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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.

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2008

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A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning **DEC 1, 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**Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Colo**
1 Golden City

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

127 Burgess Ave

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Golden, CO 80401-4816**D** Employer identification number**84-0005938****E** Telephone number**(303) 278-7362****F** Group ExemptionNumber ▶ **0341**

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

G Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ **N/A****H** Check ☒ if the organization is not**J** Organization type (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (8) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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 ▶ \$ **220,727.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

		Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	2,744.				
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2					
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	10,579.				
4	Investment income	4	2,741.				
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory Stmt 3	5a	193,267.				
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	261,491.				
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	<68,224.>				
6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>						
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a					
b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b					
c	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					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b					
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c					
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ See Statement 2)	8	11,396.				
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	<40,764.>				
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) Stmt 4	10	2,030.				
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	13,524.				
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	2,250.				
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	500.				
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	6,850.				
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,688.				
16	Other expenses (describe ▶ See Statement 1)	16	9,287.				
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	36,129.				
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	<76,893.>				
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	300,413.				
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	223,520.				

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

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	776.	15,201.
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe ▶ Equity Investments (at cost))	299,637.	210,319.
25	Total assets	300,413.	225,520.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ Payable - Officer)	0.	2,000.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	300,413.	223,520.

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Form **990-EZ** (2008)

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What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Statement 6

Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3)
and (4) organizations and
4947(a)(1) trusts; optional
for others.)

28

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

29

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

30

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

Part IV	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)
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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	33	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	N/A
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.	37a	0.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	2,000.
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	N/A
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
section 4911 ▶ N/A ; section 4912 ▶ N/A ; section 4955 ▶ N/A		
b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	N/A
c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		0.
d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ None		
42a The books are in care of ▶ The Organization Telephone no. ▶ (303) 278-7362		
Located at ▶ 127 Burgess Ave, Golden, CO ZIP + 4 ▶ 80401-4816		
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		<input type="checkbox"/>
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	N/A
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

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

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

	Yes	No
46		
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
N/A				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000		0		

- 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		0

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: *Richard M. Wenzel III* Date: *3/28/2010*
 Signature of officer: *Richard M. Wenzel III, Worshipful Master*
 Type or print name and title: *Richard M. Wenzel III, Worshipful Master*

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: *Billy L. Beattie* Date: *03/22/10* Check if self-employed: ☐
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address and ZIP + 4: *BK Beattie & Assoc., PC*
355 S Teller Street, Suite 200
Lakewood, CO 80226
 Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.): *P00238372*
 EIN: *84-1072096*
 Phone no.: *(303) 231-1040*

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

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ To be completed by organizations that answered

"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, lines 38a or 40b.

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Name of the organization **Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Colo**
1 Golden City

Employer identification number
84-0005938

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only)

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

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

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

▶ \$ _____

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

▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Byron L Walker -	X		2,000.	2,000.		X		X		X
** Short-term loan to front expenses of the organization										
Advance was made on November 21 and paid back on December 7, 2009.										
Total				▶ \$ 2,000.						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 28a, 28b, or 28c

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

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Form 990-EZ

Other Expenses

Statement 1

DescriptionAmount

Meetings	950.
Supplies & equipment	5,288.
Miscellaneous	347.
Public relations	1,650.
Brokerage fees	1,052.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16	9,287.

Form 990-EZ

Other Revenue

Statement 2

DescriptionAmount

Settlement	11,075.
Refunds	81.
Miscellaneous	240.
Total to Form 990-EZ, line 8	11,396.

Form 990-EZ Gain (Loss) From Publicly Traded Securities Statement 3

Description	Gross Sales Price	Cost or Other Basis	Expense of Sale	Net Gain or (Loss)
AIM Equity	15,581.	24,432.	0.	<8,851.>
Amcap	10,096.	14,822.	0.	<4,726.>
Investment Co of America	20,619.	31,160.	0.	<10,541.>
Thornburg Inv - Int'l	42,235.	58,215.	0.	<15,980.>
Thornburg Inv - Core	32,534.	46,034.	0.	<13,500.>
Columbia Marsico	1,978.	2,882.	0.	<904.>
Fidelity Advisor	2,227.	3,455.	0.	<1,228.>
Pioneer Cullen	2,865.	3,940.	0.	<1,075.>
Quantitative Emerging	2,161.	2,671.	0.	<510.>
Janus Overseas	6,736.	9,211.	0.	<2,475.>
Aberdeen Small Cap	1,968.	3,723.	0.	<1,755.>
Kinetics Paradigm	2,593.	4,062.	0.	<1,469.>
DWS Japan Equity	1,497.	3,139.	0.	<1,642.>
Old Mutual Clay	2,819.	3,599.	0.	<780.>
Old Mutual Analytic	1,974.	3,285.	0.	<1,311.>
Loomis Sayles	14,671.	16,144.	0.	<1,473.>
AmFunds MMF	29,902.	30,717.	0.	<815.>
Capital gain dividends	811.	0.	0.	811.
To Form 990-EZ, line 5	193,267.	261,491.	0.	<68,224.>

Form 990-EZ

Noncash Grants and Allocations

Statement 4

Class of Activity

Benevolence

Donee's NameDonee's Address

Various entities

Relationship of DoneeDescription of PropertyDate of Gift

None

Cash

Method Used to Determine Book ValueMethod Used to Determine Fair Market ValueBook ValueAmount Given

2,030.

2,030.

Total included on Form 990-EZ, line 10

2,030.

FORM 990-EZ

Information Regarding Transfers
Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

Statement 5

- A) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds,
directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal
benefit contract? [] Yes [X] No
- B) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums,
directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . [] Yes [X] No

The Organization is a fraternal lodge, devoted to relief, education, benevolent and charitable purposes.