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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

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Department of the Treasury

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.

Internal Revenue Service For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04/01/13and ending 03/31/14 В Check if applicable C Name of organization D Employer identification number Address change BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE USA #246 81-0110618 Name change Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Initial return E Telephone number 406-220-2049 Terminated P.O. BOX 532 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Amended return F Group Exemption Application pending LIVINGSTON MT 59047-0532 Number > Check ► X if the organization is not Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ required to attach Schedule B Website: ► N/A 8) **(**(insert no) (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) X 501(c)(4947(a)(1) or X Corporation Trust Association Other Form of organization 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 146,694 **▶** \$ Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Part I Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 1 1 2 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts SEE STATEMENT 3 3 Membership dues and assessments 4 4 Investment income Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a 5a h 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 C Gaming and fundraising events Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than 6a \$15,000) Revenue of contributions Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the 6b sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 60 Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract 8,580 6d 72,894 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a Less cost of goods sold 7h h 47,861 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 17,041 8 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 11 Benefits paid to or for members 11 12 917 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 595 13 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 20,900 14 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15 52,032 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16 17 110,444 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 -7<u>,48</u>3 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 194,472 end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20 186,989 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990-EZ (2013) Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II) X Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II (A) Beginning of year (B) End of year 117,376 114,872 22 22 Cash, savings, and investments 7,300 23 7,300 23 Land and buildings 398 76,294 81 24 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) 198,466 206,074 25 Total assets 25 11,602 26 11.477 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) 194, 472 186,989 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) 27 Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III) **Expenses** X Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III (Required for section What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of for others) persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES MEMBER BENEFITS. 28a (Grants \$ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 29 29a (Grants \$ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 30a 31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) 31a) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 32 32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV) Part IV Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV (c) Reportable (d) Heath benefits, (b) Average compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) contributions to employee benefit plans, and (e) Estimated amount of (a) Name and title hours per week devoted to position other compensation (if not paid, enter -0-) deferred compensation BELINDA SCHWEIGERT 0.00 0 0 TRUSTEE 0 JANE HAUGEN TREASURER 0.00 0 0 0 LAURA NICHOLSON **SECRETARY** 0.00 0 0 0 VICKIE ROSEBERRY TRUSTEE 0.00 0 0 0 DANA LATSCH 0.00 0 0 0 ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGH DARYN HENDRICKSON 0.00 0 0 EXALTED RULER MATT BLADES 0 0 ESTEEMED LECTURING K 0.00 0 MARY ZIEGLER TILER 0.00 0 0 0 JOHN GANNON TRUSTEE CHAIR 0.00 0 0 0 RUBY GREGER ESTEEMED LEADING KNI 0.00 0 0 0 MAX BERGSING **ESQUIRE** 0 0 0 0.00 MARK NARDIN CHAPLIN 0 0.00 0 0

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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 Yes Νo 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 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed 34 copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the Χ 34 change on Schedule O (see instructions) 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 Χ 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 Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, Χ reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets Χ during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36 Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ |37a | b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b Χ 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were Χ 38a any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 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 39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ ____ , section 4912 > 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 40b reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 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 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 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE 41 406-220-2049 42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ JANE HAUGEN Telephone no ▶ P.O. BOX 532 59047 Located at ▶ LIVINGSTON No At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over Yes a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 42b Χ 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. 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 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 Yes No 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 Χ 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 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 Χ 45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a 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

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SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$16,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

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Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Indicate whether the organization raised funds through a				Check all that apply		
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b Internet and email solicitations	f Solicitation		-	-		
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d In-person solicitations						
 Did the organization have a written or oral agreement without or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in b. If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (further compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. 	connection with p	rofess nt to a	ional green	fundraising services?	idraiser is to be	Yes No
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013 BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF 81-0110618 Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000 (a) Event #1 (b) Event #2 (c) Other events (d) Total events FUNDRAISING INC NONE (add col. (a) through col (c)) (total number) (event type) (event type) 27,280 27,280 Gross receipts 2 Less Contributions 3 Gross income (line 1 minus 27,280 27,280 4 Cash prizes 5 Noncash prizes 6 Rent/facility costs **Direct Expenses** 7 Food and beverages 8 Entertainment 18,700 18,700 9 Other direct expenses 18,700 10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) 11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more Part III than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a (d) Total gaming (add (b) Pull tabs/instant Revenue (a) Bingo (c) Other gaming col (a) through col (c)) bingo/progressive bingo 1 Gross revenue 2 Cash prizes Direct Expenses 3 Noncash prizes 4 Rent/facility costs 5 Other direct expenses % Yes % Yes Yes 6 Volunteer labor No No No 7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) 8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities Yes No a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? b If "No," explain Yes No 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? b If "Yes," explain

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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▶ 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

BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE USA #246

Employer Identification number 81-0110618

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\$	14,252
\$	2,789
\$	17,041
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\$	2,088
\$	441
\$	446
\$	364
\$	272
\$	933
\$	2,642
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REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	\$	1,36	54			
TAXES/LICENSES	\$	21	.7			
NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION	\$	49	6			
KPENSES						
OFFICE	\$	1,38	2			
CONFERENCES/MEETINGS	\$	11,66	8			
INSURANCE	\$	4,22	:9			
BANK CHARGES	\$	6	59			
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	7,45	6			
MISCELLANEOUS	\$	9	2			
PER CAPITA - GRAND LODGE	\$	4,48	0			
PER CAPITA - STATE	\$	98	0			
SCHOLARSHIPS	\$	2,75	0			
SUPPLIES	\$	3,02	0			
NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION	\$	2,91	.5			
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			\$	390,730	\$	390,73
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION			\$	317,334	\$	321,70
		TOTAL	\$	81,398	\$	76,29

9,530

BEG. OF YEAR END OF YEAR

10,780 \$

DESCRIPTION

DEFERRED REVENUE

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2013)								Page
Name of the organization			-				Employer identification no	umber
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PAYROLL L	IABILITIES					\$	822 \$	1,947

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 31 - ALL OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENT FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES MEMBER BENEFITS.

THE ORGANIZATION IS INVOLVED IN CHARITABLE GIVING,

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPONSORSHIPS TO YOUTHS OF THE COMMUNITY.