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Form **990-EZ**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2013

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

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Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990ez.

DATE **JAN 25 2014**

C Name of organization

American Legion Col Nelson Ames Post

C Employer identification number
23-7008122

D Date of organization

E Address change

F Name change

G Initial return

H Terminated

I Amended return

J Application pending

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)
1433 Champion Hill Road

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Muncy Valley, PA 17758

E Telephone number
570-482-9911

F Group Exemption Number ►

K Accounting Method

Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►

L Website: ►

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

N Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

O Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets

P Part II, column (B) below are \$600,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1
2	Program service revenue, including government fees and contracts	2
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	6
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
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
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18
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
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

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	511	22 883
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25	Total assets	511	25 883
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	511	27 883

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule Q to respond to any question in this Part III.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

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.

Expenses

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

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) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

29

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here.

29a

30

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here.

30a

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Other program services (described in Schedule 3, (Grants \$) If this amount

Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

list of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (not each one is an "entity" company - see the notes).

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List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated-- see the instructions for Part IV)
Gina L. Johnson, President and Chief Executive Officer, listed on the Part IV.

Check if the organization used Schedule C to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(2) Name and title	(3) Average hours per week devoted to position	(4) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(5) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(6) Estimated amount of other compensation
Mary Fiester, Commander	2	-00	-00	-00
Ronald Hanna, 1st Vice Com.	1	-00	-00	-00
Jzy Myers, 2nd Vice Com	1	-00	-00	-00
James Hartman, Fin Officer	1	-00	-00	-00
Morrie Werner, Adjutant, Historian	1	-00	-00	-00
John Peterman, Chaplain	1	-00	-00	-00
Larry Fries, Service Officer	1	-00	-00	-00
Walt Gruett, Sergeant At Arms	1	-00	-00	-00
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

- 33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33
- 34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34
- 35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a
- 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
- 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36
- 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a -0-
- b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b
- 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a
- b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b n/a
- 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
- a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a n/a
- b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b n/a
- 40a 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 40a 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 40b n/a
- 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 40c n/a
- d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d n/a
- e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40e

- 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► None
- 42a The organization's books are in care of ► Treasurer Telephone no. ► 570-482-9911
Located at ► Money Valley PA ZIP + 4 ► 17758 42a n/a
- 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: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1. Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. 42b
- c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► 42c
- 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 43 n/a

- 44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a
- b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b
- c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c
- 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 44d n/a
- 45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a
- 45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	✓

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

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

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 business address of each independent contractor	(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.

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.

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Firm's name <i>CPA (Retired)</i>		Firm's EIN ►			Phone no. <i>720-946-4127</i>
Firm's address ►					

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

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