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Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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.

OMB No 1545-1150

2014**Open to Public
Inspection****A** For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2014, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization**U.S.W. Local 1647**

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

Room/suite

P.O. Box 4004

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

Corpus Christi, TX 78469**D** Employer identification number**74-2564023****E** Telephone number**(361) 852-2105****F** Group Exemption

Number ▶

G Accounting Method☒ Cash☐ Accrual

Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶**H** Check ☒ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (5) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Form of organization ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other **Labor Union**

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. ☐

Revenue	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	110,322
	4	Investment income	4	89
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	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	
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
6d	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		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	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	110,411	
Expenses	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	25,213
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,700
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	9,646
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	92
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	42,214
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	79,865	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	30,546
	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	223,097
	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	253,643

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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	224,884	22 256,031
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	224,884	25 256,031
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	1,787	26 2,388
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	223,097	27 253,643

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? _____

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.

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

28		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	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
John Warner- President				
5825 Cain St., Corpus Christi, TX 78412	6	5,576	0	0
Russell Clanton- Vice President				
4633 Valor Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78413	6	3,245	0	0
John Velasquez- Recording Secretary				
P.O. Box 4962, Corpus Christi, TX 78469	6	2,664	0	0
Darin Spaugh- East Plant 1 Trustee				
2214 Halcon St., Corpus Christi, TX 78414	6	600	0	0
Ruben Garza- USW International Rep				
812 E. 6th St., Ratan TX 77546	6	0	0	0
Luciano Leal - West Plant Trustee				
5301 Crestwick Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78413	6	600	0	0
Jim Odem- At-Large Trustee				
638 W. 4th St., Sinton, TX 78387	6	600	0	0
Ray Ramos- Terminal Trustee				
5429 Crossgate South, Corpus Christi, TX 78413	6	1,538	0	0
Rusty Edlin- Vice President 13-1647-1				
1219 Jacoby, Aransas Pass, TX 78336	6	4,416	0	0
Rudy Ramirez - Recording Secretary 13-1647-1				
3917 Annemasse Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78414	6	2,662	0	0
John Holdforth- Trustee 13-1647-1				
557 CR 3651, Sandia, TX 78383	6	2,112	0	0
Mike Karl- Maintenance Trustee				
2358 Willow Dr., Portland, TX 78374	6	0	0	0

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	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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
37a 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	✓
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	✓
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	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a 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), 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	40b	
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 ►		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	40e	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► <u>Ransleben, Senterfitt Sedwick & Co.</u> Telephone no. ► <u>361-882-3132</u> Located at ► <u>711 N. Carancahua St. Ste. 1400, Corpus Christi, TX</u> ZIP + 4 ► <u>78401-0565</u>		
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 FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	42b	✓
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: ►	42c	✓
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		☐
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	✓
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	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
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	✓
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	✓

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		☒

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

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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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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."

(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 ▶

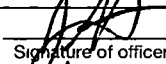
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

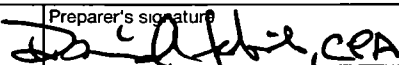
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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	Signature of officer 	Date 3-24-15
	Type or print name and title Jason Herrera Financial Secretary	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name David Habib, CPA	Preparer's signature 	Date 3-19-15	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00406608
	Firm's name ▶ Ransleben, Senterfitt, Sedwick & Co., P.C.			Firm's EIN ▶ 74-2554293	
	Firm's address ▶ 711 N. Carancahua, St., Ste. 1400, Corpus Christi, TX 78401-5605			Phone no 361-882-3132	

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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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Name of the organization

U.S. W. Local 1647

Employer identification number

74-2564023

Form 990-EZ Part I Line 16- Other Expenses

Arbitration	5,914
Bank Service Charges	42
Convention Expense	688
Donations	1,500
Dues & Subscriptions	6,706
Education	700
Meeting Expenses	1,929
Office Expenses	2,509
Per Diem	1,487
Telephone	3,340
Supplies	72
Taxes- Payroll	2,238
Taxes- Other	56
Travel	13,936
Meals & Entertainment	1,097
Total	79,865

Form 990-EZ Part II Line 26- Total Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities	2,388
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Form 990-EZ Part IV- List of Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees (continued)

(a) Name and title	(b) Avg. hours per week	(c) Reportable Compensation	(d) Benefits	(e) Other Compensation
Jason Herrera- Treasurer				
7230 Lands End Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78414	6	1,200	0	0