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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)

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public  
Inspection

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

## A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <b>GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND, ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA, INC.</b>			<b>D</b> Employer identification number  <b>23-7297261</b>  <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>410-668-6742</b>  <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>210,991.</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return <b>STMT 1</b> for affiliates? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ► <b>2463</b>
	Doing Business As <b>PO BOX 85</b>			
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>PO BOX 85</b>			
	Room/suite <b>PERRY HALL, MD 21128</b>			
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>PERRY HALL, MD 21128</b>			
	F Name and address of principal officer <b>VINCE ZACCARIA</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>			
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(8) ► (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527				
J Website: ► <b>N/A</b>				
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►				
L Year of formation: <b>1943</b>				
M State of legal domicile: <b>MD</b>				

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>PROMOTE AND CELEBRATE AN APPRECIATION OF ITALIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE THROUGH SOCIAL,</b>		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	1
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1474
7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.	
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	33,277.	33,249.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	5,605.	5,421.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	77,138.	76,204.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	116,020.	114,874.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	19,206.	25,692.
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	18,038.	12,962.	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)			
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	84,758.	90,626.	
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	122,002.	129,280.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<5,982. >	<14,406. >	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	363,472.	354,324.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,188.	412.
		361,284.	353,912.

## 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

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Sign Here

► *Mary T. Transparenti*  
Signature of officer

11-11-10

Date

► *MARY FRAN TRANSPARENTI, TREASURER*

Type or print name and title

<b>Paid Preparer's Use Only</b>	Preparer's signature ► <i>Carly Drakos CPT</i>	Date 11/10/10	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed, address, and ZIP + 4) <b>NADEN LEAN, LLC</b>	EIN ►		Phone no. ► <b>(410) 453-5500</b>
► <b>1966 GREENSPRING DRIVE, SUITE 405</b>				
► <b>TIMONIUM, MD 21093-4139</b>				

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**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

**PROMOTE AND CELEBRATE AN APPRECIATION OF ITALIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE  
THROUGH SOCIAL, CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND FUNCTIONS.**

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 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 \$ )  
**THE LODGES OF THE ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA PROMOTE AND CELEBRATE  
AN APPRECIATION OF ITALIAN CULTURE AND HERITAGE THROUGH SOCIAL,  
CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND FUNCTIONS.**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ ) including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**THE LODGES CONDUCT FUND RAISING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE  
ORGANIZATIONS PROMOTE THE ITALIAN CULTURE, HERITAGE AND COMMUNITY.**

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ ) including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**THE LODGES MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUPPORT VARIOUS CHARITIES ENDORSED BY  
THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND OTHER CHARITIES CHOSEN IN THE LOCAL  
COMMUNITY.**

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ ) including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses ► \$

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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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2	X
3 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	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	11	X
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12	X
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12A	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	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 United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20	X

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25	24a	X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
37	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
2a	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	2a	1
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?  Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)	2b	X
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
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	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		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
5b	If any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a	X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	7a	X
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	X
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	X
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	8	
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a	
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	9b	
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	10a	
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	10b	
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:	11a	
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	11b	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	12a	
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:	12b	
a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

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?

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?

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

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

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?  
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:  
a The governing body?  
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

9 Is there any officer, director, 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

	Yes	No
1a	9	
1b	9	
2		X
3		X
4		X
5		X
6		X
7a		X
7b		X
8a	X	
8b	X	
9		X

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?  
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?

11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13  
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?  
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?

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

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?  
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official  
b Other officers or key employees of the organization  
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions )

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?  
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?

	Yes	No
10a	X	
10b	X	
11	X	
12a		X
12b		
12c		
13		X
14		X
15a		X
15b		X
16a		X
16b		

**Section C. Disclosure**

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **MD**

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  
 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.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. ►  
**STATE TREASURER - 410-668-6742 MARY F. TRANSPARENT**  
**PO BOX 85, PERRY HALL, MD 21128**

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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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. 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.

Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- 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 current officer, director, or trustee.

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**Part VII** **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

**1b Total**

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ►

0

- 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
- 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
- 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

**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**

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► 0

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns b Membership dues c Fundraising events d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	1a 1b 12,592. 1c 1d 1e 1f 20,657. 33,249.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a b c d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	Business Code			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 5 Royalties	►	5,421.		5,421.
	6 a Gross Rents b Less: rental expenses c Rental income or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss)	(i) Real (ii) Personal			
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss)	(i) Securities (ii) Other			
Other Revenue	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	a 167,660. b 92,105. ►	75,555.		75,555.
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	a b			
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	a 3,828. b 4,012. ►	<184.>		<184.>
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code			
	11 a OTHER INCOME b c d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	900099 ►	833. 833.	0.	81,625.
	12 Total revenue. See instructions.	►	114,874.	0.	81,625.

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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).

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	2,993.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	22,699.			
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				
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	12,112.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	850.			
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				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	13,241.			
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,550.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates	12,008.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	8,206.			
23 Insurance	3,500.			
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 <b>CLEANING, MAINTENANCE A</b>	20,214.			
b <b>OFFICE SUPPLIES, POSTAG</b>	6,367.			
c <b>OTHER TAXES</b>	6,139.			
d <b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>	4,150.			
e <b>SECURITY</b>	3,290.			
f All other expenses	10,961.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	129,280.			
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	32,399.	1	25,421.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	163,317.	2	168,911.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			1,000. 5 700.
	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		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	334,681.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	175,389.	10c	159,292.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	363,472.	16	354,324.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	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 to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	2,188.	25	412.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,188.	26	412.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0.	30	0.
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0.	31	0.
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	361,284.	32	353,912.
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	361,284.	33	353,912.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	363,472.	34	354,324.

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**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 _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
c If "Yes" to line 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? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	2c	
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
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	X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	3b	

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**Schedule D**  
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2009**Open to Public  
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization **GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND, ORDER SONS  
OF ITALY IN AMERICA, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7297261****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 can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year		
a Total number of conservation easements		<b>Held at the End of the Tax Year</b>
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	<b>2a</b>	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	<b>2b</b>	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	<b>2c</b>	
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	<b>2d</b>	
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, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►		
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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 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:

- 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.

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

**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					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and 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

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.

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

**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) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		70,000.		70,000.
b Buildings		217,642.	130,850.	86,792.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other	47,039.	44,539.	2,500.	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))			►	159,292.

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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		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.**

Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►

**Part IX** **Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15

**Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)**

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)

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2. FIN 48 Footnote. 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 Audited 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 through 8	9
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited 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 must 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	Other losses	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 must 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, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

## **Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

► If the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a, attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization **GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND, ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA, INC.** Employer identification number **23-7297261**

**Part I** **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

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

- a  Mail solicitations
- b  Internet and email solicitations
- c  Phone solicitations
- d  In-person solicitations
- e  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f  Solicitation of government grants
- g  Special fundraising events

**2 a** 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 services?  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.

**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

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**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 DANCE, DINNER, FEST (event type)	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events NONE	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
	(event type)	(total number)		
1 Gross receipts	167,660.			167,660.
2 Less: Charitable contributions				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	167,660.			167,660.
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages	92,105.			92,105.
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses				
10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				► ( 92,105.)
11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				► 75,555.

**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					
2 Cash prizes					
3 Noncash prizes					
4 Rent/facility costs					
5 Other direct expenses					
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)					► ( )
8 Net gaming income summary Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7					►

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:	Yes	No
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	

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13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility
- b An outside facility

14 Enter 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?

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 of the third party:

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?

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Schedule 1 (Form 990) 2009

**Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. See Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

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(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of	(c) Amount of	(d) Amount of non-	(e) Method of valuation	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
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**Part IV** **Supplemental Information** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I line 2, and any other additional information



**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.  
► Attach to Form 990.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND FUNCTIONS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: COPY OF FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO THE  
GOVERNING BODY TO REVIEW, APPROVE, SIGN AND FILE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION HAS GOVERNING  
DOCUMENTS, TAX RETURN AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC  
DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AT THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE.

SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND FROM INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: EMPLOYEE

(A) PURPOSE OF LOAN: EMPLOYEE ADVANCE

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.  
► Attach to Form 990.  
► See separate instructions.

Employer identification number  
23-7297261

**Part I** Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the Organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(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
NONE			0.	0.	

**Part II** **Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(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
ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA - SUPREME LODGE - 23-1523015, 219 E STREET, NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002		LODGE - GROUP MEMBER OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	501(C) (8)	

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**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

## Part III **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership during the tax year.)**

**Part IV** Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36)

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

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?

	Yes	No
1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

**Part VI** **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)**

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

<b>(a)</b> Name, address, and EIN of entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	<b>(c)</b> Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	<b>(d)</b> Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?	<b>(e)</b> Share of end-of- year assets	<b>(f)</b> Dispro- portionate allocations?	<b>(g)</b> Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	<b>(h)</b> General or managing partner?	
							<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>

FORM 990	LINE H(B) - LIST OF AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED IN GROUP RETURN	STATEMENT 1
NAME OF ORGANIZATION	ORGANIZATION'S ADDRESS	EMPLOYER ID
LORD BALTIMORE LODGE #2049-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	263 CONKLING STREET - BALTIMORE, MD 21224	23-7297263
CLAUDE PROFILI LODGE #2157-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	844 JEANNETTE AVENUE - BALTIMORE, MD 21222	52-6065534
LUIGI SCIALDONE LODGE #2221-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	1818 WEST AVENUE - BALTIMORE, MD 21222	23-7297242
ANNAPOLIS LODGE #2225-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	PO BOX 3217 - ANNAPOLIS, MD 21403	23-7297259
DUNDALK LODGE #2236-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	1114 ROSEDALE AVENUE - BALTIMORE, MD 21237	23-7297265
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS-RANDALLSTOWN LODGE #2240-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT	739 WESTHILLS PARKWAY - BALTIMORE, MD 21229	23-7297268
BELAIR ROAD LODGE #2265-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	15 FARWELL COURT - NOTTINGHAM, MD 21236	23-7297260
FORTY WEST LODGE # 2266-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	1618 PARKMAN AVENUE - BALTIMORE, MD 21236	23-7297269
LITTLE ITALY LODGE #2286-GREATER THAN \$25,000 INCLUDED	905 E. PRATT STREET - BALTIMORE, MD 21202	23-7297271
MONTGOMERY COUNTY LODGE #2288-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	10604 ORDWAY DRIVE - SILVER SPRING, MD 20901	23-7297244
TOWSON/DULANEY LODGE #2292-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	223 DEER FOX LANE - TIMONIUM, MD 21093	23-7297267
HOWARD COUNTY LODGE #2364-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	PO BOX 584 - ELLICOTT CITY, MD 21041	52-1280044
ANTONIO GATTO LODGE #2459-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	PO BOX 325 - LAUREL, MD 20725	52-1629659
HARFORD COUNTY LODGE #2464-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	1203 BERN DRIVE - HAVRE DE GRACE, MD 21078	52-1236805

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OCEAN CITY LODGE #2474-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	PO BOX 1665 MBF - OCEAN CITY, MD 21843	52-1456383
DOMINIC FORNARO LODGE #2475-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	5887 PAWTUCKET LANE - ELDERSBURG, MD 21784	91-1954706
DELLA NOCE LODGE #2483-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	1917 DREXEL ROAD - BALTIMORE, MD 21222	52-1240864
AMICI E. FRATELLI LODGE #2673-LESS THAN \$25,000 NOT INCLUDED	3012 ELLIOTT STREET - BALTIMORE, MD 21224	91-1911099

Depreciation and Amortization  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

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OMB No. 1545-0172

2009

Attachment  
Sequence No. 67Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

Name(s) shown on return

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Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

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## Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	250,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	800,000.
4 Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ► 13	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

## Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	8,206.

## Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

## Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

## Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property		25 yrs			S/L	
h Residential rental property	/	27 5 yrs	MM	S/L		
	/	27 5 yrs.	MM	S/L		
i Nonresidential real property	/	39 yrs.	MM	S/L		
	/		MM	S/L		

## Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year		12 yrs			S/L	
c 40-year	/	40 yrs.	MM	S/L		

## Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr	22	8,206.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs.	23	

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**Part V** Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles)**

**24a** Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?  Yes  No **24b** If "Yes," is the evidence written?  Yes  No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
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**25** Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use **25**

**26** Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use

		%						
		%						
		%						

**27** Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:

		%			S/L			
		%			S/L			
		%			S/L			

**28** Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 **28**

**29** Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 **29**

**Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person

If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30	Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
		Yes	No										
31	Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32	Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33	Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32.												
34	Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35	Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36	Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

37	Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?											Yes		No	
		Yes	No												
38	Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners														
39	Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?														
40	Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?														
41	Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use?														

**Note:** If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

<b>Part VI</b>	<b>Amortization</b>	(a) Description of costs		(b) Date amortization begins		(c) Amortizable amount		(d) Code section		(e) Amortization period or percentage		(f) Amortization for this year	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

**42** Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year:

**43** Amortization of costs that began before your 2009 tax year **43**

**44** Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report **44**

- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

<b>Type or print</b> File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization <b>GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND, ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>23-7297261</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions <b>PO BOX 85</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions <b>PERRY HALL, MD 21128</b>	

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069	

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

**STATE TREASURER**

- The books are in the care of ► **PO BOX 85 - PERRY HALL, MD 21128**

Telephone No ► **410-668-6742** 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) **2463**. 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 is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2010**

5 For calendar year **2009**, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_.

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension

**INFORMATION TO COMPLETE RETURN IS NOT YET AVAILABLE.**

8a 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.	8a \$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b \$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. 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.	8c \$ <b>N/A</b>

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ►

Title ► **CPA**

Date ►

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