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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

2014

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

- 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.

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2014, and ending 03-31-2015

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER ELKS 693
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 693
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI 54495

D Employer identification number

39-0159970

E Telephone number

(715) 423-1930

F Group Exemption Number 1156

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify)

H Check 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) 501(c)(8) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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 \$ 121,728

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

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Values range from 10,873 to 297,407.

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	105,179	22 98,468
23 Land and buildings	20,000	23 21,570
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	179,885	24 179,749
25 Total assets	305,064	25 299,787
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	8,318	26 2,380
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	296,746	27 297,407

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

PROVIDE FELLOWSHIP TO MEMBERS AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

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 PROVIDED FELLOWSHIP TO MEMBERS AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION AND CASH DONATIONS (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) <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 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
GEORGE BURES PRESIDENT	35 00	0		
MARLYNN GILLIES VICE PRESIDE	5 00	0		
FRANK GILLIES VICE PRESIDE	5 00	0		
ROBERT BERG SECRETARY	9 00	0		
JAMES DIETSCH TREASURER	7 00	0		
RALPH ANDERSON TRUSTEE	42 00	0		
TIM PLOWMAN TRUSTEE	6 00	0		
RON BOHN TRUSTEE	11 00	0		
PRESTON BOHN TRUSTEE	9 00	0		
WALTER MCGAUGHNA TRUSTEE	13 00	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

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
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year?
35c 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?
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year?
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
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?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40b 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?
40c 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
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of JAMES DIETSCH Telephone no (715) 423-1930 Located at 2920 54TH ST N 2920 54TH ST N WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI ZIP +4 54494
42b 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)?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?
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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year?
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year?
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments?
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

	Yes	No
46		No

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

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

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

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

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 "

(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	2015-06-09 Date
	JAMES DIETSCH TREASURER Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name SUE WILLE	Preparer's signature	Date 2015-06-16	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00044334
	Firm's name <input type="checkbox"/> LIGMAN & WILLE CPA LLC			Firm's EIN <input type="checkbox"/> 39-2010784	
	Firm's address <input type="checkbox"/> 2804 POST ROAD STEVENS POINT, WI 544816415			Phone no (715) 341-3232	

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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2014

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Name of the organization
BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER
ELKS 693

Employer identification number

39-0159970

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8	USE OF BUILDING 6,760 INSURANCE PROCEEDS 4,421 OTHER INCOME 205 SALE OF SCRAPPED EQUIPMENT 22 TOTAL 11,408
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	BAR AND DINING ROOM LAUNDRY & LINEN 412 LICENSES 1,045 SALES TAX PAID 33 CASH SHORT (OVER) 228 MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT 360 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 10,576 FUNDRAISING EVENTS FISH FRY'S 8,113 SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT 799 BRAT FRY 100 ELK CLOTHING 356 GERANIUM SALES 651 DIRECT EX PENSES 303 EXPENSES ADVERTISING 50 GRAND LODGE SUPPLIES 221 OFFICE SUPPLIES 845 BANK CHARG ES 64 DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS 120 SECRETARY SUPPLIES 1,275 COMPUTER SOFTWARE 393 WEBSITE 229 CONVENTIONS 150 INSURANCE & BONDS 5,724 DIGNITARY EXPENSE 202 LODGE SUPPLIES 1,503 PER CAP ITA - NATIONAL 2,192 PER CAPITA - STATE 822 AWARDS/MEMORIALS 456 LATE FEES 92 TOTAL 37,314
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	INVENTORIES FOR SALE OR USE 1,689 2,178 PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES 0 4,217 EQUI PMENT 242,332 248,066 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 64,136 74,712 TOTAL 179,885 179,749
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	DEFERRED REVENUE 6,320 0 SALES TAX PAYABLE 1,037 1,640 PASS THROUGH LIABILITIES 961 0 PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE 0 740

Form **4562**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service (99)

**Depreciation and Amortization
 (Including Information on Listed Property)**

OMB No 1545-0172
2014
 Attachment
 Sequence No **179**

▶ **Attach to your tax return.**

▶ **Information about Form 4562 and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form4562.**

Name(s) shown on return BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER ELKS 693	Business or activity to which this form relates BAR AND DINING ROOM	Identifying number 39-0159970
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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1 Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6 (a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9 Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2013 Form 4562	10	
11 Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2015 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2014	17	10,310
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property		1,453	7 0	HY	200 DB	207
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	2014-09	4,282	39 yrs	MM	S/L	59
			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (see instructions.)

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	10,576
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.**

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first) (b) Date placed in service (c) Business/investment use percentage (d) Cost or other basis (e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only) (f) Recovery period (g) Method/Convention (h) Depreciation/deduction (i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions) 25
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year
32 Total other personal(noncommuting) miles driven
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?
(a) Vehicle 1 (b) Vehicle 2 (c) Vehicle 3 (d) Vehicle 4 (e) Vehicle 5 (f) Vehicle 6
Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions)

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees? Yes No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of vehicles, and retain the information received?
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions)
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs (b) Date amortization begins (c) Amortizable amount (d) Code section (e) Amortization period or percentage (f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2014 tax year (see instructions)
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2014 tax year 43
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f) See the instructions for where to report 44

TY 2014 GeneralDependencySmall

Name: BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER
ELKS 693

EIN: 39-0159970

Business Name or Person Name:

Taxpayer Identification Number:

**Form, Line or Instruction
Reference:**

Regulations Reference:

Description: OUT OF BONUS DEPR-ALL PROP

Attachment Information: YEAR ENDED: MARCH 31, 2015 39-0159970 BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER ELKS 693 PO BOX 693 WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI 54495 ELECTING OUT OF BONUS DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE FOR ALL ELIGIBLE DEPRECIABLE PROPERTY THE TAXPAYER ELECTS OUT OF FIRST-YEAR BONUS DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCE UNDER IRC SECTION 168(K) FOR ALL ELIGIBLE ASSET CLASSES OF DEPRECIABLE PROPERTY ACQUIRED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2007. THIS ELECTION APPLIES TO ALL ELIGIBLE DEPRECIABLE PROPERTY PLACED IN SERVICE DURING THE TAX YEAR.