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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2009

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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

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 4/01 , 2009, and ending 3/31 , 20 10

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization Krewe of Bilge		D Employer identification number 31-1579657
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 155 Robert Street,		E Telephone number 985-641-2336
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Room/suite PMB 301		F Group Exemption Number ►
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Slidell, LA 70458		G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated			H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).
<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).

Website: ► N/A

Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c) (7) ► (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 ► \$ 71460

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	31822
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	38150
4 Investment income	4	1488
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 an 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) ►	8	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ►	9	71460
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16 Other expenses (describe) ► See Statement 1	16	71226
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17	71226
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	237
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	91664
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►	21	91901

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	91664	22	91901
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe) ►		24	
25 Total assets	91664	25	91901
26 Total liabilities (describe) ►	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	91664	27	91901

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **See Statement 2**

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)

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	33	✓
34	34	✓
35		
a	35a	✓
b	35b	✓
36	36	✓
37a	37a	0
b	37b	✓
38a	38a	✓
b	38b	N/A
39	39a	0
a	39b	0
40a		
b		✓
c		
d		0
e		0
41	40e	✓
42a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► LA	
42a	The organization's books are in care of ► Patricia Gebbia	
	Telephone no. ►	985-640-6778
	Located at ► 807 Amber Court Slidell, LA	ZIP + 4 ►
	70461	
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	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	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	✓

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

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

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> <p>► <u>Patricia Gebbia</u> April 23, 2010</p> <p>Signature of officer Date</p> <p>► Patricia Gebbia, Treasurer Type or print name and title</p>	
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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 

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

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Federal Statements

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Statement 1

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses

Seafood Party Expense	\$	4,090.
Poker Run Expense		6,100.
Summer Party Expense		5,521.
Fall Dance Expense		5,958.
Coronation Expense		23,700.
Parade Expense		5,156.
Dinner Meetings Expense		15,493.
Operating Expense		<u>5,208.</u>
	Total \$	71,226.

Statement 2

Form 990-EZ, Part III

Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Social club organized to participate in various events throughout the year, including meetings, dances and a Mardi Gras parade.

Statement 3

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants	Program Service Expenses
Fall Dance	Includes Foreign Grants: No	5,958.
Poker Run	Includes Foreign Grants: No	6,100.
Mardi Gras Parade	Includes Foreign Grants: No	5,156.
Dinner Meetings	Includes Foreign Grants: No	<u>15,493.</u>
	Total \$ 0.	\$ 32,707.

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	2009	2008	Diff
FORM 990-EZ REVENUE			
Program service revenue	31,822	29,088	2,734
Membership dues and assessments	38,150	38,150	0
Investment Income	1,488	1,803	- 315
Total revenue	71,460	69,041	2,419
EXPENSES			
Other expenses	71,226	61,022	10,204
Total expenses	71,226	61,022	10,204
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			
Excess or (deficit) for the year	237	8,019	- 7,782
Net assets/fund balance at the beginning of year	91,664	83,645	8,019
Net assets/fund balance at the end of year	91,901	91,664	237

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General Information

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Forms needed for this return

Federal: 990-EZ

Carryovers to 2010

None