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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2013

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2013, and ending 03-31-2014

B Check if applicable

- Address change
Name change
Initial return
Terminated
Amended return
Application pending

C Name of organization: Benevolent & Protective Order of Sherman Elks Lodge 2280
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: 1313 E Highway 1417
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: Sherman, TX 750909232

D Employer identification number

75-1173185

E Telephone number

(903) 893-1994

F Group Exemption Number

1156

G Accounting Method: Cash [] Accrual [] Other (specify) true [x]

H Check [x] 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) [x] 501(c)(8) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) [] 527 []

K Form of organization: Corporation [x] 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. \$ 178,560

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 [x]

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values range from 21,413 to 169,045.

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	27,124	22	35,219
23 Land and buildings	137,685	23	132,915
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	1,778	24	3,002
25 Total assets	166,587	25	171,136
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,998	26	2,091
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	164,589	27	169,045

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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Charitable Fraternal Organization

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.

28 Charitable Fraternal Organization (Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	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
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

Form 990-EZ (2013) Part V Other Information. Questions 33-45b regarding significant activities, changes, income, and organizational structure. Includes fields for Form 990-T, Form 1120-POL, and foreign account information.

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 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

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 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"

Table with 5 columns: (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"

Table with 3 columns: (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

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 section with fields for Signature of officer, Date, and Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only section with fields for Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's EIN, Firm's address, and Phone no

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

Yes No

Additional Data

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Name: Benevolent & Protective Order of
Sherman Elks Lodge 2280

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
Larry Marshall Exalted Ruler	20	0		
Leisa Morris Secretary	30	4,800		
Rick Lashley Trustee	10	0		
Larry Burleson Loyal Knight	10	0		
Laura Lashley Treasurer	10	4,800		
Lowell Daffern Leading Knight	5	0		
Charles Carter Trustee	5	0		
David Schneider Trustee	0	0		
Dequita Engelke Tiler	0	0		
Gary Morris Trustee	0	0		
Ron Engelke Esquire	0	0		
Jerry Curtis Trustee	0	0		