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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form 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)

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

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

Open to Public
Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2008** and ending **SEP 30, 2009**

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

C Name of organization
PIPE TRADE DISTRICT COUNCIL #34
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
6304 W. DEVELOPMENT DRIVE
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
PEORIA, IL 61604

D Employer identification number
37-6169440

E Telephone number
309-633-1353

F Group Exemption Number

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

G Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual
 Other (specify) **MODIFIED CASH**

I Website: **N/A**

J Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) (5) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **\$ 217,378.**

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

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1		18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A))
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	201,761.	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)
4	Investment income	4	12,308.	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		22	Cash, savings, and investments
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		23	Land and buildings
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c		24	Other assets (describe) MUTUAL FUNDS
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐	6		25	Total assets
6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a		26	Total liabilities (describe)
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c			
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c			
8	Other revenue (describe) OTHER INCOME	8	3,309.		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	217,378.		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	229,743.		
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11			
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12			
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	11,968.		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14			
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15			
16	Other expenses (describe) SEE STATEMENT 1	16	22,472.		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	264,183.		
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	<46,805.>		
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A))	19	565,241.		
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	3,042.		
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	521,478.		

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	343,006.	256,325.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe) MUTUAL FUNDS	222,235.	265,153.
25 Total assets	565,241.	521,478.
26 Total liabilities (describe)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	565,241.	521,478.

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LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part III	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 7		
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	SEE STATEMENT 6	
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a
29		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a
30		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
TIMOTHY STRUBHAR, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	PRESIDENT	0.00	0.	0.
G STANLEY BRADLE, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	VICE PRESIDENT	0.00	0.	0.
ROBERT LAWLESS, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	SEC/TREAS	0.00	0.	0.
ROBERT P CAFFERTY, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
JEFFERY J PETERS, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
ROBERT E BOUC, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
ROBYN D JEAKINS, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
STEPHAN E KAAK, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
CLARENCE PARKER, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
D MICHAEL DOOLAN, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
MICHAEL J ECKSTEIN, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
PATRICK J FALEY, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
EVAN WOODING, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
MICHAEL FEHL, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
MARTIN J HELFERS, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.
CLIFFORD STANTON, 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL 61604	DELEGATE	0.00	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/A
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
section 4911 ▶ N/A ; section 4912 ▶ N/A ; section 4955 ▶ N/A		
b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	N/A
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NONE		
42a The books are in care of ▶ BOB LAWLESS Telephone no. ▶ 309-633-1353		
Located at ▶ 6304 W. DEVELOPMENT DRIVE, PEORIA, IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 61604		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
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 .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ ☐		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

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Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

- 46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- 49b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?
- 50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

	Yes	No
46		
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
N/A		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000		

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: *Robert M. Lawless* Date: 01-08-10

Robert M. Lawless Business Manager/Financial Secretary

Paid Preparer's Use Only Preparer's signature: *Diana Ditt* Date: 12/02/09 Check if self-employed: ☐ Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.):

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: ROMOLO & ASSOCIATES
2428 N NORTH
PEORIA, IL 61604

EIN: Phone no.: 309-682-2001

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

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FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
WIU CHECKOFF	11,672.
BANK CHARGES	749.
DONATIONS & GIFTS	2,300.
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,400.
MEMBERSHIP & MEETING	1,251.
PROMOTION & ADVERTISING	2,750.
INSURANCE	875.
OFFICE EXPENSE	475.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	22,472.

FORM 990-EZ	PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES	STATEMENT	2
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AFFILIATE'S NAMEAFFILIATES ADDRESS

IL PIPE TRADES ADVANCEMENT & PROMOTION PROGRAM

PO BOX 1626

BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702

PURPOSE OF PAYMENTAMOUNT

PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTION

83,417.

AFFILIATE'S NAMEAFFILIATES ADDRESS

STEAMFITTERS LOCAL #353

6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE
PEORIA, IL 61604PURPOSE OF PAYMENTAMOUNT

CHECKOFF REMITTANCE

21,827.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10

105,244.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTIONAMOUNT

UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS

3,042.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 20

3,042.

FORM 990-EZ	CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS	STATEMENT	4
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CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
OPERATING GRANT STEAMFITTERS LOCAL #353 6304 W DEVELOPMENT DRIVE PEORIA, IL 61604	MEMBER LOCAL	106,464.
OPERATING GRANT PLUMBERS LOCAL #63 116 HARVEY COURT EAST PEORIA, IL 61611	MEMBER LOCAL	18,035.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10		124,499.

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INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 5

- A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO
- B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

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STATEMENT 6

TO PROTECT THE JURISDICTION OF WORK OF THE UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN
AND APPRENTICES OF THE PLUMBING & PIPEFITTING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES
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