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Form **990-EZ**



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

OMB No 1545-1150

2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2015 , and ending 03-31-2016

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

C Name of organization
BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS 2442
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 314
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BOUNTIFUL, UT 840110314

D Employer identification number
23-7130211
E Telephone number
(801) 298-1631
F Group Exemption Number ▶ 1156

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: ▶ N/A

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. ▶ \$ 66,480

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	8,703	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts					2		
	3	Membership dues and assessments					3		
	4	Investment income					4	57,777	
	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			
Expenses	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		
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8					9	66,480	
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)					10	3,215	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members					11		
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits					12		
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors					13	1,280	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance					14	19,437	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping					15		
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)					16	55,324		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16					17	79,256		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)					18	-12,776	
	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	191,683	
	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	178,907	

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

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	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	33,943	22	28,113
23 Land and buildings	135,653	23	132,904
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	22,087	24	20,074
25 Total assets	191,683	25	181,091
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26	2,184
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	191,683	27	178,907

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 .

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What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
TO INCULCATE THE PRINCIPLES OF CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE AND FIDELITY, TO
RECOGNIZE A BELIEF IN GOD, TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND ENHANCE THE HAPPINESS OF ITS
MEMBERS, TO QUICKEN THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN PATRIOTISM, TO CULTIVATE GOOD FELLOWSHIP,
TO PERPETUATE ITSELF AS A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS GOVERNMENT,
THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL
SERVE THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH BENEVOLENT PROGRAMS, DEMONSTRATING THAT
ELKS CARE AND ELKS SHARE

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

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See Additional Data Table

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

28a

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

29a

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(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) ▶

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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.

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(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
DOUG REESE EXALTED RULE	1 00	0		
CYNTHIA SHEPHERD SECRETARY	1 00	0		
GARY PARKIN TRUSTEE	1 00	0		
DELBERT EGGETT TRUSTEE	1 00	0		
CHUCK GOODE TRUSTEE	1 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 the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
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 ▶ <div>37a</div>			
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 . <div>38b</div>			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter . <div>39a</div>			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	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	40b		
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 ▶ CYNTHIA SHEPHERD Telephone no ▶ (801) 298-1631 Located at ▶ PO BOX 314 BOUNTIFUL, UT ZIP + 4 ▶ 840110314			
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)?	42b	Yes	No
	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 ?	42c		No
	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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ <div>43</div>			
			Yes	No
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		
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
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
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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	***** Signature of officer	2016-12-23 Date		
	CYNTHIA SHEPHERD SECRETARY Type or print name and title			

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JUSTIN R SHAW CPA CFE CGMA	Preparer's signature	Date 2017-02-09	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00081558
	Firm's name ▶ SHAW & CO PC			Firm's EIN ▶ 46-0952065	
	Firm's address ▶ 1564 SOUTH 500 WEST SUITE 201 BOUNTIFUL, UT 840107400			Phone no (801) 294-3155	

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

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 23-7130211
Name: BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS 2442

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.)
<div>28</div> <p>PUBLIC SERVICE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF BEING AN ELK IN KEEPING WITH THIS TRADITION, ELKS CREATE AND PARTICIPATE IN MANY PROGRAMS TO BETTER THEIR COMMUNITIES AND DEMONSTRATE THAT ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE SCHOLARSHIPS - EACH YEAR THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION PROVIDES MORE THAN 3 65 MILLION IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS HOOP SHOOT - THE YEARLY ELKS HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 8 THROUGH 13 THE CONTEST STARTS AT THE LODGE LEVEL AND ADVANCES THROUGH DISTRICT, STATE AND REGIONAL CONTESTS BEFORE THE NATIONAL FINALS IN THE SPRING DRUG AWARENESS - THE ELKS DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM DISTRIBUTES LITERATURE AND ORGANIZES EVENTS TO MAKE KIDS AND THEIR PARENTS AWARE OF THE DANGERS POSED BY ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND ILLEGAL DRUGS TRY THE PROGRAM'S DRUG AWARENESS QUIZ AND TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE YOUTH ACTIVITIES - OTHER YOUTH-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE ELKS INCLUDE THE SOCCER SHOOT, THE ANTLERS PROGRAM, THE YEARLY AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST AND MORE VETERANS PROGRAMS - SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF ELKDOM, THE VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION HAS PATRIOTICALLY SERVED THOSE ELKS WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR OUR GREAT NATION</p> <div>(Grants \$)<div>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶</div></div>		28a

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.

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Inspection**Name of the organization
BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF
ELKS 2442

Employer identification number

23-7130211

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10	ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION 870
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	COMMERCIAL BUILDING LEGAL FEES 140 INSURANCE 2,760 REPAIRS 6,258 PROPERTY TAXES 4,447 UTILITIES 23,466 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 4,763 EXPENSES SUPPLIES 255 OFFICE 1,220 TELEPHONE 2,190 CONVENTION 2,669 INSURANCE 1,378 PER CAPITA - GRAND LODGE 1,101 PER CAPITA - STATE 355 SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY WELF 1,078 YOUTH ACTIVITIES 1,179 LODGE ACTIVITIES 1,013 HOSPITALITY 386 BADGES AND PINS 566 EQUIPMENT LEASE 100 TOTAL 55,324

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	IMPROVEMENTS 141,633 141,633 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 119,546 121,559 TOTAL 22,087 20,074
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	DEFERRED REVENUE 0 2,184

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III	TO INCULCATE THE PRINCIPLES OF CHARITY , JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE AND FIDELITY , TO RECOGNIZE A BELIEF IN GOD, TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE AND ENHANCE THE HAPPINESS OF ITS MEMBERS, TO QUICKEN THE SPIRIT OF AMERICAN PATRIOTISM, TO CULTIVATE GOOD FELLOWSHIP, TO PERPETUATE ITSELF AS A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS GOVERNMENT, THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL SERVE THE PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH BENEVOLENT PROGRAMS, DEMONSTRATING THAT ELKS CARE AND ELKS SHARE
FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28	PUBLIC SERVICE IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF BEING AN ELK IN KEEPING WITH THIS TRADITION, ELKS C REATE AND PARTICIPATE IN MANY PROGRAMS TO BETTER THEIR COMMUNITIES AND DEMONSTRATE THAT EL KS CARE - ELKS SHARE SCHOLARSHIPS - EACH YEAR THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION PROVIDES MORE T HAN 3 65 MILLION IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS HOOP SHOOT - THE YEARLY EL KS HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW PROGRAM IS OPEN TO ALL BOY S AND GIRLS AGES 8 THROUGH 13 THE CONT EST STARTS AT THE LODGE LEVEL AND ADVANCES THROUGH DISTRICT, STATE AND REGIONAL CONTESTS B EFORE THE NATIONAL FINALS IN THE SPRING DRUG AWARENESS - THE ELKS DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM DISTRIBUTES LITERATURE AND ORGANIZES EVENTS TO MAKE KIDS AND THEIR PARENTS AWARE OF THE DA NGERS POSED BY ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND ILLEGAL DRUGS TRY THE PROGRAMS DRUG AWARENESS QUIZ A ND TEST Y OUR KNOWLEDGE YOUTH ACTIVITIES - OTHER YOUTH-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE ELKS INCLUDE THE SOCCER SHOOT, THE ANTLERS PROGRAM, THE YEARLY AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST AND MORE VETERANS PROGRAMS - SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF ELKDOM, THE VETERANS SERVICE COMMISS ION HAS PATRIOTICALLY SERVED THOSE ELKS WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR OUR GREAT NATION