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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)

▶ 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.

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

B Check if applicable
Address change
Name change
Initial return
Final return/terminated
Amended return
Application pending

C Name of organization
IMPROVED BENEVOLENT&PROTECTIVE ORD OF ELKS OF THE WORLD 224 JOHN WATTS

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
1909-11 WEST 3RD STREET

City or town, state or province country and ZIP or foreign postal code
CHESTER PA 19013

D Employer identification number
23-0721935

E Telephone number
302-798-0836

F Group Exemption Number ▶

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G Accounting Method ___ Cash X Accrual Other (specify) ▶

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

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) X 501(c) (8) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization X 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 ▶ $

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

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	
4	Investment income		4	
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		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		8	
9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶		9	0
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	
11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		16	1,470
17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶		17	1,470
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	-1,470
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	30,744
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶		21	29,274

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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.

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Employer identification number: 23-0721935

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Payments to Affiliates

Name and Address	Purpose	Amount
ELKS GRAND LODGE PO BOX 159 WINTON NC 27986	EDUCATION & DUES	$ 0
PA STATE ASSOC PO BOX 1255 SOMERSET PA 15501	EDUCATION & DUES	$ 0

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	
Non-investment Depreciation	$ 1,470
Total	$ 1,470

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT	$ 31,626	$ 31,626
Less Accumulated Depreciation	$ 5,882	$ 7,352
Total	$ 25,744	$ 24,274