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**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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	252,713	<b>22</b>	264,313
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	252,713	<b>25</b>	264,313
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	13,259	<b>26</b>	12,427
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .	239,454	<b>27</b>	251,886

**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

**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?  
FRATERNAL ORDER FOR CHARITY & PATRIOTISM

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

<b>28</b> See Additional Data Table		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	
<b>29</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>32</b>	86,865

**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 title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
See Additional Data Table				

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
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
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)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c 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
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
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
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?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40b 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
40c 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
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e 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
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of RICHARD M JONES Telephone no (318) 746-0983 Located at 5018 ROSEDOWN LN BOSSIER CITY, LA ZIP + 4 711124590
42b 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
42c 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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
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)

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 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 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

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

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

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 "

Table with 5 columns: (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 "

Table with 3 columns: (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 2013-08-07 RICHARD M JONES TREASURER Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature G KENNETH PAVY Date 2013-08-07 Check if self-employed PTIN Firm's name JOHN S DOWLING & COMPANY Firm's EIN Firm's address PO BOX 1549 OPELOUSAS, LA 705711549 Phone no (337) 948-4848

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

# Additional Data

**Software ID:**  
**Software Version:**  
**EIN:** 72-1099471  
**Name:** BENEVOLENT&PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
 LOUISIANA ELKS ASSOCIATION INC

## Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. 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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
<b>28</b> GAMES UNITING MIND AND BODY (GUMBO) STATE MAJOR PROJECT HOSTING THREE REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS AND ONE STATE TOURNAMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY 425 CHILDREN IN BRACES OR WHEELCHAIRS NUMEROUS TROPHIES AND RIBBONS AWARDED (Grants \$ 7,200) <span style="float: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></span>	<b>28a</b>	7,200
<b>29</b> MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS,NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS RECEIVED,12 AWARDS GIVEN TO 6 BOYS AND 6 GIRLS RANGING IN AMOUNTS FROM 1,100 TO 2,000 EACH (Grants \$ 17,929) <span style="float: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></span>	<b>29a</b>	17,929
<b>30</b> VETERANS HOSPITAL & HOMES (Grants \$ 12,000) <span style="float: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></span>	<b>30a</b>	12,000
ALL PROGRAMS AMERICANISM 350 ENF DONATIN 500 HOOP SHOOT 2,217 ENF VAVS 9,350 TOTAL 12,417 (Grants \$ 12,417) <span style="float: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></span>		49,736

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

<b>(a) Name and title</b>	<b>(b) Average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Estimated amount of other compensation</b>
RUSSELL GERACE  TRUSTEE	1 00	0		
CHARLES SCHMUCK  PRESIDENT	12 00	0		5,000
JAMES L BARRON  PRESIDENT EL	2 00	0		
TERRY BRUNO  VICE PRESIDE	2 00	0		
JESSIE M HARTLE  SECRETARY	15 00	3,600		1,800
RICHARD M JONES  TREASURER	8 00	3,000		
RANDY BERGERON  VICE PRESIDE	2 00	0		
SAM G ECHOLS  TRUSTEE	1 00	0		
WILLIAM BOUDREAUX  TUSTEE	1 00	0		
BERNIE MATHIAS  TRUSTEE	1 00	0		
JOHN WILLIAMS  TRUSTEE	1 00	0		

**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

**2012**

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Name of the organization  
BENEVOLENT&PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
LOUISIANA ELKS ASSOCIATION INC

**Employer identification number**

72-1099471

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER REVENUE	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	REGISTRATIONS 11,033 ELKS NATIONAL VETERANS SERVIC 9,350 G/L HOSPITALITY 2,025 PROGRAM ADS 1,275 PINS, LODGES 1,050 PLAQUES, INDIVIDUALS 535 PLAQUES, LODGES 175 PINS, INDIVIDUALS 75 TOTAL 25,518
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMTS PAID TO ORGANIZATIONS	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10	GUMBO 7,200 0 0 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 17,929 0 0 LA VETERAN HOMES AND OTHERS 12,000 0 0 ELKS VAVS 9,350 0 0
OTHER EXPENSES	FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES WRITE OFFS 225 ACCOUNTING 855 CONTINGENCIES 446 ANNUAL MEETING 9,425 G/L HOSPITALITY 2,025 INSURANCE D & O 675 INSURNACE GENERAL LIABILI 300 INSURANCE PROP PLUS/FIDEL 380 TRADING PINS 1,830 TRAVEL SECRETARY GRAND LO 1,800 PUBLICATIONS & PRINTING 110 OFFICE EXPENSE 546 LODGE DIRECTORY 411 MEETING MINUTES 80 AUDIT 300 COMMITTEES & PLAQUES 249 GRAND LODGE- MEETINGS 137 TRAILER REPAIR & REFURBIS 3,378 TRAVEL-PRESIDENT 3,826 WEB SITE DEVELOP & MAINTA 1,737 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 1,859 TOTAL 30,594
OTHER ASSETS	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	LAPTOP 0 1,859 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 0 1,859 TOTAL 0 0
OTHER LIABILITIES	FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	DEFERRED REVENUE 13,259 12,427
ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT	FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31	ALL PROGRAMS AMERICANISM 350 ENF DONATIN 500 HOOP SHOOT 2,217 ENF VAVS 9,350 TOTAL 12,417

Form **4562**  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service (99)

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
 (Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172  
**2012**  
 Attachment  
 Sequence No **179**

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return BENEVOLENT&PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS LOUISIANA ELKS ASSOCIATION INC	Business or activity to which this form relates INDIRECT DEPRECIATION	<b>Identifying number</b>  72-1099471
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**  
*Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	1,859
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	500,000

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
LAPTOP	1,859	1,859
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	1,859
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	1,859
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2011 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2013 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	1,859

**Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2012	17	
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2012 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2012 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (see instructions)**

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.**

**Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)**

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No
24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)
(b) Date placed in service
(c) Business/investment use percentage
(d) Cost or other basis
(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)
(f) Recovery period
(g) Method/Convention
(h) Depreciation/deduction
(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1

**Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?

**Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of vehicles, and retain the information received?
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs
(b) Date amortization begins
(c) Amortizable amount
(d) Code section
(e) Amortization period or percentage
(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2012 tax year (see instructions)
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2012 tax year
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report

## TY 2012 Compensation Explanation

**Name:** BENEVOLENT&PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
 LOUISIANA ELKS ASSOCIATION INC

**EIN:** 72-1099471

Person Name	Explanation
RUSSELL GERACE	
CHARLES SCHMUCK	
JAMES L BARRON	
TERRY BRUNO	
JESSIE M HARTLE	
RICHARD M JONES	
RANDY BERGERON	
SAM G ECHOLS	
WILLIAM BOUDREAUX	
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JOHN WILLIAMS	