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F Group Exemption
Number 1156

Form **990-EZ** (2010)

Part II **Balance Sheets**

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	418,972	22	412,693
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	740	24	458
25 Total assets	419,712	25	413,151
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	3,875	26	2,406
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .	415,837	27	410,745

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

Expenses
(Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
PUBLIC SERVICE

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 THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES UNDER THE FRATERNAL LODGE SYSTEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF APPROXIMATELY 200 MEMBERS. ACTIVITIES PROMOTE PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY BETTERMENT WITH AN EMPHASIS ON YOUTH. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	30,076
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	30,076

Part IV **List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

Part V

Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
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)?	35a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
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	40b	
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		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
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	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42a	The organization's books are in care of HEMMERLANGHOLZPC Telephone no (402) 371-1410 107 N 29TH ST Located at NORFOLK, NE ZIP + 4 68701		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	No
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	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		
46			No

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.

All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

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

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE:** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	*****		2012-06-21		
	Signature of officer		Date		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	GILBERT VOECKS SECRETARY				
	Type or print name and title				
	Preparer's signature	SUSAN LANGHOLZ	Date	2012-06-20	
	Check if self-employed				
	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)				
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN		
	HEMMER & LANGHOLZ CPAS PC 107 N 29TH ST NORFOLK, NE 68701		(402) 371-1410		
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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ****Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2011**Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization
BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER
OF ELKS 653**Employer identification number**

47-0103699

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER REVENUE	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	MISC/YOUTH ACTIVITIES 9,481 TOTAL 9,481
PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10	GRAND LODGE DUES 1,932 STATE ASSOC DUES 343
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES 831 594 400 282 TELEPHONE 607 PUBLIC RELATIONS/CHARITY 1,185 SPECIAL EVENTS/YOUTH ACT 9,614 BULLETIN 142 POSTAGE/INTERNET 832 TOTAL 14,487
OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	ROUNDING -1
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES 176 176 2,293 2,293 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 1,729 2,011 TOTAL 740 458
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	DEFERRED REVENUE 3,875 2,406
FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT	FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28	THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES UNDER THE FRATERNAL LODGE SYSTEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF APPROXIMATELY 200 MEMBERS ACTIVITIES PROMOTE PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY BETTERMENT WITH AN EMPHASIS ON YOUTH

TY 2011 Compensation Explanation

Name: BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER
OF ELKS 653

EIN: 47-0103699

Person Name	Explanation
AARON WALTERS	
GILBERT VOECKS	
HOWARD LESHOVSKY	
ROGER SCHULTZ	
AARON WALTER	
GENE EBEL	
ROBERT HUNTLEY	
CALVIN WORDEN	
RODNEY NELSON	
CAROL WECKER	
DUANE GOFF	
STEVE COOLIDGE	

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 47-0103699

Name: BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER
OF ELKS 653

Form 990-EZ, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
AARON WALTERS LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	EXALTED RULE 000 00	0		
GILBERT VOECKS LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	SECRETARY 000 00	0		
HOWARD LESHOVSKY LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	TREASURER 000 00	0		
ROGER SCHULTZ LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	TRUSTEE 000 00	0		
AARON WALTER LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	TRUSTEE 000 00	0		
GENE EBEL LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	TRUSTEE 000 00	0		
ROBERT HUNTLEY LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	TRUSTEE 000 00	0		
CALVIN WORDEN LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	TRUSTEE 000 00	0		
RODNEY NELSON LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	ESQUIRE 000 00	0		
CAROL WECKER LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	LOYAL KNIGHT 000 00	0		
DUANE GOFF LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	INNER GUARD 000 00	0		
STEVE COOLIDGE LOCAL NORFOLK, NE 68701	LECTURING KN 000 00	0		