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Short Form  
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2011

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Inspection

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		, 2011, and ending																																																											
B Check if applicable:		D Employer identification number																																																											
<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 <b>#179-OPEIU-OFFICE PROFESSIONAL INT. UNION</b> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>2715 Belle Aire Ave. # A</b> Room/suite City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>CHATTANOOGA, TN 37406-3617</b>																																																											
E Telephone number		F Group Exemption Number ► <b>N/A</b>																																																											
G Accounting Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ► <b>N/A</b>		H Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).																																																											
I Website: ► <b>N/A</b>		J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527																																																											
K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► <b>\$ 54,041.70</b>																																																											
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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 . . . . .	<b>59,071.97</b>	22 <b>54,041.70</b>
23	Land and buildings . . . . .	-0-	23 -0-
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	-0-	24 -0-
25	<b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	<b>59,071.97</b>	25 <b>54,041.70</b>
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	-0-	26 -0-
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	<b>59,071.97</b>	27 <b>54,041.70</b>

**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

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### 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	_____	
29	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
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31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	
32	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	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 (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -9-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
WILLIAM EARP 3301 CHAR-MAC LN. Chattanooga, TN. 37419	2.0 mo. Pres, 179	- 0 -		3,437.43
Arlon WELLS 267 GREENFIELD DR. ROSSVILLE, GA. 30741	2.0 mo Sect, TREAS.			2,577.84
NOVITA Rayburn 98 CHAMPAGNE CIR RINGGOLD, GA. 30736	2.0 mo Rec / seat			1,620.00

**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

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 ► \_\_\_\_\_ 40b

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 40e

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 40e

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e

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. ► TENNESSEE

42a The organization's books are in care of ► ARLON E. WELLS Telephone no. ► 706-866-9346  
Located at ► 267 Greenfield DR. Rossville, GA. ZIP + 4 ► 30741

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: ► \_\_\_\_\_

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.? 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 ► 43  N/A ►

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

	Yes	No
33		X
34		X
35a		X
35b		X
35c		
36		X
37a		
37b		X
38a		X
38b	N/A	
39a	N/A	
39b	N/A	
40b		
40e		X
42b		
42c		X
44a		X
44b		X
44c		X
44d		X
45a		X
45b		X

		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	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 or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	47	X
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	48	X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	49a	X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	49b	X
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 . . . . .	►	
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 . . . . .	►	
52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? <b>Note:</b> All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . .	►	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	→ <u>Arlon E. Wells</u>	<u>Sect. Treas. 179</u>	<u>2/25/12</u>
	→ Type or print name and title		<u>2/25/12</u>

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►		Firm's EIN ►		
	Firm's address ►		Phone no.		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . .	► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Statement  
#5

Line #15: includes publications, postage,  
P. O. Box, shipping, interest, Office expense, food,  
Christmas Dinner, educational conference  
expenses and books, phones etc.

Total: \$4,152.84

Statement #2 - Line #16

Line #16 Includes Per Cap. TAX on ea. Member,  
Strike fund, convention fund, educational  
fund, Chattanooga Labor Council and  
State of Tennessee Labor Council TAX.

Total: \$37,763.81

Line #17: Total Expenses: \$ 52,859.92

Explanation: The purpose of the Local  
179 Union is the betterment of the  
conditions of its members, the  
improvement of the grade of their  
services and the development of  
a higher degree of efficiency in  
their respective occupation.