		135 WEST HANOVER ST.		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 TRENTON, NJ 08618		F Name and address of principal officer RAYMOND ZAWACKI 135 W. HANOVER STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(19) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: WWW.NJAMERICANLEGION.ORG		H(c) Group exemption number 0925	
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			L Year of formation: 1919	M State of legal domicile: NJ	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. THE AMERICAN LEGION-DEPARTMENT OF NJ PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS, WHICH INCLUDE HOSPITAL,		
	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	29
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	29
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	11
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	396
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	571,029.	740,117.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	52,248.	40,181.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	436,624.	310,432.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,059,901.	1,090,730.
	Expenses	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)			4,955.
15 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		547,608.	579,005.
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)		551,306.	557,178.
18 Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,098,914.	1,190,638.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<39,013.>	<99,908.>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,496,383.	1,373,090.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	450,769.	435,437.
		1,045,614.	937,653.

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: *Raymond T. Zawacki* Date: **12/18/2010**
RAYMOND ZAWACKI, DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: **12/17/10** Check if self-employed:
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: **MERCADIEN, P.C.**
P.O. BOX 7648
PRINCETON, NJ 08543-7648
 Preparer's identifying number (see instructions):
 EIN: **609-689-9700**
 Phone no.: **609-689-9700**

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

THE AMERICAN LEGION-DEPARTMENT OF NJ PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO VETERANS, WHICH INCLUDE HOSPITAL, MEMORIAL, EMPLOYMENT, REHABILITATION & FINANCIAL SERVICES.

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 \$)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE OFFICE-EMPLOYS TWO(2) INDIVIDUALS AS ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES AND TWO(2)CLERICAL SUPPORT EMPLOYEES.ASSIST AND COUNSEL VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND SURVIVORS ON ALL ASPECTS OF VETERANS CLAIMS.FOR THE YEAR ENDING 8/31/09 THIS OFFICE REPORTED MORE THAN 17,400 CONTACTS.

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

THE AMERICAN LEGION JERSEY BOYS STATE PROGRAM-POSTS SPONSORED MORE THAN 800 HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS IN THIS ONE WEEK PROGRAM ON GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE FROM THE LOCAL TO THE NATIONAL LEVELS.

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

SUPPORTED OUR REHABILITATION HOSPITAL PROGRAM-PROVIDED RECREATIONAL SERVICES TO 1,000 RESIDENTS OF THE THREE NEW JERSEY VETERANS HOMES AND TWO FEDERAL VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTERS IN NEW JERSEY AS WELL AS TO VETERANS WHO ARE PATIENTS IN STATE HOSPITALS.

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		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.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X

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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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

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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	
1b	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?		X
	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	11	
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	
	2b		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
	3a		
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
	3b		
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
	4a		
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
	5a		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
	5a		
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
	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		
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
	6a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
	6b		
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
	7a		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
	7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
	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?		X
	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
	7f		
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
	7g		
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
	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 N/A		
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 N/A		
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 N/A		
	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

		Yes	No
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.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		29
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		29
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?	X	
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?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
7b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
8a	a The governing body?	X	
8b	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
9b	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	X	
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		X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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:		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	X	
15b	b Other officers or key employees of the organization? Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)	X	
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?		X
16b	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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NJ
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT - 609-695-5418 135 W. HANOVER STREET, TRENTON, NJ 08618

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			
R. LOUIS GALLAGHER JUDGE ADVOCATE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROBERT HORN CHAPLIN	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
WILLIAM MACK ALTERNATE EXEC. COMM.	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JEFFREY BARTKUS HISTORIAN	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RUSSEL BATTLE MASTER AT ARMS	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RICHARD ZALINKANSKAS COMMANDER	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
GERALD SHEARD VICE COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
CALVIN WEEMS VICE COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RONALD MCCLEAR VICE COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
THOMAS ADAMS VICE COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
WILLIAM BURL VICE COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
WILLIAM A. RAKESTRAW NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN	4.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ELIZABETH BARANOWSKI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROBERT W. BENAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
WILLIAM J. DUFFY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RUSSELL M. SAMANO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
PHILLIP W. WIEN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X					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			
KENNETH E. PULCHLOPEK EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL CARROLL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN CASEY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROGER DEACON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT G. HINKLEY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
PETER VARSALONA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM W. JENNINGS POST REVITALIZATION	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
NORMAN MARLIN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
EUGENE O'GRADY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT PHILLIPS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Total								199,811.	0.	57,104.

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

	Yes	No
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		X
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		X
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		X

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 **NONE**

(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

SEE SCHEDULE J-2 FOR PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION

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	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f						
Program Service Revenue	2 a MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code 900099	457,446.	457,446.			
	b DEPARTMENT POST	900099	105,199.	105,199.			
	c LABEL PROGRAM	900099	100,088.	100,088.			
	d CONVENTION COMMITTEE	900099	43,283.	43,283.			
	e BASEBALL	711300	31,300.	31,300.			
	f All other program service revenue	512000	2,801.	2,801.			
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		740,117.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		56,092.			56,092.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties		2,309.			2,309.	
	6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		15,911.			
		c Gain or (loss)		<15,911.>			
		d Net gain or (loss)		<15,911.>			<15,911.>
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a		204587.			
		b Less direct expenses		106057.			
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		98,530.	98,530.		
9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less direct expenses						
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
	b Less cost of goods sold						
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a INSURANCE ADMIN	525100	103,679.	103,679.				
b COMMANDER'S SPECIAL PR	624310	64,833.	64,833.				
c MISCELLANEOUS	900099	19,410.	19,410.				
d All other revenue	611710	21,671.	21,671.				
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		209,593.					
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		1090730.	1048240.	0.	42,490.		

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	49,500.			
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	4,955.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	199,811.			
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	209,587.			
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	40,788.			
9 Other employee benefits	97,043.			
10 Payroll taxes	31,776.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	1,833.			
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	154,235.			
14 Information technology	10,653.			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	41,418.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	58,339.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	8,611.			
23 Insurance				
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 COMMITTEE EXPENSES	98,646.			
b COMMANDER'S SPECIAL PRO	64,833.			
c LABELS	46,701.			
d BASEBALL	46,563.			
e SONS OF THE AMERICAN LE	14,951.			
f All other expenses	10,395.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,190,638.			
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) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	16,446.	1 20,282.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	230,439.	2 230,877.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3
	4	Accounts receivable, net	52,948.	4 37,048.
	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 115,574.	
	b	Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 96,669.	10c 18,905.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11
	12	Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11	1,167,256.	12 1,065,978.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13
	14	Intangible assets		14
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,496,383.	16 1,373,090.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	96,063.	17 78,425.
	18	Grants payable		18
	19	Deferred revenue	259,857.	19 247,932.
	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	94,849.	25 109,080.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	450,769.	26 435,437.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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	1,022,089.	27 937,653.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	23,525.	28 0.
	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	1,045,614.	33 937,653.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,496,383.	34 1,373,090.

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
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	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
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

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, 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?		<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)

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

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
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	600.			600.
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	114,974.		96,669.	18,305.
e Other				0.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				18,905.

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	1,090,730.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,190,638.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<99,908.>
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	<8,053.>
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	<8,053.>
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	<107,961.>

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	1,204,645.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	8,053.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	105,862.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	113,915.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,090,730.
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	0.
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,090,730.

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,312,606.
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	121,968.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	121,968.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,190,638.
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	0.
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,190,638.

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

SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XII, LINE 2D - THE FIRST AMOUNT LISTED IS TO

ADJUST REVENUE FOR FUNDRAISING EXPENSES THAT WERE DEDUCTED ON FORM 990,

PAGE 9, SECTION VIII. THE SECOND AMOUNT IS AN IMMATERIAL ADJUSTMENT MADE

TO REVENUE SUBSEQUENT TO COMPLETED AUDIT WORK.

SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XIII, LINE 2D - THE AMOUNTS ARE TO ADJUST

EXPENSES FOR LOSS ON SALE OF EQUIPMENT AND FUNDRAISING EXPENSES THAT WERE

NOT LISTED IN THE FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES ON FORM 990, PAGE 10, SECTION IX.

THIS IS SIMILAR TO THE FIRST ADJUSTMENT NEEDED TO REVENUE (ABOVE).

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))
		SPRING SWEEPSTAKES (event type)	FALL SWEEPSTAKES (event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	105,958.	98,629.	204,587.
	2	Less Charitable contributions			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	105,958.	98,629.	204,587.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses	49,541.	56,516.	106,057.
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)			(106,057.)
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)			98,530.

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))
		1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Non-cash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____

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		

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 ▶ \$ _____

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
BOYS STATE SCHOLARSHIP	4	8,000.	0.		
DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP	8	16,000.	0.		
STUTZ SCHOLARSHIP	4	4,000.	0.		
SAL SCHOLARSHIP	2	3,500.	0.		
ORATORICAL CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP	4	9,500.	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: PART OF THE DOCUMENTATION MAINTAINED ON

RECIPIENTS INCLUDES A COPY OF THE STUDENT'S COLLEGE TUITION INVOICE.

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the U.S. (Schedule I (Form 990), Part III)

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP	4.	7,500.	0.		
BOY SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP	1.	1,000.	0.		

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, lines 38a or 40b.

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Name of the organization **AMERICAN LEGION-DEPT. OF NEW JERSEY** Employer identification number **21-0391093**

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only)
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total ▶ \$ _____

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 28a, 28b, or 28c

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
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Employer identification number

21-0391093

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

MEMORIAL, EMPLOYMENT, REHABILITATION & FINANCIAL SERVICES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

SPONSORED AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL-PROVIDED A STRUCTURED BASEBALL PROGRAM TO MORE THAN 5,000 YOUNGSTERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: THEODORE HOWARTH, BERLEY HANNA, PETER VARSALONA, ROBERT PHILLIPS, SALVATORE TORRE, JOSEPH TOWE, JAMES AMOS, PATRICK RUGGIERO, PHILIP WIEN, EDWARD WHITNEY, CLINTON JONES, AND WILLIAM MACK SERVE AS BOARD MEMBERS FOR BOTH AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY AND AMERICAN LEGION BOYS STATE CORPORATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS ELECT DELEGATES AND APPROVE SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODY. MEMBERS ALSO PAY ANNUAL DUES AND PARTICIPATE IN ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION ELECT THE COMMANDER, VICE COMMANDER, AND FINANCE OFFICER, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND VICE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: AMERICAN LEGION RECEIVES THE FORM 990 BEFORE IT IS FILED. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COMMANDER, VICE COMMANDER, AND KEY EMPLOYEES REVIEW THE 990 AND APPROVE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: EVERY NEW EMPLOYEE IS REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT THAT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE EMPLOYEE'S EMPLOYMENT. FURTHERMORE, EACH MEMEBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND INDEPENDENT OFFICER MUST SIGN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT EVERY CALENDAR YEAR. THE POLICY IS REVIEWED AND UPDATED ANNUALLY BY AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: ALL COMPENSATION FOR PAID EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS IS DETERMINED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. COMPENSATION IS CALCULATED DURING THE BUDGET PROCESS USING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ALSO DETERMINED ANY ADJUSTMENTS IN SALARY USING THE SAME RESOURCE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: INDIVIDUALS CAN REQUEST AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY 990 FORMS AT THEIR MAIN OFFICE LOCATED IN TRENTON, NJ. AMERICAN LEGION ONLY ACCEPTS REQUESTS AT THE OFFICE AND REQUIRES THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO SIGN A SHEET THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE FORMS.

THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: RAYMOND ZAWACKI

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(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

RAY SERVES AS THE DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT FOR AMERICAN LEGION.

(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION \$ 103679.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: RAY ALSO SERVES AS A BOARD MEMBER FOR THE LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE TRUST. AMERICAN LEGION OFFERS THIS INSURANCE TO THEIR MEMBERS. THE MORE MEMBERS THAT USE THE INSURANCE, THE MORE COMMISSION THE LEGION RECEIVES AS REVENUE FROM LEGIONNAIRE INSURANCE TRUST.

(E) SHARING OF ORGANIZATION REVENUES? = NO

Depreciation and Amortization 990
(Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

AMERICAN LEGION-DEPT. OF NEW JERSEY

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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	250,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	800,000.
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	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
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 2007 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	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 2009 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)

14	Special depreciation for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	8,611.

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 2008	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		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 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 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a	Class life				S/L	
b	12-year		12 yrs.		S/L	
c	40-year	/	40 yrs	MM	S/L	

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 instr	22	8,611.
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	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with columns (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost. Includes rows 25-29.

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

Table with columns (a) through (f) Vehicle. Rows 30-36 covering miles driven and personal use availability.

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons

Table with rows 37-41 regarding written policies and requirements for vehicle use by employees.

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

Table with columns (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year. Includes rows 42-44.

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868 For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN LEGION-DEPT. OF NEW JERSEY	Employer identification number 21-0391093
File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O box, see instructions 135 WEST HANOVER ST.	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions TRENTON, NJ 08618	

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

- The books are in the care of ▶ 135 W. HANOVER STREET - TRENTON, NJ 08618
Telephone No ▶ 609-695-5418 FAX No ▶ 609-394-1532
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until APRIL 15, 2010 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above The extension is for the organization's return for
▶ calendar year _____ or
▶ tax year beginning SEP 1, 2008 and ending AUG 31, 2009

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions	3a	\$	
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions	3c	\$	N/A

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

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