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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

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Internal Revenue Service

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 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **, 2015, and ending**, 20

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization	D Employer identification number	
GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY - RSM		61-0326335
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite
400 NORTH FOURTH STREET		(859) 209-4120
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		F Group Exemption Number ►
DANVILLE, KY 40422		

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)

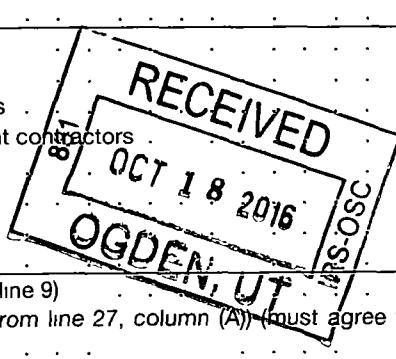
I Website: ►

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ▲ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K 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. ► \$

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 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 ►	1 2 3 33177 4 6371 5c 6d 7c 8 24,133 9 63,681 10 11 12 10,377 13 4,320 14 3,586 15 2,179 16 37,949 17 58,411 18 5,270 19 157,352 20 (8,694) 21 153,928
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 ►	
Net Assets	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 ►	18 5,270 19 157,352 20 (8,694) 21 153,928

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	159,484	154,632
23	Land and buildings	22	1,700
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	23	
25	Total assets	24	
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	159,484	156,332
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	25	2,404
		157,352	153,928

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)

28

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

29

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

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

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule Q) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . .

Other program services (describe in Schedule C) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► 32

List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated)

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. 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

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 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 ►

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

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►

42a The organization's books are in care of ► JAMES KING Telephone no. ► (859) 209-4120
Located at ► 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET, DANVILLE, KY ZIP + 4 ► 40422

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)

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 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

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

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?

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

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

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)

	Yes	No
33		✓
34		✓
35a		✓
35b		✓
35c		✓
36		✓
37a		
37b		✓
38a		✓
38b		
39a		
39b		
40a		
40b		
40c		
40d		
40e		✓

	Yes	No
42b		✓
42c		✓

	Yes	No
44a		✓
44b		✓
44c		✓
44d		
45a		✓
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

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	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
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	 Signature of officer	Date
	JAMES KING, RECORDER/SECRETARY Type or print name and title	10-14-16

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name LAFE WHEELER, CPA	Preparer's signature 	Date 9/30/16	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00649195
	Firm's name ► WHEELER FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, PLLC	Firm's EIN ► 20-5421654			
	Firm's address ► 535 WELLINGTON WAY, STE 240, LEXINGTON, KY 40502	Phone no 859-219-2400			

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

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.

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Name of the organization

GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY - RSM

Employer identification number

61-0326335**DESCRIPTION OF OTHER REVENUE (PART I, LINE 8)**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
RITUALS	580
MISC.	9,461
TICKET SALES	14,092

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES (PART I, LINE 16)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
OFFICER EXPENSE	4,000
MILEAGE AND PER DIEM	1,962
TAXES AND INSURANCE	4,594
APRON AND JEWELS	1,665
GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DUES	2,728
RITUAL EXPENSE	743
YORK RITE EXPENSE	16,575
DEPRECIATION	155
MISC.	5,527

OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES (PART I, LINE 20)

UNREALIZED LOSS	8,694
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DESCRIPTION OF TOTAL LIABILITIES (PART II, LINE 26)

CATEGORY	BEGINNING OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PAYROLL TAX PAYABLE	2,132	2,404

Name of the organization

Employer identification number