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Form 990-EZ

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2015 and ending JUN 30, 2016

B Check if applicable. C Name of organization: EURE FIRE DEPARTMENT. D Employer identification number: 56-1354500. E Telephone number: 252-357-0146. F Group Exemption Number: N/A.

G Accounting Method: X Cash. H Check X 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) - X 501(c)(4) (insert no. 4) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: X Other SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATION

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

Total gross receipts: \$ 89,170.

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 X

Table with 21 rows and 2 columns. Rows include: 1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received (10,881); 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (56,202); 3 Membership dues and assessments; 4 Investment income; 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory; 5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses; 5c Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory; 6 Gaming and fundraising events; 6a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000); 6b 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) (19,036); 6c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events (6,603); 6d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) (12,433); 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances; 7b Less: cost of goods sold; 7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a); 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) (3,051); 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 (82,567); 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O); 11 Benefits paid to or for members (1,050); 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits; 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors (1,070); 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance (73,020); 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping (104); 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) (14,690); 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 (89,934); 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) (<7,367.>); 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) (127,034); 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) (0); 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 (119,667).

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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	56,108.	42,458.
23 Land and buildings	20,171.	16,947.
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) <b>SEE SCHEDULE O</b>	108,980.	88,842.
25 Total assets	185,259.	148,247.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) <b>SEE SCHEDULE O</b>	58,225.	28,580.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	127,034.	119,667.

**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

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **COMMUNITY FIRE SUPPRESSION**

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 **FIRE PROTECTION AND SUPPRESSION FOR THE CITIZENS OF GATES COUNTY. SERVING A POPULATION OF 12,197. DURING THE YEAR, DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO 42 CALLS.**

(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) **0.**

**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
<b>ED STORY</b>				
<b>FIRE CHIEF</b>	7.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>JON RISSMILLER</b>				
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	4.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>HUNTER ROUNTREE</b>				
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	4.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>HEATHER HEDGEPEETH</b>				
<b>SECRETARY</b>	4.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>T.C. VAUGHAN</b>				
<b>TREASURER</b>	4.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>HENREY C. EURE</b>				
<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	2.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>L.E. SMITH</b>				
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	2.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>TOM POWELL</b>				
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	2.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>BRIAN SAUNDERS</b>				
<b>ASST. SECRETARY</b>	4.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>WAYNE FOUTZ</b>				
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	2.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>KAY GUNNELL</b>				
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	2.00	0.	0.	0.
<b>TIMMY HEDGEPEETH</b>				
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	2.00	0.	0.	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 Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V [X]

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)?
35b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c 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
37b 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?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b 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:
40b 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
40c 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
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e 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
42b 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)?
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?
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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d 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)?
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)

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?

Table with Yes/No columns and value 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

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch. C, Part II

Table with Yes/No columns and values 47, 48, 49a, 49b

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."

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (d) Health benefits, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Value N/A is present.

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." N/A

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Value N/A is present.

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 (Ed P. Story, Fire Chief) and Date (2-6-17)

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name (M. CHRIS BURTON, CPACPA), Preparer's signature (M. CHRIS BURTON), Date (01/30/17), Check self-employed, PTIN (P00163893), Firm's name (CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC), Firm's EIN (72-1396621), Firm's address (P.O. BOX 1547, NEW BERN, NC 28563), Phone no. (252.633.5821)

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

Yes No



**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events NONE	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		DINNER DANCE (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	19,036.		19,036.
	2	Less Contributions			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	19,036.		19,036.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	6,603.		6,603.
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			6,603.
	11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)			12,433.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_





**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**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.

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**EURE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Employer identification number

**56-1354500**

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8, OTHER REVENUE:**

<b>DESCRIPTION OF OTHER REVENUE:</b>	<b>AMOUNT:</b>
<b>SALES TAX REFUND</b>	<b>1,336.</b>
<b>PENSION FUND</b>	<b>1,340.</b>
<b>INSURANCE CLAIMS</b>	<b>375.</b>
<b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8</b>	<b>3,051.</b>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 14, OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES, AND MAINTENANCE:**

<b>DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSES:</b>	<b>AMOUNT:</b>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>	<b>23,362.</b>
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	<b>49,658.</b>
<b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 14</b>	<b>73,020.</b>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:**

<b>DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:</b>	<b>AMOUNT:</b>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<b>12,559.</b>
<b>INTEREST EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,653.</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>478.</b>
<b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16</b>	<b>14,690.</b>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BEG. OF YEAR</b>	<b>END OF YEAR</b>
<b>OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS</b>	<b>108,980.</b>	<b>88,842.</b>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES:**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>BEG. OF YEAR</b>	<b>END OF YEAR</b>
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DEBT OF TRUCK	56,484.	25,965.
UNREALIZED GAIN - FIREMAN'S RELIEF FUND	1,741.	2,615.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	58,225.	28,580.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,  
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,  
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.