

# See a Social Security Number? Say Something! Report Privacy Problems to https://public.resource.org/privacy Or call the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490



# Form **990**

**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)

OMB No 1545-0047

Open to Public

Inter	nal Revenue	Service	► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting	ig requirements	Inspection
A	For the 2	011 calend	ar year, or tax year beginning Apr 1 , 2011, and ending		, 2012
В	Check if app	olicable	C Name of organization Elks National Veterans Service Comm	ission D Employer	r Identification Number
	Addres	s change	Doing Business As	13-1	548228
	Name o	change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street addr)  Room/s	uite <b>E</b> Telephoni	e number
	Initial r	eturn	2750 N Lakeview Avenue	(773	) 755-4810
	Termin	ated	City, town or country State ZIP code + 4		_
	Amend	led return	Chicago IL 60614	<b>G</b> Gross rec	ceipts \$ 1,158,533.
	Applica	ation pending		H(a) Is this a group return	1 1 463 177 14
		_	Robert Hennings 2750 N Lakeview Ave Chicago IL 60614	H(b) Are all affiliates included if 'No,' attach a list (s	ded? Yes N
	Tax-exem	npt status	X 501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no ) 4947(a)(1) or 527	ii ivo, attacii a iist (s	see instructions)
J	Websit	e: ► www	elks.org/vets	H(c) Group exemption num	nber ►
<u> </u>	Form of o	organization	Corporation Trust X Association Other ► L Year of Formati	on 1946 <b>M</b> Sta	ate of legal domicile DC
Pa	rt·l*	Summar	<del></del>		
	<del></del>		e the organization's mission or most significant activities. Coordinat	ed and provi	ded funding for
			rograms of the Benevolent and Protective Orde		
Activities & Governance			it of hospitalized and disabled veterans and		
Ĕ			s and national guard called to active duty in		
Š			if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more	than 25% of its net	assets
ช			ng members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	_	3 4
န္			ependent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	<u> -</u>	5
			of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	-	6 304,00
ا <del>ک</del> و			I business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	-	7a 0
			pusiness taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<u> </u>	7b
┪		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Prior Year	Current Year
	8 Cor	ntributions	and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	926,80	<del></del>
200			ce revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
	10 Inv	estment in	ome (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	8,52	21. 8,780
:	11 Oth	ner revenue	(Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	12,69	92. 7,049
	<b>12</b> Tot	al revenue	<ul> <li>add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)</li> </ul>	948,01	1,158,533
- 1	<b>13</b> Gra	ants and si	nilar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	697,41	11. 848,661
	<b>14</b> Ber	nefits paid	o or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Sat	arles othe	compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		
ğ	<b>16</b> a Pro	fessional-f	ndraising-fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
Expenses			ng expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►0.	Mintill TAG	
វ			s (Part IX; column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	212,06	
			s Add lines 13.17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	909,47	
			expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	38,54	
9	13 116	<u> </u>	The same of the sa	Beginning of Current	
Ě	<b>20</b> Tot	the state of the s	Part X, line 16)	511,51	
Bel		-	(Part X, line 26)	25,58	
5			und balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	485,93	
رد <b>د</b>		Signature		1 400,00	70.1 301,024
				ha hast of any beautades as	and holist at a true powers and
nae	r penalties d lete Declar	ation of prepar	lare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to to or (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge	te best of my knowledge ar	nd belief, it is true, correct, and
		Ch	XXXIII D	9-27-	2012
Sig	n	Signatur	e of officer	Date	
le	re	Robe	rt M Hennings	Director	
	_		orint name and title		
		Print/Type pi	eparer's name Praperer's signature Date	Check X	ıf PTIN
	d	1		_	
۱-:	u	IKODATO	A DIEDI. CPA INGANIANIAN IN 107/24/		
	narer		A DICHI, CIA		
•r€	parer e Only	Firm's name	DIEHL & ASSOCIATES	Firm's FIM	36-4001917
Pai Pre Jse	parer Only		DIEHL & ASSOCIATES		36-4001917 (630) 682-3763

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

TEEA0101

07/05/11

Form 990 (2011)

Form	1 <b>990</b> (2011) Elks National Veterans Service Commission	13-1	54822	8		Page 2
Par	∰III   Statement of Program Service Accomplishments					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III					
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission	_				
	Coordinate and provide funding for various programs of the Benevole	nt and	Prot	ecti	ve_0	rder
	of Elks of the USA for the benefit of hospitalized and disabled ve	eterans	and	fam	llie	s_of
	See Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued)					
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on	the prior				
	Form 990 or 990-EZ?			Yes	X	No
	If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O				_	
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services	rices?		Yes	X	No
	If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O					
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program service Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the am	es, as me	asured	by exp	enses	3
	others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported	ount of gr	ants and	alloc	auons	ιο
4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ 781,025. including grants of \$ 0.) (I	Revenue	Ś			0.)
	The Organization coordinated and assisted in financing various programs o			asso	ciat	′
	and subordinate lodges for the benefit of hospitalized and disabled veterans					
	care centers, state Veterans homes, domiciliaries, and long-term care facili					
	States. These programs included providing veterans with refreshments, toilets					
	hygiene items, clothing, magazines, playing cards, tooling leather and craft k					
	and recreational therapy and leather gloves for wheelchair bound individuals.					
	televisions, entertainment systems and therapeutic equipment that benefit vet					
	The Organization assisted entertainers that performed at 149 VA medical center					
	assist families of military reservists and national guard called to active du					
	The Organization estimates that through their veterans programs approxim					
	donated nearly 1.2 million hours of service and benefited 1,045,000 vetera					
4 b	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 55,400. including grants of \$ 55,400.) (I	Revenue	\$			0.)
	The Organization provided grants to the US Dept of Veterans Affa			_		
	unaffiliated exempt organizations for purposes that assist veter					
	and their families.					
			- <b>-</b> -			
			<b>-</b>	- <b>-</b> -		. <b>_</b>
			<b>-</b>			. <b>_</b>
						. – – -
			<b>-</b>			<b>_</b>
			- <b>-</b> -	<del>_</del>	- <b>-</b> -	- <b>-</b> -
40	: (Code) (Expenses \$150,000. including grants of \$150,000.) (Fig. 2)					<u>0.</u> )
	The Organization provided \$2,000 grants to 75 Elks subordinate 1					e
	programs that support veterans and active military.					
				<b>-</b>		
				<b>_</b>		
			- <b></b>		<b>-</b>	
			<b>. –</b> – –	- <b>-</b> -		
			- <b></b>	<del>-</del>		
			· <b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	- <b>-</b> -	
			<del>-</del>			
					_	
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)				`	
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$				<i></i>	
4e	Total program service expenses ► 986, 425.					

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A	1	x	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	Х	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Х_
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	_	_ x
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III	5_		_x
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I	6		_ X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	i 	_ X _
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V	10		Х
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes', then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VIII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
á	a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI	11 a		Х
ı	b Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII	11 Ь	_	Х
•	c Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11 c		_X
	d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX	11 d		_X_
	e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25° If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 e		_X_
	f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X	11 f	х	
	a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	12a	Х	
	b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	12b		<u> </u>
	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E  Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	13		<u>X</u>
	b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14a 14b		<u>х</u> х
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		<u>X</u>
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II	18		<u>x</u>
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III	19	_	Х
20 a	a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H	20	_	<u>X</u>
t	olf 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20 b		

	·		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Х	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	_ x	
23	Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J</i>	23		х
<b>24</b> a	a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If 'No,'go to line 25	24a		х
Ŀ	b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
•	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
C	d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25 a	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		_X
ŧ	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		Х
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II	26		_X_
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	27		<u>x</u>
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		~ <b>-</b>	
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		_X
t	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28ь		X
29	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV  Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	28c		<u>x</u>
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	30		X
31	•	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I	33		_ X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	х	
<b>35</b> a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		_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,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		<u>X</u>
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	х	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		Х
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 197 Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	х	
BAA		Form	990 (	2011)

# Form 990 (2011) Elks National Veterans Service Commission Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Check it defication of contains a response to any question in tills Part V			بلب
1	a Fatan the number remoded to Do. 2 of Fig. 1996 Fig. 1997 April 1		Yes	No
	a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable  1a	3		
	b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	의		
	c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	10	X	
2	a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return  2a	0		
	b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2 t	<b>,</b>	-
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		I	
	a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3 a	1	X
ı	b If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	3 t	•	
4	<b>a</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)?	4a		х
İ	b If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ▶			
	See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			
5	a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5 a	ı .	X
ı	b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5t	,	Х
•	c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	50		
6	a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		х
ı	b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	61		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		1	1
	a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and			
	services provided to the payor?	7 a		Х
ı	b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7 t		
•	c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	70		х
•	d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d			
•	e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7 e		x
1	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7 f		Х
(	g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	70		
J	h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7 h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		x
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			×,×,
á	a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9 a		X
	b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9 b	<del></del>	X
	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			1
	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	7		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	1		}
ā	a Gross income from members or shareholders 11a			
k	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			-34
122	a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	!	-
	or If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	1	_	
	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	1		
	a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O			
ŀ	·			
_	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	1	,	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		<u> </u>	
	a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		Х
b	olf 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		1

Form 990 (2011) Elks National Veterans Service Commission 13-1548228 Page 6 Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI X Section A. Governing Body and Management Yes No 1 a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year if there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad 1 a à authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O **b** Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other 2 Χ officer, director, trustee or key employee? Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3 X Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? Х Did the organization have members or stockholders? 6 Х 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7a Х **b** Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body? 7b Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following a The governing body? 8a Х b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 8b Х is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O 9 Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.) Yes No 10 a 10 a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? Х b If 'Yes,' did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes 10b 11 a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11 a Х b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13 12a Х b Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise 12b Х to conflicts? **c** Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? *If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done* 12c Х 13 Х 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 14 Х Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15a X 15b Х b Other officers of key employees of the organization If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)

	participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ Illinois		· <b>_</b> _ <i>-</i>	- <b>-</b>
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available of the control of the contr	ulable	for pu	ıblıc

Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a

**b** If 'Yes,' did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its

Another's website

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization.

►Robert M Hennings 2750 N Lakeview Avenue Chicago IL 60614-1889 (773) 755-4810

X Upon request

taxable entity during the year?

Own website

16a

# Part VII | Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

### Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year
- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
  - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any See instructions for definition of 'key employee'
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees; officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization	nor any r	elated	l org	anız	atio	n com	pen	sated any current office	cer, director, or trustee	e
(A)	(B) Average	(C) Position (do not check more than one box,				an one	box,	<b>(D)</b> Reportable	(E)	(F)
Name`and title	hours per week (describe hours for	unless person is both an o and a director/trustee)  or and a director/trustee)  or director/trustee)		or/trustee)		Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	Reportable compensation from related organizations (W 2/1099-MISC)	Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization		
	related organiza- tions in Schedule O)	adividi el frustee or director	mshluhoaal kuslee	<b>T</b>	Key employee	High est comzensated employee	'nei			añd related organizations
_(1) Louis J GrilloChairman	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(2) Dwayne E Rumney Chairman (through 07/11)	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(3) Paul Helsel Vice-chairman	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(4) Roger R True Secretary/Treasurer	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
_(5) Amos_A_McCallum Trustee	1.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(6) James Nicholson Trustee (effective 07/11)	1.00	Х						0.	_ 0.	0.
(7) Robert M Hennings Director (operating)	20.00	!		Х				0.	72,789.	11,237.
(8) Bryan R Klatt COO/Grand Secretary	2.00			Х				0.	117,084.	13,400.
(10)										
<u>(11)</u>										
(12)										
<u>(13)</u>										
(14)										

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trust	ees, k	Key Employees, an					and	Highest Compensated Employees (cont)				
(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per	offi	not c , unle cer an	Pos heck ss pe	rson	is bot or/trus	h an itee)	(D)  Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E)  Reportable compensation fro related organizatio (W-2/1099-MISC	om I an	(F) Estimated lount of other empensation	
	week (describ e hours for related organi- zations in Sch O)	trustee	nstitutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC		from the rganization and related ganizations	
(15)												
(16)					-							
(17)		_								1		
<u>(18)</u>							<u> </u>					
<u>(19)</u>									-			
(20)				-								
(21)												
(22)												
(23)												
(24)												
(25)												
1 b Sub-total						•	<b>&gt;</b>	0.	189,87	3.	24,637.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	١						<b>&gt;</b>	0.	189,87	3	24,637.	
Total number of individuals (including but not limited from the organization     0	to thos	se lis	ted	abo	ve) v	who	rece	<u> </u>				
non-the organization											Yes No	
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director on line 1a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J for such inc	or truste dividual	ee, k I	еу е	mpl	oye	e, or	hıgi	hest compensated	employee	3	X	
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of rep the organization and related organizations greater the such individual	ortable an \$150	con 0,00	1pen 0? <i>II</i>	satı f 'Y€	on a	ind c	ther lete	r compensation fro Schedule J for	om	4	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue co for services rendered to the organization? If 'Yes,' co	mpensa <i>mplete</i>	atıor Sch	n from nedu.	m ar <i>le J</i>	ny u for :	nrela s <i>uch</i>	ated per	organization or in rson	dıvıdual	_5	х	
Section B. Independent Contractors	-1 1								<u> </u>			
Complete this table for your five highest compensated compensation from the organization. Report compensation.	a indep sation f	oena for th	ent d	elen	dar	ors t year	end	ling with or within	the organization			
Name and business address	; 							Description o	of services		(C) ensation	
						_						
2 Total number of independent contractors (including b \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ►		limite	ed to	tho	se I	stec	iabo	ove) who received				

<u>  Fai</u>		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1 a Federated campaigns b Membership dues c Fundraising events d Related organizations e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f  \$ 1a				
E REVENUE AN	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f  Business Code  2a  b	1,142,704.		A	t to see the second sec
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				
	<ul> <li>3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)</li> <li>4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds</li> <li>5 Royalties</li> </ul>	8,780.	0.	0.	8,780.
	(i) Real (ii) Personal  6a Gross rents b Less' rental expenses c Rental income or (loss)				
!	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory  b Less cost or other basis	,			
	and sales expenses  c Gain or (loss)  d Net gain or (loss)				
OTHER REVENUE	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a b Less direct expenses b				
٥	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events  9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19  b Less' direct expenses  b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities  10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances  b Less cost of goods sold  b				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory  Miscellaneous Revenue  Business Code  11a Reimb for recognition supplies 900099	7,049.	7,049.	0.	0.
	bc d All other revenue				
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d  12 Total revenue. See instructions	7,049. 1,158,533.	7,049.	0.	8,780.

## Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

	Check if Schedule O contains a r	esponse to any question	in this Part IX		
	not include amounts reported on lines 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	( <b>D)</b> Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	205,400.	205,400.		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	643,261.	643,261.		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
	Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages				
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)		* -	-	
9	Other employee benefits				
10	, ,				-
	Fees for services (non-employees)			<del></del>	
	a Management				
	<b>b</b> Legal				
	c Accounting	5,340.	0.	5,340.	0.
(	<b>d</b> Lobbying				
(	e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17		`		
1	Investment management fees	2,327.	0.	2,327.	0.
9	g Other	141,767.	110,646.	31,121.	0.
12	Advertising and promotion	9,979.	9,979.	0.	0.
13	Office expenses	26,258.	0.	26,258.	0.
14	Information technology	9,227.	0.	9,227.	0.
	Royalties				· ·
	Occupancy				
	Travel	6,089.	6,089.		
	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0,089.	0,009.	0.	0.
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	11,050.	11,050.	0.	0.
20	Interest	-			
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	Insurance				
	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)	A Wally		,	No.
	9				
1	)				
•	; !				
•	All other expenses				
	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,060,698.	986,425.	74,273.	0.
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.		,	-,	
	Check here ► if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)		į		

Pa	rt X	Balance Sheet			
			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing		1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	163,929.	2	254,835.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	·
	4	Accounts receivable, net	1,939.	4	1,760.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
•	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
ŝ	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
ASSETS	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
\$	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10 a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis.  Complete Part VI of Schedule D  10 a			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	ь	Less: accumulated depreciation 10b		10 c	
	11	Investments – publicly traded securities	345,650.	11	342,901.
	12	Investments – other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	-
	13	Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	511,518.	16	599,496.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	25,580.	17	18,472.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
Ļ	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
Å	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
AB-L-T	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L.		22	***
ES	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
S	i	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	25,580.	26	18,472.
-ABZ		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► X and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.		*	
A	27	Unrestricted net assets	485,938.	27	581,024.
人のとましい	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		28	, <u></u> -
		Permanently restricted net assets		29	
Q R		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► and complete	š .,		
		lines 30 through 34.	C. AS . A		
ひるのず	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	The second of th
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
Ļ	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
<b>B4」4字い山の</b>	33	Total net assets or fund balances	485,938.	33	581,024.
Ē	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	511,518.	34	599,496.

BAA

Form 990 (2011)

Form 990 (2011) Elks National Veterans Service Commission	<u>13-1548228</u>	3	Pa	age 12		
Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets						
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI				x		
·						
1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	<u> 1,1</u>	<u>58,5</u>	<u> 33.</u>		
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,0	<u>60,6</u>	<u> </u>		
3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		<u>97,8</u>	<u>335.</u>		
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	4	85, <u>9</u>	<del>)</del> 38.		
5 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5		-2,7	149.		
6 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))						
Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting						
Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII						
			Yes	No		
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990.   Cash X Accrual Other						
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.						
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a	-	X		
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х			
c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	of the audit,	2c	Х			
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O				; ;		
<b>d</b> If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were is separate basis, consolidated basis, or both	ssued on a			1		
X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis		]		t		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in t Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	he Single	3a		<u> </u>		
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the r or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	equired audit	3b				
BAA		Form	990 (	2011)		

# SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Public Charity Status and Public Support** 

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

OMB No 1545 0047

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

				Vete													48228			
Pai	<u>11 "</u>	Rea	son	for Pub	lic C	harity	∕ Statu	s (/	All org	ganıza	ations	must o	omple	ete this	s part.)	See II	nstruct	ions.		
The	orga	nızatı	on is n	ot a priva	ate for	undatio	n becaus	se it	ıs (Fo	r lines	1 throug	gh 11, cl	neck on	ly one b	ox)					
1		A ch	urch, c	onventior	n of c	hurches	or asso	cıat	tion of d	churche	s descr	ribed in s	section	170(b)(	1)(A)(i).					
2		A scl	nool de	escribed i	n sec	tion 17	0(b)(1)(A	<b>(</b> ii)	. (Atta	ch Sche	edule E	.)								
3		A ho	spital o	or a coop	eratıv	e hospi	tal servi	се о	organiza	ation de	escribed	in sect	ion 1 <b>70</b>	(b)(1)(A	)(iii).					
4		A me	edical r	esearch (	organ	ızatıon	operated	nı b	conjun	ction wi	ith a ho	spital de	scribed	ın sect	ion 1 <b>70</b> (	b)(1)(A)(	(iii) Ente	er the hosp	ıtal's	
				and state				_ <b>_</b> .			. <del></del>			- <del>-</del>						
5		An o <b>170(</b> l	rganıza <b>5)(1)(A</b>	ation opei <b>)(iv)</b> . (Co	rated omple	for the te Part	benefit o	of a	college	or uni	versity	owned o	r opera	ted by a	governn	nental u	nıt desci	ribed in <b>se</b>	tion	
6	_			tate, or le	_	•	_												1 1	
7	X	ın se	ction 1	1 <b>70(b)</b> (1)(	( <b>A)(</b> vi)	. (Con	iplete Pa	art II	1)				_	ernmen	ital unit c	or from t	ne gene	ral public d	escrib	ea
8	닏			ty trust d				•			•		•							
9		from inves	activit tment	ies relate	d to rand ur	ts éxen hrelated	npt functi 1 busines	ions ss ta	s – sub axable i	ject to o	certain	exception	ns, and	(2) no	more tha	an 33-1/3	3% of its	, and gross s support fr organizati	om arc	oss
10		An o	rganıza	ation orga	anızed	d and o	perated o	excl	lusively	to test	for pub	olic safet	y See :	section	509(a)(4)	).				
11		more	public	ation orga ily suppo ne type o	rted c	rganiza	ations de	scri	bed in	section	509(a)	(1) or se	ction 50	)9(a)(2)	tions of, See <b>se</b>	or carry ction 50	out the	purposes of Check the	of one box tl	or nat
			Туре			ь Й	Type II					I – Fund			ted		d∏	Type III -	- Othe	r
•	• [	By c	neckin	g this box foundation	c, I ce n mai	rtify than nagers	at the org and othe	ganı: er th	zation i an one	ıs not c	ontrolle	ed directl	y or ind	rectly b	y one or	more d	isqualific section	ed persons 509(a)(1)	or	
f	:	If the		ization re	eceive	ed a wri	tten dete	ermi	ination	from th	e IRS tl	hat is a	Type I,	Type II	or Type I	III suppo	orting org	ganızatıon,		
ç	3			ist 17, 20	06, ha	as the o	organızat	tion	accept	ed any	gift or	contribu	tion fro	m any o	f the foll	owing p	ersons?			,
		~					-1 41		1	Al I .			41			()	/		Yes	No
		(i)		son who , the gov								ogetner	with per	sons ae	escribea	ın (II) an	ia (III)	11 g (i)		
		(ii)		nily memb		-				•								11 g (ii)		
		• •		% controll		•			, ,			ove?						11 g (iii)		
ı	1	٠,		following		•	•			• • •	٠,,									
	<u>-</u>	(ı) Na	me of su organizat	pported		(ii) E			(iii) Type (descrit above	e of organ oed on line or IRC se instructio	nization es 1-9 ection	(IV) organiz column (	is the tation in in instead in overning ment?	the orga	you notify inization in nn (i) of support?	organiz colur organize	Is the ration in min (i) ed in the S ?	(VII) Amou	nt of sup	oport
												Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No			
		-				-														
(A)				·· ·				+-				_	ļ 			_				
(B)																				
											-									-
(C)					-			+		···		+		<u> </u>	ļ					
(D)																				
(E)						المراجد المراجع الم	28.287* U+per	125 34	y 1, 279	No. 1 - See	\$\$\$Carter***	1 3 TE 1823	1 m 1 m 1 m	h 12	<del>                                     </del>	<del></del>				
								4								,	, ,			
Tota	<u> </u>				15, 35	WELLO ! B	· · · · · ·	網図	Page Killy		· ~ * **	HELIARIA PA	لآياها أدبيد	14:00	1, 1, 1, 1	* 11				

# Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011 Elks National Veterans Service Commission 13-1548228 Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complète only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cale begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	(a) 2007	<b>(b)</b> 2008	(c) 2009	<b>(d)</b> 2010	<b>(e)</b> 2011	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any 'unusual grants')	824,059.	864,994.	969,446.	926,806.	1,142,704.	4,728,009.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge		_				
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	824,059.	864,994.	969,446.	926,806.	1,142,704.	4,728,009.
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)	Section Sectio				A. V	
6	<b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4		,				4,728,009.
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cale begi	ndar year (or fiscal year nning in) ►	<b>(a)</b> 2007	<b>(b)</b> 2008	<b>(c)</b> 2009	<b>(d)</b> 2010	<b>(e)</b> 2011	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	824,059.	864,994.	969,446.	926,806.	1,142,704.	4,728,009.
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	24,051.	21,755.	16,881.	8,521.	8,780.	79,988.
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
11	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10			\$ *			4,807,997.
12	Gross receipts from related activi	ties, etc (see instr	ructions)			12	45,511.
	First five years. If the Form 990 organization, check this box and	stop here		, third, fourth, or	fifth tax year as a	section 501(c)(3)	▶ □
	tion C. Computation of Pul					- I	
	Public support percentage for 20 Public support percentage from 2	-	· ·	i i, column (t))		14	98.34 <b>%</b> 97.92 <b>%</b>
	., .						<del></del>
16a	33-1/3% support test 2011. If t and stop here. The organization	ne organization di qualifies as a publ	d not check the bo icly supported org	anization	the line 14 is 33-	1/3% or more, cn	eck this box ► X
	33-1/3% support test — 2010. If t and stop here. The organization	qualifies as a publ	icly supported orga	anızatıon			▶ ∐
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances te or more, and if the organization r the organization meets the 'facts-	neets the 'facts∙ar	nd-circumstances'	test, check this bi	ox and <b>stop here.</b>	Explain in Part I	V how
	10%-facts-and-circumstances te or more, and if the organization r organization meets the 'facts-and	neets the 'facts-ar I-circumstances' te	nd-circumstances' est. The organization	test, check this boon qualifies as a	ox and <b>stop here.</b> publicly supported	Explain in Part I Lorganization	V how the
18	Private foundation. If the organiz	ation did not chec	k a box on line 13	, 16a, 16b, 17a, d			990 or 990-FZ) 2011

### Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

500	tion A Public Support	Jiou Bolow, picase	- Complete Fait II	<del>,</del>	<del></del>		
	tion A. Public Support	(-) 0007	/L\ 0000	(-) 0000	(4) 2010	(-) 2011	(A.T.)
	dar year (or fiscal yr beginning in)  Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received (Do not include any 'unusual grants')	(a) 2007	<b>(b)</b> 2008	(c) 2009	( <b>d)</b> 2010	<b>(e)</b> 2011	(f) Total
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
	Total. Add lines 1 through 5 Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
t	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c	: Add lines 7a and 7b						
	Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)					5 /	
	tion B. Total Support	1		T	.,	1	
Calen	dar year (or fiscal yr beginning in)	(a) 2007	<b>(b)</b> 2008	(c) 2009	<b>(d)</b> 2010	<b>(e)</b> 2011	<b>(f)</b> Total
10 a	Amounts from line 6 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
	Add lines 10a and 10b  Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13	Total support. (Add Ins 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
	First five years. If the Form 990 organization, check this box and	is for the organiza		d, third, fourth, or	fifth tax year as a	section 501(c)(3)	<b>▶</b> □
Sec	tion C. Computation of Pu					<del>-                                      </del>	
Sec 15	tion C. Computation of Pul Public support percentage for 20	11 (line 8, column	(f) divided by line	e 13, column (f))		15	8
Sec 15 16	tion C. Computation of Pul Public support percentage for 20 Public support percentage from 2	11 (line 8, column 2010 Schedule A, f	(f) divided by line Part III, line 15			15 16	<u>8</u>
Sec 15 16 Sec	Public support percentage for 20 Public support percentage from 2 tion D. Computation of Inv	11 (line 8, column 2010 Schedule A, f estment Incon	(f) divided by line Part III, line 15 1e Percentage	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		16	8
Sec 15 16 Sec 17	Public support percentage for 20 Public support percentage from 2 Public support percentage from 2 tion D. Computation of Inv Investment income percentage for	11 (line 8, column 2010 Schedule A, F estment Incon or 2011 (line 10c, c	(f) divided by line Part III, line 15 ne Percentage column (f) divided	by line 13, colun	nn (f))	16	<u>&amp;</u>
Sec 15 16 Sec 17 18	Public support percentage for 20 Public support percentage from 2 Public support percentage from 2 tion D. Computation of Inv Investment income percentage for Investment income percentage from 1	11 (line 8, column 2010 Schedule A, F estment Incon or 2011 (line 10c, com 2010 Schedule	(f) divided by line Part III, line 15 ne Percentage column (f) divided A, Part III, line 1	by line 13, colur		16 17 18	ह ह ह
Sec 15 16 Sec 17 18	Public support percentage for 20 Public support percentage from 2 Public support percentage from 2 tion D. Computation of Inv Investment income percentage from 1 Investment income percentage from 2 Investment income percentage from 3 Investment i	11 (line 8, column 2010 Schedule A, F estment Incon or 2011 (line 10c, com 2010 Schedule the organization of this box and stop	(f) divided by line Part III, line 15 ne Percentage column (f) divided A, Part III, line 1 lid not check the here. The organization	by line 13, colur 7 box on line 14, a zation qualifies as	nd line 15 is more t s a publicly support	17 18 than 33-1/3%, and ted organization	% % % Inne 17
Sec 15 16 Sec 17 18 19 a	Public support percentage for 20 Public support percentage from 2 Public support percentage from 2 tion D. Computation of Inv Investment income percentage from 1 Investment income percentage from 2 Investment income percentage from 3 Investment i	11 (line 8, column 2010 Schedule A, Festment Incon or 2011 (line 10c, com 2010 Schedule the organization of this box and stop the organization of check this box ar	(f) divided by line Part III, line 15 ne Percentage column (f) divided A, Part III, line 1 lid not check the here. The organization of check a bond stop here. The	by line 13, colur 7 box on line 14, a zation qualifies as x on line 14 or lin organization qua	nd line 15 is more t s a publicly support ne 19a, and line 16 alifies as a publicly	than 33-1/3%, and ted organization is more than 33-supported organization	% % line 17 ► □

ochedule A	(1 om 330 di 330-22) 2011 EIRS Nacional Vecelans Selvice Commission 13-1348226 Fage
Part IV.	Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).
<b>_</b>	
	<del></del>
	<b></b>
<del>-</del>	
<b>_</b>	<del></del>
<del>_</del>	
<del>-</del>	

### SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

► Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

Elks National Veterans Service Commission 13-1548228 Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) Aggregate grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control Yes No Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 7 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year Held at the End of the Tax Year a Total number of conservation easements 2a 2b b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) 2с d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located > Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, Yes No and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year 6 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year 7 **►** \$ Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section Yes 170(h)(4)(B)(ı) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ıı)? In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements Part III. Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8. 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 **b** Assets included in Form 990, Part X

Schedule <b>D</b> (Form 990) 2011 Elks				13-154			Page 2
Part III   Organizations Mainta	ining Collect	tions of Art, Histo	rical Treasures, or C	Other Similar Ass	ets (co	<u>ntınu</u>	ed)
3 Using the organization's acquisition items (check all that apply)	on, accession, a		•	it are a significant use	of its co	llectio	n
a Public exhibition			or exchange programs				
<b>b</b> Scholarly research	-4	e [] Other					
c Preservation for future general Provide a description of the organ		tions and explain how	they further the organizat	ion's exempt purpose	ın		
Part XIV						_	_
5 During the year, did the organizat assets to be sold to raise funds re					Yes		No
Part IV   Escrow and Custodia   line 9, or reported an	Arrangeme amount on F	orm 990, Part X,	he organization ansv line 21.	wered 'Yes' to For	m 990	, Part 	IV, ———
1 a Is the organization an agent, trus included on Form 990, Part X?				assets not	Yes		No
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement	in Part XIV and	complete the following	g table.		Amount		
<b>c</b> Beginning balance				1c	Amount	-	
<b>d</b> Additions during the year				1d			
e Distributions during the year				1e			
f Ending balance				1f			
2a Did the organization include an a	mount on Form	990, Part X, line 21?		,	Yes		No
<b>b</b> If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement	ın Part XIV			•		_	_
Part V Endowment Funds. Co	omplete if the	e organization ans	swered 'Yes' to Form	990, Part IV, line	: 10.	_	
	(a) Current ye	ar (b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) F	our years	s back
1 a Beginning of year balance					`		
<b>b</b> Contributions					ļ	200	·
<ul> <li>c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses</li> </ul>					3 3 3		ेव • भ
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					1	*	*1
Other expenditures for facilities and programs					3 3/		******
f Administrative expenses					343 1	<., "	<del></del>
g End of year balance			1 (-))		L ' '	% <u>s</u>	(
2 Provide the estimated percentage a Board designated or guasi-endow	-	year end balance (line	ig, column (a)) neid as:				
<b>b</b> Permanent endowment	4. ment	o					
c Temporarily restricted endowmen	•	8					
The percentages in lines 2a, 2b,		<del></del>					
3a Are there endowment funds not in organization by	n the possession	n of the organization th	nat are held and administe	ered for the		Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations					3a(i)		
(ii) related organizations					3a(ii)		
<b>b</b> If 'Yes' to 3a(II), are the related o	-	•			3b		
4 Describe in Part XIV the intended							
Part VI Land, Buildings, and					415.5		
Description of property	(a	a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) B	ook va	lue ———
1 a Land	<del> </del>				· . · .		
<b>b</b> Buildings	-						<del></del>
c Leasehold improvements	<del> </del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
<b>d</b> Equipment <b>e</b> Other	-		-				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Colum	n (d) must eaua		olumn (B), line 10(c) )	<b>•</b>			
BAA				Sched	ule <b>D</b> (Fe	orm 99	0) 2011

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See	Form 990, Part X,	line 12.	220 Tage
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation	ou.
(1) Financial derivatives		Cost or end-of-year marke	t value
(2) Closely-held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A)	<del></del>		<del></del>
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
<u>(E)</u>	<u> </u>		
<u>(F)</u>			
(G)			
(H)	<del></del>		
(I)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990 Part X, column (B) line 12.)	Farms 000 D-14 V	 	
Part VIII Investments – Program Related. See (a) Description of investment type			
	<b>(b)</b> Book value	(c) Method of valuatio Cost or end-of-year marke	n· t value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9) (10)			<del></del>
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13)	<del></del>		
Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, III	ne 15		
	cription		(b) Book value
(1)			(b) Book Value
(2)			<del></del>
(3)			·
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)	<del></del>		
(10) <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B),	I 15 \		
Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X	line 15)	<u> </u>	<del> </del>
(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value		
(1) Federal income taxes	(b) Book value	<del> </del>	
(2)			
(3)		_	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)		_	4
(10)			·
(11)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.)	<b>•</b>		
2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of	the footnote to the orga	inization's financial statements that report	s the

organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)

	dule <b>D</b> (Form 990) 2011 Elks National Veterans Service Commission	13-1548	228 Page <b>4</b>
Par	<b>★XI</b> Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements		
1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		1,158,533.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)		1,060,698.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1		97,835.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments		-2,749.
5	Donated services and use of facilities		
6	Investment expenses	Γ	
7	Prior period adjustments		
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)		
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8		-2,749.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9		95,086.
Pai	t XIII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue	e per Return	
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,153,457.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12	**	
á		2,749.	
	Donated services and use of facilities 2b		
	Recoveries of prior year grants		
	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)		
	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-2,749.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,156,206.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1	3	1,150,200.
-		2,327.	
		2,327.	
	Other (Describe in Part XIV )		
	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	2,327.
	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	1,158,533.
	t-XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses	<del></del>	
_	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,058,371.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	<b>*</b>	
	Donated services and use of facilities 2a		
	Prior year adjustments 2b		
	Other losses 2c		
	Other (Describe in Part XIV )		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,058,371.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:	227	
		2,327.	
	Other (Describe in Part XIV )		
	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	2,327.
	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	1,060,698.
	t XIV Supplemental Information		
Com Part any a	olete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, I V, line 4, Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also cadditional information	Part IV, lines 1b a omplete this part	ind 2b, to provide
Sch	D, Part X, Ln 2 The Commission is exempt from Federal income taxes unde	er Section 50	1(c)(3) of the
	Internal Revenue Code and similar state income tax lav	vs. The Comm	ission is also
_ <b>_</b> -	classified as an entity that is not a private foundation within	the meaning o	f Section 509 (a)
	and contributions to the Commission qualify for charitable	tax deduction	ns by the donor.
	The Commission must recognize the financial statement	impact of a	ny tax benefit
_ <b>_</b> _	associated with tax positions taken or expected to be taken	in its tax ret	urn unless it is
	more-likely-than-not the position will be sustained upon exam	ınatıon by a ta	axing authority.

Schedule D (FOITH 990) 201	EIRS NACIONAL Vecerans Service Commission	13-1548228	Page :
Part XIV Supplemen	ntal Information (continued)	_ <del></del>	
	Any interest and penalties associated with the tax position woul	d also be recognized	<u>d in the</u>
	financial statements.		
	The Commission performed an evaluation of uncertain tax pos	itions for the year	r ended
	March 31, 2012 and determined there were no matters that would	ld require recognit	tion in
	the financial statements or that may have any effect on	<u>its tax-exempt s</u>	tatus.
	As of March 31, 2012, the Commission's tax returns for 2009	through the currer	nt year
	remain open and subject to examination by the Internal Re	venue Service and	l state
	jurisdictions. The Commission is not currently under audit	nor is any audit pe	ending.
			- <del>-</del>
			. <b></b>
			<b>-</b>
			. <b>_</b> _ <b>_</b> _
			. <b></b>
			. <b></b>

# SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

# Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22. ► Attatch to Form 990.

2011

OMB No 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Employer Identification number

**≗** □

**A** 

X Yes Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to 13-1548228 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance? the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States Part.1~ General Information on Grants and Assistance Elks National Veterans Service Commission

Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000.

Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) Dept_of_Veterans_Affairs		Govt entity	6,000.				Winter sports
(2) Dept_of_Veterans_Affairs		Govt entity	6,000.				Wheelchairgam
(3) Dept_ of Veterans Affairs1100_Alakea St. Ste 1604 Honolulu HI 96813		Govt entity	6,000.				Golden age gam
(4) Dept_of_Veterans_Affairs1100_N_College_AveFayetteville_AR_72703		Govt entity	6,000.				Creative arts
(5) Dept_of_Veterans_Affairs 601_Highway_6_W Iowa City_IA 52246		Govt entity	6,000.				TEE tourney
(6) Dept_of Veterans Affairs = 3350 LaJolla Village Dr San Diego CA 92161		Govt entity	.000				Summer sports
Ω							
(8)							
<ul><li>2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations</li><li>3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table</li></ul>	) and government or ons listed in the line	ganizations listed in 1 table	listed in the line 1 table	-		<b>A A</b>	9
BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.	see the Instructions	for Form 990.		TEEA3901 06/01/11	06/01/11	Schedu	Schedule I (Form 990) (2011)

Page 2 Schedule I (Form 990) (2011) Elks National Veterans Service Commission

Randle Mants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 Amenities benefiting vets 300,000 2 Playing cards distributed to vets 40,000 3 Leather goods distributed to vets 65,000				
Playing cards distributed to vets 40, Leather goods distributed to vets 65,	000	517,081.	Book	Toiletries & misc items
Leather goods distributed to vets 65,	000	6,286.	Book	Playing cards
	000	102,473.	Book	Leather goods
4 Entertainment activities for vets 7,200	200	17,421.	Book	Entertainment
5				
9				
7				
PantiNal Supplemental Information. Complete this part to p	to provide the information required in Part I, line	ion required in Par	2, and any	other additional information.
Pt I Line 2 Grants are awarded to suppo	<u>to support events for t</u>	for the benefit of	<u>disabled veterans.</u>	. These
	<u>Department</u>	<u>of Veterans Affairs</u>	rs_and_other_exempt	ውቲ
organizations that are dedi	dedicated to serving	disabled	veterans.	
		             	! ! ! ! ! !	
Pt_III. Line 1Volunteers are given a mont	monthly allowance t	to purchase ref:	refreshments, toiletry	TX XX
accessories and personal hy	. hygiene items, clothing, magazines,	<u>othing, magazin</u>	ıes, and	
	use by hospitalized	or_disabled	veterans. Funds -	
are also used to procure te	televisions,	entertainment systems	ems and	
therapeutic_equipment_that ]	at benefit veterans	in_these_	facilities	
The volunteers provide the	he Organization with	ď١	monthly accounting of their	
See Schedule I (Form 990) - Part IV - Supplemental Information (Continuation Sheet) BAA	tinuation Sheet)			Schadula I (Form 000) (2011)

Part IV 990

Schedule I (Form 990) - Part IV - Supplemental Information (continued)	Schedule I (Form 990) - Part IV - Supplemental Information (Continuation Sheet)

	, i	activities and use of funds. This reporting and other annual survey reports are the basis for the Organization's estimate of the number of veterans served.
Pt III, Lin	1 1-1 1	The Organization procured donations of playing cards and distributed 40,000 decks to hospitalized and disabled veterans.
Pt III, Line 3	1 1 1 1 1	The leather program encompases processing donated animal hides into leather, manufacturing leather craft kits, and purchasing leather gloves. The kits and tooling leather are used in occupational and recreational therapy. The gloves are provided to wheelchair bound veterans.
Pt III, Lin	1 1 1	The Organization privides lodging and meal subsidies for an entertainment group performing for hospitalized or disabled veterans. Performances were held at 149 VA medical centers and state homes during the year.

### **SCHEDULE 0** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No 1545-0047

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.

Open to Public

Name of the organization		Employer identification number
Elks National Vet	cerans Service Commission	13-1548228
Pt_VI, Line_6	The Organization's Board of Trustees is appointed	ed_by_the_Grand_Exalted_
	Ruler (GER) of the Benevolent and Protective Order o	f Elks of the United States
	of America (BPOE). The GER is elected by member	ship of the BPOE.
Pt_VI,_Line_7a	Refer to response Pt VI-A, Line 6	
Pt_VI,_Line_11a_	_Members_of_the Board of Trustees receive a copy_o	of Form 990 prior to its
	_filing with the IRS. Questions and comments that	arise are discussed with
	the Director and are resolved before the return	is signed and filed.
Pt_VI,_Line_12c_	The Organization maintains a written conflict of	interest policy
	that is signed by each Trustee upon joining the	Board. In addition,
	In addition, each Trustee and the Organization's	officers_are
	required to annually review the policy and sign	a_conflict_of
	interest certification to acknowledge the policy	was reviewed.
<b></b>	They are required to disclose all material facts of any a	ctual or possible conflicts
<b>-</b>	of interests by themselves or their family to the	e other Board
<del>-</del>	_members The Board, exclusive of the interested	person, determine
<b>-</b>	whether a conflict of interest exists and whether	er it is in the
	_best_interest_of_the_Organization_to_enter_into	the transaction
	or arrangement.	
Pt_VI, Line 15	The Organization utilized employees of the Benev	olent and Protective
	Order of Elks of the United States of America (E	POE) and reimburses
	them for their wages and related payroll costs.	The BPOE
	maintains a compensation committee that reviews	annual_salaries
	_based_on_performance_reviews_and_market_data	

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2	011	Page 2
Name of the organization	······	Employer identification number
Elks National Veterans	Service Commission	13-1548228
Pt_VI, Line_19 Requ	ests for audited financial statements, tax r	eturns,
and	governing documents are channeled through th	ne_Director
<u>In_a</u>	ccordance with Federal disclosure requiremen	its, the documents
are	made available on the same day if the reques	t is made in person at
2750	N Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL or within 30	days if written
requ	ests are received.	
Pt_XINet_	unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
		<b></b>

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

2011

OMB No 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
 Attach to Form 990. P See separate instructions.

Employer identification number 13-1548228 Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete of the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 33.) Elks National Veterans Service Commission Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity		(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income En	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity	lling
(1)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1						
	<del>                                     </del>						
	1 1						
	T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T						
(3)							
f Relat	rganizations (Complete	if the organization	answered 'Yes	to Form 990, Pa	Int IV, line 34 bec	ause it ha	٥
ייים וייים בייים מייים מייים אייים איי	מניסו און היים מויים מיים אל אים			,	,	-	
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	Direct controlling entity		Sec 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
						Yes	No
(1) Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the USA 36-0793011	Fraternal						
	Organization	DC	501(c)(8)	N/A	N/A		×
2) <u>Elks</u> _					1		
	Fraternal						
	Organization		501(c)(8)	N/A	BPOE		×
(3) Elks National Foundation Inc 23-3718342							
	Public Charity	 	501(c)(3)	7	Ø/ N		<b>&gt;</b>
	CITAL - VI	7.7	101 101 TOC	,	IV/ F3		4

Schedule R (Form 990) 2011

TEEA5001 09/08/11

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

€

13-1548228

Schedule R (Form 990) 2011 Elks National Veterans Service Commission

Schedule **R** (Form 990) 2011 (k) Percentage ownership (h) Percentage ownership | Partival Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.) 34 限a体制制 identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line **(i)** General or managing partner? (g) Share of end-of-year assets ŝ Yes Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule F-1 (Form 1065) Share of total income Dispropor-tionate allocations? ŝ Yes (C corp, S corp, or trust) (g) Share of end-of-year assets because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.) Legal domicile Direct (State or foreign controlling entity (f) Share of total income TEEA5002 05/24/11 Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514) (b) Primary activity (d) Direct controlling entity (c)
Legal
domicile
(state or
foreign (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization (b) Primary activity (a)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization BAA ଫ୍ର E Ø <u>ଫ୍</u> **3** 

13-1548228

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete of the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35a, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II. III. or IV of this schedule				Ýes	ž
1 During the tax year did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?	ons listed in Parts II-IV	2			J
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity			1a	`	×
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)			1 b	×	
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)			1c		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)			1 <b>q</b>		×
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)			1e		×
1 Sale of assets to related organization(s)					×
g Purchase of assets from related organization(s)			1g		×
h Exchange of assets with related organization(s)			무		×
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)			=		×
			,	1	í
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)			1j		×
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)			<b>+</b>		×
I Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)			1		×
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)			<u>۔</u>	×	
n Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)			-1	×	
			Worker (Plent) verse	1	
<ul> <li>Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses</li> </ul>			10	×	
p Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses			1p		×
			;		
			19		×
-			11		×
2 If the answer to any of the above is 'Yes,' see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds	covered relationships	and transaction thresho	splo		
(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved	( <b>d)</b> detern t involv	nınıng /ed
(1) Elks lodges	q	150,000.	Book		
(2) Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the USA	u	71,050.	Book		
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(9)					
BAA TEEA5003 05/24/11		Sche	Schedule R (Form 990) 2011	n 990)	12011

Parivial Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete of the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

received was not a related organization See instructions regarding excussion for certain investment parties in the same of the second s	IIIIzationi See ilisti	actions regarding a	Acresion for certain	III Mestilielit	Jai u ici si lips.		į	ŧ		
Name, address, and EIN of entity	( <b>b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unre-	(e) Are all partners Section 501(c)(3)	Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(n) Dispropor- tionate allocations?	Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule	(I) General or managing partner?	Percentage ownership
			lated, excluded from tax under	organizations?						
			section 512-514)	Yes No			Yes No	,	Yes No	
(1)										
	<u> </u>							_		_
	· ·									
(2)										
							_	-		
(3)										
	···,									_
(4)										
					•		_			
(5)										
	- 1									
(9)										
					•					
ω									<u> </u>	
	<del>,</del>				•					_
	1									
(8)										
ВАА				TEEA5004 05/24/11			-	Sched	Schedule <b>R</b> (Form 990) 2011	990) 2011

Comple (see in	mental Information ete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R structions).	
	·	
		<b>-</b>
		<del>-</del>
		- <b>-</b>
		<b>-</b> -
		<b>-</b>
		<b>-</b>
		<b>-</b> -
<b>_</b>		

Schedule R (Form 990) 2011 Elks National Veterans Service Commission

13-1548228

Page **5** 

Schedule O (Form 990), Supplemental Information to Form 990 Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 1 (continued)

Briefly describe the organization's mission military reservists and national guard called to active duty in Iraq and Afgahistan.