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Form

990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 11-01-2008 and ending 10-31-2009

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

C Name of organization
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF TEXAS
GRAND LODGE
Doing Business As
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)
P O BOX 446
Room/suite
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
WACO, TX 76703

D Employer identification number
74-0485630

E Telephone number
(254) 753-7395

G Gross receipts \$ 5,127,976

F Name and address of Principal Officer

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?
☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all affiliates included?
☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "No," attach a list See instructions)

H(c) Group Exemption Number

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

J Web site: N/A

K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ trust ☐ association ☐ other

L Year of Formation 1837

M State of legal domicile TX

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
Fraternal organization

2 Check this box ☐ 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 6

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 0

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 8

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6

7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) . . . 7a 0

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . 7b

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 8 45,892

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 9 795,669

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 10 920,008

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 11 -5,191,691

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 12 -5,942,910

Current Year 1,254,806

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) 13 0

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 14 0

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 15 302,143

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 16a 0

b (Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 0) b

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f) 17 2,184,595

18 Total expenses—add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, line 25, column (A)) 18 2,486,738

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 19 -8,429,648

End of Year 87,103

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 20 25,863,532

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 21 23,179,376

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 22 2,684,156

Beginning of Year 27,524,989

End of Year 18,548,740

8,976,249

Part II Signature Block

Please Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Signature of officer ***** Date 2010-06-16

Type or print name and title TOMMY D GUEST GRAND SECRETARY

Preparer's signature THOMAS E RIGGS Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's PTIN (See Gen Inst)

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Riggs & Company PC CPAs 1512 Lake Air Drive Suite 102 Waco, TX 76710

EIN (254) 772-4510

Phone no (254) 772-4510

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission Fraternal organization			
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 (4) organizations and 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 \$ 1,001,303	including grants of \$)	(Revenue \$ 624,514) The organization governs the operation of Masonic Lodges in Texas Membership dues are due annually on June 23 The organization has 108,064 members
4b	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 129,222	including grants of \$)	(Revenue \$) The organization issues a quarterly publication
4c	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 31,440	including grants of \$)	(Revenue \$) The organization provides direct financial assistance to nine recipients
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) (Expenses \$ 5,738 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)			
4e	Total program service expenses \$ 1,167,703 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>	1	No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	No
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>	3	No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	No
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>	5	No
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> 	6	No
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> 	7	No
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> 	8	No
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> 	9	No
10	Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> 	10	Yes
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> 	11	No
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> 	12	Yes
13	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?	14a	No
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>	14b	No
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>	15	No
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>	16	No
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> 	17	No
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> 	18	Yes
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> 	19	No
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20	No
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>	21	No
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>	22	No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	No
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>	24a	No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	No
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?	24c	No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	No
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>	25a	No
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>	25b	No
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>	26	No
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>	27	No

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>		No
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>		No
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>		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
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>		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
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>		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		No
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>		No
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>		No
36	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>		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5 percent 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>		No

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

			Yes	No	
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, <i>Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns</i> . Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		No	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, <i>Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements</i> filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	8		
b	If at least one is reported in 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . Note: <i>If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return.</i>	2b	Yes		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a		No	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		No	
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)?	4a		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .				
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .	5a		No	
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No	
c	If "Yes," to 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, <i>Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction</i> ?	5c		No	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		No	
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 \$75 or more?	7a		No	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		No	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		No	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	0		
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e			No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . .	7f			No
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g			No
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h		No	
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		No	
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		No	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		No	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter				
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter				
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	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

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7 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

1a

6

1b

Enter the number of voting members that are independent

1b

0

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?

2

No

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?

3

No

4

Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

4

No

5

Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?

5

No

6

Does the organization have members or stockholders?

6

Yes

7a

Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?

7a

Yes

7b

Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?

7b

No

8

Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

8a

the governing body?

8a

Yes

8b

each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

8b

Yes

9a

Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

9a

No

9b

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?

9b

No

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

10

Yes

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

11

No

Section B. Policies

12a

Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No", go to line 13

12a

Yes

12b

Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

12b

Yes

12c

Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done

12c

Yes

13

Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

13

Yes

14

Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

14

Yes

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

The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?

15a

No

15b

Other officers or key employees of the organization?

15b

No

Describe the process in Schedule O

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?

16a

No

16b

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?

16b

No

Section C. Disclosure

17

List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed

18

Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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.
☐ own website ☐ another's website ☒ 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. See Additional Data Table.

20

State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.
TOMMY D GUEST
715 COLUMBUS AVENUE
WACO, TX 76703
(254) 753-7395

Section A Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee or key employee

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(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			
1b Total								40,000		

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*

	Yes	No
3		No
4		No
5		No

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation

0

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total Revenue	(B) Related or Exempt Function Revenue	(C) Unrelated Business Revenue	(D) Revenue Excluded from Tax under IRC 512, 513, or 514			
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a								
	b	Membership dues 624,513								
		1b								
	c	Fundraising events 1c								
		1c								
	d	Related organizations 1d								
		1d								
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e								
		1e								
f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 99,434									
	1f									
g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$									
h	Total (Add lines 1a-1f)		723,947							
Program Service Revenue			Business Code							
	2a	Royalties		44,991	44,991					
	b	Insurance rebates		53,398	53,398					
	c									
	d									
	e									
	f	All other program service revenue								
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f								
		P \$ 98,389								
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest other similar amounts)		766,825	766,825					
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0						
	5	Royalties		0						
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal						
	b	Less rental expenses								
	c	Rental income or (loss)								
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		0						
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other						
			3,377,488							
			b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					3,873,170	
			c	Gain or (loss)					-495,682	
			d	Net gain or (loss)					-495,682	-495,682
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 60,835 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 Attach Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a			60,835	60,835				
			b	Less direct expenses b						
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See part IV, line 19 Complete Schedule G if total exceeds \$15,000 a			0					
			b	Less direct expenses b						
			c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a			0					
b			Less cost of goods sold b							
c			Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code								
11a	Other income		12,732	12,732						
b	Grand Off resale items		32,497	32,497						
c	Fundraising programs		-23,918	-23,918						
d	All other revenue		79,181	79,181						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d									
	\$ 100,492									
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		1,254,806	530,859						

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	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	40,000	40,000		
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	198,241	198,241		
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	23,954	23,954		
9	Other employee benefits	0			
10	Payroll taxes	18,847	18,847		
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal	0			
c	Accounting	0			
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	0			
g	Other	0			
12	Advertising and promotion	0			
13	Office expenses	81,527	81,527		
14	Information technology	0			
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	158,928	158,928		
17	Travel	0			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any Federal, state or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions and meetings	0			
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0			
23	Insurance	109,775	109,775		
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	The Texas Mason	129,222	129,222		
b	Professional services	54,939	54,939		
c	Officer expenses	86,708	86,708		
d	Membership relief	31,440	31,440		
e	Masonic Educ & Svc Comm	66,247	66,247		
f	All other expenses	167,875	167,875		
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,167,703	1,167,703	0	0
26	Joint Costs. Check ☐ 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	207	1	207
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	425,101	2	620,466
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net	-2,716	4	70,051
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees or other related parties <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		5	0
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		6	0
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use	241,001	8	198,618
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	357,775	9	118,216
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost basis			
		10a			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation <i>Complete Part VI of Schedule D</i>		10c	0
		10b			
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	24,842,164	11	26,517,431
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VII of Schedule D</i>		12	0
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part VIII of Schedule D</i>		13	0
14	Intangible assets		14	0	
15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11 <i>Complete Part IX of Schedule D</i>		15	0	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	25,863,532	16	27,524,989	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	23,179,376	17	18,548,740
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow account liability <i>Complete Part IV of Schedule D</i>		21	
	22	Payable to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons <i>Complete Part II of Schedule L</i>		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25	Other liabilities <i>Complete Part X of Schedule D</i>		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	23,179,376	26	18,548,740
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	1,094,054	27	5,314,377
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	2,071,771
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	1,590,102	29	1,590,101
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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	2,684,156	33	8,976,249
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	25,863,532	34	27,524,989

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ cash ☒ accrual ☐ other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes
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?	2c	No
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?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	No

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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GRAND LODGE

Employer identification number

74-0485630

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? ☐ Yes☐ 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? ☐ Yes☐ 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 importantly 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

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 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▶ \$

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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 the 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 why 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 the 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	4,812,849				
b Contributions	711				
c Investment earnings or losses	262,772				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	254,000				
f Administrative expenses	19,197				
g End of year balance	4,803,135				

2

Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 67 000 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 33 000 %

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

3a(i)

No

3a(ii)

No

b

If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

3b

No

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				
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	

Schedule D (Form 990) 2008

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)	11,254,806
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	21,167,703
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	387,103
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	1087,103

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	11,254,805
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	31,254,805
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c1
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	51,254,806

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return		
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	12,167,703
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
a	Donated services and use of facilities	
b	Prior year adjustments	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	32,167,703
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	52,167,703

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 XIV, 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

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Part X	Part X FIN48 Footnote	Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 48 (FIN 48), Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes, requires disclosure of income tax uncertainties in the financial statements. Issues and positions taken are to be identified in the notes to an organization's financial statements. The effective date for implementation of this standard has been extended to cover financial statements for years beginning after December 15, 2008, therefore the fiscal year ending October 31, 2010 will be the first year for Grand Lodge to include the required disclosures in its report. Organizations choosing such deferral, however, must explicitly disclose this choice and indicate their accounting policy for the evaluation of uncertain tax positions. Accordingly, the Grand Lodge of Texas, A F & A M has decided to exercise this option and choose to defer implementation of FIN 48. Its method for evaluating any uncertain tax positions is to consider tax matters as a regular agenda item for each meeting of the Grand Lodge Trustees. As of October 31, 2009, there were no uncertain tax positions that had been identified and none were under consideration.
Part V, Line 4	Part V, Line 4 Intended uses of the endowment fund	Permanently Restricted Net AssetsSubstantially all the Grand Lodge permanent restrictions on net assets at the end of October, 2008 related to permanent endowment funds created by contributions from individuals. Several years in the past, the Grand Lodge Trustees saw a need to provide for the endowment of the Grand Lodge as an ongoing institution. This was done by several means which included soliciting contributions from Masons in Texas and the distribution of promotional labels and pins with a solicitation for contributions. These solicitations were accompanied with the stipulation that the monies were to be deposited in an endowment fund from which only the investment earnings would be withdrawn for the future benefit of the Grand Lodge. The trustees also elected to retain only \$1,000,000 of accumulated net operating revenues as unrestricted fund balance and to transfer any excess to the permanently restricted Funded Endowment Fund. The result of these efforts is that the Funded Endowment Fund has been created with a permanently restricted balance of \$1,590,101 and a board designated balance of unrestricted net assets in the amount of \$5,295,038 as of October 31, 2008, from which only future investment earnings will be withdrawn.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF TEXAS
GRAND LODGE

Employer identification number
74-0485630

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

1

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

a

☐

Mail solicitations

b

☐

Email solicitations

c

☐

Phone solicitations

d

☐

In-person solicitations

e

☐

Solicitation of non-government grants

f

☐

Solicitation of government grants

g

☐

Special fundraising events

2a

Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities?

☐ Yes

☒ No

b

If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
Total		►				

3

List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
			Wardens Retreat			(Add col (a) through col (c))
			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
	1	Gross receipts	60,835			60,835
Direct Expenses	2	Less Charitable contributions				
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	60,835			60,835
	4	Cash Prizes				
	5	Non-cash Prizes				
	6	Rent/Facility costs				
	7	Other direct expenses				
	8	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d) ▶				
	9	Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d). ▶				60,835

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

Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) 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	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) ▶				

		Yes	No
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?	9a	
b	If "No," Explain _____ _____		
10a	Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b	If "Yes," Explain _____ _____		
11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	

	Yes	No
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 ► \$ _____		

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

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

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Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c	Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts	Trustees annually confirm individually to independent auditors that there are no conflicts of interest

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 10	Form 990, Part VI, Line 10 Form 990 Review Process	Trustees review 990 after it has been prepared by independent CPA firm and review ed w ith the Grand Secretary

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Line 6	Form 990, Part VI, Line 6 Explanation of Classes of Members or Shareholder	Past Masters of constituent Lodges in Texas are non-dues-paying members of the Grand Lodge of Texas Each constituent Lodge in Texas is a dues-paying member and is represented by their officers at the Grand Lodge of Texas

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part III, Line 4d	Form 990, Part III, Line 4d Other Program Services Description	OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES 4 The organization makes contributions to affiliated charitable organizations