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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
 (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
 ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150

2008**Open to Public
Inspection**

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning DEC 01, 2008, **and ending** NOV 30, 2009

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization, number and street, city, town, state, and ZIP code LIBERTY-CONTINENTAL LODGE 76 C/O GORDON BURRITT 20 RUFFIN ROAD WOODBURY CT 06798	D Employer identification number 23-7144305
			E Telephone number 203-263-3451
			F Group Exemption Number ▶
			G Accounting method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶
			H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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

I Website: ▶
J Organization type (check only one) - ☒ 501(c)(10) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 20,026.

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	3,309.
	4	Investment income	4	16,717.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	6b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶)	8		
9	Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	20,026.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	3,925.
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	300.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	12,413.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STMT)	16	1,851.
	17	Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16	17	18,489.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,537.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	373,599.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	375,136.

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

(See the instructions)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	357,199.	22 358,736.
23	Land and buildings	10,000.	23 10,000.
24	Other assets (describe ▶ LOAN RECEIVABLE)	6,400.	24 6,400.
25	Total assets	373,599.	25 375,136.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶)		26
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	373,599.	27 375,136.

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911		
b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	CT	
42a The books are in care of	WILLIS LESLIE	
Located at	121 PROSPECT STREET CT WINSTED	
Telephone no	860-738-0081	
ZIP + 4	06098-	
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

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Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46 - 49

and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

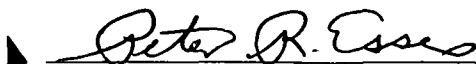
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000				

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

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

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

Sign Here



Signature of officer

05/05/2010

Date

Peter R. Essex, Trustee

5/17/2010

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature



Date

05/03/2010

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's Identifying No. (See instr.)

P00120186

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

POWELL DIBBLE & ROSSI CPA'S

515 WATERTOWN AVENUE

WATERBURY CT 06708-

EIN

56-2308617

Phone no

203-754-3134

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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US 990**Other Expenses****2008**

Description	Expenses per books	Net investment income	Adjusted net income	Charitable purposes
OFFICE SUPPLIES	473.			
FLOWERS AND REFRESHMENTS	448.			
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	130.			
STIPENDS	800.			
	1,851.			

Officers For 2008/2009

Worshipful Master:

Lawrence M. Parsons, PM 203-574-4542
106 Buckingham Street, Waterbury, CT 06710

X Senior Warden:

Stewart W. Crouse 860-879-0408
1495 Meriden Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

* Junior Warden:

Donald C. Chepurua (Janet) 203-753-5456
40 Rosemont Avenue, Waterbury, CT 06708

* Secretary:

Gordon R. Burritt, PM (Marsha) 203-263-3451
20 Ruffin Road, Woodbury, CT 06798

+ Treasurer:

Willis L. Leslie, PM (Sunshine) 860-738-0081
121 Prospect Street, Winsted, CT 06098

X Senior Deacon:

Lester L. Auchmoody, PM (Ginny) 203-754-3627
86 Bidwell Street, Waterbury, CT 06710-1413

X Junior Deacon:

Christopher M. Martinelli 768-2555
2 Branch Road, Unit 1-C, Thomaston, CT 06787

Senior Steward:

* Mark Orsini (203) 596-1262
41 Dunbar Street, Waterbury, Ct. 06704

X Junior Steward:

Kweku H. Donkoh (203) 575-0138
175 Capewell Ave., Waterbury, Ct. 96708

* Chaplain:

Kevin Strassner, PM (Ellie) 860-677-9152
28 Fairlawn Street, Farmington, CT 06032

Tiler:

Wilfredo Erba 203-759-7615
292 Austin Road, Waterbury, CT 06705

Organist:

Stewart W. Crouse or Kweku H. Donkoh
Protemdore

Trustees:

*Gerard L. Berthiaume, PM(09) Lawrence M. Parsons, PM
Peter R. Essex, PM Kevin Strassner, PM

Waterbury Temple Corporation:

Gordon R. Burritt, PM(07) Lester L. Auchmoody, PM(08)

Waterbury Board of Relief:

Kevin Strassner, PM(07) Lester L. Auchmoody, PM(08)

Waterbury Masonic Temple 203-754-9539
Harmony #42 230-574-2835

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Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

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

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

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

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐
All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization LIBERTY-CONTINENTAL LODGE 76	Employer identification number 23-7144305
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions C/O GORDON BURRITT 20 RUFFIN ROAD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WOODBURY CT 06798	

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

☐ Form 990	☐ Form 990-T (corporation)	☐ Form 4720
☐ Form 990-BL	☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	☐ Form 5227
☒ Form 990-EZ	☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above)	☐ Form 6069
☐ Form 990-PF	☐ Form 1041-A	☐ Form 8870

- The books are in the care of ► _____
Telephone No. ► _____ FAX No. ► _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until JUL 15, 20 10, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

► ☐ calendar year 20____ or
► ☒ tax year beginning DEC 01, 20 08, and ending NOV 30, 20 09

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

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

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

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2008)