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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$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

2009

Open to Public
InspectionA For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning **, 2009, and ending , 20**

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization United Steelworkers District 10 Local 15253	D Employer identification number 51-0124414
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	E Telephone number 570-829-6924
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	20 East Union Street	120
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	F Group Exemption Number ► 0260
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701	
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		

• 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: ► **jeep00@epix.net**

H Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (5) ◀ (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 ► **\$ 280542**

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

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 260757
4 Investment income	4 18779
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 type="checkbox"/>	
a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c
7a Gross sales of inventory less returns and allowances	7a
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c
8 Other revenue (describe ► REFUNDS)	8 1006
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ►	9 280542
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10 2915
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12 306898
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 15085
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 24669
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 2812
16 Other expenses (describe ► OFFICE SUPPLIES, DUES, ED AND REC)	16 22600
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 374979
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 (94437)
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 1165891
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20 66573
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21 1138027

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	1075518	22 1049032	
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe ► OFFICE EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE, AUTOS)	98644	24 98644	
25 Total assets	1174162	25 1147676	
26 Total liabilities (describe ► UNREMITTED TAXES)	8271	26 9649	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	1165891	27 1138027	

Part III. Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION
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, and 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)

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

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If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 30a

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Other program services (attach schedule) _____ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 31a

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IV. List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions on page 3.)

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV.)

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

	Yes	No
33		✓
34		✓
35		
a		✓
b		
36		
37a	37a	
b		
38a		
b	38b	
39	39a	
a	39b	
40a		
b		
c		
d		
e		
41		
42a	DANIEL TETLAK, FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Telephone no. 570-829-6924
	Located at 20 EAST UNION STREET, WILKES-BARRE, PA	ZIP + 4 18701
b		
42b		✓
42c		✓
43		□
44		✓
45		✓

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity

34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes

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?

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?

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

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?

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?

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:

section 4911 ► _____ ; 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

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.

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ►

42a The organization's books are in care of ► DANIEL TETLAK, FINANCIAL SECRETARY Telephone no. 570-829-6924

Located at ► 20 EAST UNION STREET, WILKES-BARRE, PA ZIP + 4 18701

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)?

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.?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

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

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
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	46	✓
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	47	✓
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	48	✓
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49a	✓
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."	49b	

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► **0**

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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ► 0

Sign Here	<p>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.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  <p>Signature of officer</p> <p>JOSEPH M. PADAVAN, PRESIDENT</p> <p>Type or print name and title</p> </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: right;"> <p>5-12-10</p> <p>Date</p> </div> </div>
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Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date	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 			EIN 
				Phone no 

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

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LINE 10

GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID

Scholarships \$1500

Civic and Charitable \$1415

TOTAL \$2915

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LINE 20

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES:

GAIN ON INVESTMENTS LESS THE INCREASE IN TOTAL LIABILITIES AT YEAR END.