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

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

OMB No 1545-1150
2011
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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011, and ending 12-31-2011

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN LEGION RAINBOW POST NO 2 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 716 4TH STREET City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 515036537	D Employer identification number 42-0706204 E Telephone number (712) 325-4874 F Group Exemption Number ▶
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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: ▶ N/A

J Tax-Exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c)(19) (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. ▶ \$ 166,031

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

	Description		Amount
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	23,660
	4 Investment income	4	4,703
	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	
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d 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	129,865	
b Less cost of goods sold	7b	50,534	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	79,331	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	7,803	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	115,497	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	16,733
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	48,933
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	6,990
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	25,611
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	34,155
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	132,422
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-16,925
	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	209,993
	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	193,068

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	85,230	22	71,780
23 Land and buildings	124,094	23	119,974
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	3,777	24	4,004
25 Total assets	213,101	25	195,758
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	3,108	26	2,689
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	209,993	27	193,069

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?

SUPPORT OF MILITARY MEMBERS

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

28 SUPPORT OF MILITARY MEMBERS (Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
29 SUPPORT OF MILITARY MEMBERS (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
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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 significant 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	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)?		No
35b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c	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		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 <input type="checkbox"/> 37a _____		
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
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?		No
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	<i>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</i> Enter		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	<i>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
40b	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> 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		
40c	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
40d	<i>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</i> Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
40e	<i>All organizations.</i> At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> <u>AMERICAN LEGION POST 2</u> Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> <u>(712) 325-4874</u> 716 4TH ST Located at <input type="checkbox"/> <u>COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA</u> ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> <u>515036537</u>		
42b	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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
42c	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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____		No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> 43 _____		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	Yes	No
44b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		No
44c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		No
44d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
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)		

Yes No

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.

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 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 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"

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.

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.

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 (2012-08-09), Type or print name and title (BRENDA JACOBS FINANCIAL OFFICER)

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature (SHARON K BLAHA), Date (2012-09-27), Check if self-employed, Preparer's taxpayer identification number, Firm's name (DICKINSON & CLARK CPAS PC), address, and ZIP + 4 (533 S MAIN STREET, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 515036508), EIN, Phone no ((712) 328-2600)

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 42-0706204

Name: AMERICAN LEGION RAINBOW POST NO 2

Form 990-EZ, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(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
BRADLEY POWELL  716 4TH STREET COUNCIL BLUFFS,IA 51503	COMMANDER 000 00	0		
FRANK HICKEY  716 4TH STREET COUNCIL BLUFFS,IA 51503	ADJUTANT 000 00	0		
BRENDA JACOBS  716 4TH STREET COUNCIL BLUFFS,IA 51503	FINANCE OFFI 000 00	0		
ROGER FRIESE  716 4TH STREET COUNCIL BLUFFS,IA 51503	VICE COMMAND 000 00	0		

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

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Name of the organization
AMERICAN LEGION RAINBOW POST NO 2

Employer identification number

42-0706204

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER REVENUE	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	VIDEO GAME INCOME 4,881 OTHER INCOME 2,922 TOTAL 7,803
PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10	IOWA DEPT OF AMERICAN LEGION DUES 16,733 210 WALNUT ST DES MOINES IA 50309
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES ADVERTISING 492 INSURANCE 5,815 SUPPLIES 4,146 POSTAGE 1,471 NEWSLETTER 862 ADJUTANT FEE 2,100 MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS EX 9,380 LICENSES & PERMITS 3,437 DEPRECIATION 6,393 BANK CHARGES 59 TOTAL 34,155
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE 1,849 2,749 86,798 86,798 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 84,870 85,543 TOTAL 3,777 4,004
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 3,108 2,689
ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT	FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31	SUPPORT OF MILITARY MEMBERS

TY 2011 Compensation Explanation

Name: AMERICAN LEGION RAINBOW POST NO 2

EIN: 42-0706204

Person Name	Explanation
BRADLEY POWELL	
FRANK HICKEY	
BRENDA JACOBS	
ROGER FRIESE	