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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder 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.

Open to Public Inspection**A** For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9/01, 2012, and ending 8/31, 2013

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

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ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY
EPSILON CHAPTER
1303 N. UNIVERSITY DRIVE
FARGO, ND 58102**D** Employer identification number

45-0103230

E Telephone number

701-205-4983

F Group Exemption Number**G** Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶**I** Website: ▶ N/A**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(7) (inst. 1041) ☐ 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 7c 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. ▶ \$ 114,590.**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this part ☒

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	39,670.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	74,920.
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Investment income	4	
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
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)	6b	
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	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	114,590.
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	10,973.
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,680.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	37,974.
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	74,794.
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	126,421.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-11,831.
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	15,269.
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	3,438.

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

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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
22 Cash, savings, and investments	15,269.	22 3,438.
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	15,269.	25 3,438.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0.	26 0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	15,269.	27 3,438.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instrs for Part III.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒**Expenses**What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O

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.

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

28	Operation of a fraternity for young men on the campus of North Dakota State University. Fraternity operates the house where young men live and meet while attending college.		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28 a	126,421.
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	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30 a	
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31 a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	126,421.

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
ZAC CARLSON				
NOBLE RULER/PRE	10	0.	0.	0.
KELVIN ANDERSON				
MEMBERSHIP DEV	3	0.	0.	0.
JOE GROTSUN				
ACTIVITIES	3	0.	0.	0.
JOHN BREKER				
PLANNING/SECRET	10	0.	0.	0.
JACOB CHISHOLM				
RECRUITMENT	3	0.	0.	0.
IAN HALL				
ALUMNI RELATION	3	0.	0.	0.
MARTIN PETERSON				
FINANCE/TREASUR	10	0.	0.	0.
JACOB FRIELER				
STANDARDS	3	0.	0.	0.

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 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		
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?	37 b	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?	38 a	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	0.
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39 b	0.
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 ▶ None		

42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ PAUL NYSTUEN Located at ▶ 1303 N. UNIVERSITY DRIVE FARGO ND	Telephone no. ▶ 701-205-4983 ZIP + 4 ▶ 58102		
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: ▶		Yes	No
		42 b	X
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 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	43	N/A	N/A
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.
- 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?
- 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'

	Yes	No
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49a		
49b		

(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.'

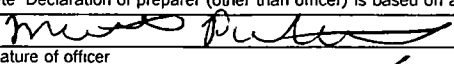
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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 		Date 1/14/14		
	MARTIN PETERSON Type or print name and title		FINANCE/TREASUR		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature 	Date 1-14-2013	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00482002
	Firm's name	THOMAS C. HOLTGREWE LTD.			
	Firm's address	403 CENTER AVE STE 607 MOORHEAD, MN 56560-1900			
	Firm's EIN	41-1808545			
	Phone no (218) 236-1546				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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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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Inspection**

Name of the organization **ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY**
EPSILON CHAPTER

Employer identification number
45-0103230

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

Operations of a Fraternity for young men on the campus of North Dakota State

University. Fraternity operates the house where the young men live and meet while
attending college

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Schedule O - Supplemental Information

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Client 45010322

ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY
EPSILON CHAPTER

45-0103230

1/14/14

12:13PM

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

Bank fees	\$	200.
Chapter Operations		34,782.
Kitchen Operation		29,840.
Miscellaneous		4,310.
Operating Supplies		495.
Philanthropy		4,199.
Social expenses		968.
Total	\$	<u>74,794.</u>

Form **2848**

(Rev March 2012)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Power of Attorney
and Declaration of Representative**

► Type or print. ► See the separate instructions.

OMB No 1545-0150

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Name

Telephone

Function

Date

Part II Power of Attorney**Caution:** A separate Form 2848 should be completed for each taxpayer. Form 2848 will not be honored for any purpose other than representation before the IRS.**1 Taxpayer information.** Taxpayer must sign and date this form on page 2, line 7.

Taxpayer name and address

ALPHA GAMMA RHO FRATERNITY
EPSILON CHAPTER
1303 N. UNIVERSITY DRIVE
FARGO, ND 58102

Taxpayer identification number(s)

45-0103230

Daytime telephone number

701-205-4983

Plan number (if applicable)

hereby appoints the following representative(s) as attorney(s)-in-fact:

2 Representative(s) must sign and date this form on page 2, Part II.

Name and address

Joseph J. Schweitzer, EA
403 CENTER AVE STE 607
MOORHEAD, MN 56560-1900

Check if to be sent notices and communications



Name and address

Check if to be sent notices and communications



Name and address

CAF No 0303-54574R

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Telephone No 218-236-1546

Fax No. (218) 236-0405

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CAF No

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Telephone No.

Fax No.

Check if new: Address ☐ Telephone No ☐ Fax No ☐

to represent the taxpayer before the Internal Revenue Service for the following matters:

3 Matters

Description of Matter (Income, Employment, Payroll, Excise, Estate, Gift, Whistleblower, Practitioner Discipline, PLR, FOIA, Civil Penalty, etc) (see instructions)	Tax Form Number (1040, 941, 720, etc) (if applicable)	Year(s) or Period(s) (if applicable) (see the instructions for line 3)
Organization Exempt	form 990-EZ	8-31-2013

4 Specific use not recorded on Centralized Authorization File (CAF). If the power of attorney is for a specific use not recorded on CAF, check this box. See the instructions for Line 4. **Specific Uses Not Recorded on CAF****5 Acts authorized.** Unless otherwise provided below, the representatives generally are authorized to receive and inspect confidential tax information and to perform any and all acts that I can perform with respect to the tax matters described on line 3, for example, the authority to sign any agreements, consents, or other documents. The representative(s), however, is (are) not authorized to receive or negotiate any amounts paid to the client in connection with this representation (including refunds by either electronic means or paper checks). Additionally, unless the appropriate box(es) below are checked, the representative(s) is (are) not authorized to execute a request for disclosure of tax returns or return information to a third party, substitute another representative or add additional representatives, or sign certain tax returns☐ Disclosure to third parties;☐ Substitute or add representative(s);☐ Signing a return, _____☐ Other acts authorized: _____

(see instructions for more information)

Exceptions. An unenrolled return preparer cannot sign any document for a taxpayer and may only represent taxpayers in limited situations. An enrolled actuary may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(d) of Treasury Department Circular No. 230 (Circular 230). An enrolled retirement plan agent may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(e) of Circular 230. A registered tax return preparer may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(f) of Circular 230. See the line 5 instructions for restrictions on tax matters partners. In most cases, the student practitioner's (level k) authority is limited (for example, they may only practice under the supervision of another practitioner)

List any specific deletions to the acts otherwise authorized in this power of attorney: _____

- 6 Retention/revocation of prior power(s) of attorney.** The filing of this power of attorney automatically revokes all earlier power(s) of attorney on file with the Internal Revenue Service for the same matters and years or periods covered by this document. If you do not want to revoke a prior power of attorney, check here ☐

YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF ANY POWER OF ATTORNEY YOU WANT TO REMAIN IN EFFECT.

- 7 Signature of taxpayer.** If a tax matter concerns a year in which a joint return was filed, the husband and wife must each file a separate power of attorney even if the same representative(s) is (are) being appointed. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, or trustee on behalf of the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute this form on behalf of the taxpayer.

► **IF NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE RETURNED TO THE TAXPAYER.**

Martin Peterson
Signature

01/14/13
Date

FINANCE/TREASUR
Title (if applicable)

MARTIN PETERSON

Print Name

PIN Number

Print name of taxpayer from line 1 if other than individual

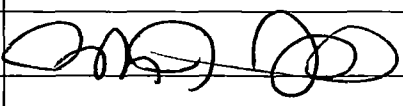
Part II Declaration of Representative

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that:

- I am not currently under suspension or disbarment from practice before the Internal Revenue Service;
- I am aware of regulations contained in Circular 230 (31 CFR, Part 10), as amended, concerning practice before the Internal Revenue Service;
- I am authorized to represent the taxpayer identified in Part I for the matter(s) specified there; and
- I am one of the following
 - a Attorney — a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the jurisdiction shown below.
 - b Certified Public Accountant — duly qualified to practice as a certified public accountant in the jurisdiction shown below.
 - c Enrolled Agent — enrolled as an agent under the requirements of Circular 230.
 - d Officer — a bona fide officer of the taxpayer's organization.
 - e Full-Time Employee — a full-time employee of the taxpayer.
 - f Family Member — a member of the taxpayer's immediate family (for example, spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, step-parent, step-child, brother, or sister)
 - g Enrolled Actuary — enrolled as an actuary by the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries under 29 U.S.C. 1242 (the authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited by section 10.3(d) of Circular 230).
 - h Unenrolled Return Preparer — Your authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited. You must have been eligible to sign the return under examination and have signed the return. **See Notice 2011-6 and Special rules for registered tax return preparers and unenrolled return preparers in the instructions.**
 - i Registered Tax Return Preparer — registered as a tax return preparer under the requirements of section 10.4 of Circular 230. Your authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited. You must have been eligible to sign the return under examination and have signed the return. **See Notice 2011-6 and Special rules for registered tax return preparers and unenrolled return preparers in the instructions.**
 - k Student Attorney or CPA — receives permission to practice before the IRS by virtue of his/her status as a law, business or accounting student working in LITC or STCP under section 10.7(d) of Circular 230. See instructions for Part II for additional information and requirements.
 - r Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent — enrolled as a retirement plan agent under the requirements of Circular 230 (the authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited by section 10.3(e))

► **IF THIS DECLARATION OF REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THE POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE RETURNED. REPRESENTATIVES MUST SIGN IN THE ORDER LISTED IN LINE 2 ON PAGE 1.** See the instructions for Part II

Note: For designations d-f, enter your title, position, or relationship to the taxpayer in the 'Licensing jurisdiction' column. See the instructions for Part II for more information

Designation — Insert above letter (a - r)	Licensing jurisdiction (state) or other licensing authority (if applicable)	Bar, license, certification, registration, or enrollment number (if applicable). See instructions for Part II for more information.	Signature	Date
c	IRS	0084115-EA		1-14-2013