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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)

**2008**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

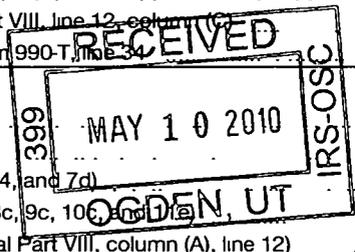
▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

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

<b>B</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.	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>41-0121903</b>
		Doing Business As <b>20 W. 12TH ST, STATE VETERANS BLDG</b> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>300A</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>ST. PAUL, MN 55155</b>	<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>651-291-1800</b>
		<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>LYLE R. FOLTZ</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>	<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>1,697,031.</b>
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( <b>19</b> ) ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>WWW.MNLEGION.ORG</b>		<b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
<b>K</b> Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶ <b>0925</b>	
		<b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1919</b>	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>MN</b>

Part I Summary		Prior Year	Current Year
Activities & Governance	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS AND THEIR PROGRAMS IN MINNESOTA.</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>28</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
Revenue	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>534,154.</b>	<b>99,561.</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>832,141.</b>	<b>805,618.</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>60,075.</b>	<b>15,305.</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11a)	<b>311,271.</b>	<b>334,256.</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1,737,641.</b>	<b>1,254,740.</b>
Expenses	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>79,255.</b>	<b>94,743.</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>556,713.</b>	<b>591,400.</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	<b>889,298.</b>	<b>574,717.</b>
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	<b>1,525,266.</b>	<b>1,260,860.</b>	
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>212,375.</b>	<b>-6,120.</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Year</b> <b>1,813,148.</b>	<b>End of Year</b> <b>1,854,289.</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>595,027.</b>	<b>540,362.</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>1,218,121.</b>	<b>1,313,927.</b>



**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 ▶ *Roger D. Myren* Signature of officer Date **4 May 2010**

▶ **ROGER D. MYREN, COMPTROLLER**  
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature ▶ *Larson Allen* Date **4/30/10** Check if self-employed

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ **LARSON ALLEN LLP**  
**220 SOUTH SIXTH STREET, SUITE 300**  
**MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402**

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) ▶ **612-376-4500**  
EIN ▶ **612-376-4500**  
Phone no. ▶ **612-376-4500**

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 MINNESOTA WAS ORGANIZED TO SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS AND THEIR PROGRAMS IN MINNESOTA.

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 \$ ) ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS AND PROGRAMS IN MINNESOTA.

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).)

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**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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>		
5 <b>Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.</b> 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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> 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
<b>28</b> During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee.		
<b>a</b> 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>b</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
<b>c</b> 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
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
<b>30</b> 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
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
<b>32</b> 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
<b>33</b> 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	
<b>34</b> 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	
<b>35</b> 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	
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
<b>37</b> 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
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1a</b>	4		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1b</b>	0		
<b>c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2a</b>	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		
<b>2a</b>	12		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	X	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>3b</b>			
<b>4a</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)?		X
<b>b</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.		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b>	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>6b</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
<b>7c</b>			
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b>	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7e</b>			
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7f</b>			
<b>g</b>	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b>	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
<b>7h</b>			
<b>8</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>9b</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter: N/A		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>10b</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter: N/A		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A		
<b>12b</b>			

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**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
<i>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.</i>			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
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?	X	
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?		
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		
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	NONE	
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:		
	ROGER D. MYREN - 651-291-1800		
	20 W. 12TH ST, STATE VETERANS BLDG, NO. 300A, ST PAUL, MN 55155		

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**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			
DICK HORN DEPARTMENT TREASURER	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
TOM CONWAY DEPT COMMANDER	2.00	X		X			16,000.	0.	2,644.	
JAMES E. COPHER PAST DEPT COMMANDER	4.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DAN LUDWIG PAST NATL COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DENNIS LEWISON DEPT VICE COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MERLIN ELLEFSON DEPT VICE COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOE BAYER DEPT VICE COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RICHARD JANSSEN DEPT VICE COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DON SNOW DEPT VICE COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RICHARD SKILLESTAD DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
CRAIG BOELTER DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
DOUG WENDLANDT DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROBIN PICRAY DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JIM MUNSON DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MEL BUESSLER DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JIM QUISBERG DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROBERT KING DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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**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			
ED JOHNSON DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
TOM SCHOTTENBAUER DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
BILL GOEDE PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JIM ELLIS PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RICHARD MURTAUGH PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICKEY OSTRUM PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
WAYNE HEGLAND PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
WAYNE GILBERTSON PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ARNE GYNILD PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MARVIN HILL PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
<b>1b Total</b>							170,771.	0.	32,423.	

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

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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	
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	97,739.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,822.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		99,561.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code 900099	744,315.	744,315.		
b		REGISTRATION AND FEES	900099	60,966.	60,966.			
c		POST PROGRAM PAYMENTS	900099	337.	337.			
d								
e								
f		All other program service revenue						
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		805,618.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		44,466.			44,466.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	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	229,395.	0.		
		b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		258,203.	353.		
		c	Gain or (loss)		-28,808.	-353.		
		d	Net gain or (loss)					-29,161.
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
		b	Less: direct expenses	b				
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b		Less: direct expenses	b					
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	325,219.					
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b	183,735.				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		141,484.			141,484.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11 a	ROYALTIES - MAILING LI	900099	160,598.			160,598.		
b	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	900099	32,174.			32,174.		
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		192,772.					
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		1254,740.	805,618.	0.	349,561.		

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**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	94,383.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	360.			
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	233,896.			
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	237,837.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	45,650.			
9 Other employee benefits	36,472.			
10 Payroll taxes	37,545.			
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	3,545.			
g Other	13,326.			
12 Advertising and promotion	2,481.			
13 Office expenses	138,020.			
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	11,605.			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	281,798.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	30,326.			
23 Insurance	7,450.			
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 DESIGNATED PROGRAM EXP	59,193.			
b MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	26,973.			
c				
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,260,860.			
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.				

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**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	479,955.	1	382,131.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	671.	4	99,682.
	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	4,689.	8	2,846.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	44,139.	9	30,065.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	341,967.		
	b	Less. accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	219,863.	10c	122,104.
			134,450.		
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	1,141,920.	11	1,207,799.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	1,000.	13	1,000.
	14	Intangible assets		14	
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	6,324.	15	8,662.	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,813,148.	16	1,854,289.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	62,823.	17	40,204.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	513,098.	19	485,819.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	19,106.	21	14,339.
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	595,027.	26	540,362.
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	1,218,121.	27	1,313,927.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	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	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	1,218,121.	33	1,313,927.	
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	1,813,148.	34	1,854,289.	

**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?		

**Schedule D**  
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**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<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:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

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				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		341,967.	219,863.	122,104.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				122,104.

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**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		
<b>Total.</b> (Col (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
<b>Total.</b> (Col (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
<b>Total.</b> (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		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶		

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

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**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
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4
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
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10

**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 IV, LINE 2B: THE AMOUNT HELD FOR OTHERS LISTED ON FORM 990, PART X,**

**LINE 21 CONSISTS OF CASH HELD FOR THE MINNESOTA STATE AMERICAN LEGION**

**BOWLING ASSOCIATION.**



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**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

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

**PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):**

**NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: MINNESOTA AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION**

**(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: ORATORICAL FUND \$8,416; MEMORIAL**

**FUND \$68,559; BOY SCOUT COUNCIL ASSISTANCE \$16,348; AUXILIARY FUND \$1,060**

**SCHEDULE J-2**  
**(Form 990)**

**Continuation Sheet for Form 990**

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▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

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**Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

(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			
PAUL ANDERSON PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
TESS DAVIS PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
GLENN JUELLER CHAPLAIN	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN TORMA DEPT HISTORIAN	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
DON WALSER DEPT JUDGE ADVOCATE	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MIKE ASH MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	6.00	X						0.	0.	0.
VIRGIL PERSING NATL EXEC COMMITTEEMAN	5.00	X						0.	0.	0.
RAY DEZURIK ALTERNATE NECMAN	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
BOB MACE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
LYLE R. FOLTZ DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT	44.00			X				80,745.	0.	15,225.
ROGER D. MYREN DEPARTMENT COMPROLLER	50.00			X				74,026.	0.	14,554.

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**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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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE SERVED OR ARE CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES AND ELECT TO JOIN BY COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND PAYING APPLICABLE DUES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: ALL VOTING MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION FOR STATE COMMANDER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: AMENDMENTS TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS MAY BE MADE AT ANY CONVENTION BY VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF DELEGATES PRESENT, PROVIDING THERE IS A QUORUM.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 10: THE FORM 990 WILL BE REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE DEPARTMENT COMPTROLLER PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCE COMMITTEE SETS COMPENSATION FOR ALL EMPLOYEES AS PART OF THE ANNUAL BUDGETING PROCESS USING APPROPRIATE COMPARABILITY DATA WITH ANY PERTINENT DISCUSSION AND CHANGES NOTED IN THE MEETING MINUTES. THIS PROCESS WAS LAST UNDERTAKEN IN 2008 FOR THE DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT, L. FOLTZ; THE DEPARTMENT COMPTROLLER, R. MYREN; AND THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER, T. CONWAY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST. THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

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**SCHEDULE R**  
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships  
▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
▶ See separate instructions.

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**Part I** Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity
AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION CORPORATION - 41-0679358, 20 W. 12TH ST, #300A, ST. PAUL, MN 55155	CONVENTIONS	MINNESOTA	20,040.	1,000.	N/A

**Part II** Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
MINNESOTA AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION - 41-1677143, 20 W. 12TH ST, #300A, ST. PAUL, MN 55155	SUPPORT PROGRAMS FOR MN VETERANS	MINNESOTA	501(C)(3)	7 N/A	
THE MINNESOTA LEGIONNAIRE, INC. - 41-0416485 20 W. 12TH ST, #300A ST. PAUL, MN 55155	NEWSLETTER PUBLISHING	MINNESOTA	501(C)(19)	N/A N/A	

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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations**

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)

f Sale of assets to other organization(s)

g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)

h Exchange of assets

i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)

k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)

m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets

n Sharing of paid employees

o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses

p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses

q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)

r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1)	MINNESOTA AMERICAN LEGION FOUNDATION	B	94,383.
(2)	THE MINNESOTA LEGIONNAIRE, INC.	Q	51,908.
(3)	THE MINNESOTA LEGIONNAIRE, INC.	Q	251,062.
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

