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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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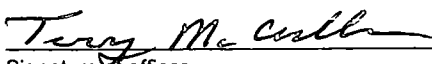
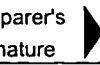
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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning Apr 01, 2009 , and ending Mar 31, 2010	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization, number and street, city, town, state, and ZIP code BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER ELKS B P O E JOPLIN 501 1802 W 26TH STREET Joplin MO 64804 F Name and address of principal officer: TERRY McCULLUM 1635 S BLACK C JOPLIN MO 64801-
D Employer identification number 44-0304955	
E Telephone number 417-624-0048	
G Gross receipts \$ 604629.	
H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
H(b) Are all affiliates included? If "No", attach a list (see instructions) ☐ Yes ☐ No	
H(c) Group exemption number 1156	
I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(8) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	
J Website: N/A	
K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other	L Year of formation 1899 M State of legal domicile MO

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. PERFORM CHARITABLE WORKS SUCH AS SCHOLARSHIPS, SUPPORT BOY SCOUTS, HOSPITAL PEDIATRICS, CHRISTMAS WORK, ETC
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 14
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 120
Revenue	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) Prior Year 91861. Current Year 92842.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 7391. 6790.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 35683. 132912.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 134935. 232544.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 27022. 23343.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 29753. 24202.
Expenses	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 2738.
	b Total fundraising expenses, (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 72879. 76878.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11f-11j) 132392. 124423.
	18 Total expenses - Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 2543. 108121.
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 303553. 466174.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 59054. 137079.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 244499. 329095.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20

Part II Signature Block

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.			
Sign Here		Date June 30-2010	
	TERRY McCULLUM	EXALTED RULER	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature 	Date 06/24/2010	Check if self-employed ☐
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 TURK & GILES CPAS PC 2026 CONNE Joplin MO 64804	EIN 43-1553620	Phone no 417-623-8666

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

CHARITABLE WORK FOR THE COMMUNITY

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 \$)

SEE SCHEDULE 1

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

SEE SCHEDULE 1

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

SEE SCHEDULE 1

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 a 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 a 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 more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), line 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

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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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		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 employee's? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		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, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
25b 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 990EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, directly or indirectly (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for definitions of "direct" and "indirect" and applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
28c 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 owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	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.	1a	6
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	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.	2a	14
b 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).	2b	X
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	3b	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)?	4a	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?	5a	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	5c	
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?	6a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
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?	7a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	X
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	X
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?	7h	X
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?	8	
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	

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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	1a	4
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	4
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?	2	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?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one of more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following?		
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9	Is there any officer, director, 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.	9	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?	10a	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?	10b	X
11	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990.	11	X
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	12a	X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done.	12c	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	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?	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X
	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?	16a	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?	16b	

Section C. Disclosure

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. ► ELKS LODGE 1802 W 26T JOPLIN MO 64804 417-624-0048

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**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization'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 employee."
- 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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
TED EASLEY										
TRUSTEE	9	X						0	0	0
KEVIN KEYS										
TRUSTEE	9	X						0	0	0
GREG JOHNSON										
TRUSTEE	4	X						0	0	0
MIKE SWEETON										
TRUSTEE	20	X						0	0	0
DON COOK										
TRUSTEE	6	X						0	0	0
TERRY MCCULLUM										
EXHALTED RULER	24			X				0	0	0
TODD HAWKINS										
LEADING KNIGHT	4			X				0	0	0
CHARLES SORENS										
LOYAL KNIGHT	15			X				0	0	0
JAKE SKOUBY										
LECTUR KNIGHT	15			X				0	0	0
BILL ANDERSON										
SECRETARY	30			X				13109.	0	0
LLOYD PARKER										
TREASURER	8			X				0	0	0
WYLIE BOATRIGH										
INNER GUARD	8			X				0	0	0
RANDY ALGOOD										
ESQUIRE	9			X				0	0	0
RICH WILLIS										
TILER	4			X				0	0	0
DAVID COX										
CHAPLAIN	4			X				0	0	0

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	65591.			
	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	27251.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . \$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . ▶	92842.			
Program Service Revenue	2a Business Code				
	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) . . . ▶	6790.	6790.		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶				
	5 Royalties . . . ▶				
	6a Gross Rents . . . (i) Real (ii) Personal	3532.			
	b Less rental expenses . . .				
	c Rental income or (loss) . . .	3532.			
	d Net rental income or (loss) . . . ▶	3532.	3532.		
	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	26680.			
	b Less: direct expenses . . . b	9731.			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . ▶	16949.	16949.		
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . a				
	b Less: direct expenses . . . b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶		2324.		15510.
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . a	196440.			
	b Less: cost of goods sold . . . b	192217.			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶	4223.	4223.		
Miscellaneous Revenue Business Code					
11a DISCOUNTS . . .	28.	28.			
b SEE SCHEDULE IC . . .	108180.	108180.			
c					
d All other revenue . . .					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . ▶	108208.				
12 Total Revenue Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e . . . ▶	232544.	142026.		15510.	

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).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(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	SCH #4 23343.	23343.		
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	13109.			
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	6793.			
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	2304.			
10	Payroll taxes	1996.			
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	2474.			
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	40.			
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	2693.			
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	7232.			
17	Travel	518.			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7036.			
20	Interest	1029.			
21	Payments to affiliates	12510.			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1880.			
23	Insurance	6567.			
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	SEE STMT SCH #5	34899.			
b					
c					
d					
e					
f	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	124423.	23343.		
26	Joint Costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the org 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	13133.	1	14532.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	167270.	2	181023.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	137853.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Sch. 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	8974.	8	6950.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	4670.	9	3741.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 614683.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 492608.		
		109506.	10c	122075.
	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		15		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	303553.	16	466174.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	10605.	17	13520.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	48449.	19	43329.
	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	29870.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	6087.
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	44273.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	59054.	26	137079.
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, or equipment fund	61180.	31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	183319.	32	329095.
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	244499.	33	329095.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	303553.	34	466174.

Form 990 (2009)

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	X	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		X
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?	X	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements of 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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?		

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,

Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

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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 other 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-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 taxable 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, reporting of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements 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 section 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 ▶ \$ _____

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

(continued)

3 Using the organization's 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 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other _____
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations

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 Trust, 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

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	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 Investment earnings or 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 ☒ 0.00 %
 b Permanent endowment ☒ 0.00 %
 c Term endowment ☒ 0.00 %

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	35,500.			35,500.
b Buildings	382,087.		300,683.	81,404.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	197,096.		191,926.	5,170.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				122,074.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**

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Part I

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

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a | ☐ | Mail solicitations | e | ☐ | Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b | ☐ | Internet and email solicitations | f | ☐ | Solicitation of government grants |
| c | ☐ | Phone solicitations | g | ☐ | Special fundraising events |
| d | ☐ | In-person solicitations | | | |

- 2 a** Did the organization have a 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. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table

(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.

		(a) Event #1 LODGE ACTIVI (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other Events (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	26,680.			26,680.
	2 Less. (Charitable contributions)				
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	26,680.			26,680.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Non-cash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	9,731.			9,731.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				9,731.
	11 Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d)				16,949.

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.

		(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	100,331.	45,551.	24,255.	170,137.
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes	80,617.	31,670.	21,931.	134,218.
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses	20,409.			20,409.
	6 Volunteer labor	☒ Yes 100.0% ☐ No	☒ Yes 100.0% ☐ No	☐ Yes 0.0% ☒ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				154,627.
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				15,510.

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

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

9a | X |

b If "No," Explain

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

10a | | X

b If "Yes," Explain

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

11 | X |

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?

12 | | X

Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990
Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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FORM 990, PART IV, SECTION B, LINE 11

THE TAX PREPARER COMPLETES RETURN AND THEN DELIVERS TO THE AUDITING AND
ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19

MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Detail Sheet

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Detail Sheet

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Name: BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER ELKS

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Description: FORM 990 PG 9 LINE 10A

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SCHEDULE IC

DETAILS OF INVOLUNTARY CONVERSION (INLAND HURRICANE)

TAXPAYER: BPOE JOPLIN 501
FORM: 990, YEAR ENDED 3-31-10
ID #: 44-0304955

On or about May 8, 2009 the above named entity experienced an inland hurricane, a form of tornado, which resulted in significant damage to certain property. Details are listed below.

1.) Insurance received by the entity for property loss	351,112
2.) Adjusted basis of property destroyed (see below)	0
Realized Gain	351,112
Insurance proceeds spent to replace damaged property	(254,117)
3.) Recognized Gain	96,995
1.) total insurance received	362,297
less insurance received for loss of income	(11,185)
insurance received for property loss	351,112
2.) adjusted basis of property destroyed (primarily building)	0
monies respent to restore building & components	254,117
* less deferred gain	(254,117)
adjusted basis in replacement property	0
* total gain realized above	351,112
less gain recognized above	(96,995)
deferred gain	254,117
3.) recognized gain from involuntary conversion	96,995
recognized gain from loss of income	11,185
total gain recognized	108,180
shown on form 990, part VIII, line 11b	
shown on grand lodge report on Page 3A, other income	

SCH#5

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US 990

Other Functional Expenses: Page 10, Line 24

2009

Description of the Asset	Total	Program Services	Management and General	Fundraising
BADGES & PINS	684.			
BULLETIN	8,864.			
KEY CARD EXPENSE	1,632.			
LICENSES & FEES	991.			
DIGNITARY	380.			
JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	140.			
PENALTY	45.			
SUPPLIES	4,114.			
LAUNDRY	2,145.			
MISCELLANEOUS	3,375.			
BANK SERVICE CHARGE	218.			
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	155.			
PUBLICITY & PHOTOS	421.			
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	10,848.			
TELEPHONE	887.			
	34,899.			