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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 04/01/09, and ending 03/31/10**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 organizationBENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF
2427 BPOE

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

PO BOX 272

Room/suite

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

HUTCHINSON

MN 55350

D Employer identification number

41-0983307

E Telephone number

320-587-3116

F Group Exemption

Number ▶ 1156

● 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.HUTCHELKS.ORG**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (8) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 472,706**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See the instructions for Part I.)

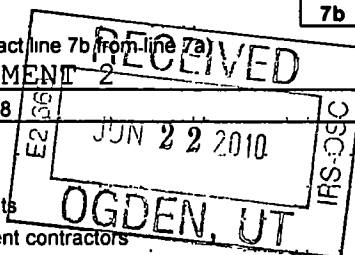
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	5,423
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	11,671
	4	Investment income	4	2,600
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☒		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	295,790
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	282,444
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	13,346	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	156,177	
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	61,600	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	94,577	
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	8	1,045	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	128,662	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	4,243
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	53,083
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,816
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	3,463
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	3,221
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3)	16	60,675
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	126,501
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	2,161
	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	122,102
	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	124,263

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	114,418	114,938
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 4)	21,410	22,263
25 Total assets	135,828	137,201
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 5)	13,726	12,938
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	122,102	124,263

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

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

28 BAR IS OPERATED TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY. CHARITABLE GAMBLING NET PROCEEDS ARE DISTRIBUTED PER MN STATUTES 349 AND 297.

(Grants \$ 4,243) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

28a 126,501

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

29a

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

30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule)

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

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

126,501

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

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
TIM JESKE 620 PARK ISLAND DR SW MN 55350	EXALTED RULE 1.00	0	0	0
DENNIS SCHROEDER 1074 PRAIRIE VIEW DR SW MN 55350	SECRETARY 8.00	3,000	0	0
CHARLES DRAEGER 720 GOEBEL ST SW MN 55350	TREASURER 5.00	1,500	0	0
GEORGE LEHN 237 4TH AVE NE MN 55350	KNIGHT 1.00	0	0	0
DAN CHRISTIE 504 CALIFORNIA ST NW MN 55350	KNIGHT 1.00	0	0	0
PAUL ACKLAND 167 ELK DR SE MN 55350	KNIGHT 1.00	0	0	0
RICK WILKE 440 MINNESOTA ST NW MN 55350	ESQUIRE 1.00	0	0	0
STANLEY SCIESZKA PO BOX 63 MN 55350	TILER 1.00	0	0	0
CLIFF DEBLOCK 1098 JEFFERSON ST SE MN 55350	CHAPLAIN 1.00	0	0	0
RICK PHILLIPS 545 GROVE ST SW MN 55350	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
LARRY SMITH 530 LAKEVIEW LN SW MN 55350	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
JOHN JENNINGS 860 GROVE ST SW MN 55350	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
JEREMY WATZKE 215 DIVISION ST SW MN 55350	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
KEVIN BURICH 745 CENTURY AVE SW APT 204 MN 55350	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0

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	X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes	34	X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X
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	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr. ▶ 37a	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	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 ▶ _____		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>MN</u>		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>CHARLES DRAEGER</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>320-587-3116</u> <u>720 HWY 7 EAST</u> Located at ▶ <u>HUTCHINSON, MN</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>55350</u>		
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.	42b	X
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: ▶ _____	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ ☐ 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

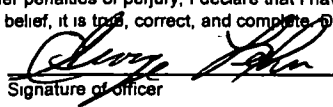
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

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

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

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

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		6-07-10 Date	
	Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	TIMOTHY ROBINSON Date 06/07/10	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.) P00096297
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	PIEHL, HANSON, BECKMAN, P.A. PO BOX 1090 COKATO, MN 55321		EIN ▶ 41-1763115 Phone no ▶ 320-286-5552
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No			
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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)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10					

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue	70,582	200,631	8,800	280,013
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes	48,455	158,104	4,699	211,258
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs		11,249		11,249
	5 Other direct expenses	5,589	47,116		52,705
	6 Volunteer labor	☒ Yes % ☒ No	☒ Yes % ☒ No	☒ Yes % ☒ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				275,212
	8 Net gaming income summary Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				4,801

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

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**13a** 100.00 %**b** An outside facility**13b** %**14** Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ JEFF HARTWIG

926 HAYDEN AVE SW

Address ▶ HUTCHINSON

MN 55350

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?**15a**

X

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 ▶ JEFF HARTWIG

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ 3,325

Description of services provided ▶ DEPOSITS GAME FUNDS, MONTHLY REPORTS

☐ 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?**17a**

X

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ 6,997

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41-0983307
FYE: 3/31/2010

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

Description	Amount
DUES	\$ 11,671
TOTAL	\$ 11,671

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

Description	Amount
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 1,045
TOTAL	\$ 1,045

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
EXPENSES	\$
CONFERENCES/MEETINGS	4,363
ADVERTISING	6,402
BAD DEBTS & FEES	2,618
GUESTS	391
INSURANCE	2,530
LAUNDRY	2,470
LICENSES	1,453
MISCELLANEOUS	2,623
MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT	1,333
OFFICE EXPENSE	3,169
POKER LEAGUE EXPENSES	1,382
RENT	27,000
TRANSMITTALS	3,495
SUPPLIES	1,446
TOTAL	\$ 60,675

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$ 2,125	\$ 2,493
OTHER LOANS RECEIVABLE	12,830	11,829
INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE	6,455	7,941
	21,410	22,263

Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 3,189	\$ 3,124
DEFERRED REVENUE	6,760	6,358
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	1,113	1,414
SALES TAXES PAYABLE	1,256	1,611
MN GAMBLING TAXES PAYABLE	447	431
UNEARNED REVENUE	961	
	<u>13,726</u>	<u>12,938</u>