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Form 990-EZ

Short Form

OMB No. 1545-1150

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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► Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning		JANUARY 1	, 2015, and ending	DECEMBER 31	, 2015
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending		C Name of organization UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 2-469 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) W3235 COUNTY ROAD O City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code FREEDOM, WI 54913		D Employer identification number 39-1152992 E Telephone number 920-733-5438 F Group Exemption Number ► 0260	
G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ► _____				H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)	
I Website: ► _____					
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(5) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527					
K Form of organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other LABOR ORGANIZATION					
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				► \$ 171578	
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
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	165156
	4 Investment income			4	305
	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	6117	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8			9	171578	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			10	10010
	11 Benefits paid to or for members			11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits			12	65392
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors			13	2256
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance			14	6841
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping			15	9767
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)			16	57628
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16			17	151894	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			18	19684
	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	266995
	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	286679

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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	262995	22
23	Land and buildings	23	282679
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	4000	24
25	Total assets	25	4000
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	26	
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	266995	27
			286679

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? **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

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	The Local enforced the collective bargaining agreement to better the working conditions of the Local Union and provide representation to its members		
	(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)	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
RICKY BAHR - PRESIDENT	40HR	3980	0	
JOSEPH BROWN - VICE PRESIDENT	40HR	8993	0	
DOUG KNUTSON - VICE PRESIDENT	40HR	798	0	
CHAD HANSON - SARGENT OF ARMS	40HR	4873	0	
JEFFREY MAURITZ - RECORDING SECRETARY	40HR	3864	0	
SCOTT SMITH - BOARD MEMBER	40HR	6829	0	
LEE HANSON - FINANCIAL SECRETARY/TREASURER	40HR	9788	0	
JEFFREY VAN EPEREN - BOARD MEMBER	40HR	4301	0	
MICHAEL LAMERS - CHEIF STEWARD	40HR	7149	0	
RICHARD BRICKNER - CHEIF STEWARD	40HR	5612	0	
DANIEL BAERENWALD - SARGENT OF ARMS	8HR	1227	0	
KRISTINE BROOKS - TRUSTEE	2HR	348	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 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

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 35b

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 0 37b

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. 39a 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 ► 40b

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

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 ►

42a The organization's books are in care of ► LEE HANSON Telephone no. ► 920-733-5438
Located at ► W3235 COUNTY ROAD O, FREEDOM, WI ZIP + 4 ► 54913 42b

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: ► 42c

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.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► 43

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

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		
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? .

49a

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

49b

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	 <u>Lee Ann Hanson</u> Signature of officer	<u>4-13-16</u> Date			
	 <u>Lee Ann Hanson Fin Sec/Treasurer</u> Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no.	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

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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.
► 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

UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 2-469

Employer identification number

39-1152992

PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS: STACEY FORBECK - TRUSTEE / 2HR / 1094 / 0

CYRIL CLAVERS - TRUSTEE / 2HR / 130 / 0

MITCHELL ZOLP - TRUSTEE / 2HR / 1094 / 0

NO. 8 - OTHER REVENUE: REFUNDS (6117)

NO. 10 - GRANTS & SIMILAR AMOUNTS: MEMORIAL FUND (2150), DONATIONS (7860) = 10010

NO. 16 - OTHER EXPENSES: PER CAPITA (2317), EDUCATION/REC (13545),

OFFICE EXPENSE (6203), DIRECT TAXES (35563) = 57628

NO. 24 - OTHER ASSETS: OFFICE EQUIPMENT (4000)