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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 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2012, and ending , 20

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

C Name of organization
LOW COUNTRY RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

D Employer identification number
45-1771773

E Telephone number
(843) 705-7093

F Group Exemption Number ▶

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: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -- ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(4) (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. \$ 14,952

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	ASSETS
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		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		20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4 Investment income		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		
5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		
5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
6 Gaming and fundraising events		
6a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)		
6b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)		
6c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events		
6d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
7b Less: cost of goods sold		
7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		
11 Benefits paid to or for members		
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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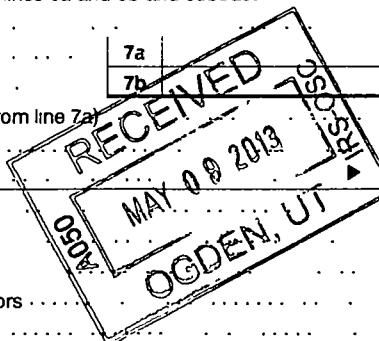
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in theinstructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	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	X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	X
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	X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	X
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a	37b	X
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
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	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	39a	
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	X
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	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ See attachment #4 Telephone no ▶		
Located at ▶ ZIP + 4 ▶		
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)?	42b	X
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.?	42c	X
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O N/A	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
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	X

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

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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		
48		
49a		
49b		

- 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 as 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?
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 49b
- 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 title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) 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"

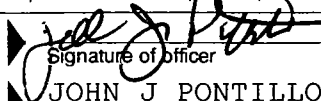
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

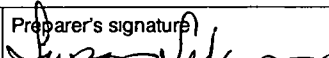
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here  Date 5/6/2013

JOHN J PONTILLO SECRETARY

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Susan Schanen	Preparer's signature 	Date 5/1/13	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00949845
Firm's name H AND R BLOCK	Firm's EIN 20-5132964	Phone no 843-757-3225		
Firm's address 163 A BLUFFTON RD				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? 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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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

LOW COUNTRY RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIAT 45-1771773

Benevolent Donations

Officer Art Rish, Lexington Police \$ 250

Officer Ken Scott, Georgia Police \$ 500

Russell Logan, Wounded Warriors \$1000

Brianna Whittaker, Scholarship \$ 500

Carolina Dreamers, Car Show \$25

Joey Smith Foundation, Fireman \$ 500.00

Classic Car and Truck, Beaufort \$ 70.00

Trinity Funk - Bluffton Police Officer \$ 500.00

990 PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

Attachment 1: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 2, Part III

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Name of Organization		
LOW COUNTRY RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATIO		45-1771773

Primary Purpose
FRATERNALISM AMONG MEMBERS, COMMUNITY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

990 PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Attachment 2: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 3, Part III

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Name of Organization		LOW COUNTRY RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATIO
		45-1771773

Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Grants and allocations	2,750	Amount includes foreign grants	Program service expenses
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Exempt Purpose Achievements

BENEVOLENT DONATIONS TO 5 INDIVIDUALS

990 PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

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Name of Organization LOW COUNTRY RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION	Employer Identification Number 45-1771773
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Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		
Grants and allocations	500 Amount includes foreign grants	Program service expenses
Exempt Purpose Achievements		
SCHOLARSHIP DONATION TO BENEFIT 1 INDIVIDUAL		

990 PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

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Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Grants and allocations	95	Amount includes foreign grants	Program service expenses
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Exempt Purpose Achievements

DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY FUND RAISING EVENTS

990 CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

Attachment 3: page 1 - 990-EZ Page 2, Part IV

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Name of Organization				Employer Identification Number
LOW COUNTRY RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION				45-1771773
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (Form W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Cont to employee ben plans & def comp	(E) Expense account & other compensation
BERT DEFAZIO PRESIDENT	2.00			
HAL HALLECKS VICE-PRESIDENT	1.00			
NORM WHYTE SECRETARY	1.00			
ROBERT CARUSO SECRETARY	1.00			
JOHN PONTILLO TREASURER	3.00			
DALE SCHULTZ DIRECTOR	1.00			
ED ELDER DIRECTOR	1.00			
JOE SALHSTROM DIRECTOR	1.00			
CARMINE RESTIVO DIRECTOR	1.00			

990 BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

Attachment 4 - 990-EZ Page 3, Part V, Line 42a

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Name of Organization LOW COUNTRY RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION	Employer Identification Number 45-1771773
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Part V - Line 42a

Individual Name JOHN J PONTILLO
or
Business Name

Street Address 62 SEAFORD PLACE

U S Address

Zip code 29909- City Bluffton State SC
or

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

Phone Number (843) 707-7093

Fax Number

2012 DETAIL STATEMENTS

LOW COUNTRY RETIRED LAW ENFORC
45-1771773

Page 1

STATEMENT #1 - Printing, publication, postage (990 EZ PG 1 Line 15)

PRINTING AND COPYING.....	1,035	
TOTAL CARRIED TO 990 EZ PG 1 Line 15.....		1,035

STATEMENT #2 - Grants and similar amts paid (990-EZ PG 1 Line 10)

Officer Art Rish, Lexington Police Officer.....	250	
Officer Ken Scott, Georgia Police Officer.....	500	
Russell Logan, Wounded Warriors.....	1,000	
Brianna Whittaker, Scholarship.....	500	
Carolina Dreamers, Car Show.....	25	
Joey Smith Foundation, Fireman.....	500	
Classic Car and Truck, Beaufort.....	70	
Trinity Fund, Bluffton Police Officer.....	500	
TOTAL CARRIED TO 990-EZ PG 1 Line 10.....		3,345

STATEMENT #3 - Professional Fees (990-EZ PG 1 Line 13)

TAX PREPARATION.....	1,000	
TOTAL CARRIED TO 990-EZ PG 1 Line 13.....		1,000

STATEMENT #4 - Other expenses (EOEZ Pg 1 Line 16)

BANK SERVICE CHARGES.....	26	
MEETING EXPENSE.....	288	
SUPPLIES.....	760	
TOTAL CARRIED TO EOEZ Pg 1 Line 16.....		1,074
