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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2011Department 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.

Open to Public Inspection**A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2011, and ending****B** Check if applicable:

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

C **HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKERS LOCAL #78**
412 LAKELAND DR NE PO BOX 738
WILLMAR, MN 56201

D Employer identification number

41-6037083

E Telephone number

320-235-4874

F Group Exemption Number**G** Accounting Method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ►**I** Website: ► N/A

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

J Tax-exempt status (ck only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (5) ◀(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. ► \$ 119,330.

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	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	114,314.
	4	Investment income	4	5,016.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6	
	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		
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		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	119,330.	
EXPENSES	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	10	92,868.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	4,892.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	3,905.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	16	65,599.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	167,264.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-47,934.
	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	218,887.
	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	170,953.

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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	166,434.	22 169,976.
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	53,321.	24 977.
25 Total assets	219,755.	25 170,953.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	868.	26 0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	218,887.	27 170,953.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instrs 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? SEE SCHEDULE O

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 ☐

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Form W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
DAVID LARSON 23901 MAIL RT RD BRainerd, MN 56401	PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	325.
ALLEN HAMMER 32014 110TH ST ASHBY, MN 56309	TREASURER 0	0.	0.	451.
JOHN GROSGBAUER 5455 HWY 1806 HUFF, ND 58554	GENERAL ASST 0	0.	0.	125.
BENJAMIN REIMERS 6934 GOULD GRAY RD BRainerd, MN 56401	SECRETARY 0	0.	0.	225.
LEON BOWMAN 58095 CO HWY 40 PARKERS PRAIRIE, MN 56361	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	575.
NANCY ROBINSON 23393 BEAVER CREEK RD DEERWOOD, MN 56444	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	125.
RORI TULENCHIK 5428 CEDARDALE LANE BAXTER, MN 56425	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	150.
CURTIS LIESER 2455 NW 4TH ST FARIBAULT, MN 55021	BOARD MEMBER 0	0.	0.	50.
FRED BUERKLEY PO BOX 237 KULM, ND 58456	GENERAL ASST 0	0.	0.	100.

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 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 a 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)?		X
35 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		
35 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		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 37 a 0.		
37 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
38 b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		N/A
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
39 a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		N/A
39 b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		N/A
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 N/A , section 4912 N/A , section 4955 N/A		
40 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		
40 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		0.
40 d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		0.
40 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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE		

42 a The organization's books are in care of **LORETTA FALK** Telephone no **320-235-4874**
 Located at **412 LAKELAND DRIVE NE WILLMAR MN** ZIP + 4 **56201**

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.

	Yes	No
42 b		X
42 c		X

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.

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

☐ N/A
☐ N/A

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

	Yes	No
44 a		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

44 b		X
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c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?

44 c		X
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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

44 d		
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45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

45 a		X
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b 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)

45 b		X
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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

	Yes	No
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 ☐

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

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E.

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

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) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

e 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

e 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 <i>Jon L. Tulenkaik</i>		Date <i>3-29-12</i>		
	Type or print name and title <i>Jon L. Tulenkaik</i>				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature <i>Michael A. Gramm, CPA</i>	Date <i>3-8-12</i>	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN <i>P00432924</i>
	Firm's name ▶	<i>WESTBERG EISCHENS, PLLP</i>			
	Firm's address ▶	<i>217 SW HWY 40 / PO BOX 362 WILLMAR, MN 56201</i>			
	Firm's EIN ▶	<i>41-1792388</i>			
Phone no <i>(320) 235-3727</i>					

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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKERS LOCAL #78

Employer identification number

41-6037083

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

LABOR ORGANIZATION. AN ASSOCIATION OF WORKERS WHO HAVE COMBINED TO PROTECT OR
PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF THE MEMBERS BY BARGAINING COLLECTIVELY WITH THEIR
EMPLOYERS TO SECURE BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS, WAGES, AND SIMILAR BENEFITS.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WORKERS LOCAL #78

41-6037083

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID IN EXCESS OF \$5,000

PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES

NAME:	CHRISTIAN LABOR ASSOCIATION NA	
PURPOSE OF PAYMENT:	DUES	
AMOUNT:		\$ 92,868.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16
OTHER EXPENSES

ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	\$ 6,352.
BAD DEBT	42,321.
CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND MEETINGS	9,362.
MISCELLANEOUS	145.
OFFICE EXPENSES	6,079.
TRAVEL	1,340.
TOTAL	\$ 65,599.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24
OTHER ASSETS

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$ 0.	\$ 977.
NOTES AND LOANS RECEIVABLE	53,321.	0.
TOTAL	\$ 53,321.	\$ 977.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26
TOTAL LIABILITIES

	<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>ENDING</u>
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$ 868.	\$ 0.
TOTAL	\$ 868.	\$ 0.