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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public. By law, the IRS generally cannot redact the information on the form.

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

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2013

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2013, and ending 12-31-2013

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

C Name of organization
THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES OF THE USA INC
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
10866 BUTLER RD
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
NEWARK, OH 430558852

D Employer identification number
58-1584857
E Telephone number
(740) 345-0828
F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) _____

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: WWW.YORKRITE.COM

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(10) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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 ☒ \$ 128,152

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 ☒

Revenue	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	105,169
	4	Investment income	4	470
	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 from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d	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	22,513
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	7,538
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	14,975
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	120,614
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	6,000
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	11,686
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	7,716
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	5,464
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	29,480
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	28,346
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	88,692
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	31,922
	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	269,842
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	301,764

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	258,772	22	301,132
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	11,070	24	632
25 Total assets	269,842	25	301,764
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)	269,842	27	301,764

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?
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE VARIOUS ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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TO ASSUME, HOLD AND EXERCISE JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OVER SUCH MASONIC DEGREES THAT ARE NOT UNDER JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OF SOME OTHER RECOGNIZED AND REGULARITY CONSTITUTED BODY OF FREEMASONRY, TO PRESERVE THESE DEGREES, AND TO ENGAGE IN, FOSTER, AND ENCOURAGE MASONIC STUDY AND RESEARCH, TO ESTABLISH AND ORGANIZE COUNCILS OF THE ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES AND BODIES ATTACHED THERE TO, SUBORDINATE TO THE GRAND COUNCIL, AND TO ENACT LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT THEREOF
(Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

74,470

29

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31

Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32

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

32

74,470

Part IV

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

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

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

Part V

Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☒

		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	No
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	No
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	No
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	35b	
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	35c	No
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	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <input type="checkbox"/> 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	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> , section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> , section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	
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 . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> FRANKLIN C BONER Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> (740) 345-0828 Located at <input type="checkbox"/> 10866 BUTLER RD NEWARK, OH ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 43055		
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 <input type="checkbox"/> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .	42b	No
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 ? Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> 43		
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	No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? <i>If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ</i>	44b	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
d	If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
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	No

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

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

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

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . .	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
49b	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 "				
(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	
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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.	
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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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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		2014-04-22 Date		
	FRANKLIN BONER GRAND SECRETARY Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name TIMOTHY S SOLT CPA	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00055832
	Firm's name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILSON SHANNON & SNOW INC			Firm's EIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31-0829879	
	Firm's address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEN WEST LOCUST STREET NEWARK, OH 43055			Phone no (740) 345-6611	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 58-1584857

Name: THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES OF THE USA INC

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

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
JOE R MANNING JR PAST SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTE	10 00	0	0	0
MATTHEW D DUPREE SOVEREING GRAND MASTER	10 00	0	0	0
WILLIAM H KOON II DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	10 00	0	0	0
J M JIMMY WILLSON GRAND TREASURER	20 00	1,500	0	0
FRANKLIN C BONER GRAND SECRETARY	20 00	8,093	0	0
ROBERT G DAVIS SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	5 00	0	0	0
DOUGLAS S MOORE JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	5 00	0	0	0
LAWRENCE E TUCKER SENIOR GRAND DEACON	5 00	0	0	0
GARY B HENSON JUNIOR GRAND DEACON	5 00	0	0	0
DAVID D GOODWIN GRAND CHAPLAIN	5 00	0	0	0
JEFFREY L COOK GRAND LECTURER	5 00	0	0	0
CHRIS M JESSEN GRAND DIRECTOR OF MUSIC	5 00	0	0	0

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES OF THE USA INC	Employer identification number 58-1584857
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	DESCRIPTION INTEREST AMOUNT 470
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 7 - SALES OF INVENTORY	INCOME GROSS RECEIPTS 22,513 RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES 0 LESS COST OF GOODS SOLD 7,538 GROSS PROFIT 14,975 COST OF GOODS SOLD INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 0 MERCHANDISE PURCHASED 7,538 COST OF LABOR 0 MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES 0 OTHER COSTS 0 INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR 0 COST OF GOODS SOLD 7,538
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME DE MOLAY INTERNATIONAL AMOUNT GIVEN 1,500
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW AMOUNT GIVEN 1,500
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL AMOUNT GIVEN 1,500
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION DONATION GRANTEE NAME INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS AMOUNT GIVEN 1,500 TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 6,000
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION BANK CHARGES AMOUNT 733 DESCRIPTION DEPRECIATION AMOUNT 438 DESCRIPTION GRAND MASTER EXPENSE AMOUNT 7,817 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNT 472 DESCRIPTION OFFICE SUPPLIES AMOUNT 1,653 DESCRIPTION PROGRAM COMMITTEE AMOUNT 932 DESCRIPTION EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AMOUNT 496 DESCRIPTION GRAND SECRETARY EXPENSE AMOUNT 4,000 DESCRIPTION INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AMOUNT 1,140 DESCRIPTION OHIO USE TAX AMOUNT 10,265 DESCRIPTION WEB PAGE AMOUNT 400 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 28,346
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION REFUNDABLE HOTEL DEPOSIT BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 10,000 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 0 DESCRIPTION OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,070 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 632

TY 2013 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE ALLIED MASONIC
DEGREES OF THE USA INC

EIN: 58-1584857

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.