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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)

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- 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 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning		, 2015, and ending	
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 Solon Beef Days Committee, Inc. Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 129 Room/suite City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Solon, IA 52333	
D Employer identification number 42-1218451		E Telephone number 319-624-3405	
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) (4) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> 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. ► \$ 105,840			
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 type="checkbox"/>			
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 4 Investment income 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 6 Gaming and fundraising events a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 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) c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ► RECEIVED RECEIVED MAY 04 2016 RECEIVED OGDEN, UT	1 13,832 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 61 5c _____ 6d _____ 7c 19,434 8 _____ 9 33,327 10 25,524 11 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____ 14 _____ 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 25,524 18 7,803 19 102,292 20 _____ 21 110,095	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 11 Benefits paid to or for members 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 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) 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ► P 14	
Net Assets	18 7,803 19 102,292 20 _____ 21 110,095	18 7,803 19 102,292 20 _____ 21 110,095	

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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	76,115	22 72,393
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	26,177	24 37,702
25	Total assets	102,292	25 110,095
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	102,292	27 110,095

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? **Community betterment**

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.)

See Schedule 0 attached

28a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

30 _____

Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ►

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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. See the instructions for Part IV.

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	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	X
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	37a	
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	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.	39a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	
b 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	X
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		
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	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Don C. Ellis, Treasurer Telephone no ► 319-624-3405 Located at ► Salton State Bank PO BOX 129 Salton, IA ZIP + 4 ► 52333-0129		
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	X
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	X
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	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	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	X
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

	Yes	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	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

	Yes	No
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	47	X
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	X
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
	N/A			

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
	N/A	

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
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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	Salon Beef Days Committee, Inc.		Date 4-27-16
	Signature of officer By: <i>Don C. Ellis</i>	Type or print name and title Don C. Ellis, Treasurer	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date
			Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's name ►		Firm's EIN ►
	Firm's address ►		Phone no

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

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Name of the organization

SOLON BEEF DAYS COMMITTEE, INC.

Employer identification number
42-1218451

Part II Line 24 OTHER ASSETS = \$37,702

General business assets and equipment purchased and used

in conjunction with the 44th annual town & community

celebration known as: SOLON BEEF DAYS

Trailers, miscellaneous beverage handling equipment, tapers and
cooling systems, portable sound systems, office products, file
cabinets, tents, ladders, tools, banquet tables, refuse barrels,
parking pylons, fencing and miscellaneous general business assets.

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Solon Beef Days Committee, Inc.

Employer identification number
42-1218451

Part 1 Line #10

Solon Community School District \$7,075 (1,516 enrollment)
PO BOX 279 Scholarships \$3,000
Solon, IA 52333

City of Solon \$9,000 (population 2,037)
223 S. Iowa St
Solon, IA 52333

Solon Boy Scouts \$ 600
c/o Ron Puettmann
3525 Highway # 382
Solon, IA 52333

Solon Public Library \$1,790
320 W Main
Solon, IA 52333

Solon Senior Advocates, Inc. \$ 300
PO Box 65
Solon, IA 52333

Solon American Legion \$1,500
Stinocher Post #400
PO BOX 113
Solon, IA 52333

Johnson County Sheriff Reserves \$ 259
PO BOX 2540
Solon, IA 52333

Total \$23,524