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# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2013

Open to Public  
InspectionDepartment of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

- 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning

09-01, 2013, and ending

08-31, 2014

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization

LEVEL LODGE AF &amp; AM

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

25 WATERVILLE LANE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

SHREWSBURY, MA 01545

D Employer identification number

23-7170425

E Telephone number

(508) 842-3318

F Group Exemption

Number ► 0237

G Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ►H Check ►  if the organization is notI Website: ► [WWW.LEVELLODGE.ORG](http://WWW.LEVELLODGE.ORG)

required to attach Schedule B

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

(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 ► \$ 28,222

## 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	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received</td><td style="text-align: right;">1 2,801</td></tr> <tr><td>2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts</td><td style="text-align: right;">2 2,478</td></tr> <tr><td>3 Membership dues and assessments</td><td style="text-align: right;">3 22,511</td></tr> <tr><td>4 Investment income</td><td style="text-align: right;">4 432</td></tr> <tr><td>5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory</td><td style="text-align: right;">5a</td></tr> <tr><td>    b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses</td><td style="text-align: right;">5b</td></tr> <tr><td>    c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)</td><td style="text-align: right;">5c</td></tr> <tr><td>6 Gaming and fundraising events</td><td style="text-align: right;">6d</td></tr> <tr><td>    a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)</td><td style="text-align: right;">6a</td></tr> <tr><td>    b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)</td><td style="text-align: right;">6b</td></tr> <tr><td>    c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events</td><td style="text-align: right;">6c</td></tr> <tr><td>    d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)</td><td style="text-align: right;">6d</td></tr> <tr><td>7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances</td><td style="text-align: right;">7a</td></tr> <tr><td>    b Less: cost of goods sold</td><td style="text-align: right;">7b</td></tr> <tr><td>    c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)</td><td style="text-align: right;">7c</td></tr> <tr><td>8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)</td><td style="text-align: right;">8</td></tr> <tr><td>9 Total revenue. 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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 . . . . .	158,393	22	159,504
23 Land and buildings . . . . .	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	0	24	0
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	<b>158,393</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>159,504</b>
<b>26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)</b> . . . . .	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .	<b>158,393</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>159,504</b>

**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? **CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND FRATERNAL**

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	<b>DONATIONS TO "MASONIC ANGEL FOUNDATION" FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENT SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING</b>		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
29	<b>HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS TO DISCUSS CHARITABLE EVENTS WHILE EDUCATING MEMBERS WITH RITUAL STYLE FRATERNAL CEREMONIES OF COMMUNITY SUPPORT</b>		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30			
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31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32	<b>Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)</b> . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	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 Q to respond to any question in this Part IV

**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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

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) . . . . .

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)? . . . . .

  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 . . . . .

  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 . . . . .

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 . . . . .

37 a 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? . . . . .

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? . . . . .

  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 . . . . .

  b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .

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 . . . . .

  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 . . . . .

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► \_\_\_\_\_

42 a The organization's books are in care of ► STEVEN GREENE Telephone no. ► 508-842-3318  
Located at ► 25 WATERVILLE LANE, SHREWSBURY, MA ZIP + 4 ► 01545

  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.

  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 ► \_\_\_\_\_

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 . . . . .

  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 . . . . .

  c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .

  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 . . . . .

45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .

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) . . . . .

	Yes	No
33	X	
34	X	
35a	X	
35b		
35c	X	
36	X	
37b	X	
38a	X	
40b		
40e		X
42b		X
42c		X
43		
44a	X	
44b	X	
44c	X	
44d		
45a	X	
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

	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		
49a		
49b		

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

**49a** 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".

Employees who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."				
<b>(a) Name and title of each employee</b>	<b>(b) Average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)</b>	<b>(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Estimated amount of other compensation</b>

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 . . . . .

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.

Signature of officer <b>STEVEN GREENE, TREASURER</b>		Date <b>12-22-2014</b>
Sign Here	Type or print name and title	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <b>MICHAEL D CONRAD EA</b>	Preparer's signature  Date <b>12-22-2014</b>
	Firm's name ► <b>STRATEGIC ACCOUNTING &amp; TAX SERVICE</b>	Firm's EIN ►
	Firm's address ► <b>645 CHANDLER STREET</b>	
	<b>WORCESTER MA 01602</b>	Phone no <b>508-754-2665</b>

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

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**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization**LEVEL LODGE AF & AM****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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**2013****Open to Public  
Inspection**

Employer identification number

**23-7170425****01. List of grants and similar amounts paid (Part I, line 10)**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATION</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>DEMOLAY MASONIC ORGANIZATION</b>
<b>Street</b>	<b>88 MASONIC HOME ROAD</b>
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	<b>CHARLTON, MA 01507</b>
<b>Relationship</b>	<b>CHARITY</b>
<b>Amount</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Activity</b>	<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATION</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>GRAND ASSEMBLY OF MASSACHUSETTS</b>
<b>Street</b>	<b>88 MASONIC HOME ROAD</b>
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	<b>CHARLTON, MA 01507</b>
<b>Relationship</b>	<b>CHARITY</b>
<b>Amount</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Activity</b>	<b>VARIOUS MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS</b>
<b>Relationship</b>	<b>CHARITY</b>
<b>Amount</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>Activity</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP FEES</b>
<b>Grantee</b>	<b>MASTER, WARDENS &amp; MEMBERS OF THE GL</b>
<b>Street</b>	<b>186 TREMONT STREET</b>
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	<b>BOSTON, MA 02111</b>
<b>Relationship</b>	<b>AFFILIATE</b>
<b>Amount</b>	<b>10,717</b>

Name of the organization

LEVEL LODGE AF & AM

Employer identification number

23-7170425**02. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>MEMBER DINNERS</u>	<u>3,367</u>
<u>MEETING AND MEMBER SUPPLIES</u>	<u>2,282</u>
<u>INSURANCE</u>	<u>372</u>
<u>OFFICE EXPENSE</u>	<u>355</u>
<u>DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	<u>20</u>

**03. Other changes in net assets or fund balances (Part I, line 20)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS</u>	<u>(227)</u>