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## Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

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Department 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.

**A** For the 2011 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  
The Fellowship Society

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
P.O. Box 30176

City or town state or country ZIP + 4  
Charleston SC 29417-0176

**D** Employer identification number  
57-0284504

**E** Telephone number  
(843) 766-1600

**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: ☐ N/A

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)( 4 ) (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. ☐ \$ 57,996

**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		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1		18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		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)
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	5,980	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4	Investment income	4	42,899	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20
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	0		
6	Gaming and fundraising events				
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)				
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)				
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events				
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	9,061		
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	56		
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	57,996		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10			
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	2,800		
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12			
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	330		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	29,495		
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15			
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	8,580		
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	41,205		

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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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	266,441	<b>22</b>	269,498
<b>23</b> Land and buildings	64,776	<b>23</b>	64,776
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b> Total assets	331,217	<b>25</b>	334,274
<b>26</b> Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	331,217	<b>27</b>	334,274

**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? Support of society members and those in need

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.)

<b>28</b> Support of Society members and those in need		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	
<b>29</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32</b> Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b>	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) Reportable compensation (Forms 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
Manning L. Masche 1035 Jenkins Rd Charleston SC 29407	Title Solicitor Hr/WK 4 00	0		
Richard Stiglbauer 1035 Jenkins Rd Charleston SC 29407	Title Senior Warden Hr/WK 4 00	0		
Gary Catterton 1035 Jenkins Rd Charleston SC 29407	Title Treasurer Hr/WK 4 00	0		
Hugh L. Black 1035 Jenkins Rd Charleston SC 29407	Title Junior Warden Hr/WK 4 00	0		
Jack Lee 1035 Jenkins Rd Charleston SC 29407	Title President Hr/WK 4 00	0		
David Jaffe 1035 Jenkins Rd Charleston SC 29407	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		

**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
<b>33</b> 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		X
<b>34</b> 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
<b>35 a</b> 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
<b>b</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		X
<b>c</b> 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
<b>36</b> 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
<b>37 a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. <b>37a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
<b>38 a</b> 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>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b> 505		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b>		
<b>40 a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <b>40a</b> ; section 4912 <b>40a</b> ; section 4955 <b>40a</b>		
<b>b</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		X
<b>c</b> 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 <b>40c</b>		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <b>40d</b>		
<b>e</b> 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 <b>40e</b>		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <b>41</b>		
<b>42 a</b> The organization's books are in care of <b>42a</b> Gary Catterton Telephone no <b>42a</b> (843) 766-1600 Located at <b>42a</b> 1035 Jenkins Road City Charleston ST SC ZIP + 4 <b>42a</b> 29407		
<b>b</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 <b>42b</b>		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <b>42c</b>		X
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <b>43</b> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <b>43</b>		
<b>44 a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ <b>44a</b>		X
<b>b</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 <b>44b</b>		X
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? <b>44c</b>		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O <b>44d</b>		
<b>45 a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <b>45a</b>		X
<b>b</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) <b>45b</b>		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

	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

49 a. 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
Name None City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00			
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00			
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00			
Name City ST ZIP	Title Hr/WK 00			
Name City ST ZIP	Title 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 None City ST ZIP		
Name City ST ZIP		
Name City ST ZIP		
Name City ST ZIP		
Name 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 <i>James A. Catterton</i>	Date 5/15/2012
	Type or print name and title George A. Catterton, Treasurer	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Barry Emerson	Preparer's signature <i>Barry Emerson</i>	Date 5/15/2012	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00637537
	Firm's name Barry A. Emerson, CPA, LLC			Firm's EIN 58-2317589	
	Firm's address 100 Calhoun Street, Suite 320, Charleston, SC 29401-3542			Phone no (843) 577-5067	

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  
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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

The Fellowship Society

Employer identification number

57-0284504

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8, Other Revenue Utility refund 56

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Meals and entertainment 3,900

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Supplies 351

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Member events 3,884

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Bank charges 39

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses Security alarm 406

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20, Net Assets unrealized and realized appreciation -13,734

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