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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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

2009**Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning**

, 2009, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

American Legion Post # 84

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

Room/suite

16 3rd ave sw

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

Lidgerwood, ND 58053

D Employer identification number

456017230

E Telephone number

701-538-4653

F Group Exemption Number

▶ 0925

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) ▶**H Check** ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**I Website:** ▶**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (19) ◀ (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

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	2460.
	4	Investment income	4	540.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	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	22461	
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 ▶ hall rental)	8	300.	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	23301.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ utilities, ins., state fees)	16	8831
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	8831
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	14470.
	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	56890
	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	71360

Part II Balance Sheets. If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 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	15890.	22 17669.
23 Land and buildings	41000.	23 41000.
24 Other assets (describe ▶ personal property (destroyed by fire previous year))	0	24 12691
25 Total assets	56890	25 71360
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	56890	27 71360

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

	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	✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	✓
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▷ 37a _____		
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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	✓
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 ▷ _____ ; section 4912 ▷ _____ ; section 4955 ▷ _____		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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	40b	✓
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▷ _____		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ <u>North Dakota</u>		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Peter Haas</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>701-538-4653</u> Located at ▶ <u>Lidgerwood, ND</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>58053</u>		
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	✓
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	✓
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 _____		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
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	✓

Part V

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b 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

46	Yes	No
46		✓
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

47	Yes	No
47		✓
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48	Yes	No
48		✓
- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a	Yes	No
49a		✓
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b	Yes	No
49b		✓
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's 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
None	0	0	0	0

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 none

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's 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
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 None

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: Francis Podhola Date: 7-19-2010
 Type or print name and title: Francis Podhola, Commander

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Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 7-19-2010 Check if self-employed ☐
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: Leo Ehli EIN: 701-538-4653
 Preparer's identifying number (See instructions): None

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

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.

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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.

- | (i) Name of individual
or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have
custody or control of
contributions? | | (iv) Gross receipts
from activity | (v) Amount paid to
(or retained by)
fundraiser listed in
col (i) | (vi) Amount paid to
(or retained by)
organization |
|--|---------------|--|----|--------------------------------------|---|---|
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- ## North Dakota

Part III 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.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	8795.			8795
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	8795			8795
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				()
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				8795

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.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
1 Gross revenue		212410.		212410
2 Cash prizes		169588		169588
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs		1950.		1950
5 Other direct expenses		27203		27203
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 99 % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				(198741)
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				13669.

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: <u>ND</u>		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	✓
b If "No," explain:		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	✓
b If "Yes," explain:		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	✓
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	12	✓

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:		
a	The organization's facility 13a 30 %		
b	An outside facility 13b 70 %		
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:		
	Name ▷ <u>Peter Haas</u>		
	Address ▷ <u>415 3rd ave sw Lidgerwood, ND 58053</u>		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	✓
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▷ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▷ \$ _____		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:		
	Name ▷ _____		
	Address ▷ _____		
16	Gaming manager information:		
	Name ▷ <u>Leo Ehli</u>		
	Gaming manager compensation ▷ \$ <u>0</u>		
	Description of services provided ▷ <u>Manage charitable gaming</u>		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor		
17	Mandatory distributions:		
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a	✓
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▷ \$ 15671		