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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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

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

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For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2009, and ending

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See specific instructions.	C Name of organization American Legion Post - 55 Walton		D Employer Identification Number 74-1218065
		Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr) Room/suite P O Box 156		E Telephone number (254) 939-8952
		City, town or country State ZIP code + 4 Belton TX 76513		G Gross receipts \$ 665,920.
		F Name and address of principal officer Jesse R Wilson 720 W 1st Ave Belton TX 76513		
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c) (19) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527				
J Website: WWW.LEGION.ORG				
K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other				
L Year of Formation 1919 M State of legal domicile TX				

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES VETERANS ORGANIZATION PROVIDING FUNDS FOR 501(C) CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS			
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	10	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	10	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	1	
	Revenue	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	24,347.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		7b	-5,863.	
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		Prior Year	Current Year	
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			2,108.	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)				
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)			214,025.	
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)			216,133.	
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			44,031.	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)				
Expenses		15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		63,289.
	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-14f)		75,030.	
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		182,350.	
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		33,783.	
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Year	End of Year
		21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	282,150.	322,308.
			3,546.	277.
		22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	278,604.	322,031.

Part II Signature Block

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 Jesse R Wilson	Date 8/12/2010	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ALTON D THIELE PC		Date 08/11/10
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 300 EAST AVENUE C. P. O. BOX 808 BELTON TX 76513		Check if self-employed ☐
	EIN ☐		Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)
	Phone no ☐ (254) 939-0701		

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:

RAISING FUNDS FOR 501(C) CHARITABLE/EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH
 THIS VETERANS ORGANIZATION COMPRISED OF PAST OR PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE
 UNITED STATES ARMED SERVICES

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 \$ _____)**4b** (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)**4c** (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses ▶

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		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		
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		
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		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		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		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		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		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	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 statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	Yes	No
		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		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		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		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		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	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	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	X	
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X

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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>	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, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25</i>	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M</i>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35	X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	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.		
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
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.		
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)	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
3b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	X	
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)?		X
b 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?		X
5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		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?		
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?		X
6b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
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?		X
7b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter.		
a Gross income from other members or shareholders.		
11b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. 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

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
b 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?		X
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?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	X	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director or 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		X

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

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
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?	X	
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		X
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?		X
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
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		X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
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?		X
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?		

Section C. Disclosures

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ _____

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
 ▶ **STAFF** _____ **101 W AVE A** _____ **BELTON** _____ **TX** _____ **76513** _____ **(254) 939-8952**

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

1 a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organizations'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 employees.'
- 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 (cont.)
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1 b Total

0

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0

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 ▶

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

	Yes	No
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	Yes	No
1. The company has a clear vision and mission statement.		
2. The company has a strong leadership team.		
3. The company has a solid financial foundation.		
4. The company has a diverse and talented workforce.		
5. The company has a strong reputation in the market.		
6. The company has a clear strategy for growth.		
7. The company has a strong commitment to social responsibility.		
8. The company has a strong focus on innovation.		
9. The company has a strong customer base.		
10. The company has a strong competitive advantage.		

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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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of Services	(C) Compensation

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 ▶

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	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b 1,941.					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 167.					
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f	\$					
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,108.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code						
	2a -----						
	b -----						
	c -----						
	d -----						
	e -----						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)						
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real 37,490.	(ii) Personal				
	b Less. rental expenses	927.					
	c Rental income or (loss)	36,563.					
	d Net rental income or (loss)			36,563.	30,923.	5,640.	0.
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss)						
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a 602,603.					
	b Less direct expenses	b 434,699.					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		167,904.	149,197.	18,707.	0.	
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a 23,014.					
	b Less cost of goods sold	b 14,161.					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		8,853.	8,853.	0.	0.	
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a -----							
b -----							
c -----							
d All other revenue			705.	705.	0.	0.	
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			705.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			216,133.	189,678.	24,347.	0.	

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).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	44,031.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
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	50,590.			
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	7,650.			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes	5,049.			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	1,625.			
c Accounting	550.			
d Lobbying				
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	2,600.			
12 Advertising and promotion	2,381.			
13 Office expenses	1,537.			
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	30.			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	10,090.			
23 Insurance	4,422.			
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 -----				
c -----				
d -----				
e -----				
f All other expenses	51,795.			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	182,350.			
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ 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				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing	92,962.	1	128,483.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	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		5	
	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	10a 325,569.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation.	10b 131,744.	171,325.	10c 193,825.
	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	17,863.	15	0.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	282,150.	16	322,308.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,546.	17	277.
	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		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	3,546.	26	277.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ 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 ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	278,604.	32	322,031.
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	278,604.	33	322,031.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	282,150.	34	322,308.	

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ 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?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

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

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

☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☒ 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?

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

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b		X
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization**Supplemental Financial Statements**

- Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990,
Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions

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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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ 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.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

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 easement it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ 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 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ 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.

1 a 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 ► \$

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 Public exhibition
☐ b Scholarly research
☐ c Preservation for future generations
☐ d Loan or exchange programs
☐ e Other _____

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

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

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

Part V Endowment Funds Complete if 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

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

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

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				
b Buildings		258,037.	108,276.	149,761.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		31,057.	18,179.	12,878.
e Other		36,475.	5,289.	31,186.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				193,825.

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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. (Column (b) must equal Form 990 Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related (See Form 990, Part X, line 13)

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, Col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets (See Form 990, Part X, line 15)

(a) Description	(b) Book value
TRANSFERRED FROM 2008 990	0.
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B), line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities (See Form 990, Part X, line 25)

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

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

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	216,133.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	182,350.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	33,783.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	33,783.

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	Investments 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	Investments 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.

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990EZ 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.

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Mail solicitations | ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants |
| ☐ Internet and email solicitations | ☐ Solicitation of government grants |
| ☐ Phone solicitations | ☐ Special fundraising events |
| ☐ In-person solicitations | |

2a Did the organization have 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.

(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
		Yes	No			
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

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	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c))
	(event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
1 Gross receipts				
2 Less Charitable contributions				
3 Gross income (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 lines 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.

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	542,476.	60,127.		602,603.
DIRECT EXPENSES	2 Cash prizes	387,500.	39,335.	426,835.
	3 Non-cash prizes			
	4 Rent/facility costs			
	5 Other direct expenses	5,779.	2,085.	
6 Volunteer labor	☒ Yes 8.00 % ☐ No	☐ Yes % ☒ No	☐ Yes % ☐ No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				434,699.
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7				167,904.

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities Texas

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	X	
10a		X
11		X
12		X

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in**a** The organization's facility**b** An outside facility**13a** %**13b** %**14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and recordsName: ▶ FRANCIS DRAKEAddress: ▶ 720 W FIRST AVE BELTON, TX 76513**15a** Does the organization have a contact 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 ▶ \$ _____

YES NO

15a

X

17a

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

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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.
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Pt I Line 2 NO GRANT FUNDS ARE USED.

SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
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Pt VI-C, Line 19 AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Pt VI-B, Line 11A FORM 990 IS TO BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD.

Pt VI-A, Line 6 THE ORGANIZATION HAS MEMBERS.

Pt VI-A, Line 7a THE MEMBERS HAVE THE POWER TO ELECT THE BOARD.

Pt VI-A, Line 7b MEMBERS APPROVAL IS NECESSARY FOR MAJOR DECISIONS AND VOTING ISSUES.

Form **4562**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)**Depreciation and Amortization**
(Including Information on Listed Property)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

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2009Attachment
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

American Legion Post - 55 Walton

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

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Form 990 / Form 990EZ

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 (see instructions)	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 (see instrs)	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	

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) (See instructions)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	0.

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	7,925.
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 ☐		

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		100.	5.0 yrs	HY	200 DB	20.
c 7-year property		800.	7.0 yrs	HY	200 DB	114.
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	05/09	11,720.	39 yrs	MM	S/L	188.
				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	1,843.
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 instructions	22	10,090.
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	

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					
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 (see instructions)							25						
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use													
Ford Expl Sport-Trac	02/23/06	100.00	16,000.	16,000.	5.00	200 DB-HY	1,843.						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use													
							28	1,843.					
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.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
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												
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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 (see instructions).

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	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? (See instructions.)		
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is 'Yes,' do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2009 tax year (see instructions).					
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

Form 990-T, Page 1, Part II, Line 28

Other Deductions Statement

PULL TAB PRIZES	39,335.
COST OF PULL TABS	2,085.
KITCHEN UTILITIES	17,773.
BINGO BALLS - GENERAL FUND	100.
PAPER - GENERAL FUND	3,619.
Total	<u>62,912.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Membership Dues

Description	Amount
MEMBERSHIP DUES - GENERAL FUND	1,941.
Total	<u>1,941.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Other amt. not included

Description	Amount
CONTRIBUTIONS INCOME - GENERAL FUND	167.
Total	<u>167.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Real Gross Rents

Description	Amount
PER BINGO REPORTS	30,900.
KITCHEN RENTAL	5,640.
MEMORIAL HALL RENTAL - GENERAL FUND	950.
Total	<u>37,490.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Real Rental Expenses

Description	Amount
STATE TAXES PAID ON RENTAL ACTIVITY (BINGO)	
AMT PAID IN 1ST QUARTER (FOR PREVIOUS Q)	216.
2ND	252.
3RD	216.
4TH	243.
Total	<u>927.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Gross Income Gaming Act

Description	Amount
BINGO PER STATE REPORTS	542,476.
PULL-TABS/INSTANT BINGO PER REPORTS	60,127.
Total	<u>602,603.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Line 9b Direct Expenses

Description	Amount
REGULAR BINGO PRIZES	387,500.
INSTANT/PULL-TAB PRIZES	39,335.
COGS (BINGO PAPER AND TABS)	5,779.
PULL TABS - BINGO FUND	2,085.
Total	<u>434,699.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Line 9c Column B

Description	Amount
BINGO PER STATE REPORTS	542,476.
REGULAR BINGO PRIZES	-387,500.
COGS (BINGO PAPER AND TABS)	-5,779.
Total	<u>149,197.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Line 9c Column C

Description	Amount
REVENUE	60,127.
INSTANT/PULL-TAB PRIZES	-39,335.
PULL TABS - BINGO FUND	-2,085.
Total	<u>18,707.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Gross sales of inventory

Description	Amount
BINGO BAGS - GENERAL FUND	235.
HAT SALES - GENERAL FUND	43.
INK DAUBERS - GENERAL FUND	6,279.
VENDING - GENERAL FUND	17,996.
SALES TAX	-1,539.
Total	<u>23,014.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Cost of Goods Sold

Description	Amount
BAGS - GENERAL FUND	124.
DAUBERS - GENERAL FUND	3,583.
PURCHASES - GENERAL FUND	10,454.
Total	<u>14,161.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Line 11d Other Rev Col A-2

Description	Amount
REDEPOSIT OF RETURNED CHECKS - GENERAL FUND	320.
RETURN CHECKS - GENERAL FUND	-100.
DEPOSIT RETURNED CHECKS - BINGO FUND	130.
Total	<u>350.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 9/Line 11d Other Rev Col A-3

Description	Amount
REFUND IRS - GENERAL FUND	23.
REFUND IRS - BINGO FUND	16.
Total	<u>39.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 1 col (A)

Description	Amount
CONTRIBUTIONS - GENERAL FUND	1,179.
CONTRIBUTIONS - BINGO FUND	41,352.
DONATION - BINGO FUND	1,500.
Total	<u>44,031.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 5 col (A)

Description	Amount
	35,690.
	14,900.
Total	<u>50,590.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 11b col (A)

Description	Amount
LEGAL FEES - GENERAL FUND	1,625.
Total	<u>1,625.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 11g col (A)

Description	Amount
SUBCONTRACTOR - BINGO FUND	250.
SUBCONTRACTOR - GENERAL FUND	2,350.
Total	<u>2,600.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 12 col (A)

Description	Amount
ADVERTISING - BINGO FUND	2,179.

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Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 12 col (A)

Description	Amount
ADVERTISING - GENERAL FUND	202.
Total	<u>2,381.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 13 col (A)

Description	Amount
OFFICE SUPPLIES - GENERAL FUND	242.
POSTAGE AND DELIVERY - GENERAL FUND	324.
OFFICE - GENERAL FUND	150.
SUPPLIES - GENERAL FUND	821.
Total	<u>1,537.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 19 col (A)

Description	Amount
CONVENTION REGISTRATION - GENERAL FUND	10.
ENTRY FEE - GENERAL FUND	20.
Total	<u>30.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 23 col (A)

Description	Amount
INSURANCE - GENERAL FUND	4,422.
Total	<u>4,422.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -1

Description	Amount
AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE - GENERAL FUND	449.

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Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -1

Description	Amount
Total	<u>449.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -2

Description	Amount
BANK SERVICE CHARGES - BINGO FUND	233.
BANK SERVICE CHARGES - GENERAL FUND	42.
Total	<u>275.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -3

Description	Amount
DEPOSIT CORRECTION - GENERAL FUND	83.
Total	<u>83.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -4

Description	Amount
MEMBERSHIP - GENERAL FUND	1,970.
Total	<u>1,970.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -5

Description	Amount
EMPLOYEE GIFTS - BINGO FUND	1,800.
Total	<u>1,800.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -6

Description	Amount
BINGO BALLS - GENERAL FUND	100.
PAPER - GENERAL FUND	3,619.
Total	<u>3,719.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -7

Description	Amount
LISCENSES AND PERMITS - BINGO FUND	8,000.
LISCENSES AND PERMITS - GENERAL FUND	61.
Total	<u>8,061.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -8

Description	Amount
ENTERTAINMENT - BINGO FUND	480.
ENTERTAINMENT - GENERAL FUND	496.
MEALS - GENERAL FUND	480.
Total	<u>1,456.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -9

Description	Amount
INSTALLING OFFICERS	50.
RECONCILIATION DISCREPANCIES - GENERAL	-36.
RECONCILIATION DISCREPANCIES - BINGO	-1.
RETURNS - BINGO FUND	562.
Total	<u>575.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -10

Description	Amount
RENT - GENERAL FUND	430.
Total	<u>430.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -11

Description	Amount
BUILDING REPAIRS - BINGO FUND	5,962.
LAWN SERVICE - GENERAL FUND	700.
PEST CONTROL - GENERAL FUND	546.
BUILDING REPAIRS - GENERAL FUND	2,233.
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS - GENERAL FUND	1,873.
Total	<u>11,314.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -12

Description	Amount
AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS - GENERAL FUND	178.
GRAVEMARKER FLAGS - GENERAL FUND	86.
REIMBURSEMENT - GENERAL FUND	180.
RIFLE SLINGS - GENERAL FUND (ASSETS)	292.
Total	<u>736.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -13

Description	Amount
TELEPHONE - GENERAL FUND	1,179.
Total	<u>1,179.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 10/Line 24f col (A) -14

Description	Amount
GAS AND ELECTRIC - GENERAL FUND	18,349.
WATER	1,399.
Total	<u>19,748.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 11/Line 1, column (A)

Description	Amount
TRANSFERED FROM 2008 FORM 990	92,962.
Total	<u>92,962.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 11/Line 1, column (B)

Description	Amount
COMPASS BANK - BINGO FUND	49,214.
COMPASS BANK - GENERAL FUND	79,269.
Total	<u>128,483.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 11/Line 10, column (A)

Description	Amount
TRANSFERRED FROM 2008 FORM 990	171,325.
Total	<u>171,325.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 11/Line 17, column (B)

Description	Amount
PAYROLL LIABILITIES PER BINGO FUND	277.
Total	<u>277.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990 p 11/Line 32, column (A)

Description	Amount
TRANSFERRED FROM 2008 990	163,309.
RE OTHER FUNDS	115,295.
Total	<u>278,604.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Buildings col (b)

Description	Amount
BUILDING	100,000.
REMODEL SC HS (NELSMEMH1)	30,300.
A/C UNIT/1 NELSONMEMHALL	3,000.
SITE PREP	9,450.
PATIO ENCLOSURE	2,648.
KITCHEN REMODEL	3,215.
5T A/C UNIT	6,248.
25X50 RM ADD TO LEGION	91,456.
REMODEL AND ADDITION TO SCOUT HOUSE	11,720.
Total	<u>258,037.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Buildings col (c)

Description	Amount
BUILDING	100,000.
REMODEL SC HS (NELSMEMH1)	3,270.
A/C UNIT/A NELSONMEMHALL	324.
SITE PREP	978.
PATIO ENCLOSURE	133.
KITCHEN REMODEL	147.
5T A/C UNIT	207.
25X50 RM ADD TO LEGION	3,029.
REMODEL AND ADDITION TO SCOUT HOUSE	188.
Total	<u>108,276.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Equipment col (b)

Description	Amount
TOTAL ASSETS @ END OF 2008	325,569.
BUILDINGS	-258,037.
OTHER	-36,475.
Total	<u>31,057.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Equipment col (c)

Description	Amount
TOTAL DEPRECIATION	131,744.
LESS EQUIPMENT	-108,276.
LESS OTHER	-5,289.
Total	<u>18,179.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Other col (b)

Description	Amount
PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENT	36,475.
Total	<u>36,475.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch D, page 2/Other col (c)

Description	Amount
PARKING LOT IMPROV	5,289.
Total	<u>5,289.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch. G, page 2/Bingo Gross Revenue

Description	Amount
PER TEXAS BINGO REPORTS	542,476.

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Supporting Statement of:

Sch. G, page 2/Bingo Gross Revenue

Description	Amount
Total	<u>542,476.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch. G, page 2/Bingo Cash Prizes

Description	Amount
PER TEXAS BINGO REPORTS	387,500.
Total	<u>387,500.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch. G, page 2/Bingo Other Direct Exp.

Description	Amount
PER TEXAS BINGO REPORTS - COGS	5,779.
Total	<u>5,779.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch. G, page 2/Col. B Gros Revenue

Description	Amount
PER TEXAS BINGO REPORTS	60,127.
Total	<u>60,127.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch. G, page 2/Column B Cash Prizes

Description	Amount
PER TEXAS BINGO REPORTS	39,335.
Total	<u>39,335.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Sch. G, page 2/Column B Other Direct Exp

Description	Amount
COST OF PULL TABS	2,085.
Total	<u>2,085.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990-T, p1/Line 19

Description	Amount
LICENSES AND PERMITS	8,061.
Total	<u>8,061.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990-T, p1/Line 20

Description	Amount
6574 * 10% =	657.
Total	<u>657.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990-T, p1/Line 28 Amount-3

Description	Amount
19748 * 90% =	17,773.
Total	<u>17,773.</u>

Supporting Statement of:

Form 990-T, p3/Schedule C, Column 2b-1

Description	Amount
KITCHEN RENTAL	5,640.
Total	<u>5,640.</u>