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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

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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

ARARAT LODGE #848, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

4017 TYLER AVE

City or town

state or country

ZIP + 4

EL MONTE

CA

91731-2039

D Employer identification number

94-0487790

E Telephone number

F Group Exemption

Number ► 0214

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual

Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► www.ararat848.org

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

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(10) (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

► \$ 7,775

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

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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	95
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	7,666
	4	Investment income	4	14
	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)	6a	
Expenses	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	0
	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	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	7,775
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	Net Assets	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	300
14		Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	4,275
15		Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	17
16		Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	14,980
17		Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	19,572
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-11,797	
Net Assets	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	28,820
	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	17,023

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	28,820	22 17,023
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	28,820	25 17,023
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	28,820	27 17,023

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. ☐**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? Fraternal, supporting Grand Lodge & local activities
 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 Grand Lodge activities, including Public Schools and Constituion Observance programs		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	
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(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	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
N/A	Title Hr/WK .00	0		
Aram Yegiazaryan 344 S Serrano Ave Apt 9 Los Angeles CA 90020-3643	Title Master Hr/WK 2.00	0		
Sebouh Badoyan 521 W Leeside St Glendora CA 91741-4230	Title Past Master Hr/WK 2.00	0		
Vartan Depoyan 554 N Chester Ave Pasadena CA 91106-1117	Title Treasurer Hr/WK 1.00	0		
Abraham K. Topdjian 6900 Forbes Ave Van Nuys CA 91406-4503	Title Junior Warden Hr/WK 1.00	0		
Vardan Kasabyan 2219 Cranshaw Ln Palmdale CA 93551-6923	Title Senior Warden Hr/WK 1.00	0		
Raffi Barsamian 10134 Gloria Ave North Hills CA 91343-1408	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		

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		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
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
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 37a		
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
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		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 40a , section 4912 40b , section 4955 40c		
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		
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 40c		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed 41 CA		
42 a The organization's books are in care of 42a Vartan Depoyan Telephone no. 42a (626) 793-6750		
Located at 42a 554 N Chester Ave City Pasadena ST CA ZIP + 4 42a 91106-1117		
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 42b		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 the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 42c		X
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 43		
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 44a		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 44b		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c		X
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		X
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a		X
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) 45b		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
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- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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

49a		X
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- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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- 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 <u>None</u> Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>			
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>			
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>			
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>			
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK <u>00</u>			

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 0

- 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 <u>None</u> Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City <u>ST</u> ZIP _____		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 0

- 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

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☒ if self-employed

PTIN

Robert C. Coe

2/27/2012

P00152467

Firm's name Robert C. Coe, CPA

Firm's EIN 95-4147143

Firm's address PO Box 661567, Arcadia, CA 91006-1567

Phone no (626) 446-4906

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
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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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ARARAT LODGE #848, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

94-0487790

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Conferences, conventions, and meetings: 2,610

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Supplies: 2,185

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Bank charges: 25

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Charity: 250

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Grand Lodge programs: 1,250

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Gifts: 300

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Installation: 815

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Moving expense: 54

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Grand Lodge per capita: 3,227

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Refreshments: 2,079

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Taxes: 10

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: 50 year Anniversary reception: 2,100

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Other: 75