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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form
The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2010, and ending 12-31-2010

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: MAINE BREWER'S GUILD
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 38 EVERGREEN DRIVE
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: PORTLAND, ME 04103

D Employer identification number: 01-0508275
E Telephone number: (207) 878-2337
F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify)
I Website: www.mainebrew.com
J Tax-Exempt status (check only one): [] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)(6) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

H Check [X] 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 \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 6,400

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns. Rows 1-9: Revenue (Total revenue: 6,400). Rows 10-17: Expenses (Total expenses: 10,226). Rows 18-21: Net Assets (Total net assets at end of year: 4,405).

Part II Balance Sheets

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	8,231	22 4,405
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	8,231	25 4,405
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	8,231	27 4,405

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

PROMOTION OF CRAFT BEER INDUSTRY IN MAINE

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

28 DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION THROUGH MAINE BREWERS' FESTIVAL DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION THROUGH MAINE BREWERS' FESTIVAL (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION THROUGH MAINE TOURISM BOARD DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION THROUGH MAINE TOURISM BOARD (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this 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
FRED FORSLEY 86 NEWBURY STREET PORTLAND, ME 04101	PRES 005 00	0		
KELLY LUCAS 188 MAST ROAD WESTBROOK, ME 04092	SEC/TR 005 00	0		

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		No
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, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
35a	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		No
35b	b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? (see instructions)		No
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		No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
37b	b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
38b	b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	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		
40b	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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
40c	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		
40d	d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
40e	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	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <u>KELLY LUCAS</u> Telephone no <u>(207) 878-2337</u> Located at <u>38 EVERGREEN DRIVE</u> <u>PORTLAND, ME</u> ZIP + 4 <u>04103</u>		
42b	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	No
42c	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	No
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	

		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	No
44b	b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	No
44c	c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
44d	d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	

Yes No

Table with 3 columns: Question (45, 45a, 46), Yes, No. Questions about controlled entities and political activities.

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 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Table with 3 columns: Question (47, 48, 49a, 49b), Yes, No. Questions about lobbying, school status, and related organizations.

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"

Table with 5 columns: (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.

50(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"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation.

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A. Yes No

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: Signature of officer (*****), Date (2011-05-10), Type or print name and title (KELLY GEARY LUCAS TREASURER TREASUREER)

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature (DONNA BROWNE), Date (2011-05-10), Check if self-employed (checked), Preparer's taxpayer identification number, Firm's name (DONNA J BROWNE CPA), address (P O BOX 9739-1179, PORTLAND, ME 04104), EIN, Phone no ((207) 878-2314)

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization
MAINE BREWER'S GUILD

Employer identification number

01-0508275

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue Maine Department of Tourism grant 2,500

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue Maine Beer Trail participation income 1,700

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Dues and subscriptions 395

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Bank charges 147

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Advertising and promotion 8,948

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
		Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Website maintenance 436