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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2015

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Department of the Treasury
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 7/1/2015, and ending 6/30/2016	
B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization Krewe of Gemini Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 4007 Searle Avenue City or town State ZIP code Gulfport MS 39507 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code
D Employer identification number 72-1391370	
E Telephone number (228) 541-4744	
F Group Exemption Number	
G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) _____	
I Website: www.kreweofgemingulfport.com	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (4) (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. \$ 60,589	

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 ☒

Expenses	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	21,680
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	21,876
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	3
	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	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	1,448
	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	15,582
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	7,675
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	9,355
	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	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	52,914
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	3,248
	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	4,458
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	3,037
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	326
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	39,932
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	51,001
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	1,913
	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	40,286
	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	42,199

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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	40,286	22 41,846
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24 353
25 Total assets	40,286	25 42,199
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	40,286	27 42,199

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? Cultural Heritage, Education and Awareness

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 Mardi Gras parades promote awareness of the rich cultural heritage of the Mardi Gras tradition. 35000 people benefited this year from two parades.		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	☐	28a 17,463
29 The Mardi Gras ball celebrates the pageantry and cultural history of the Mardi Gras tradition. 500 people benefited from this program this year.		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	☐	29a 23,715
30 The organization awards scholarships to local high school seniors to attend college and provides donations to local nonprofit organizations. Two scholarships and one grant were awarded this year.		
(Grants \$ 3,248) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	☐	30a 3,269
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 44,447

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
Denise Pearman President	Hr/WK 3.00	0	0	0
Michael Moses Vice President	Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
Delores Moses Director	Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
Melissa D'Angelo Director	Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
Pattie Ferguson Secretary	Hr/WK 3.00	0	0	0
James King Director	Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
Sylvia Marengo Director	Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
Michael Schlett Treasurer	Hr/WK 5.00	0	0	0
Brandon Study Director	Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
Kathleen Tally Director	Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
Cecile Scaldone Director	Hr/WK 2.00	0	0	0
	Hr/WK			

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	X
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	X
35 a 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	X
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	X
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	X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38 a 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	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 38b	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b	39b	
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 40a ; section 4912 40a ; section 4955 40a	40a	
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	X
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	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. MS		
42 a The organization's books are in care of Michael Schlett Telephone no (228) 297-5766 Located at 4007 Searle Ave City Gulfport ST MS ZIP + 4 39507		
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 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	X
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: 42c	42c	X
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	43	
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	X
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	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
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	
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
45 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).	45b	X

- 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
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 Schedule C, Part II.

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.

- 49 a 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
Name None				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			
Name				
Title	Hr/WK .00			

- 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."

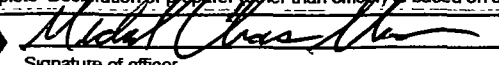
(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name None		
City	ST ZIP	
Name		
City	ST ZIP	
Name		
City	ST ZIP	
Name		
City	ST ZIP	
Name		
City	ST ZIP	

- 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		2-14-17
	Signature of officer	Date
	Michael Chase Moses	Vice President
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	William G McRay	William G McRay	2/10/2017		P00281093
	Firm's name	Foundation Group, Inc.			Firm's EIN
	Firm's address	1321 Murfreesboro Pike, Ste 610, Nashville, TN 37217			Phone no (615) 361-9445

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Krewe of Gemini

Employer identification number

72-1391370

Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

a ☐ Mail solicitations

b ☐ Internet and email solicitations

c ☐ Phone solicitations

d ☐ In-person solicitations

e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

f ☐ Solicitation of government grants

g ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1				0	0	0
2				0	0	0
3				0	0	0
4				0	0	0
5				0	0	0
6				0	0	0
7				0	0	0
8				0	0	0
9				0	0	0
10				0	0	0
Total				0	0	0

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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 Dinner & Dance (event type)	(b) Event #2 Member Dinners (event type)	(c) Other events 1 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	8,677	6,490	415	15,582
	2 Less: Contributions			0	0
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	8,677	6,490	415	15,582
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes	2,750		0	2,750
	5 Noncash prizes			0	0
	6 Rent/facility costs	700		0	700
	7 Food and beverages	435	2,424	0	2,859
	8 Entertainment	250		0	250
	9 Other direct expenses	392		0	392
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				6,951
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				8,631

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			1,448	1,448
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes			724	724
	3 Noncash prizes				0
	4 Rent/facility costs				0
	5 Other direct expenses				0
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				724
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				724

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities. MS

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "No," explain: Organization has checked with local officials and do not have to register for this activity.

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

b If "Yes," explain:

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|--------|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | 50.00% |
| b An outside facility | 13b | 50.00% |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records.

Name ▶ Michael Schlett

Address ▶ 4007 Searle Ave Gulfport, MS 39507

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ 0 and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ 0
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party.

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ 0

Description of services provided ▶

☐

Director/officer

☐

Employee

☐

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ 0

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Krewe of Gemini

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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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Supplies: 219

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Insurance: 7,256

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Bank Fees: 142

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Federal & State filing fees: 850

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Tickets for social event: 713

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Program Expense: Bling for parade: 8,527

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Program Expense: Food for Parade Brunch: 2,594

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Program Expense: Consumable supplies for

Parade: 679

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Program Expense: Consumable supplies for Mardi

Gras Ball: 2,751

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Program Expense: Food for Mardi Gras Ball: 9,453

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses: Program Expense: Venue and rentals for Mardi

Gras Ball: 6,748

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets: Auction Inventory: Beginning of year: 0, End of

year: 353

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