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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2013**Open to Public
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Internal Revenue Service

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▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2013, and ending ,	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization CARLISLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1005 Hwy. 5, Box 517 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Carlisle IA 50047
D Employer identification number 42-1361630	E Telephone number (515) 681-4073
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) (4) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527	
H Check ▶ ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)	
K Form of organization. ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other	
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 50,738.	

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	1 620.
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
3 Membership dues and assessments	3 31,095.
4 Investment income	4 4.
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a	
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b	
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c	
6 Gaming and fundraising events	
a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a	
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions 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 11,370.	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c 8,255.	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d 3,115.	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a	
b Less: cost of goods sold 7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other Revenue 8 7,649.	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶ 9 42,483.	
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 14,400.	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13 2,032.	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14 1,980.	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 314.	
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) See Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses 16 13,877.	
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶ 17 32,603.	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 9,880.	
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 57,410.	
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 67,290.	

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	57,410.	22	67,290.
23 Land and buildings	0.	23	0.
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0.	24	0.
25 Total assets	57,410.	25	67,290.
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)	57,410.	27	67,290.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III. ☐

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See 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.)

28 None		
(Grants \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28 a	0.
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29 a	
30		
(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	0.

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
Ethel Lee Director	25.00	10,800.	0.	0.
Chris Sauter Executive Board	1.00	0.	0.	0.
Scott James President	1.50	0.	0.	0.
Dan Crum Secretary	1.50	0.	0.	0.
Janie Norton Treasurer	1.50	0.	0.	0.
Tammy Davis Executive Board	1.00	0.	0.	0.
Bryce Amos Executive Board	1.00	0.	0.	0.
Paul Nolte Executive Board	1.00	0.	0.	0.
Kathy Stravers Vice President	1.00	0.	0.	0.
Todd Hugen Executive Board	1.00	0.	0.	0.
Carroll Hunter Executive Board	1.00	0.	0.	0.
Kay Scholl Executive Board	1.00	0.	0.	0.
Barbara Rasko Director	25.00	3,600.	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 significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	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)	34	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)?	35 a	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	35 b	
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	35 c	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	36	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		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39 a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39 b		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
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	X
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. ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
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 ▶		

42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Janie Norton Telephone no ▶ (515) 989-3600
 Located at ▶ PO Box 810 Carlisle IA ZIP + 4 ▶ 50047

	Yes	No
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42 b	X
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		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?	42 c	X
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ▶		

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year **43**

	Yes	No
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44 a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44 b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44 c	X
d If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O	44 d	
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45 a	X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45 b	X

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

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

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

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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49 a		
49 b		

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

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

b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and title of each employee	(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 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.

☐ Yes	☐ No
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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		
	Janie Norton, Treasurer			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	☒ Check self-employed if PTIN P01227129 Firm's EIN 42-1034266 Phone no (515) 989-3263
	Robert L. Stuyvesant	Robert L. Stuyvesant	04/10/14	
	Firm's name ▶ Robert L. Stuyvesant			
	Firm's address ▶ 1005 Hwy. 5, PO Box 517 Carlisle IA 50047			

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

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other Revenue

Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)

Annual Dinner	2,585.
Chamber Bucks	360.
Beautification	3,646.
Bike Trail Sign	718.
I-Cubs Tickets	245.
Legislative Luncheon	15.
Monthly Chamber Meetings	80.
Total	<u>7,649.</u>

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses

Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)

Annual Dinner	2,591.
Insurance	355.
Meals	1,989.
4th of July	1,500.
US Treasury - 501C4 Status	850.
Beautification/Bike Breakfast	3,464.
Pumpkinfest/Light up Carlisle	1,130.
Chamber Bucks	900.
Taxes	79.
Office Supplies	662.
I-Cubs	47.
Teacher Breakfast	310.
Total	<u>13,877.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Statement of Program Service Accomplishments
Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

To promote and assist new and existing
businesses by encouraging economic
development and enhancing the quality
of life in the greater Carlisle area