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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions).

All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000
at the end of the year may use this form.

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

OMB No. 1545-1150

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning		June 1	, 2011, and ending	May 31, 2011	12
B Check if applicable:		D Employer identification number			
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		03-0319403			
C Name of organization		E Telephone number			
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 50		802-265-8077			
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		F Group Exemption			
PO Box 355		Number ► 0964			
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4					
Bomoseen, VT 05732-0355					
G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►		H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (19) ► (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.					
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$		24,095			
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. <input type="checkbox"/>					
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1			
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2			
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 2,886			
	4 Investment income	4			
	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	6			
	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 21,209				
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c 5,215				
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d 15,994				
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a				
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b				
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c				
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8				
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►	9 18,880				
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10 13,365			
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11 0			
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12 0			
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 0			
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 0			
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 4,860			
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 18,225			
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	17 655				
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 9,958			
	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 10,613			
	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			

Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	9,958	22
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25	Total assets	9,958	25
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	9,958	27
			10,613

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? to aid American Legion Post 50, other Charities

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses

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

28	See Schedule I Attached				
29	(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ►	<input type="checkbox"/>	28a	6,745
	Local Charities	See Schedule I Attached			
30	(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ►	<input type="checkbox"/>	29a	6,620
31	(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ►	<input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)				
32	(Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ►	<input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)			32	13,365

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.

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

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O **33**

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) **34**

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? **35a**

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O **35b**

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III **35c**

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N **36**

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► **37a** N/A

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? **37b**

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? **38a**

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved **38b** N/A

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 **39a** N/A

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities **39b** N/A

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► **N/A** ; section 4912 ► **N/A** ; section 4955 ► **N/A**

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 **40c**

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

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. **40e**

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► **NONE**

42a The organization's books are in care of ► **Karen Williams** Telephone no. ► **802-265-8077**
Located at ► **194 Scotch Hill Rd, Fair Haven, VT** ZIP + 4 ► **05743**

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here □ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► **43**

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ **44a**

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ **44b**

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? **44c**

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O **44d**

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? **45a**

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) **45b**

	Yes	No
33		✓
34		✓
35a		✓
35b		
35c		✓
36		✓
37a		N/A
37b		✓
38a		✓
38b		N/A
39a		N/A
39b		N/A
40b		
40c		
40d		
40e		✓
42b		✓
42c		✓
43		
44a		✓
44b		✓
44c		✓
44d		✓
45a		✓
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	<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

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► **NONE**

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
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ► **NONE**

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	► <i>Karen K. Williams - Treasurer</i> Signature of officer	Date <i>7-18-12</i>
	► <i>Karen K. Williams - Treasurer</i> Type or print name and title	<i>7-18-12</i>

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

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

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, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 50

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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) 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
							Part I
(1) American Legion Post #50 Bomoseen, VT			200				
(2) American Legion Post #50 Bomoseen, VT			114				
(3) American Legion Post #50 Bomoseen, VT			30				
(4) American Legion Post #50 Bomoseen, VT			3,000				
(5) American Legion Post #50 Bomoseen, VT			500				
(6) American Legion Post #50 Bomoseen, VT			313				
(7) American Legion Post #50 Bomoseen, VT			1,000				
(8) Various Local Charities 24-Donations were made			8,208				
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2011)

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Part III Grants 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.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

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.

Name of the organization

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 50

Employer identification number

03-0319403

To Answer Part 1 Line 16-Other Expenses:

Meetings and Conventions:

Dues Paid to Vt. State Legion: 3,170

Office Expenses

Total Other Expenses: 4,860