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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 **January 1**, 2009, and ending **20****B** Check if applicable:

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

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

C Name of organization**Palo Alto Roller Lodge #346 F & AM**

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

PO Box 346

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

Palo Alto, CA 94302-0346**D** Employer identification number**94-1002678****E** Telephone number**650-322-0338****F** Group Exemption Number ▶

• 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: ▶ **WWW.PaloAltoLodge.Com****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) () ◀ (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 ▶ \$**Part I** **Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received														40.00												
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts														0.00												
	3	Membership dues and assessments														15,447.00												
	4	Investment income														28,258.25												
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory														0.00												
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses														0.00												
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)														0.00												
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐																										
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>40.00</u> of contributions reported on line 1)														15,447.00												
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses														(51,556.02)												
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)														-36,109.02													
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances														0.00													
b	Less: cost of goods sold														0.00													
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)														0.00													
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ <u>Tax Refund</u>)														145.54													
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8														7,781.77													
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)														6,500.00												
	11	Benefits paid to or for members														0.00												
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits														12,701.01												
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors														0.00												
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance														6,390.29												
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping														1,446.80												
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶)														24,517.92												
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16														51,556.02												
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)														43,774.25												
	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)														442,738.46												
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)														115,898.76												
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20														558,637.22												

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	385,644.18	501,542.94
23	Land and buildings	0.00	0.00
24	Other assets (describe ▶ <u>Paraphernalia</u>)	57,094.28	57,094.28
25	Total assets	442,738.46	558,637.22
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0.00	0.00
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	442,738.46	558,637.22

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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	33	✓
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	✓
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.00	37b	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a None	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b None	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ N/A ; section 4912 ▶ N/A ; section 4955 ▶ N/A		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	✓
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ N/A		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ N/A		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T.	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ California		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Charles S. Grech Telephone no. ▶ 650-701-5611 Located at ▶ 34400 Mission Blvd., Union City City, CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 94587		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	✓
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	✓

Part 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 **46** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II **47** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E **48** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49a** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
- 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."

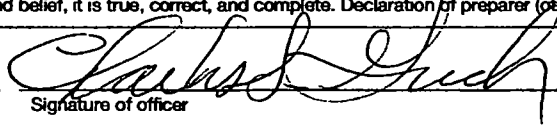
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

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

- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

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		Date <u>May 15, 2010</u>	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Charles S. Grech, Treasurer Type or print name and title			
	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed ☐	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**

	Line 6b		Line 6a
Postage	\$ 443 24	Donation	\$ 40 00
Printing & Copying	\$ 1,003 56	Palo Alto Masonic Center Stock Dividends	\$ 28,258.25
Telephone Service	\$ 930 41	IRS Refund	\$ 145 54
Internet Service	\$ 659 88	Pettrions - Application Fees @ \$169	\$ 845 00
Office Supplies	\$ 558.57	Pettrions - Affiliation Fees \$5.00	\$ 0.00
Fed. FICA Payroll Tax From 941	\$ 527 20	Membership Dues - 2010	\$ 3,720.00
Calif. State Payroll Tax EDD88/DE7 Annual Report	\$ 106 94	Membership Dues - 2009	\$ 5,400 00
Employer's Annual "FUTA" Tax Return Form 940		Capital Gains	\$ 0 00
Grand Lodge of Calif. Annual Communication	\$ 1,153 78	Stated Meetings Receipts	\$ 2,246 00
Grand Lodge Training Programs	\$ 842.00	Crab Fest Receipts	\$ 870 00
Hall, Office Rent	\$ 4,800.00	Palo Alto-Roller Lodge Annual Picnic Receipts	\$ 251 00
Salaries Gross	\$ 12,701.01	Oktoberfest Receipts	\$ 270 00
Gifts Retiring Master's PM Apron and Gifts	\$ 360.21	Santa Clara Valley Officers Assoc Annual Dinner	\$ 545 00
Visitation and Flowers	\$ 92 50	Palo Alto Masonic Center Celebration Dinner	\$ 1,300 00
Name Badge's	\$ 136.98		\$ 43,890.79
Masonic Regalia	\$ 927.71		
Jr. Wardens Refreshments	\$ 901.43		
Bank Fees	\$ 120 00		
Santa Clara County Property Taxes	\$ 65 79		
Grand Lodge Per Capita Assessment	\$ 4,909 00		
Star Circle Stated Meeting Dinner	\$ 2,600 00		
Stated Meetings Dinner Expenses	\$ 2,691 42		
Santa Clara Valley Officers Assoc. Annual Dinner	\$ 1,303 30		
Crab Fest Dinner	\$ 1,663 18		
Widows Sunday Brunch	\$ 34 57		
Hiram Award Dinner	\$ 533 43		
Palo Alto-Roller Lodge Annual Picnic	\$ 424 48		
Oktoberfest Dinner	\$ 412 14		
Annual Officers Installation Expenses	\$ 970 79		
Annual Children Chrstmas Party	\$ 624 73		
50 Year Pin Presentation and Dinner	\$ 581 81		
Palo Alto Masonic Center Celebration	\$ 1,975 96		
Charitable Donations	\$ 5,500 00		
Annual Scholarship Award	\$ 1,000 00		
	\$ (51,556.02)		

Part II Line 20

Unrealized investments gains for year 2009 **\$115,898.76**