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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)

2009

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Form 990 header section including: A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01, 2009, and ending 06-30, 2010; B Check if applicable; C Name of organization American Legion Post 231; D Employer identification no 35-6242365; E Telephone number; F Name and address of principal officer Ken Cash; G Gross receipts \$ 115,641; H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?; H(b) Are all affiliates included?; H(c) Group exemption number; I Tax-exempt status; J Website; K Form of organization; L Year of formation; M State of legal domicile.

Part I Summary

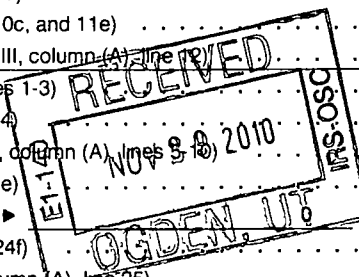
Table with 10 columns: Line number, Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities (Veterans Association); 2-7a Financial metrics; 8-19 Revenue and expenses; 20-22 Net assets or fund balances.

Part II Signature Block

Signature Block section including: Declaration of preparer; Sign Here (Signature of officer, Date); Paid Preparer's Use Only (Preparer's signature, Date, Preparer's identifying number, Firm's name, address, EIN, Phone no).

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

Vertical text on the left margin: Activities, Governance, Revenue, Expenses



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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

**Veterans Association**

**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 \$ 42,432 including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
**To promote the general welfare of veterans in the Aurora, IN area.**

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

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

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)  
(Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**4e Total program service expenses** ▶ **42,432**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 main columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1-20 contain various organizational requirements and their status (Yes/No/X).

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? 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 employees? 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 line 25 . . . . .		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .		
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? 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 (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions).		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? 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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, question text, sub-questions (1a-12b), Yes, and No. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and 501(c)(7) and (12) organizations.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body; 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 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?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following; 8a The governing body?; 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?; 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11a Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done; 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 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?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 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?; 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed IN
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. George Phillips (513) 313-0885, 7717 N Hogan Aurora, IN 47001





**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	7,232			
	c Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	4,643			
	d Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	1e	9,777			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f. \$					
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶		<b>21,652</b>			
Program Service Revenue	2a _____	Business Code				
	b _____					
	c _____					
	d _____					
	e _____					
	f All other program service revenue . . . . .					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶		10	10		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶					
	5 Royalties . . . . . ▶					
	6a Gross Rents . . . . .	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
	b Less rental expenses . . . . .					
	c Rental income or (loss) . . . . .					
	d Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
	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 \$ 4,643 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . a		2,561			
	b Less direct expenses . . . . . b		2,521			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ▶		40	40		
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . . a		8,505				
b Less direct expenses . . . . . b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶		8,505	8,505			
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . a		82,913				
b Less cost of goods sold . . . . . b		41,984				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶		40,929	40,929			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a _____						
b _____						
c _____						
d All other revenue . . . . .						
e <b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . . ▶		<b>71,136</b>	<b>49,484</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

**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 . . . . .	1,650	1,650		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	6,315	6,315		
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 . . . . .				
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 . . . . .	11,948	11,948		
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .				
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .				
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	8,098	8,098		
11	Fees for services (non-employees).				
a	Management . . . . .				
b	Legal . . . . .				
c	Accounting . . . . .	1,350		1,350	
d	Lobbying . . . . .				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .				
f	Investment management fees . . . . .				
g	Other . . . . .				
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .				
13	Office expenses . . . . .	520		520	
14	Information technology . . . . .				
15	Royalties . . . . .				
16	Occupancy . . . . .	1,801		1,801	
17	Travel . . . . .				
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	130	130		
20	Interest . . . . .				
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	1,560	1,560		
23	Insurance . . . . .	3,101		3,101	
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	Licenses & Fees	750		750	
b	Miscellaneous	2,944	2,644	300	
c	Supplies	3,275	3,275		
d	State Dues	6,812	6,812		
e	Utilities/Cleaning	19,575		19,575	
f	All other expenses . . . . .				
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24f . . . . .	69,829	42,432	27,397	0
26	<b>Joint Costs.</b> Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
A s s e t s	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	32,665	<b>1</b>	28,774	
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	6,732	<b>2</b>	5,000	
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>		
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		<b>4</b>		
	<b>5</b> Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .		<b>5</b>		
	<b>6</b> 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 . . . . .		<b>6</b>		
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>		
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>		
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		<b>9</b>		
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b> 28,411			
	<b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 3,132	25,593	<b>10c</b>	25,279
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities . . . . .			<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .			<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		64,990	<b>16</b>	59,053	
L i a b i l i t i e s	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		<b>17</b>		
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>		
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .		<b>19</b>		
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>		
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>21</b>		
	<b>22</b> Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .			<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	7,244	<b>23</b>		
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>		
<b>25</b> Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .		<b>25</b>			
<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		7,244	<b>26</b>	0	
N e t A s s e t B a l a n c e s	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>				
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	57,746	<b>27</b>	59,053	
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>28</b>		
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		<b>29</b>		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>				
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>30</b>		
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>31</b>		
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>32</b>		
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	57,746	<b>33</b>	59,053		
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	64,990	<b>34</b>	59,053		

**Part XI** Financial Statements and Reporting

**1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_

If the organization changed its methods of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

**2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>		X
<b>2c</b>		
<b>3a</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

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

**c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

**d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both

Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

**3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .

**b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits . . . . .

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

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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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

American Legion Post 231

Employer identification number

35-6242365

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

Table with 2 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 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)?, 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

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
a Public exhibition
b Scholarly research
c Preservation for future generations
d Loan or exchange programs
e Other
4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV
5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Amount, 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a-1g Balance and expense items; 2a-2c Endowment percentages; 3a-3b Endowment fund details.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Table with 4 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other, Total.



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

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

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	<b>5</b>	

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Other losses	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	<b>2d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b>	<b>2e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	<b>4b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>	<b>4c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	<b>5</b>	

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

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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.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Add col (a) through col (c)
R e v e n u e	1	Gross receipts . . . . .			
	2	Less. Charitable contributions . . . . .			
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .			
D i r e c t  E x p e n s e s	4	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	5	Non-cash 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.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
R e v e n u e	1	Gross revenue . . . . .			
D i r e c t  E x p e n s e s	2	Cash prizes . . . . .			
	3	Non-cash prizes . . . . .			
	4	Rent/facility costs . . . . .			
	5	Other direct expenses . . . . .			
	6	Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶			( )
	8	Net gaming income summary Combine line 1, column (d), and line 7 . . . . . ▶			

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . .	9a	
b If "No," Explain _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? . . . . .	11	
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	





**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

**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.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2009**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

American Legion Post 231

Employer identification number  
35-6242365

01. Members or stockholder classes and rights (Part VI, line 6)

The Post has members must be honorably discharged veterans.

02. Member election for additional members (Part VI, line 7a)

The members of the Post elect the governing body

03. Governing body decisions (Part VI, line 7b)

All decisions of the governing body are subject to approval of the members of the Post.

04. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)

A copy of form 990 was provided to the governing body for review prior to filing.

05. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)

The conflict of interest policy is regularly and consistently monitored by the governing body.

06. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)

The governing body makes its governing body, conflict of interest policy and financial statements available to the public upon request.

Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

American Legion Post 231

35-6242365

Schedule of Cash on hand

Description	Amount
General Account	\$ 5,917
Bulding Account	4,089
Charity Account	4,411
Scholarship Accout	5,437
Bar Account	8,920
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 28,774</b>

# Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

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

**2009**  
Attachment  
Sequence No. **67**

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

American Legion Post 231

FORM 990 - 1

35-6242365

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

<b>1</b>	Maximum amount. See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions . . . . .	<b>5</b>	

	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost		
<b>6</b>					
<b>7</b>	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29 . . . . .	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b>	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . .			<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Tentative deduction Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8 . . . . .			<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562 . . . . .			<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) . . . . .			<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 . . . . .			<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 . ▶	<b>13</b>			

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

<b>14</b>	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>14</b>		
<b>15</b>	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election . . . . .	<b>15</b>		
<b>16</b>	Other depreciation (including ACRS) . . . . .	<b>16</b>		625

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

**Section A**

<b>17</b>	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009 . . . . .	<b>17</b>		686
<b>18</b>	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here . . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>			

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
<b>19a</b> 3-year property						
<b>b</b> 5-year property		1,246	5	HY	200 DB	249
<b>c</b> 7-year property						
<b>d</b> 10-year property						
<b>e</b> 15-year property						
<b>f</b> 20-year property						
<b>g</b> 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
<b>h</b> Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
<b>i</b> Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

<b>20a</b>	Class life					S/L
<b>b</b>	12-year		12 yrs			S/L
<b>c</b>	40-year		40 yrs	MM		S/L

**Part IV Summary (see instructions)**

<b>21</b>	Listed property Enter amount from line 28 . . . . .	<b>21</b>		
<b>22</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions . . . . .	<b>22</b>		1,560
<b>23</b>	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs . . . . .	<b>23</b>		