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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form 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)

▶ 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

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning Apr 01 , 2010, and ending Mar 31, 2011

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

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization, number and street, city, town, state, and ZIP code

Benevolent & Protective Order of
Sherman Elks Lodge 2280
1313 E Highway 1417
Sherman TX 75090-9232

D Employer identification number: 75-1173185

E Telephone number: 903-893-1994

F Group Exemption Number ▶1156

G Accounting Method ☐ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶mod accrual

H Check ▶ ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ▶

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(8) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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 . . ▶ $ 174,315.

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 . . ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1 11,236.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts			2
	3	Membership dues and assessments			3 13,732.
	4	Investment income			4 166.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)			5c
	6	Gaming and fundraising events			
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)	6a		
	b	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 exceed $15,000)	6b	6,999.	
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	100.	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)			6d 6,899.
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	115,524.	
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	42,344.	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)			7c 73,180.
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)			8 26,658.
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8			▶ 9 131,871.
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			10 6,112.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members			11 5,170.
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits			12 32,303.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors			13 12,075.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance			14 59,734.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping			15 15.
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)			16 28,192.
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16			▶ 17 143,601.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			18 (11,730.)
	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)			19 210,256.
	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			▶ 21 198,526.

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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 ☐

(See the instructions for Part II)	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	19,284.	22	23,093.
23 Land and buildings	190,919.	23	174,548.
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	2,123.	24	3,850.
25 **Total assets**	212,326.	25	201,491.
26 **Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)	2,070.	26	2,965.
27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	210,256.	27	198,526.

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? Charitable Fraternal Organizati

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 Charitable Fraternal Organization

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 28a

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 29a

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (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

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 & average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred comp	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Rick Lashley 1269 Gray Whitewrigh TX 75491	Exalted Ru 20	3,600.		
Vickie Smith P O Box 75 Howe TX 75459	Secretary 30	0		
Ron Engelke 116 N Burd Sherman TX 75090	Trustee 10	0		
Larry Burleson 2612 Pink BELLS TX 75414	Loyal Knig 10	0		
Laura Lashley 1269 Gray Whitewrigh TX 75491	Treasurer 10	3,600.		
Lowell Daffern 583 Key Rd SHERMAN TX 75090	Leading Kn 5	0		
Vacant	Trustee	0		
Jim Daffern 583 Key Rd Sherman TX 75090	Trustee 5	0		
Charlene Smith 1216 East SHERMAN TX 75090	Tiler 5	0		
David Jones 151 Chriss Pottsboro TX 75076	Trustee 5	0		
Ron Lorensen 2526 Nantu Sherman TX 75092	Esquire 5	0		
Viola Lyons 669 Brewer Van Alstyn TX 75495	Trustee 5	0		
Buddy Curtis P O Box 20 Denison TX 75021	Trustee 5	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," attach a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		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)	34		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but **not** reported on Form 990-T, 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?	35a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year (see instructions)?	35b		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0			
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		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			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or 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 ▶ _____

42a The organizations books are in care of ▶ Sherman Elks Lodge Telephone no ▶ 903-893-1994

Located at ▶ 1313 E Hwy 1417 TX Sherman ZIP + 4 ▶ 75090

			Yes	No
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 ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____	42c		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43			

			Yes	No
44a	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)?		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 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		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		X
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

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
NONE		

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

▶ X Rick Lashley — Signature of officer — 06/30/2011 Date

▶ Rick Lashley — Type or print name and title — Exalted Ruler

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
Joyce A Horn	Joyce A Horn	05/26/2011		

Firm's name ▶ Joyce A Horn CPA — Firm's EIN 75-2514263

Firm's address ▶ 800 N Travis Ste 101 SHERMAN TX 75090- — Phone no 903-813-1109

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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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
Benevolent & Protective Order of

Employer identification number
75-1173185

Rental Income 15532

Insurance Claim 6569

Miscellaneous 4557

Total Other Inc 26658

Bank Charges 3138

Convention Expense 1041

Dignitary Entertainment 779

Office Supplies 2733

Payroll Tax Expense 2334

Licenses & Permits 320

Supplies 1832

Taxes TABC 13953

Miscellaneous 2062

Total Other Expenses 28192

Other Assets

Inventories 2822

A/R Credit Cards 1028

Total Other Assets 3850

Liabilities

Payroll taxes payable 604

Party Deposits 2361

Total Liabilities 2965

Gross Profit on Sales of Inventory

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Description	Gross sales less returns	Cost of goods sold	Gross profit
Food	14,372.	6,964.	7,408.
Liquor, Beer & Wine	101,152.	35,380.	65,772.
	115,524.	42,344.	73,180.