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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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**

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending		C Name of organization CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION OF THE FREMONT AREA		D Employer identification number 47-0733366
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 668		E Telephone number 402-721-2641
		Room/suite		F Group Exemption Number
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 FREMONT NE 68025		

• 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**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (**3**) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

H Check ☐ if the organization is not 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 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 ▶ \$ **472,919**

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	315,510
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	73,007
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	48,414
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	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"/>		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	34,336
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	13,499
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	20,837	
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 1)	8	1,652	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	459,420	
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	1,275
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	4,201
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	184,416
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	189,892
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	269,528
	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	516,289
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 3	20	1	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	785,818	

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	64,742	109,835
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4)	542,295	822,879
25 Total assets	607,037	932,714
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5)	90,748	146,896
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	516,289	785,818

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Part III	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)
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What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

EDUCATION

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 EDUCATION OF FREMONT AREA CHAMBER MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL
PUBLIC ABOUT ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS MATTERS.

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

28a	126,392
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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

29a	
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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

30a	
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31 Other program services (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 6
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

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

31a	4,201
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32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	130,593
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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 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		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining 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?	X	
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
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		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 40a , section 4912 40a , section 4955 40a		
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		X
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 40c		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE		
42a The organization's books are in care of LEANN HEMBERGER Telephone no 402-721-2641		
605 N BROAD		
Located at FREMONT, NE ZIP + 4 68026-0182		
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)?		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 ?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 43		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		X

Part VI 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	Yes	No
46			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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."

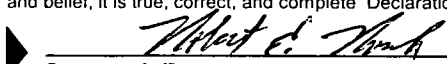
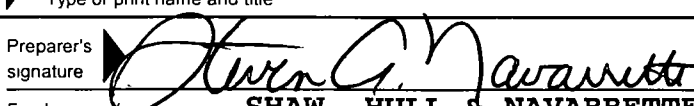
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

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 ▶

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer ROBERT E. ROESCH Type or print name and title		Date 5-14-10 PRESIDENT	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	 Date 5/13/10	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) P00514165
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	SHAW, HULL & NAVARRETTE, CPA'S PC 637 NORTH PARK AVENUE FREMONT, NE 68025-5035		EIN ▶ 47-0614212 Phone no ▶ 402-721-7662
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3 % support test—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3 % support test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3 % or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	127,775	57,000	94,187	84,248	315,510	678,720
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	51,546	27,520	41,503	65,776	73,007	259,352
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	179,321	84,520	135,690	150,024	388,517	938,072
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year	36,546	22,520	36,503	60,776	68,007	224,352
c Add lines 7a and 7b	36,546	22,520	36,503	60,776	68,007	224,352
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						713,720

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	179,321	84,520	135,690	150,024	388,517	938,072
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	22,203	34,562	-14,355	36,840	48,414	127,664
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	22,203	34,562	-14,355	36,840	48,414	127,664
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		11,224	15,204	15,427	19,837	61,692
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)		866	150	4,191	1,652	6,859
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	201,524	131,172	136,689	206,482	458,420	1,134,287
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	62.92 %
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	54.99 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	11 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	15 %

19a 33 1/3 % support tests—2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒

b 33 1/3 % support tests—2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3 %, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3 %, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

PART III, LINE 12 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL

\$ **6,859**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME AND UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS

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.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts			
	2	Less Charitable contributions			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)			
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				

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))	
Revenue	1	Gross revenue	34,336		34,336	
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Noncash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses		13,499		13,499
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 100.00 % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				13,499
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				20,837

- 9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities **NE**
- a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?
- b If "No," Explain

- 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?
- b If "Yes," Explain

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?
- 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?

	Yes	No
9a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in**a** The organization's facility**b** An outside facility

13a	%
13b	100.00 %

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and recordsName ► **LEANN HEMBERGER****605 N BROAD**Address ► **FREMONT****NE 68026-0182****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 informationName ► **LEANN HEMBERGER**

Gaming manager compensation ► \$

Description of services provided ► **RECORD KEEPING, ORDERING, STOCKING**
☒ 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 distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$

Yes No

15a**X****17a****X**