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**Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

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.

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For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **2012, and ending** _____

Check if applicable <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	C Veterans of Foreign Wars #3917 P.O. Box 5355 Colorado Springs, CO 80931-5355	D Employer identification number 84-0677315 E Telephone number 719-392-8677 F Group Exemption Number
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G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c)(19) ◀(insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

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 ▶ \$ **186,953.**

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

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	1,476.
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	
3 Membership dues and assessments		3	3,614.
4 Investment income		4	7.
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5 a		
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5 b		
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5 c	
6 Gaming and fundraising events			
a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6 a	73,170.	
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)	6 b		
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events.	6 c	21,960.	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		6 d	51,210.
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.	7 a	91,304.	
b Less cost of goods sold.	7 b	51,028.	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7 c	40,276.
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O		8	17,382.
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		9	113,965.
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	1,750.
11 Benefits paid to or for members		11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	35,565.
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	2,000.
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	26,332.
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	548.
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O		16	48,891.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		17	115,086.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	-1,121.
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	319,855.
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	318,734.

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

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in See Schedule O 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 activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		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)		X
35 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)?	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	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		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		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37 a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a 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?		X
b If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38 b N/A	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter.		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39 a N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities.	39 b N/A	
40 a 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	40 b	
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 ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
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	40 e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>None</u>		

42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Speed Bradshaw CPAs, PLLC Telephone no ▶ 719-590-9555
 Located at ▶ 4740 Flintridge Dr., Ste 120 Colorado Springs CO ZIP + 4 ▶ 80918

	Yes	No
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 ▶ _____	42 b	X
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 ▶ _____	42 c	X

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 ▶ N/A

	Yes	No
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44 a	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	44 b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44 c	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	44 d	
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45 a	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,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45 b	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

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		
49 a		
49 b		

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

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

b 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 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

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: *Robert M. Kidd Sr.* Date: *05/10/2013*
 Type or print name and title: *QUARTERMASTER*

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: *Nila J. Beum, EA* Preparer's signature: *Nila J. Beum* Date: *5-7-13*
 Firm's name: *SPEED BRADSHAW CPAS PLLC* Check if self-employed PTIN: *P00000878*
 Firm's address: *4740 FLINTRIDGE DR STE 120* Firm's EIN: *20-0333562*
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80918-4273 Phone no: *(719) 590-9555*

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

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.

REVENUE		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add column (a) through column (c))
		(event type)	(event type)	None (total number)	
REVENUE	1	Gross receipts			
	2	Less Charitable contributions			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)			
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes			
	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)			
	11	Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			

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.

REVENUE		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add column (a) through column (c))	
		1	Gross revenue	73,170.		
DIRECT EXPENSES	2	Cash prizes	5,298.			5,298.
	3	Non-cash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses	16,662.			16,662.
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				21,960.	
8	Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7				51,210.	

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

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 _____

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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

Veterans of Foreign Wars #3917

Employer identification number

84-0677315

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Promote Veteran Programs

Form 990-EZ, Part V - Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? No

Veterans of Foreign Wars #3917

84-0677315

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8
Other Revenue

Misc. Events	\$	15,346.
Refunds, Reimbursements		2,036.
Total	\$	<u>17,382.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16
Other Expenses

Bank Fees	\$	43.
Cleaning		351.
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings		1,628.
Depreciation		5,528.
Dues & Subscriptions.		205.
Insurance		8,649.
Laundry		1,887.
Licenses/Permits/Fees		1,015.
Membership Dues		152.
Office Expenses		552.
Operating Supplies		15,420.
Prizes		538.
Quartermaster reimb. Exp		2,800.
Security		3,197.
Special events		420.
Telephone		2,478.
Television		1,094.
Travel		2,200.
Workman's Comp Ins		734.
Total	\$	<u>48,891.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24
Other Assets

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Receivable	\$ 8,182.	\$ 7,869.
Furniture and Fixtures	46,586.	46,586.
Inventories	7,433.	7,433.
Machinery and Equipment	116,841.	116,841.
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	12,292.	12,292.
Total	\$ <u>191,334.</u>	\$ <u>191,021.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26
Total Liabilities

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 6,057.	\$ 6,591.
Total	\$ <u>6,057.</u>	\$ <u>6,591.</u>