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## **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-0047

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For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending Check if applicable C Name of organization AMERICAN LEGION D Employer identification number Address change Doing Business As **BALLARD-HOBART POST 36** Number and street (or PO box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 03-6016554 Name change Telephone number 135 MAIN STREET Initial return City or town State ZIP code (802) 228-9804 UDLOW VT 05149 Terminated Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code Foreign country name Amended return Gross receipts \$ Application pending F Name and address of principal officer Yes X No H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? EDWARD BOWEN 151 ANDOVER ROAD, LUDLOW, VT 05149 H(b) Are all subordinates included? If "No," attach a list (see instructions) 501(c)(3) X 501(c) ( 19 ) **◄** (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or Tax-exempt status Website: ► www alpost36vt com H(c) Group exemption number ► 0925 X Corporation K Form of organization Trust Association Other ▶ L Year of formation M State of legal domicile 1920 VT Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities We associate ourselves together for the Activities & Governance following Uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, to maintain law and order, to foster and perpetuate Americanism, to perserve memories and associations from Check this box | If the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 5 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 9 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a) 5 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 50 Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C). [ine-12// 7a 0 Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-17 line 34-**Prior Year Current Year** 26,642 8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 21.309 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 9 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and Zd) 25.507 10 36.356 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, (Toc, and 11e), 11 148,281 141.068 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 12 195.097 204,066 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 21.158 34.482 14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 0 15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 94,739 94,806 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 97,203 98,515 18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 213,100 227,803 19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 -18,003 -23,737**Beginning of Current Year** 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 1,139,934 1,115,826 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 59,080 58,708 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 1,080,854 1,057,118 Signature Block Under penalties of penjury, 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 ヒコロスル Sign Here Kathlene Martel Finance Officer Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Paid Roger Dumas 10/24/2014 self-employed **Preparer** Firm's name ► H&R Block Firm's EIN > 03-0317865 **Use Only** Firm's address ▶ 98 Allen Street, Rutland, VT 05701 (802) 775-1679 Phone no May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

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Form **990** (2013)

No

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Par	rt III 🔄	Statement of Program Service Accomplishments		
	•	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III		
1	Briefly d	escribe the organization's mission		
·	For Goo	and Country, we associate ourselves together for many purposes. To uphold and		
		he Constitution of these United States, to maintain law and order, to foster and		
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		ars, to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to community, state, and nation,		
2		organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on	□ v <sub>*</sub> -	V Na
		Form 990 or 990-EZ?	Yes	X No
		describe these new services on Schedule O		
3		organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program	<u></u>	<del></del>
	services		Yes	X No
		describe these changes on Schedule O		
4		the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services		
		s Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and alle	ocations to others,	i
	the total	expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported		
4a	(Code	) (Expenses \$ 105,653 including grants of \$ ) (Revenu		
	We are	a wartime Veteran association that is established to support fellow. Veterans /active duty		
	military	and their families in many ways. We offer a place for fellow comrades to gather. We		
	send ou	care packages to active duty military troops. We remember and honor all those who have		
		at and a state of the commentation and the state of the s		
		our efforts, American Flags are placed at each grave of deceased Veterans each Memorial		
	Day W	e arrange a Parade and ceremony to ensure Memorial Day is a day of remberance for all the		
		I women who have given their lives to the service of our country		
4b	(Code	) (Expenses \$ 4,530 including grants of \$ ) (Revenu	e \$	739 )
		and the Color County with more than breath manhous. The Color County marsh as and		
		or Guard also performs Military Honors at all area Veteran Funerals and Burials The Firing		
		and a second Materials with a sum column to a sum and assect the flow to the Materials		
	survivor			
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4c	(Code	) (Expenses \$ 34,482 including grants of \$ 34,482 ) (Revenue	e \$	····
	•	port our local community in many ways. For over 30 years we have arranged and provided a		/
		fireworks display for our neighbors and friends in our community  Each year we donate		
		of scholarships to our local high school to promote further education. Every year needy		
		als and organizations seek donations from this Ameican Legion Post To accomplish our		
		ity goals we are fortunate to have over 50 member volunteers who have given more than 3000		
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4-4	Other	ogram sequens (Describe in Schodule O.)		
4d		ogram services (Describe in Schedule O )		
40	(Expens	7 (1000100 0	0)	
<u>4e</u>	iotal pro	gram service expenses ► 144,665		

'art	Checklist of Required Schedules		Yes	N-
_	1		tes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"	1		х
_	complete Schedule A	2	-	$\hat{\mathbf{x}}$
	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?  Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to			
3	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		Х
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,		$\neg$	
•	assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C,			
	Part III	5	İ	Χ
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors		İ	
	have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Χ
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a			
	custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt			
	negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
i0	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted		ł	
	endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		_X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI,			
	VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete	44-	x	
<b>.</b>	Schedule D, Part VI  Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more	11a		
D	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		Х
•	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more	110		
·	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		Х
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets			
_	reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		Χ
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	X	
	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		Χ_
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		X
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes,"			
	and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
D	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking,			
	fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate		1	v
15	foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		<u> </u>
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		v
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other	13		<u> </u>
	assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	]	Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services			<u>~`</u>
	on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	Ì	Х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on			
	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	x	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	x	
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
<u>b</u>	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		

Part IV	Checklist of Required	Schedules	(continued)
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	•		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		×
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States	21		
	on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		Χ
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the			
	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			
	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		~
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24a		X
	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year	245		
	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		Х
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		X
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction			
	with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a			
	prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or			
26	990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
20	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or			
	disqualified persons? If so, complete Schedule L, Part II	26		Х
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee,	1		
	substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			
	entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		Х
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L,			
	Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	Х	
D	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	206	v l	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)	28b	X	
	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	x	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		Х
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified			
	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N,			
20	Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets?  If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II			v
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations	32		X
•	sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		Х
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II,	1	1	
	III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34		Х
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled			
26	entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2			
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization	36		
٠.	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part			
	VI	37		v
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and	31		<u> </u>
	19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	$_{x}$	
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Par	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			
	Oncom Concode Contained to Spring Transport		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable 1a 0			Г
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
C	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable			
	gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax	ŀ		
	Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 9			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	ļ
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		ļ	<u> </u>
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	<del> </del>	┾
4a	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	40		
	account)?	4a	<del>                                     </del>	X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country  See instructions for filing requirements for FinCen Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
E.	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	<del>                                     </del>	×
5a b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	$\vdash$	X
C	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	$\vdash$	广
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the	-		$\vdash$
ou	organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or			$\Box$
_	gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			П
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods			
	and services provided to the payor?	7a	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	<u> </u>	-
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was			
	required to file Form 8282?	7c	ļ	X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<del></del>	<u> </u>	<del> </del>
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	├	X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	-	X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?  If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7g 7h	<del>                                     </del>	╁
h 8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting	'''	$\vdash$	$\vdash$
0	organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring		1	1
	organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	1	1
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	<del></del> -	<u> </u>	$\vdash$
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		$\top$
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			1
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders			1
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources		1	
	against amounts due or received from them )	ļ	ļ	<b> </b>
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	├	├
b 42	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year  Section 501(a)(20) gualified perpendit health incurred incurred.	{		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	42-		$\vdash$
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a	$\vdash$	
b	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O  Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which	l		
J	the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	1		
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	i		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	<del>                                     </del>	×
	If "Yes " has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No " provide an explanation in Schodule O	144	$\vdash$	+^

Form 990 (2013) **AMERICAN LEGION** 03-6016554 Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" Part VI response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI...

	ion A. Governing Body and Management						
4-	Enter the number of voting members of the government had not the and of the towns	ه ا		Yes	No		
ıa	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year  If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or	1a 8					
	if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar						
	committee, explain in Schedule O						
ь	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	<b>1b</b> 5					
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relations						
-	any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	mp with	2	X			
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under	the direct	<b>├</b> -				
•	supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other		3		Х		
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 w		4		X		
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's a		5		X		
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6	Х			
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or	appoint					
	one or more members of the governing body?		7a	х			
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members	<b>i</b> .					
	stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		7b	Х			
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertake	n during					
	the year by the following	Ü			İ		
а	The governing body?		8a	X			
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	Χ			
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be r	eached					
	at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O						
Sect	ion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the	Internal Revenue C	ode				
				Yes	No		
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		10a		<u> </u>		
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such	•					
	affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		10b				
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before the Carlot of the provided to the control of the	ore filing the form?	11a		X		
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990						
12a b	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? <i>If "No," go to line 13</i> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could	auro man to conflicto?	12a		X		
C	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If	-	12b	-			
·	describe in Schedule O how this was done	163,	12c		v		
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		13		X		
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		14		$\frac{\hat{x}}{x}$		
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and appro	val by	H				
	independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation	and decision?					
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	400,0,0,1	15a		X		
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		15b		X		
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)				<u> </u>		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangements.	jement			]		
	with a taxable entity during the year?	•	16a		X		
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evalu	ate its					
	participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safe	guard	:				
	the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	_	16b				
	ion C. Disclosure						
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► VT						
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 99	0-T (Section 501(c)(3)	s only	')			
	available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply						
10	Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (ex	plain in Schedule O)					
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents,	conflict of interest poli	cy, an	d			
20	financial statements available to the public during the tax year.  State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the name in the name of t						
_•	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books organization  KATHLENE MARTEL - FINANCIAL OFFICER						
	135 MAIN STREET, LUDLOW, VT 05149	(802) 228-98	07				

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Part VII	Compensation of Officers, Dire	ctors, Trustee	es, K	ey	Em	ıplo	yee	s, ŀ	lighest Comp	ensated		
•	Employees, and Independent C											_
	Check if Schedule O contains a re	esponse or no	te to	any	y lir	ne ir	n this	Pa	art VII .			
Section A.	Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key E	mployees, and	High	est (	Con	npe	nsate	d E	mployees			
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	his table for all persons required to be l	isted Report co	mper	ısatı	on f	for t	he ca	lend	dar year ending v	with or within the		
organization's	•											
	of the organization's <b>current</b> officers, di						luals	or o	rganizations), re	gardless of amo	unt	
· ·	on Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (I				-		dofin	4	of "kov omplove	· · · · ·		
	of the organization's current key emplo organization's five current highest com										vee)	
	reportable compensation (Box 5 of For										,00,	
	nd any related organizations							-,		,		
• List all o	of the organization's <b>former</b> officers, ke	y employees, ar	nd hig	hes	t co	mpe	ensate	ed e	employees who r	eceived more th	an	
	eportable compensation from the organ	· ·			-							
	of the organization's former directors of										the	
-	more than \$10,000 of reportable compe		_				•		-			
•	the following order individual trustees employees, and former such persons	or directors, ins	titutic	nai	trus	itee	s, offi	cers	s, key employees	s, highest		
<del></del>	• • •	rolated argents	otion			200	od or		urrant officer du	actor or tructoo		
Check this	s box if neither the organization nor any	related organiz	auon				leu ai	ly C	urrent onicer, dir	ector, or trustee		
						C) ition						
	(A)	(B)			neck	more	than c		(D)	(E)	(F)	
	Name and Title	Average hours per					is both or/truste		Reportable compensation	Reportable compensation	Estima amoun	
		week (list any	_		_	_			from	from related	othe	r
		hours for related	Individual t or director	stitut	Officer	y er	Highest co	Former	the organization	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	compens from t	
		organizations below dotted	ctor t	iona	Ι΄.	employee	t co	_	(W-2/1099-MISC)		organiza and rela	
		line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee		yee	mpe				organiza	
			8	stee			Highest compensated employee					
					_		8					
(1) Raymor		5 00							00			
Executive Boa (2) Joseph		2 00	X	$\vdash$					96			
Executive Boa		0 00	x									
(3) Mark Lo		2 00	<u> </u>	$\vdash$								
Executive Boa		0 00	x									
(4) Alber C	avoto	2 00										
1st Vice Comr		0 00		L	Х							
(5) Peter G		2 00			l							
2nd Vice Com		0 00	ļ		X	-	<u> </u>					
(6) David S	iteeves	5 00			l				E 075			
Adjutant (7) Kathlen	e Martel	0 00 10 00	<u> </u>	├	X		X		5,075			
Finance Office		0 00			x	x	x		22,528		•	
(8) Edward		2 00	<del>                                     </del>						22,020			
Commander		0 00			х							
(9)												
(10)	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •											
/11\			<del> </del>	H		$\vdash$	<u> </u>					
(11)		<b></b>										
(12)				<del> </del>	$\vdash$	$\vdash$			-			
\:::t												
(13)				Η-	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	<del>                                     </del>					

P	art VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Tru	ustees, Key Em	ploye	es,	and	iH t	ghes	t C	ompensa <u>ted Em</u>	iployees (	contin'	ued)		
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per	box,	unles	Pos neck ss pe	rson	than o	an ee)	(D) Reportable compensation	(E) Reportab compensa	ation	i	(F) stimate mount o	
		week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	from rela organizat (W-2/1099-	tions	f org ar	other npensati from the ganizati nd relate lanizatio	e on ed
(15)												-		
(16)							,			,				-
(17)														
(18)				-										
(19)														
(20)								   						
(21)														
(22)														
(23)														
(24)														
(25)												-		
1b	Sub-total							<b></b>	27,699		0			0
С	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, S	ection A						<b>&gt;</b>	0		0			0
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	··						<b>•</b>	27,699		0			0
2	Total number of individuals (including but not lii		ted a	bov	e) w	vho	recei	ved	more than \$100	,000 of				
	reportable compensation from the organization	•			<u>U</u>								Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, dire	ector, or trustee.	kev e	lame	ove	e. o	r hial	nest	compensated				163	140
	employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Scheo				,	•	J					3		X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of	of reportable con	npens	satio	n a	nd o	other	con	npensation from					
	the organization and related organizations great individual	•	•						•			4		X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accifor services rendered to the organization? If "Yo									/idual				
Sec	tion B. Independent Contractors	oo, complete oc	euu	ne J	101	346	ıı pei	SUIT	·			5	L	X
1	Complete this table for your five highest compecompensation from the organization. Report converse	ensated independ empensation for t	dent o	cont	ract dar	ors yea	that i	rece	with or within the	\$100,000 ( e organiza	of tion's t	ax		
	(A) Name and business add	ress							(B) Description of sen	vices		(C comper	) nsation	
NON	E					_								
														0

Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received

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more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization

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Part	VIII					<del>-</del>	_	
	•	Check if Schedule O contains	s a response or n	ote to any line in	this Part VIII  (A)  Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
m	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	0				
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	b	Membership dues	1b	7,475		İ		]
اع ق	С	Fundraising events	1c	0	ĺ	ĺ		
£ Z	d	Related organizations	1d	0				
S =	e	Government grants (contribution	s) 1e	0	•			
io is	f	All other contributions, gifts, gran						
		similar amounts not included abo		19,167				
들일	g	Noncash contributions included in I		0	ŀ	İ		
ರ್ಷ	h	Total. Add lines 1a–1f		<b>•</b>	26,642	İ		j
-				Business Code				
Program Service Revenue	2a				0			
Š	b				0			
95	c				ol			
ΘŽ	d				0			
S	e				0			
gra	f	All other program service revenu			0			
P	a	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		•	0			
_	3	Investment income (including div	/idends, interest,	and				
		other similar amounts)		<b>&gt;</b>	19,854	19,854		
	4	Income from investment of tax-e	xempt bond prod	eeds ▶ [	0			
	5	Royalties		<b>_</b>	0			
		-	(ı) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents						
	b	Less rental expenses						
	С	Rental income or (loss)	0	0				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		<b>&gt;</b>	0			
	7a	Gross amount from sales of	(ı) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	61,706	0		۵.		
	b	Less cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses	45,204					
	С	Gain or (loss) .	16,502	0				<b></b>
	d	Net gain or (loss)		<b>&gt;</b>	16,502	16,502		
•				1				
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fundraising						Ì
X K		events (not including \$	0					
æ	}	of contributions reported on line	1c)					İ
e		See Part IV, line 18	<b>a</b>	9,016				i
ŧ		Less direct expenses	b	3,959				
	1	Net income or (loss) from fundra	-	<b>_</b>	5,057			ļ
	9a	Gross income from gaming activ						
		See Part IV, line 19	a	96,144				
		Less direct expenses	<b>b</b>	26,370				-
		Net income or (loss) from gamin	g activities	<u> </u>	69,774	69,774		
	TUa	Gross sales of inventory, less						
	_	returns and allowances	a	168,378				
		Less cost of goods sold .	. b	103,769				-
	-	Net income or (loss) from sales of	or inventory	<u>▶</u>	64,609	46,052		
	11a	Miscellaneous Revenue BOTTLES AND CAN REDEMPT	TION	Business Code				<b>-</b>
	b			<del> </del>	1,628	1,628		<b></b>
	C			<del> </del>	0			<del> </del>
	d	All other revenue		<del>  </del>	0			<del> </del>
	e	Total. Add lines 11a–11d	•		1,628			<del> </del>
	12	Total revenue. See instructions		5	204,066	153.810		<del>                                     </del>

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153,810

204,066

Par	t IX Statement of Functional Expenses	<u> </u>			
Secti	on 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all	columns All other or	ganizations must co	omplete column (A)	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note	to any line in this Pa	rt IX .		
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to governments and				
•	organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	17,237	17,237		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the				
_	United States See Part IV, line 22	17,245	17,245		
3	Grants and other assistance to governments,				
	organizations, and individuals outside the				
	United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	o			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,				
	trustees, and key employees	27,678		27,67 <u>8</u>	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified	}			
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7	Other salaries and wages	47,937	47,937		
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
_	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0		40.227	
9	Other employee benefits	10,337	E 612	10,337	<del></del>
10	Payroll taxes	8,854	5,613	3,241	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	0			
b	Legal Accounting				
d	Lobbying	0			
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f	Investment management fees	6,362		6,362	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
3	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	o			
12	Advertising and promotion	1,274		1,274	
13	Office expenses	3,534		3,534	
14	Information technology	0			
15	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	19,454	19,454		
17	Travel	0			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	9,257		9,257	
20	Interest	0			
21	Payments to affiliates	0		10.005	
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .	12,885	0	12,885 8,570	
23 24	Insurance Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered	8,570		0,570	
24	above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If	1			
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
а	CLEANING	5,142	5,142		
b	COLOR GUARD EXPENSES	4,530	4,530		
c	GRAVE MARKERS AND FLAGS	4,548	4,548		
d	NATIONAL AND STATE DUES	6,693	6,693		
e	All other expenses	16,266	16,266	8,111	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	227,803	144,665	91,249	
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the	·			
	organization reported in column (B) joint costs				
	from a combined educational campaign and				
	fundraising solicitation Check here ► I if		ĺ		
	following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)	1			

### Part X Balance Sheet

	•	Check if Schedule O contains a response or	note to	any line in this Part X			
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			29,259	1	24,128
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		[_	47,938	2	13,987
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net			0	4	0
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and for					
		trustees, key employees, and highest compensa	ated er	nployees			
		Complete Part II of Schedule L		ļ.		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified person	•				
		4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), a		- ' '			
<b>'</b> 0		sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary e		es' beneficiary	-		
Assets	l _	organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Sche	dule L	-		6	
Ass	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		-	0	7	0
-	8	Inventories for sale or use		-	5,221	8	5,813
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	l	ı	<del></del>	9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	763,186			
	Ь	Less accumulated depreciation	10a	232,751	489,853	10c	530,435
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	100	232,731	564,998	11	539,277
	12	Investments—other securities See Part IV, line	11	ţ	0 0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related See Part IV, line		<u> </u>	0	13	0
	14	Intangible assets	• •		0	14	0
	15	Other assets See Part IV, line 11			2,665	15	2,186
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equa	al line 3	34)	1,139,934	16	1,115,826
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses				17	
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete F		F		21	
es	22	Loans and other payables to current and former					
Liabilities		trustees, key employees, highest compensated		yees, and			
iab		disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedu				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrela		· -	0	23	0
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated			55,000	24	55,000
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pa	-				
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines Part X of Schedule D	17-24	) Complete	4.000	25	2.700
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			4,080 59,080	25 26	3,708 58,708
			·		39,000	20	30,700
seo		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958 complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 ar	•	ck here ► X and			
<u>la</u>	27	Unrestricted net assets			1,080,854	27	1,057,118
Ã	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		L		28	
Pur	29	Permanently restricted net assets				29	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), complete lines 30 through 34.	check h	nere   and			
ets	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		1		30	
455	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or ed	quipme	ent fund		31	<del></del>
et /	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated in				32	
Z	33	Total net assets or fund balances			1,080,854	33	1,057,118
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		<u>.</u>	1,139,934	34	1,115,826

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Part	XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		204	,066
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2		227	,803
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		-23	,737
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		1,080	,854
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5			
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6			
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,				
	column (B))	10		1,057	<sup>7</sup> ,117
⊃art	XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
			•	Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990		_		
	if the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in				
	Schedule O				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or		[ ]		
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b		
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a				
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight o	f			
U	the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	•	2c		X
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in				
	Schedule O				
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in				
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		3a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the				
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b		

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### SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

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Name	of the organization		Employer identification number
AMEI	RICAN LEGION		03-6016554
Pari		or Advised Funds or Other Similar Fered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6	
		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		
5	Did the organization inform all donors and do	nor advisors in writing that the assets held	in donor advised
	funds are the organization's property, subject	to the organization's exclusive legal contro	? Yes   No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, done	ors, and donor advisors in writing that grant	funds can be
	used only for charitable purposes and not for	the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, o	r for any other
	purpose conferring impermissible private ben	efit? .	Yes No
Par	Conservation Easements.		
		ered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7	7
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held to	y the organization (check all that apply)	
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recr	eation or education) Preservation	n of an historically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	Preservation	n of a certified historic structure
2	Preservation of open space Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organizat	on held a gualified consequation contribution	on in the form of a conservation
2	easement on the last day of the tax year	ion neid a qualified conservation continuation	Held at the End of the Tax Year
_	Total number of conservation easements		2a
a b	Total acreage restricted by conservation ease	ments	2b
C	Number of conservation easements on a cert		2c
d	Number of conservation easements included		20
u	historic structure listed in the National Regist	• • •	2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified		
•	during the tax year	, wantier, respectively, extended and the control	a.co by the enganezation
4	Number of states where property subject to c	onservation easement is located	
5	Does the organization have a written policy re		n, handling of
	violations, and enforcement of the conservati		Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitor	ng, inspecting, and enforcing conservation	easements during the year
	<b>•</b>		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, i	nspecting, and enforcing conservation ease	ements during the year
	▶ \$		
8	Does each conservation easement reported	on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements	of section
	170(h)(4)(B)(ı) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ıı)?		Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization re		
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the		ancial statements that describes
	the organization's accounting for conservation		
Par		ections of Art, Historical Treasures,	
		ered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line to	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under	r SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its i	revenue statement and balance sheet
	works of art, historical treasures, or other sim	ilar assets held for public exhibition, educa	tion, or research in furtherance
	of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the tex	t of the footnote to its financial statements t	hat describes these items
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under	r SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its reve	nue statement and balance sheet
	works of art, historical treasures, or other sim	ilar assets held for public exhibition, educa	tion, or research in furtherance
	of public service, provide the following amount	<b>3</b>	
	(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII.	line 1 .	▶ \$
_	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		▶ \$
2	If the organization received or held works of a	art, historical treasures, or other similar ass	ets for financial gain, provide the
_	following amounts required to be reported un	der SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these i	tems
a	Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, Iin	e 1	. • \$
<u>_</u> b_	Assets included in Form 990, Part X		<u>▶ \$</u>

Part	III Organizations Maintaining (	Collections of A	Art, Histo	orical Tr	easures, o	r Othe	r Similar Asse	ts (con	tınuec	<u>d)</u>
3	Using the organization's acquisition, acc									
	use of its collection items (check all that	apply)								
а	Public exhibition		d 🔲	Loan	or exchange	progran	ns			
b	Scholarly research		e	Other		<b></b>				
С	Preservation for future generation	s								
4	Provide a description of the organization Part XIII	's collections and	explain h	ow they fu	irther the org	anızatıc	on's exempt purp	ose in		
5	During the year, did the organization sol	icit or receive don	ations of a	art, historio	cal treasures,	or othe	er sımılar			-
	assets to be sold to raise funds rather th							Ye	s 🔙	No
Part	V Escrow and Custodial Arrai	ngements.								
	Complete if the organization a	answered "Yes"	to Form	990, Par	t IV, line 9,	or repo	orted an amour	nt on Fo	rm	
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, cuincluded on Form 990, Part X?	stodian or other in	termediar	y for conti	ributions or of	ther ass	sets not	Ye	s 🔲	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part	XIII and complete	the follow	ving table					_	
								Amount		
C	Beginning balance					10	<del>-   -</del>			0
d	Additions during the year Distributions during the year					10				
e f	Ending balance					11				
		on Form 000 Pon	t V. line 2:	12			<del></del>	□ Ye	s X	No
2a	Did the organization include an amount					ا مرامه	Doct VIII	□ ''	" <u>(</u>	] 1 <b>10</b> ]
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part	Alli Check here	ii trie expi	anauon na	as been provi	ueu III	rail Alli			<u> </u>
Part	V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization a	anawarad "Vac"	to Form	000 Par	+ IV/ line 10					
	Complete if the organization a	(a) Current year		or year	(c) Two years		(d) Three years back	(e) Fo	ur years	back
1a	Beginning of year balance	0	(5)	0	(d) The your	0	(4)	(4)	,	
b	Contributions									
c	Net investment earnings, gains,									
	and losses									_
d	Grants or scholarships									
e	Other expenditures for facilities									
	and programs					-				
f	Administrative expenses							_		
g	End of year balance	0	h -l (	0	 	0		0		0
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the	current year end		line 1g, co	numn (a)) ne	iu as				
a b	Board designated or quasi-endowment  Permanent endowment	%	····%							
c	Temporarily restricted endowment	·%								
_	The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c	should equal 100	%							
3a	Are there endowment funds not in the p	•		n that are	held and ad	ministe	red for the			
	organization by								Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations							3a(i)		
	(ii) related organizations .							3a(ii)		
b	If "Yes" to 3a(II), are the related organization		•					3b		
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of	<del></del>	's endowr	nent fund	<u> </u>					
Part				000 -		_	<b>.</b>		4.0	
	Complete if the organization a									
	Description of property	(a) Cost or ot		1	st or other s (other)	' '	Accumulated depreciation	(d) B	ook valu	е
1a	Land	(11140301	0	Vasi	200,000	<del>                                     </del>	257.000.000		20	00,000
b	Buildings		0		545,693		223,309			22,384
c	Leasehold improvements		0		<del>545,035</del> 0		223,309			0
d	Equipment		0		17,493		9,442			8,051
e	Other .		0	-	0		0			0,001
Total	. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) m	ust equal Form 99	0, Part X,	column (l	B), line 10(c)	)	<b>•</b>		53	30,435

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Part VII	Investments—Other Securi		0 Dart IV/ Ima 44h Caa Farr	- 000 Ded V line 10
	Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" to Form 99	<u> </u>	
(a)	Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of va Cost or end-of-year i	
(1) Financial of	<del></del>	0		
• •	eld equity interests	0		<del> </del>
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Part VIII	Investments—Program Rel			
	Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" to Form 99	0, Part IV, line 11c See Forn	n 990, Part X, line 13
	(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of va Cost or end-of-year i	
(1)				
(2)				
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Total (Column (b) r	nust equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)	• 0		
Part IX	Other Assets.			
	Complete if the organization		U, Part IV, line 11d See Forn	
		(a) Description		(b) Book value
(1)				
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	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X,	col. (B) line 15.)	<b>&gt;</b>	
Part X	Other Liabilities.	oci (5) iiio 10)		. <u> </u>
Turk	Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" to Form 99	0 Part IV line 11e or 11f Se	e Form 990 Part X
	line 25			
1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value		
	ncome taxes	0		
	L TAXES PAYABLE	2,329		
	AND MEALS TAX PAYABLE	898		
	RIDERS MONEY	448		
	CARD PAYABLE	33		
(6)				
<u>(7)</u>				
(8)				

Total (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII.

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Part XIII	Supplemental Information (continued)		
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### **SCHEDULE G** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

### Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs gov/form990.

Employer identification number

03-6016554 **AMERICAN LEGION** Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17 Part I Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply Mail solicitations Solicitation of non-government grants а Internet and email solicitations f Solicitation of government grants b Phone solicitations Special fundraising events C In-person solicitations d Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or 2a Yes X No key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization (v) Amount paid to (vi) Amount paid to (iii) Did fundraiser have (or retained by) (i) Name and address of individual (iv) Gross receipts (or retained by) (ii) Activity custody or control of or entity (fundraiser) from activity fundraiser listed in organization contributions? col (i) Yes No 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 0 0 0 10 0 0 0 0 Total 0 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

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 (b) Event #2 (c) Other events (a) Event #1 (d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c)) NONE **30LF TOURNAMEN** (total number) (event type) (event type) Revenue 9,016 0 Gross receipts 9.016 0 0 Less Contributions Gross income (line 1 9,016 0 9,016 minus line 2) 0 Cash prizes 0 0 Noncash prizes **Direct Expenses** 0 3,959 Rent/facility costs 3,959 0 0 Food and beverages 0 0 Entertainment 0 0 Other direct expenses Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) 3,959) Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) 5,057 Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more Part III than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a (b) Pull tabs/instant (d) Total gaming (add Revenue (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming col (a) through col (c)) bingo/progressive bingo 96,144 96,144 Gross revenue 12,500 Direct Expenses 12,500 2 Cash prizes 0 Noncash prizes Rent/facility costs 0 13,870 13,870 5 Other direct expenses Х Yes Yes % % Yes Volunteer labor Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) 26,370) Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) 69,774 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? X Yes If "No," explain 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes If "Yes," explain

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11	Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	X Yes No
12 .	Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	Yes X No
13 a b 14	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in The organization's facility An outside facility Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records	13a 100 00% 13b %
	Name ► KATHLEEN MARTEL	
	Address ► 135 MAIN STREET LUDLOW, VT 05149	
15a b c	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization   \$\bigset\$ 0 and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party  \$\bigset\$ 0  If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party	Yes X No
	Name ▶	
	Address •	
16	Gaming manager information	
	Name ► VICTOR L REGIMBALD	
	Gaming manager compensation > \$ 27,456  Description of services provided > BAR MANAGER	
	Description of services provided ► BAR MANAGER  Director/officer X Employee  Independent contractor	
17 a b	Mandatory distributions Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year	Yes X No
Part		s (III) and (v), and
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# SCHEDULE (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

AMERICAN LEGION Name of the organization

Part I

Governments, and Individuals in the United States Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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► Attach to Form 990.	

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Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete of the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and

General Information on Grants and Assistance

the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

Part II

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

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03-6016554

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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Page 2 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. Part III

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(f) Description of non-cash assistance Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) (d) Amount of non-cash assistance 6,336 6,500 (c) Amount of cash grant 24 (b) Number of recipients GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED (a) Type of grant or assistance COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

### **SCHEDULE L** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Transactions With Interested Persons** 

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
 ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 ► See separate instructions.
 ► Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047 Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Employer identification number

<b>AMERIC</b>	AN LEGION							03-60	)1655 <u>4</u>	4				
Part I	Excess Benef Complete if the	it Transactions organization a	(section 501( nswered "Yes"	c)(3) ar	nd sectior rm 990, F	n 501(c)(4) Part IV, line	organ 25a o	izations only) r 25b, or Form 9	90-EZ	, Part	V, line	e 40b		
	(a) Name of disqualifi	iod naman	(b) Relationship b			person and		(c) Descriptio	n of tran	saction			(d) Cor	rected?
1	(a) Name or disquaim	leu person		organiza	ation			(c) Description					Yes	No
(1)									_					<u> </u>
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uı	inter the amount of nder section 4958	·	·		_	•	·	ons during the y	ear		▶ \$			
3 E	nter the amount of	tax, if any, on li	ne 2, above, re	eimburs	sed by th	e organizat	ion				▶ \$			
Part II	Complete if the organization re	eported an amou	nswered "Yes" unt on Form 99	on For 0, Part	X, line 5	5, 6, or 22		a or Form 990, F	T		1	·	I	
(a) Namo	e of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization			oan to or (e) Origina om the principal amo		(g) In default?		by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement			
				То	From				Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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Total Part III	Complete if the	istance Benefi e organization a	nswered "Yes"	on For	rm 990, F		T .	<u> </u>		T .			<u> </u>	
	ame of interested person		ship between inter- and the organization		(c) Amount	of assistance		(d) Type of assistanc	e 	(	e) Purp	ose of a	ssistan	ce
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. Complete if the organization a  (a) Name of interested person	Name of interested person (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization		(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing o organization's revenues?	
			WAGES WAGES		No
(1) KATHLEEN MARTEL	FINANCE OFFICER	22,528	WAGES		Х
(2) RAYMOND W MARTEL	JUDGE ADVOCATE	96	WAGES	,	Х
(3) DAVID L STEEVES	ADJUTANT	5,075	WAGES		Х
(4) EDWARD BOWEN	COMMANDER	19,381	CONSTRUCTION SERVICE FEES		Х
(5) ALBER CAVOTO	1ST VICE COMMANDER		CONSTRUCTION SERVICE FEES		Х
(6) RAYMOND W MARTEL	JUDGE ADVOCATE	780	PROPERTY MAINTENANCE FEES		Х
(7)					
(8)					
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Part V Supplemental Information Provide additional information	on ation for responses to questions on S	Schedule L (see ins	tructions)		
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### SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

### 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.

Department of the Treasury Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number Name of the organization 03-6016554 **AMERICAN LEGION** Form 990, Part IV, Section B, Line 11A Form 990 is prepared by an independent outside preparer with the assistance of the Financial Officer. The Board as a whole will review the Form 990 and will present it to the membership Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12a Each Board member and employee is made aware of the sensitivity and dangers of Financial Conflict of Interest. The Board and various managers monitor activities and employees for possible conflicts that may arise Each officer and Board member is personally responsible to disclose all current and future conflicts to the Board as a whole so that the Board may determine if any action is necessary Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15 Compensation amounts for key employees are determined by market standards for similiar positions. Most are paid less than the market standard would allow Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 All public documents are available for inspection at the Legion's location in Ludlow, Vermont after a reasonable request and at a mutually agreed upon time

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## **Depreciation and Amortization**

### (Including Information on Listed Property)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Sequence No 179

Name(s) shown on return AMERICAN LEGION	vity to which this fo	rm relates	Identifying number 03-6016554				
Part I Election To Expense Certain	Property Und	der Section 17	9				
Note: If you have any listed property							
1 Maximum amount (see instructions)						1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in	service (see instr	ructions)				2	3,988
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before	re reduction in lin	nitation (see instr	uctions)			3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from	line 2 If zero or le	ess, enter -0-	,			4	0
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4	from line 1 If zer	o or less, enter -(	D- If married	filing			
separately, see instructions						5	500,000
6 (a) Description of property		(b) Co	st (business use	only)	(c) Elected cos	t	
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line	29			7			
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property A	idd amounts in co	olumn (c), lines 6	and 7			8	0
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of lir	ne 5 or line 8					9	0
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line	•					10	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the small				e 5 (see instru	ctions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9			an line 11			12	0
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2014				▶ 13		0	anny a Thorn
Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for list							
Part II Special Depreciation Allows	<del></del>				roperty ) (See	<u>ınstrı</u>	uctions)
14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified	property (other the	han listed propert	ty) placed in s	service			
during the tax year (see instructions)						14	
<b>15</b> Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	n					15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)						16	863
Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do no			<u>e instructior</u>	ns )			
		tion A				T T	
17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in se						17	10,765
18 If you are electing to group any assets place	ed in service durii	ng the tax year in	ito one or mo	re	. $\square$		
general asset accounts, check here					▶□	<u> </u>	
Section B - Assets Placed	I in Service Duri	ng 2013 Tax Yea	r Using the (	General Depre	ciation System		
(b) Mor	nth and (c) Basi	s for depreciation	(d) December				
(a) Classification of property year p	laced (busines	ss/investment use	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction	
ın se	rvice only—	see instructions)	•			ــــــ	
19 a 3-year property						<u> </u>	
<b>b</b> 5-year property						ــــــ	
c 7-year property		3,988	7	HY	200DB	<b>—</b>	570
d 10-year property						igspace	
e 15-year property						ــــــ	
f 20-year property						↓	
g 25-year property		·	25 yrs		S/L	↓	
h Residential rental			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L		<u> </u>
property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	Ц_	
i Nonresidential real 2/1/2		9,855	39 yrs	MM	S/L	<u> </u>	221
	2013	39,624	39	MM	S/L		466
Section C - Assets Placed	n Service During	g 2013 Tax Year	Using the Al	ternative Dep	reciation Systen	<u>n</u>	
20 a Class life				<u></u>	S/L		
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	<u></u>	
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 th	rough 17, lines 1	9 and 20 in colur	nn (g), and lir	ne 21		T	
Enter here and on the appropriate lines of y	our return Partne	erships and S cor	porations - si	ee instruct <u>ions</u>	<del></del>	22	12,885
23 For assets shown above and placed in serv	ice during the cur	rent year, enter t	he portion			$\Box$	
of the basis attributable to section 263A cos	its	<u> </u>		23			