Form '990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2015

OMB No 1545-0047

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	Check if applicable	C Name of organization				ITE OF		D Employer id	lentification number		
	Address change	FREEMASONRY NMJ Valley of Hartford									
=	Name change	Doing business as	CYRUS GOO					06-60	50663		
吕	· ·		PO box if mail is not deliver	red to street addres			Room/suite	E Telephone n	umber		
	Initial return	PO BOX 310						860-6	<u>66-0712</u>		
	Final return/ terminated		province, country, and ZIP or								
П	Amended return	NEWINGTON		CT 06131	<u> </u>			G Gross receipt	s\$ 536,217		
		F Name and address of					H(a) Is this a gro	up return for subc	ordinates? Yes X No		
	Application pending		Blythe, St	r.							
		PO BOX 3					H(b) Are all sub				
		NEWINGTO			06131	- 	It "No,"	' attach a list (se	a instructions)		
	Tax-exempt status		X _{501(c)} (10) ◀		4947(a)(1) or	527					
<u>J</u>	Website W	ww.Scotti	shRiteNMJ.o	<u></u>			H(c) Group exe				
-	Form of organization	Corporation	Trust X Association	Other >		L Ye	ar of formation 1	<u>876</u> м	State of legal domicile CT		
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୯୪	3 Number	of voting members of	of the governing body	(Part VI, line 1	a)				20		
Activities & Governance	4 Number	of independent votin	ng members of the gov	erning body (F	art VI, line 1b)			4	20		
ξ	5 Total nun	nber of individuals e	employed in calendar y	ear 2015 (Par	V, line 2a)			5	0		
Act		nber of volunteers (6	50						
	7a Total unr	elated business reve	enue from Part VIII, co	olumn (C), line	12			7a	0		
	b Net unrel	ated business taxab	ole income from Form	990-T, line 34				7b	0		
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ņ	į.	ions and grants (Pa		8,089	7,271						
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Re Se	1		, column (A), lines 3,	•		-		3,255	200,219		
	l		umn (A), lines 5, 6d, 8		•	<u> </u>		2,369	2,270		
			hrough 11 (must equa		mn (A), line 12)			2,230	213,284		
			paid (Part IX, column			-	<u></u>	4,300	7,925		
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۳	ľ		umn (A), lines 11a~11	•		<u> </u>		5,360	62,821		
Į			3–17 (must equal Part		Ine 25)	 -		5,660	70,746		
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Firm's address Middletown, CT

Yes X No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III	X
1 Briefly describe the organization's mission Domestic Fraternal Association	
See Schedule O	
2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	
prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	Yes X No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.	
3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program	
services?	Yes X No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O	
4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by	
expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others,	
the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported	
4a (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$	<u> </u>
Support Masonic Learning Centers for Children.	,
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4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Educational Scholarships for Students.	
4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
Charitable Outreach.	
4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)	
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$))
4e Total program service expenses ▶	

P	art IV Checklist of Reguired Schedules		<u> </u>	-9-
•			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule A	1		X
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to			
	candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. 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	4		
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues,			
	assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C,			
	Part III	_ 5		X
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors	į		
	have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,	}	1	
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		<u>x</u>
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a			
	custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or			
	debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted			
	endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI,			
	VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes,"	}		
	complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a		X
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more			
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		X
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more	1	•	٠,
	of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
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	reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		X
_	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			₹.
^ -	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
Za	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	40		х
L	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		_^
D	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If	425		x
,	"Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		X
3	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 14a		X
4a b	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	140		 ^
D	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate			
	foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		х
5	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or	1.45		 -
J	for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		x
6	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other	13		
J	assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		х
7	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on	''	-	
•	Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17		x
8	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on	'/	<u> </u>	
-	Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		x
9	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a?	· · ·	 	<u> </u>
-	If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		х

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

•			Yes	No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the			
	organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated			
	employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than			
	\$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b			
	through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
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	to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
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	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		_
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	year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ?		l	
	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any			
	current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or			7,
^-	disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled			v
20	entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L,			`
_	Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):	20-		x
a b	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		
U	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof)	200		
·	was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		$\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}}$
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified	29		
•	conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N,	30		
•	Part I	31		x
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes,"	<u> </u>		
	complete Schedule N, Part II	32		x
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			_
	sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		x
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III,			
	or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	1	X
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	}	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable			
	related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36]	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R,			
	Part VI	37		_x
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and			
	197 Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Х	

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14a

X

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the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans

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

If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

Enter the amount of reserves on hand

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Pa	art VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and	for a "	No"	
•	response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See	: instri	uction	S.
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 20]		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or			
	if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar	1		
	committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 20]]		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with			
	any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct			
	supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		<u>x</u>
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		<u>x</u>
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		x
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint			
	one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Х	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members,		_	
	stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		x
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
а	The governing body?	8a	x	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at			
•	the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		X
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Co			
	Men 2.1 Charles (This econor & requests information about policies not required by the internal restorate es	<u> </u>	Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters,	1		
-	affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10ь	x	
11a		11a	X	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	x	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	x	
	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes,"	120	-	
·	describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	x	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	$\frac{\mathbf{x}}{\mathbf{x}}$	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	x	
15	·	17		
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by			
_	independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	450		¥
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a 15b	-	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	130		21
46-	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement	40-		v
	with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		<u> </u>
D	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its			
	participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the	1		
	organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed None			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only)			
	available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply			
	Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and			
	financial statements available to the public during the tax year			
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records	-64	ω,	7 . ~
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	Check if Sched	ule O contains	s a response or	note to a	any lin	e in this Part VII	

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year
- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee"
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees; highest compensated employees, and former such persons.

|X| Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for	bo off	Pos (do not check box, unless pe officer and a d		rson i irecto	s both a r/truste	an e)	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the
	related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC)	(VI 27000 MIGO)	organization and related organizations
(1)David R. Blythe,										
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(2) Anthony Keegan			,							
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(3) Richard V. Travi						li				
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Part VII Section A. Officer (A) Name and title	(B) (C) Average Position hours per (do not check more than or week box, unless person is both (list any officer and a director/truste					in one	and	(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations	Estir amo ot	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation		
	hours for related organizations below dotted line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer		Highest compensated	Fall	organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(W-2/1099-MISC)	organ and a	n the iization elated izations		
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b Sub-total c Total from continuation she	eets to Part VII,	Secti	on A	L		>	E	0	0				
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) Total number of individuals (if reportable compensation from				thos	e liste	d abo	ve) v	who received more that	O O O O O O O O O O		Yes	No	
Did the organization list any f employee on line 1a? If "Yes, For any individual listed on lir	" complete Schee	dule .	J for	such	ındiv	idual	_			3	les	x	
organization and related orga individual Did any person listed on line	nızatıons greater	than	\$15	0,00	0? If "	Yes,"	com	plete Schedule J for s	uch	4		x	
for services rendered to the o	rganization? If "Y									5		<u> </u>	
	ve highest comp ization_Report c							year ending with or wi	thin the organization's tax year				
Name and	(A) d business address					_		Descri	(B) nption of services		(C) Compensa	ation	

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation	
		-	
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to t	those listed shave) who		

P	art \	VIII Statement of Revenue Check if Schedule O contains	a response o	r note to any line	in this Part VIII		
				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Program Service Revenue Contributions, Gifts, Grants	1a b c d e	A Federated campaigns D Membership dues Fundraising events D Related organizations D Government grants (contributions) D HI other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	7,271				
ontin	g	•					
evenue C	2a	1 Total. Add lines 1a-1f MEMBERSHIP DUES	Busn. Code 900099	7,271 3,524	3,524		
Service R	c d	:					
Program	e f	e f All other program service revenue Total. Add lines 2a–2f		3,524			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, intended and other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond	▶	57,820			57,820
	6a b	Gross rents Less rental exps	ii) Personal				
	d 7a		(II) Other 89,018				
	С	Less cost or other basis & sales exps Gain or (loss) 322,933 53,381	0 89,018	1.10.200	50 001		20.010
Other Revenue		Net gain or (loss) Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c)	•	142,399	53,381		89,018
Other	С	See Part IV, line 18 a Less direct expenses b Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	s •		,		·····
		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 Less direct expenses b					
	10a	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a	>				
		Less cost of goods sold b Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	•				
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Busn. Code				
	11a	Miscellanous	900099	2,270			2,270
	b			-			
l	d	All other revenue					
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,270			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions	▶	213,284	56,905	0	149,108

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Sèc	ction 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must	complete all columns. All of	ther organizations must c	omplete column (A)	
_	Check if Schedule O contains a resp				
Do 7h	not include amounts reported on lines 6b,	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service	(C) Management and	(D) Fundraising
1	8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		expenses	general expenses	expenses
'	and other constants to deficate organizations	4 425			
2	and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic	4,425			
-	individuals See Part IV, line 22	3,500			
3		3,300			
·	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals See Part IV. lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5					
	trustees, and key employees				
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7					
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
10	Payroll taxes				
11	Fees for services (non-employees)		·		
а	Management				
b	Legal				
C	Accounting	1,125			
d					
е	77				
f	Investment management fees	12,446			
g	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
	(A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12	5 p	1,156			
13	Office expenses	7,629			
14	Information technology				
15	Royalties	05 100			
16	Occupancy	26,400	T	· · · · · ·	
17 18	Travel				
10	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
19	for any federal, state, or local public officials Conferences, conventions, and meetings	6 605			
20	Interest	6,685			
21	Payments to affiliates	5,748			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	5,740			
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered				
-	above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e If				
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column				
	(A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
а	Degrees Expense	1,339			
b	Miscellaneous	168		<u> </u>	
С	Trips Expense	125			·
ď	- -				
	All other expenses		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	70,746	0	0	0
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ▶ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X **Balance Sheet** Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X (A) (B) Beginning of year End of year Cash-non-interest bearing 44,514 31,388 2 Savings and temporary cash investments 65,117 65,611 2 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net Accounts receivable, net 4 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L 5 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L 6 Notes and loans receivable, net 7 Inventories for sale or use 8 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges 9 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a b Less accumulated depreciation 10b 3,242,575 11 Investments—publicly traded securities 11 3,244,082 12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 12 13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 13 14 Intangible assets 14 15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 15 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) 3,352,206 3,341,081 16 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses 17 18 Grants payable 18 19 Deferred revenue 19 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities 20 21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D 21 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, Liabilities trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L 22 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties 23 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties 24 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D 25 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 0 0 26 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here Balances complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets 3,352,206 3,341,081 27 28 Temporarily restricted net assets 28 Net Assets or Fund 29 Permanently restricted net assets Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here complete lines 30 through 34. 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds 30 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund 31 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds 32 33 Total net assets or fund balances 3,352,206 3,341,081 33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances 3,352,206 3,341,081

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Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1		213,	
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2			<u>746</u>
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		L42,	
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4		352,	
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5		L53,	663
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6		_	
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9			
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line		-		
	33, column (B))	10	3,:	341,	081
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting		· <u> </u>		_
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 X Cash Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in			1	
	Schedule O				
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a	X	L
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or				
	reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both				
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		21	, [x
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a				T
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both.				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight			1	ĺ
	of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		20	. X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in				
	Schedule O				
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in			1	
	the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		38		x
ь	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the				
	required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		31		
				om 99	0 (2015)

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990. Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Internal Revenue Service Inspection ▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 Employer identification number Name of the organization ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF 06-6050663 FREEMASONRY NMJ Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6. (a) Donor advised funds (b) Funds and other accounts Total number at end of year Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) Aggregate value of grants from (during year) Aggregate value at end of year Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7. Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure Preservation of open space 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year Held at the End of the Tax Year Total number of conservation easements 2a b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements 2b c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) 2c d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of No violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)													
3	3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)												
а	Public exhibition d Loan or exchange programs												
b	Scholarly research e Other												
С	Preservation for future generations												
4	Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part												
	XIII												
5	5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No												
P	art IV Escrow and Custodial Arr		Dait Of the C	nganization	3 CONSCRON				103	110			
• ,	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.												
	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodi	an or other intermed	liary for con	tributions o	r other asset	te not							
	included on Form 990, Part X?	an or other interince	many for con-	ili ibulions (outer asser	15 1101			Yes	∏ No			
h													
	b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table Amount												
^	Beginning balance							1c					
	Additions during the year							1d					
	Distributions during the year							1e					
f	Ending balance							1f					
	Did the organization include an amount on F	orm 990 Part Y line	21 for esc	CTOW OF CUE	todial accour	at leability?	l		Yes	No			
	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII												
	ert V Endowment Funds.	Officer field if the C	Apianation i	nas been p	IOVIGEG ON F	ait Aiii							
	Complete if the organization	answered "Yes	" on Form	1 990 Pa	rt IV line	10							
	Complete ii tilo organization	(a) Current year	1	or year	(c) Two yea		(d) Th	ree years back	(e) Four	ears back			
1a	Beginning of year balance	(2) 0 0 110 11 1 10 2	(5),	or your	(6) 1 90.		(0)	oo youro baok	(-)				
	Contributions												
	Net investment earnings, gains, and			•					 				
•	losses		ľ				ļ						
d	Grants or scholarships												
	Other expenditures for facilities and								†···				
·	programs								Ì				
f	Administrative expenses				-				<u> </u>				
g	End of year balance		-			_							
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr	ent vear end halanc	e (line 1a. c	column (a))	held as		<u> </u>		<u> </u>				
	Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶	%	e (iiile ig, c	Joiumni (a))	neid as.								
	Permanent endowment ▶ %	70											
	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶	%											
·	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho												
3а	Are there endowment funds not in the posses	· ·	ation that ar	e held and	administered	d for the							
-4	organization by	or the organiza		o noiu anu					[·	res No			
	(i) unrelated organizations								3a(i)				
	(ii) related organizations 3a(iii												
b	b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?								3b				
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the												
	rt VI Land, Buildings, and Equi		JATTICILL TOTAL	uo									
	, , ,	•	" on Form	1990 Pa	rt IV line 1	11a See	Form	990. Part	X. line 10	}_			
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a See Form 990, Part IV Description of property (a) Cost or other basis (b) Cost or other basis (c) Accumulated								(d) Book va				
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(investment)		(other)		depreciation		}	. , = >=				
12	Land	 		1-41			·		- -				
	Buildings	<u> </u>											
	Leasehold improvements							<u> </u>					
	Equipment	 											
	Other												
	. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must e	gual Form 990, Par	t X. column	(B), line 10)c)			▶					

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P	art XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial States	ments With	Revenue per Re	eturn.	
<u>.</u>	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part IV, line	12a		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		_	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		_]]	
C	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		_]]	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		_	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d	Add lines 2a through 2d			
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		╛	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		_	
C	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	
Pa	art XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial State			Retur	ท.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,	Part IV, line	: 12a		·
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25				
а	Donated services and use of facilities	2a			
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		⊒ i	
С	Other losses	2c		_	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		_	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1.				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		-	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		_	
C	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)			5	

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line

2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

SCHEDULE O

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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Employer identification number 06-6050663

Name of the organization FREEMASONRY NMJ

Form 990 - Organization's Mission

Strengthen the Masonic Way of Life by improving individual character, leadership and spirit of members w/relevant programs. Inspire men to support the principles of Freemasonry; promote family/community values; serve mankind w/charitable outreach.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 7a - Election of Members and Their Rights Officers are elected by the membership annually.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990 Form 990 is reviewed by the governing body before it is filed.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy Regular meetings are held where this issue can be discussed.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation Governing documents are made available upon request.