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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.

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 09-01-2014, and ending 08-31-2015

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

C Name of organization VFW MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE US AUXILIARY MILI	D Employer identification number 43-6064284
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 34	E Telephone number
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Flora Vista, NM 87415	F Group Exemption Number ► 1710

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ► HYBRID**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)(4) ► (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 ► \$ 100,061**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	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9
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	6a															
a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6b															
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)	6c															
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6d															
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	7a	15,041														
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7b	10,859														
b Less cost of goods sold	7c	4,182														
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8															
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	9	89,202														
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	►															
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10															
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	43,859														
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	31,444														
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13															
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14															
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,677														
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	20,406														
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	97,386														
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-8,184														
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	188,706														
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	180,522														

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	9,455	2,575
23 Land and buildings	179,251	185,935
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	0
25 Total assets	188,706	188,510
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	7,988
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	188,706	180,522

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?

ASSIST HOSPITALIZED VETERANS & AWARD SCHOOL

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 ASSIST HOSPITALIZED VETERANS(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** 0**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
FLO PARMELEE SUPREME PRESIDENT	20 00	0	0	0
PEGGY BELL SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	5 00	0	0	0
LEE ANN LAM JR VICE PRESIDENT	5 00	0	0	0
PENNY A HOWARD TREASURER	40 00	0	0	0
PENNY S CACOULIDIS CHAPLAIN	5 00	0	0	0
KAREN FLIFLET CONDUCTRESS	5 00	0	0	0
PAT POTTER GAURD	5 00	0	0	0
GEORGE JEAN ZIMMERMAN SECRETARY	5 00	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		No
34		No
35a		No
35b		
35c		No
36		No
37a	37a	
37b		No
38a		
38b		
39a		
39b		
40a		
40b		No
40c		
40d		
40e		No
41		
42a		
42b		
42c		No
43	43	
44a		
44b		
44c		
44d		
45a		
45b		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

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)

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)?

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

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?

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?

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 **40a**, section 4912 **40a**, section 4955 **40a**

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 **40c**

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization **40d**

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 **41**

42a The organization's books are in care of **PENNY A HOWARD** Telephone no **(505) 330-1023**
Located at **PO BOX 34 Flora Vista, NM** ZIP + 4 **87415**

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 **42b**

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)**

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? **42c**

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 **43** 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? 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**

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)? 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

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
46		No

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

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 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"

(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 <u>FLO PARMELEE TREASURER</u> Type or print name and title	2016-01-09 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Geren Tea	Preparer's signature	Date 2016-01-09	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01503190
	Firm's name ► Chipman & Associates	Firm's EIN ► 46-1386174			
	Firm's address ► 2603 E Main St Farmington, NM 87401	Phone no (505) 327-5848			

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
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Name of the organization

VFW MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE US AUXILIARY MILI

Employer identification number

43-6064284

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other expenses Part I line 16	Description Amount ALL OTHER EXPENSES 20,406
Description of total liabilities Part II line 26	Category Beginning of Year End of Year ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 0 5,243 LOVE GIFT 0 10 PAYABLES 0 2,735