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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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

2011**Open to Public
Inspection**

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2011, and ending , 20

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

C Name of organization
AMERICAN LEGION EUGENE MCMANUS POST 238
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
704 9TH STREET
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
DEWITT IA 52742

D Employer identification number
11-3739450

E Telephone number
563-659-9967

F Group Exemption Number ►

G Accounting Method. ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ►

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) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 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. \$ **24048**

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	3574
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	1688
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	4440
	4	Investment income	4	1121
	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 exceeds \$15,000)	6b	13150
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	3343	
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	9807	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	75	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	20705	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	4500
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	4480
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	317
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	11122
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	20419
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	286
	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	65455
	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	65751

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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 ☐

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	65455	22 65751
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25	Total assets	65455	25 65751
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	65455	27 65751

Part III	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)
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Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . . ☐

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. 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	

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

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract 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 significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	✓
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	✓
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	✓
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	✓
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	✓
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	✓
37a 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?	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	✓
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	
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Telephone no. ▶		
Located at ▶ ZIP + 4 ▶		
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	✓
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 the U.S.?	42c	✓
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 ▶ ☐	43	
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶		
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	✓
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	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	
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	✓
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	✓
45b 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 (see instructions)	45b	✓

- 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** ☐ Yes ☒ No

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 ☐

- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II **47** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E **48** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49a** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 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) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

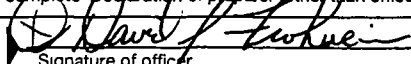
- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **d**

- 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  **3-28-12**
 Signature of officer Date
DAVID J. FROHWEN, ADJUTANT
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name **KEN SHELLY** Preparer's signature  Date **3-27-12** Check ☒ if self-employed PTIN **900593121**
 Firm's name **SHELLY ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICE** Firm's EIN **20-0491805**
 Firm's address **3596 HWY 136 GOOSE LAKE IA 52750** Phone no **563-577-2216**

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

AMERICAN LEGION EUGENE MCMANUS POST 238

FEDERAL STATEMENTS

FEDERAL I.D. NO. 11-3739450
TAX YEAR 2011

STATEMENT NO. 1 - FORM 990EZ, LINE 1

HALL RENTAL	\$2643.00
DONATIONS	<u>931.00</u>
	\$3574.00

STATEMENT NO. 2 - FORM 990EZ, LINE 2

EMBLEM SALES	\$1095.00
FLAGS	225.00
BURIAL HONOR	170.00
CAPS/TIES SOLD	<u>198.00</u>
	\$1688.00

STATEMENT NO. 3 - FORM 990EZ, LINE 8

GAMING LICENSE REFUND	\$ 75.00
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STATEMENT NO. 4 - FORM 990EZ, LINE 10

MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$4500.00
AMERICAN LEGION	
720 LYONS STREET	
DES MOINES IA	

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FEDERAL STATEMENTS

FEDERAL I.D. NO. 11-3739450
TAX YEAR 2010

STATEMENT NO. 5 - FORM 990EZ, LINE 16

RAFFLE LICENSE	\$ 90.00
INSURANCE	2294.00
SAFE DEPOSIT BOX	20.00
IOWA BOYS STATE	500.00
DONATIONS VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS	5550.00
GRAVE MARKERS & FLAGS	1176.00
HALL RENTAL REFUNDS	375.00
INSPECTION FEE	113.00
MISC EXPENSE	631.00
OFFICE EXPENSE	250.00
EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	90 00
PUBLICATIONS	33 00
	<u>\$11122.00</u>

STATEMENT NO. 6
FORM 990EZ, PART III-ORGAINZATIONS PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO VETERANS AND THE COMMUNITY BY
PROVIDING ASSISTANCE IN ANYWAY NEEDED

STATEMENT NO 7
FORM 990EW, PART III-STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE ORGANIZATION PROMOTES THE LEARNING OF HOW OUR GOVERNMENT
FUNCTIONS BY THE SENDING OF SEVERAL JUNIOR BOYS TO IOWA BOYS STATE, PROMOTES
THE FLAG BY SPONSORING A FLAG ESSAY CONTEST FOR LOCAL GRADE CLASSES, AND
ASSISTING THE LOCAL BOY SCOUT TROOP

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEGION EUGENE MCMANUS POST 238
EMPLOYER I.D. NO. 11-3739450

FORM 990EZ
TAX YEAR 2010

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	TOTAL
GROSS RECEIPTS	8932	1450	348	735	1685	13150
LESS CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
GROSS REVENUE	8932	1450	348	735	1685	13150
LESS DIRECT EXPENSE	<u>2664</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>3343</u>
NET INCOME(LOSS)	6268	1168	348	735	1288	9807

DESCRIPTION:

(A) PANCAKE BREAKFAST
(B) WILDGAME FEED
(C) CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
(D) BRAT STAND
(E) FISH FRY