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Form **990-EZ****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 foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2013**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
▶ 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 , 20

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change	C Name of organization	D Employer identification number
☐ Name change	U.S.W. Local 1647	74-2564023
☐ Initial return	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	E Telephone number
☐ Terminated	P.O. Box 4004	(361) 852-2105
☐ Amended return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	F Group Exemption
☐ Application pending	Corpus Christi, TX 78469	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: ▶

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

K Form of organization. ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other Labor Union

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. ▶ \$ 103,567.00

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	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	Membership dues and assessments	3	103,477.00
	Investment income	4	90.00
	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	Gaming and fundraising events		
	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	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	
Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	103,567.00	
Expenses	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	20,062.00
	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,700.00
	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	8,904.00
	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	119.00
	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	24,344.00
Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	56,129.00	
Net Assets	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	47,438.00
	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	175,658.00
	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	223,096.00

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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	177,322.00	224,884.00
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		
25 Total assets	177,322.00	224,884.00
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,664.00	1,787.00
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	175,658.00	223,097.00

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?

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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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	
30		
(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	

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
John Warner - President 5825 Cain St., Corpus Christi, TX 78412	6	5,738.00	0.00	0.00
Charles Wharton - Vice President 3018 Persimmon, Corpus Christi, TX 78415	6	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
Russell Clanton - Sec. Treasurer 4633 Valor Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78413	6	3,350.00	0.00	0.00
John Velasquez - Recording Secretary P.O. Box 4962, Corpus Christi, TX 78469	6	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
Darin Spaugh - Trustee 2214 Halcon St., Corpus Christi, TX 78414	6	300.00	0.00	0.00
Rosendo Vasquez - Trustee 11608 Turkey Creek, Corpus Christi, TX 78410	6	1,175.00	0.00	0.00
Luciano Leal - Trustee 5301 Crestwick Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78413	6	600.00	0.00	0.00
James Odem - Trustee 638 W. 4th, Sinton, TX 78387	6	600.00	0.00	0.00
Ramon Ramos - Trustee 5429 Crossgate S, Corpus Christi, TX 78413	6	600.00	0.00	0.00
David Lowry - Trustee 2400 C.R. 1986, Aransas Pass, TX 78336	6	600.00	0.00	0.00
Russell Edlin - Trustee 1219 Jacoby, Aransas Pass, TX 78336	6	2,158.00	0.00	0.00
John Holdforth - Trustee 557 C.R. 3651, Sandia, TX 78383	6	1,072.00	0.00	0.00

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)?	35a	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	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	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 ▶ 37a 0.00		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	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?	38a	x
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		
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 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 ▶		
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 40e		x
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Ransleben Senterfitt Sedwick & Co Telephone no ▶ (361) 882-3132 Located at ▶ 11 N. Carancahua St. Ste. 1400, Corpus Christi, TX ZIP + 4 ▶ 78401-0565		
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	x
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? 42c If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		x
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here. ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43		
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 44a		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 44b		x
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c		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 44d		
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a		x
45 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). 45b		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. **46** ☐ Yes ☒ 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 ☐

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** ☐ Yes ☐ No

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E **48** ☐ Yes ☐ No

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? **49a** ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? **49b** ☐ Yes ☐ No

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 **f**

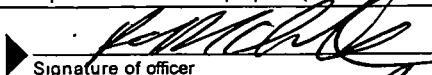
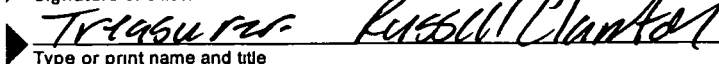
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(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 . . . **d**

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here  Signature of officer  Date **3-28-14**
Type or print name and title **Treasurer Russell Clanton**

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name **David Habib, CPA** Preparer's signature  Date **3-25-14** Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN **P00406608**
Firm's name **Ransleben, Senterfitt, Sedwick & Co., P.C.** Firm's EIN **74-2554293**
Firm's address **711 N. Carancahua St., Ste. 1400** Phone no **(361) 882-3132**
Corpus Christi, TX 78401-065

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form-990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

U.S.W. Local 1647

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.

▶ 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

74-2564023

Form 990-EZ Part I Line 16 - Other Expenses

Arbitration 1,361.00

Bank Charges 42.00

Business Promo 122.00

Donations 1,500.00

Dues and Subscriptions 259.00

Education 647.00

Meals and Meeting Food 1,460.00

Meeting Expense 1,883.00

Office Expense 1,977.00

Supplies 4,101.00

Taxes - Payroll 1,763.00

Telephone 3,154.00

Travel 6,075.00

TOTAL 24,344.00

Form 990-EZ Part II Line 26 - Total Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities 1,787.00

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

Derek Hill - Trustee 6 hr.

203 E Wildwood Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78410 100.00

Tommy McBroom - Trustee 6 hr.

3685 Jack Dr., Robstown, TX 78380 100.00

Rudy Ramirez - Trustee 6 hr.

1236 FM 892, Bishop, TX 78343 1,267.00