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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form
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)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
- All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

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A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning **APRIL 1**, 2011, and ending **MARCH 31**, 20 **12**

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
B. P. O. E. #1969
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P. O. BOX 566
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120

D Employer identification number
58-0667135

E Telephone number
770-382-3557

F Group Exemption Number ► **1156**

G Accounting Method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) ► _____

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

I Website: ► _____

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (8) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ **\$ 90779**

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

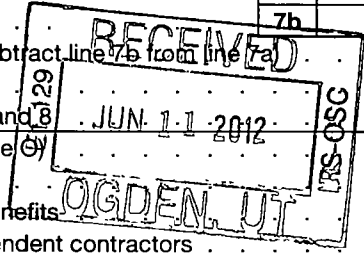
Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	30813	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	14624	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4	Investment income	4	306	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year: Combine lines 18 through 20—
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a			
b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b			
c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c			
6	Gaming and fundraising events				
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a			
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	19466		
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	5390		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	14076		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	22273		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	9887		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	12386		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	3297		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	75502		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	34346		
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	3827		
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12			
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1199		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	30913		
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1917		
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	9920		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	82122		
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(6620)		
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	125039		
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20			
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year: Combine lines 18 through 20—	21	118419		

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► CARI SPRADLEY Telephone no. ► 770-655-4059 Located at ► P. O. BOX 566 CARTERSVILLE, GA ZIP + 4 ► 30120		
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►	42c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48		
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

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

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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."

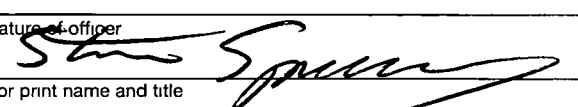
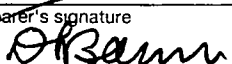
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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	Signature of officer 		Date 5-16-12		
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name D. L. BOWMAN	Preparer's signature 	Date 5/12/12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00232602
	Firm's name D. L. BOWMAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.			Firm's EIN 58-2556536	
	Firm's address 2550 SANDY PLAINS RD SUITE 225 MARIETTA, GA 30066			Phone no 770-565-8340	
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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B. P. O. E. #1969

Employer identification number

58-0667135

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply
- | | |
|--|---|
| a <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total ▶						

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		RAFFLE (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	6710			6710
	2 Less Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	6710			6710
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	1500			1500
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				(1500)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ▶				5210

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				()
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- | | | |
|-----------|---|--|
| 11 | Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12 | Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 13 | Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in: | |
| a | The organization's facility | 13a % |
| b | An outside facility | 13b % |
| 14 | Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records: | |

Name 

Address ►

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ►

Address ►

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ►

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor

- 17** Mandatory distributions:
- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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LINE 10

AIDMORE CHILDRENS HOME **\$115**

OTHER LOCAL CHARITIES **200**

VETERANS **2411**

DRUG AWARENESS **169**

YOUTH ACTIVITIES **806**

HOOP SHOOT **350**

PUBLIC SAFETY **728**

DICTIONARY PROJECT **2000**

XMAS FAMILY **522**

AMERICANISM **166**

SUB TOTAL LINE 31 **\$7467**

BATTERED WOMENS SHELTER **11255**

TORNADO RELIEF **12375**

OTHER NATIONAL FOUNDATION **3249**

TOTAL LINE 10 **\$34346**

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LINE 8 OTHER REVENUE**LODGE MEALS** **\$3297****LINE 16 OTHER EXPENSES****GRAND LODGE DUES** **2828****STATE DUES** **808****LEGAL** **250****GRAND LODGE CONVENTION** **2000****STATE CONVENTION** **850****EXALTED RULER EXPENSE** **38****MEMORIAL SERVICE** **150****HOUSE SUPPLIES** **316****HOUSE LICENSE** **950****HOUSE TAXES** **526****INTEREST** **263****INTERNET** **941****TOTAL** **\$9920****LINE 26 LIABILITIES****ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** **\$733**

BPOE # 1969 2011

Members Dues & Assesments

Members Dues	10,868
Lodge Fees	3,226
Reinstatements	20
Initiation	500
Transfers	10
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	14,624

Other Income	
Lodge Meals	3,297
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	3,297

Other Expenses

Grand Lodge Dues	2,828
State Dues	808
Legal	250
Grand Lodge Convention	2,000
State Convention	850
Exalted Ruler exp	38
Memorial Service	150
House Supplies	316
House License	950
House Taxes	526
Interest	263
Internet	941
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Total	9,920

Occupancy

Insurance	3,353
Lodge Supplies	1,288
Other Expense	1,681
Grand Lodge Supplies	281
Repairs & Maintenance	7,232
Telephone	762
Electricity	8,018
Trash	852
Water	408
Television	1,550
Building Project	274
Security	499
Depreciation	4,715
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	30,913

Contributions

Battered Womens Shelter	11,255
Aidmore Childrens Home	115
Other Local Charities	200
Other Ntl Foundation	3,249
Veterans	2,411
Drug Awareness	169
Youth Activities	806
Hoop Shoot	350
Public Safety	728
Dictionary Project	2,000
Tornado Disaster Relief	12,375
Xmas Family	522
Americanism	166
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	34,346

Benefits Paid to Members

Meals	3,827
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	3,827

Part V Line 35

Reported sales are to members only.

Line 13

Audit	600
Secretary	599
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	1,199