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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, 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.

OMB No 1545-1150

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, and ending

B Check if applicable

☒ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Terminated☐ Amended return☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

ARARAT LODGE #848, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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

Room/suite

4017 TYLER AVE

City or town

state or country

ZIP + 4

EL MONTE

CA

91731-2039

D Employer identification number

94-0487790

E Telephone number

F Group Exemption

Number ▶

0214

G Accounting Method. ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual

Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.ararat848.org

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (10) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K 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.

▶ \$

28,458

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

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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	11,934
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	8,025
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	8,499
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost of other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0	
Expenses	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	28,458
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	1,605
Net Assets	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	290
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	3,600
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	26,507
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	32,002
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-3,544
Net Assets	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	32,364
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	28,820

Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II. ☐

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	32,364	22	28,820
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	32,364	25	28,820
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	32,364	27	28,820

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Fraternal, supporting Grand Lodge & local activities

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

Expenses

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

28		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a	
32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	0

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
Gerard L. Shirikjian 1009 Geneva St Glendale CA 91207-1709	Title Past Master Hr/WK 2.00	0		
Aram Yegiazaryan 344 S Serrano Ave Apt 9 Los Angeles CA 90020-3643	Title Senior Warden Hr/WK 1.00	0		
Sebouh Badoyan 521 W Leeside St Glendora CA 91741-4230	Title Master Hr/WK 2.00	0		
Vartan Depoyan 554 N Chester Ave Pasadena CA 91106-1117	Title Treasurer Hr/WK 1.00	0		
Alex Ashjian 1315 Tropical Ave Pasadena CA 91107-1622	Title Past Secretary Hr/WK 4.00	0		
Vardan Kasabyan 2219 Cranshaw Ln Palmdale CA 93551-6923	Title Junior Warden Hr/WK 1.00	0		
Raffi Barsamian 10134 Gloria Ave North Hills CA 91343-1408	Title Secretary Hr/WK 4.00	0		
	Title Hr/WK .00	0		
	Title Hr/WK .00	0		
	Title Hr/WK .00	0		
	Title Hr/WK .00	0		
	Title Hr/WK .00	0		
	Title Hr/WK .00	0		
	Title Hr/WK .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		X
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)		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year (see instructions)?		X
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		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a 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?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ , section 4955 ▶		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or 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		
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. ▶		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. 40e		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ CA		
42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Vartan Depoyan Telephone no. ▶ (626) 793-6750		
Located at ▶ 554 N Chester Ave City Pasadena ST CA ZIP + 4 ▶ 91106-1117		
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)? 42b		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? 42c		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country. ▶		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here. ▶ ☐		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43		
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. 44a		X
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		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c		X
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
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45	X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	45a	X
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.	46	X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.	48	
49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>None</u> Str _____	Title _____			
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Hr/WK _____	.00		
Name _____ Str _____	Title _____			
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Hr/WK _____	00		
Name _____ Str _____	Title _____			
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Hr/WK _____	00		
Name _____ Str _____	Title _____			
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Hr/WK _____	00		
Name _____ Str _____	Title _____			
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Hr/WK _____	.00		

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name <u>None</u> Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____		
City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		

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 _____		
	Type or print name and title _____				
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature 	Date	Check if self-employed ☒	PTIN
	Robert C. Coe		4/19/2011		P00152467
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN	Phone no		
Robert C. Coe, CPA		95-4147143	(626) 446-4906		
Firm's address		PO Box 661567, Arcadia, CA 91066-1567			

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ARARAT LODGE #848, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

94-0487790

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Conferences, conventions, and meetings: 2,517

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Supplies: 1,680

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Bank charges: 13

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Charity: 100

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Valentines Day program: 4,500

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Miscellaneous: 795

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Other programs: 1,300

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Grand Lodge per capita: 3,692

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Public Schools program: 391

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Refreshments: 2,172

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Taxes: 10

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: 5th Anniversary expenses: 9,105

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Other: 232

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