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Form **990-EZ****Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No. 1545-1150

**2015****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning January , 2015, and ending December , 20 15

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

**C** Name of organization  
United Steelworkers Local #13

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
624 S COTTAGE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
INDEPENDENCE MO 64050

**D** Employer identification number  
44-0429865

**E** Telephone number  
816-254-4322

**F** Group Exemption Number ▶

**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: ▶

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**K** Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other LOCAL LABOR UNION

**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 . . . . . ▶ \$ 217,271

**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 . . . . . ☐

	1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>Revenue</b>	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .															0											
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .															0											
	3	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .															162,099											
	4	Investment income . . . . .															169											
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .																										
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .																										
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .															0											
	6	Gaming and fundraising events																										
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .															6a											
<b>Expenses</b>	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	0										
	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	0										
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .															8	55,003										
	9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . .															9	217,271										
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .															10	665										
	11	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .															11	0										
<b>Net Assets</b>	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .															12	184,348										
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .															13	50										
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .															14	9,042										
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .															15	20,310										
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .															16	75,057										
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .															17	289,472										
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .															18	(72,201)										
	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	256,758										
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .															20	373										
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .															21	174,930										

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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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	163,585	<b>22</b> 91,384
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .	85,361	<b>23</b> 85,361
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	0	<b>24</b> 0
<b>25</b> Total assets . . . . .	248,946	<b>25</b> 176,745
<b>26</b> Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	2,188	<b>26</b> 1,815
<b>27</b> Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .	246,758	<b>27</b> 174,930

**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.)

<b>28</b>	_____	
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>
<b>29</b>	_____	
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>
<b>30</b>	_____	
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>
<b>31</b>	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) _____	
	(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>
<b>32</b>	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) _____	<b>32</b>

**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
DENNIS COULTHARD				
UNIT PRESIDENT	0	480		
NICK DRUM				
UNIT PRESIDENT	0	150		
CHERYL HUDLEMEYER				
GUARD	2	965		
JOHN JOHNSON				
UNIT PRESIDENT	0	250		
ANDREW RHODES				
UNIT PRESIDENT	0	187		
JOE ULBERG				
GUARD	6	897		
CHERYL MAROON				
TRUSTEE	0	601		
ANTHONY COLLIER				
UNIT PRESIDENT	0	450		
JASON SHOEN				
GUARD	0	314		
JOSE AROS				
UNIT PRESIDENT	2	1015		
WANDA JOHNSON				
TRUSTEE	0	1034		
BRIDGET WAGNER				
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	8	16,336		

**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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .		<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Total assets . . . . .		<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .		<b>27</b>

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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 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
LEAH REESE TREASURER	40	29,747		
JANET KIRK PRESIDENT	0	6,200		
RODRICK SPARKS UNIT PRESIDENT	0	1,292		
SAM WILLIAMS UNIT PRESIDENT	0	375		
MATT WILLIAMS VICE PRESIDENT	8	7,140		
BOB DOTSON GUIDE	2	756		
BENJAMIN GEVESHAUSEN TREASURER	10	4,302		
RONALD SEDGE RECORDING SECRETARY	0	2,344		
BRETTON OSBORNE UNIT PRESIDENT	0	1,547		
THOMAS CULTER UNIT PRESIDENT	2	887		
THURMAN BROWN III TRUSTEE	0	521		
JOHN CALDWELL TRUSTEE	0			

**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 . . . . .		22
23	Land and buildings . . . . .		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		24
25	<b>Total assets</b> . . . . .		25
26	<b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		26
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .		27

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

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

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	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
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	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	<b>Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ▶	<b>32</b>

**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 . . . . . ☐

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**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
<b>33</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b> 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) . . . . .	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35a</b> 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>35a</b>	✓
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>35c</b>	✓
<b>36</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>36</b>	✓
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► <b>37a</b> . . . . .		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? . . . . .	<b>37b</b>	✓
<b>38a</b> 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>38a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	<b>38b</b>	
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: . . . . .		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	<b>39a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>39b</b>	
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► . . . . . ; section 4912 ► . . . . . ; section 4955 ► . . . . .		
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>40b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> 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 . . . . . ► . . . . .		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ► . . . . .		
<b>e</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>40e</b>	
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► . . . . .		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of ► . . . . . Telephone no. ► . . . . .		
Located at ► . . . . . ZIP + 4 ► . . . . .		
<b>b</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: ► . . . . .	<b>42b</b>	✓
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>c</b> 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: ► . . . . .	<b>42c</b>	
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here . . . . . and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year . . . . . ► <b>43</b> . . . . .		
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . .	<b>44a</b>	✓
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>44b</b>	✓
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .	<b>44c</b>	✓
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>44d</b>	
<b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>45a</b>	✓
<b>b</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) . . . . .	<b>45b</b>	✓

**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
<b>46</b>		<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
<b>47</b>		
<b>48</b>		
<b>49a</b>		
<b>49b</b>		

**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** ☒ Talina McClure Signature of officer 2-18-16 Date ☒ Heath Reese Signature of preparer Fin Secy Bridget Wegner TRRS. Lech Reese

**Paid Preparer Use Only** Print/Type preparer's name Fin Secy Bridget Wegner Preparer's signature Heath Reese Date 2-18-16 Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN TRRS. Lech Reese

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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

OMB No 1545-0047

**2015**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL #13

Employer identification number

44-0429865

**8. OTHER RECEIPTS**

LOST CHECKS 586

T SHIRT SALES 3,361

IRS REFUND 5

REIMBURSE FROM USW FOR OUR MEMBER WHO DID WORK FOR THEM 50,669

WOMEN OF STEEL SALES 212

REIMBURSE FROM SOAR GROUP FOR STAMPS 42

CONTRACT BOOK FOR UNIT 81

CASH FROM SODA 47

TOTAL 55,003

**10. DONATIONS**

FLOWERS 65

KC HOSPICE FOR MEMBER DONATION 50

WORKING FAMILIES FRIEND DONATION 550

TOTAL 665

**16. OTHER EXPENSES**

EDUCATION 180

PER CAPITA 15,467

**TAXES**

SS&WH 49,300

STATE 5,666

CITY AND LOCAL 1861

FEES AND DUES 2,583

TOTAL 75,057

20. UNREMITTED TAXES 2014 2,188 2015 1,815 DIFFERENCE 373