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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

X

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	68,670	76,787
23	Land and buildings	330,277	336,161
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	3,584	2,670
25	Total assets	402,531	415,618
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	20,000	20,000
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	382,531	395,618

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? See Schedule O

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.

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 VETERANS ORGANIZATION

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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 See Schedule O 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
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	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
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0.	37a	0.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a 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	20,000.
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	39a	N/A
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	N/A
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: N/A	40b	
section 4911 ► N/A ; section 4912 ► N/A ; section 4955 ► N/A	40c	
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	40d	
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	40e	0.
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization	40f	0.
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..	40g	
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► None	41	

	Yes	No
42a The organization's books are in care of ► ARNIE ALTHOFF	42a	
Located at ► HANKINSON, ND HANKINSON ND	42b	
Telephone no. ► 701-242-7802	42c	
ZIP + 4 ► 58041	42d	
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:	42e	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42f	
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42g	
If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country:	42h	X

	Yes	No
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 N/A	43	N/A
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	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	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
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.

	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		
49 a		
49 b		

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.'

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 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	 <small>Signature of officer</small>	<small>7-16-2015</small> <small>Date</small>
	▶ ARNIE ALTHOFF <small>Type or print name and title</small>	Finance Officer

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name STEPHEN WAGNER	Preparer's signature STEPHEN WAGNER	Date 7/14/2015	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00815285
	Firm's name ► Richels Accounting LTD			Firm's EIN ► 27-2766941	
	Firm's address ► Box 220 Wahpeton, ND 58074-0220				

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

AMERICAN LEGION POST 88

Employer identification number
45-0357995

Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a Mail solicitations

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a Mail solicitations

- a Mail solicitations
- b Internet and email solicitations
- c Phone solicitations
- d In-person solicitations

- e Solicitation of non-government grants
- f Solicitation of government grants
- g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual (ii) Activity (iii) Did fundraiser (iv) Gross receipts (v) Amount paid to (vi) Amount paid to

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in column (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization	
1		Yes	No			
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total	>			

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II **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 BEVERAGES & HA (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events None (total number)	(d) Total events (add column (a) through column (c))
REVENUE	1 Gross receipts	46,063.			46,063.
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	46,063.			46,063.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs.				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	13,205.			13,205.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				13,205.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				32,858.

Part III **Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add column (a) through column (c))
REVENUE	1 Gross revenue		43,278.		43,278.
DIRECT EXPENSES	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs.		6,600.		6,600.
	5 Other direct expenses		17,842.		17,842.
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0 % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				24,442.
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				18,836.

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: ND

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If 'No,' explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' explain: _____

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	100.0 %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► LaVONNE ALTHOFFAddress ► 16662 94-1/2 ST SE, HANKINSON, 58041

15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.

c If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► DWIGHT BOUCHER

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

 Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? _____ Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions With Interested Persons

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
 - Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
- Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN LEGION POST 88

Employer identification number

45-0357995

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction		(d) Corrected?
			Yes	No	
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ► \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ► \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?	(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1) DWIGHT BOUCHER		FOR EDUC	X	20,000.	20,000.			X	X		X
(2)											
(3)											
(4)											
(5)											
(6)											
(7)											
(8)											
(9)											
(10)											
Total					► \$ 20,000.						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

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.

► 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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**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid In Excess of \$5,000**

Donee's Name: OTHER
Cash Amount Given: \$ 29,291.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Miscellaneous	\$ 3,584.	\$ 2,670.
Total	\$ 3,584.	\$ 2,670.

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26

	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>
Payable to Officers, Directors, Etc.	\$ 20,000.	\$ 20,000.
Total	\$ 20,000.	\$ 20,000.

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

VETERANS ORGANIZATION

Form 990-EZ, Part V - Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts

Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

► Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box X
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension – check this box and complete Part I only □

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions AMERICAN LEGION POST 88	Employer identification number (EIN) or 45-0357995
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P O. box, see instructions P O BOX 88	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions HANKINSON, ND 58041-0086	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (section 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► ARNIE ALTHOFF

Telephone No. ► 701-242-7802 Fax No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box □
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box □. If it is for part of the group, check this box □ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time

until 8/15, 2015, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.

The extension is for the organization's return for:

- calendar year 2014 or
- tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20 .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return

Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a \$ <u>0</u>
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b \$ <u>0</u>
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c \$ <u>0</u>

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.