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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)

- 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.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015****B Check if applicable**

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

C Name of organizationIndependent Order of Odd Fellows
Barnum Lodge 7**D Employer identification number**

93-0515458

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

223 SW 2nd Street

E Telephone number

(541) 752-3023

F Group Exemption Number

Corvallis, OR 97333

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:** ► www.corvallisoddfellows.org**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(8) (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 ► \$ 154,958****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	1	25,780
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	1,089
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	128,089
	4 Investment income	4	5c
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
	6 Gaming and fundraising events	6a	
	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)	6b	0
	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0
	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	0
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	154,958
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	14,062
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	9,743
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	25,825
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,760
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	64,384
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	20,051
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	136,825
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	18,133
	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	207,111
	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	225,244

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

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

(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
159,520	22	185,527
42,096	23	37,078
8,923	24	6,643
210,539	25	229,248
3,428	26	4,004
207,111	27	225,244

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?

Fraternal order & needy assistance

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

See Additional Data Table

(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

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
Bonnie Tomski Noble Grand	6 00	0		
Marie Martin Trustee	6 00	0		
Dale Combs Senior Trustee	6 00	0		
Gene Russell Trustee	6 00	0		
Phoenix Starchild Trustee	6 00	0		
Ed Epley Trustee	6 00	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 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	No
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	No
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	No
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	No
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	No
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	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37b	No
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
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	No
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter	39a	0
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39b	0
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	
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	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► _____		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► <u>Rachell Hoffman</u> Telephone no ► <u>(541) 752-3023</u> Located at ► <u>223 SW 2nd Street Corvallis, OR</u> ZIP + 4 ► <u>973334633</u>		
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	No
42c	No	
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 ► 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	No
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	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
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	No
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
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	No

		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		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

		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"

(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
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
NONE		

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	2016-11-14 Date			
	Dale Combs Senior Trustee Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Teresa L McGuire	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00246434
	Firm's name ► LaukaMcGuire & Associates PC	Firm's EIN ►			
	Firm's address ► 3511 SE Milwaukie Ave Portland, OR 97202	Phone no (503) 233-2177			

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

Additional Data

Software ID: 15000324
Software Version: 2015v2.0
EIN: 93-0515458
Name: Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Barnum Lodge 7

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. 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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
Provide direct distress relief by donations of labor and funds to membership and community and indirect 28 distress relief by donations to organizations (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a

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<p>To operate and maintain a historic cemetery located at 4343 Withim Hill Drive, Corvallis, OR, through 29 daughter corporation, the Odd Fellows Cemetery Association of Corvallis (Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29a</p>

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<p>30 Maintain, operate, and make available low cost - venues for classes and community events via South Hall and North Hall All net proceeds are donated as grants (Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>30a</p>

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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Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Barnum Lodge 7**Employer identification number**
93-0515458**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid In Excess of \$5,000 1	Donee's Name Various small grants to organizations Cash Amount Given \$14062
Other Expenses 1001	Advertising and Promotion \$973

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses \$325
Other Expenses 1003	Information Technology \$3401

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1009	Depreciation \$7298
Other Expenses 1012	Insurance \$3299

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1	Fraternal Exp & Meetings \$2796
Other Expenses 2	Dues \$1722

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 3	Hall Rental Expenses \$187
Other Expenses 4	License Fees \$50

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Assets 1002	Furniture and Fixtures - Beginning \$3667 Furniture and Fixtures - Ending \$2958
Other Assets 1003	Machinery and Equipment - Beginning \$5256 Machinery and Equipment - Ending \$3685

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Total Liabilities 1	Escrow deposits - Beginning \$1909 Escrow deposits - Ending \$1910
Total Liabilities 2	Payroll Liabilities - Beginning \$1269 Payroll Liabilities - Ending \$1844

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Total Liabilities 3	Deposit - Beginning \$250 Deposit - Ending \$250