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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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
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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015, and ending 09-30-2016

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization
SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
SUPREME LODGE

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 219 E STREET NE

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

D Employer identification number

23-1523015

E Telephone number

(202) 547-2900

G Gross receipts \$ 1,439,978

F Name and address of principal officer

H(a) Is this a group return for
subordinates? Yes NoH(b) Are all subordinates
Included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ►

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) (8) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ► OSIA.ORG

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ►

L Year of formation 1905

M State of legal domicile DC

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION THAT PROMOTES ITALIAN CULTURE, TRADITIONS, LANGUAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD GOVERNS AND UNITES THE STATE AND LOCAL LODGES

2 Check this box ► if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	34
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	34
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	8
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	200
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	

		Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)			427,881
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			881,310
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)			6,110
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)			-25,490
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)			1,289,811

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12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)			1,289,811
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			120,604
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)			521,893
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 56,390			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)			400,823
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)			1,043,320
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12			246,491

		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		480,531	589,317
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		188,412	49,470
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		292,119	539,847

Part II Signature Block

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	*****	2017-05-12
	Signature of officer	Date
	DANIEL J LONGO NAT'L PRESIDENT	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name ADAM D DREWRY CPA	Preparer's signature ADAM D DREWRY CPA	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00296187
	Firm's name ► PADDEN COOPER LLC			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ► 150 HIMMELEIN RD MEDFORD, NJ 080559318			Phone no (609) 953-1400	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III **1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION THAT PROMOTES ITALIAN CULTURE, TRADITIONS, LANGUAGE AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD GOVERNS AND UNITES THE STATE AND LOCAL LODGES

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 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 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 \$ 648,382 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
NATIONAL BYLAWS AND ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL LODGES, NATIONAL CONVENTION	
4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 120,604 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
CHARITABLE & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	
4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ 119,276 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 50,825)
ITALIAN AMERICA MAGAZINE	
4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses ► 888,262

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?

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

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

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

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors 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

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

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

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

a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI

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

c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII

d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part 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

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional

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

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

b 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

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV

17 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)

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1		No
2		No
3		No
4		No
5		No
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11a	Yes	
11b	Yes	
11c		No
11d	Yes	
11e		No
11f		No
12a		No
12b		No
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18	Yes	
19	Yes	
20a		No
20b		

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	10	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	8	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	No	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	No	
4a 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)?	4a	No	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No	
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	No	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a	No	
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	No	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	0	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	No	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	No	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	8	No	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	9a	No	
Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9b	No	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11b		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	No	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.	13a	No	
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13b		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year

1a	34	Yes	No

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 committee, explain in Schedule O

b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

1b	34	Yes	No

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?

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?

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

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?

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

a The governing body?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

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

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

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?

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

b Other officers or key employees of the organization

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 with a taxable entity during the year?

b 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 organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

10a	Yes	Yes	No
10b	Yes		
11a	Yes	Yes	No
12a	Yes		
12b	Yes	Yes	No
12c	Yes		
13	Yes	Yes	No
14	Yes		
15a	No	Yes	No
15b	No		
16a	No	Yes	No
16b	No		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed► DC , NY

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c) (3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply

Own website Another's website 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 ►ANDREA BEACH 219 E STREET NE WASHINGTON, DC 200024922 (202) 547-2900

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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 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, or 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.

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

Part VII **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

1b Sub-Total ►

c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A

d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 1

		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	No
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	Yes
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or 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
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a _____			
	b Membership dues	1b _____			
	c Fundraising events	1c _____			
	d Related organizations	1d 362,847			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e _____			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 65,034			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	_____			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	► 427,881			
Program Service Revenue	2a LODGE MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code 900099	847,230	847,230	
	b REGISTRATION FEES	900099	34,080	34,080	
	c _____				
	d _____				
	e _____				
	f All other program service revenue	_____			
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	► 881,310			
	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	► 6,110			6,110
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds	► 0				
5 Royalties	► 0				
6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b Less rental expenses	_____	_____			
c Rental income or (loss)	_____	_____			
d Net rental income or (loss)	► 0				
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	_____	_____			
c Gain or (loss)	_____	_____			
d Net gain or (loss)	► 0				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a 70,596				
b Less direct expenses	b 119,276				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	► -48,680				-48,680
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a 47,100				
b Less direct expenses	b 14,574				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	► 32,526				32,526
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .	a 6,981				
b Less cost of goods sold	b 16,317				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	► -9,336				-9,336
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d All other revenue	_____				
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d	► 0				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions	► 1,289,811		871,974		-10,044

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	120,604	120,604		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	192,800	117,608	19,280	55,912
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	283,524	230,055	52,991	478
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	12,513	10,136	2,377	
9 Other employee benefits	0			
10 Payroll taxes	33,056	26,775	6,281	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	0			
b Legal	6,375		6,375	
c Accounting	67,831		67,831	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	49,978	42,481	7,497	
12 Advertising and promotion	2,496		2,496	
13 Office expenses	4,247	3,610	637	
14 Information technology	0			
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	60,000	48,600	11,400	
17 Travel	928	928		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	106,449	102,556	3,893	
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	804	804		
23 Insurance	54,929	39,320	15,609	
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)				
a Postage and Shipping	8,777	7,460	1,317	
b HONORARIUM	8,400	8,400		
c REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	5,992		5,992	
d EQUIPMENT RENTAL	5,908		5,908	
e All other expenses	17,709	9,649	8,060	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	1,043,320	768,986	217,944	56,390
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 ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	59,006	1 128,363
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2 0
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3 0
	4 Accounts receivable, net	204,257	4 197,372
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5 0
	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	0	6 0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7 0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	31,755	8 18,825
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	47,656	9 51,671
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	120,679	10a 120,679
	b Less accumulated depreciation	118,489	2,335 10b 118,489 10c 2,190
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	0	11 0
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	94,632	12 101,951
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11	0	13 0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14 0
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	40,890	15 88,945
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	480,531	16 589,317
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	155,618	17 23,758
	18 Grants payable	0	18 0
	19 Deferred revenue	27,606	19 25,712
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20 0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21 0
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22 0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23 0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24 0
	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	5,188	25 0
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	188,412	26 49,470
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	292,119	27 539,847
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	0	28 0
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	0	29 0
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30 0
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund	0	31 0
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	32 0
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	292,119	33 539,847
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	480,531	34 589,317

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	1,289,811
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,043,320
3 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	246,491
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	292,119
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,237
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	539,847

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

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

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both

Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b 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

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c		No
3a		No
3b		

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Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Or Director	Individual trustee	Institutional Trustee	Officer	key employee			
DANIEL J LONGO	1 00							0	0
NAT'L PRESIDENT	0 00		X		X				0
VERA GIROLAMI	1 00							0	0
NAT'L 1ST VP	0 00		X		X				0
NANCY DI FIORE QUINN	1 00							0	0
NAT'L 2ND VP	0 00		X		X				0
ROBERT A BIANCHI ESQ	1 00							0	0
NAT'L 3RD VP	0 00		X		X				0
JOSEPH A BONCORE ESQ	1 00							0	0
NAT'L 4TH VP	0 00		X		X				0
MICHAEL G POLO	1 00							0	0
NAT'L 5TH VP	0 00		X		X				0
JOSEPH DITRAPANI	1 00							0	0
IMM PAST PRES	0 00		X		X				0
CHRISTOPHER CANNATELLA	1 00							0	0
NAT'L ORATOR	0 00		X		X				0
DR MARK S DENUNZIO	1 00							0	0
NAT'L REC SEC	0 00		X		X				0
THOM A LUPO	1 00							0	0
NAT'L FIN SEC	0 00		X		X				0

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Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors								
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)				(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Or Director Individual Trustee	Officer	Employee	Non-Exempt Compensation	Hourly Rate		
FRANK J PANESSA	1 00						0	0
NAT'L TREAS	0 00	X		X			0	0
RICHARD R DELA CROCE ESQ	1 00						0	0
NAT'L HISTORIAN	0 00	X		X			0	0
KEVIN A CAIRA	1 00						0	0
EX-OFFICIO	0 00	X		X			0	0
REV R ADAM FORNO	1 00						0	0
NAT'L CHAPLAIN	0 00	X		X			0	0
JOSEPH MONACHINO	1 00						0	0
OSIC NAT'L PRES	0 00	X		X			0	0
VINCENT SARNO	1 00						0	0
PAST PRES 05-07	0 00	X		X			0	0
JOSEPH SCIAME	1 00						0	0
PAST PRES 03-05	0 00	X		X			0	0
PHILIP R BONCORE ESQ	1 00						0	0
PAST PRES 99-01	0 00	X		X			0	0
FRANK J DESANTIS	1 00						0	0
PAST PRES 97-99	0 00	X		X			0	0
PAUL S POLO	1 00						0	0
PAST PRES 95-97	0 00	X		X			0	0

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(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Individual trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Institutional Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Key employee <input type="checkbox"/> Highest compensated employee <input type="checkbox"/> Former			
JOANNE L STROLLO	1 00				
PAST PRES 93-95	0 00	X	X		0
PETER R ZUZOLO	1 00				
PAST PRES 91-93	0 00	X	X		0
MARIA FASSIO	1 00				
Trustee	0 00	X	X		0
NEIL A VELLECA SR	1 00				
Trustee	0 00	X	X		0
EDWARD MOTTOLE JR	1 00				
Trustee	0 00	X	X		0
JOHN A SALDINO	1 00				
Trustee	0 00	X	X		0
VINCENT A ZACCARIA	1 00				
Trustee	0 00	X	X		0
DOMINIC PUCCI	1 00				
Trustee	0 00	X	X		0
DIANE Y SCILLO	1 00				
Trustee	0 00	X	X		0
CARLO MATTEUCCI	1 00				
Trustee	0 00	X	X		0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Compensated Employees and Independent Contractors							
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)			(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee Highest compensated employee	Former	
JOSEPH F RONDINELLI	1 00			X			
.....	X		X			
Trustee	0 00						
TERRY LATTAVO	1 00			X			
.....	X		X			
Trustee	0 00						
MICHAEL P CREEDON ESQ	1 00			X			
.....	X		X			
Trustee	0 00						
PHILIP R PICCIGALLO	35 00			X			
.....	X		X			
NAT'L EXE DIR	0 00					192,800	

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(Form 990)**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.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
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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
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 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? Yes No6 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 No**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)
 Protection of natural habitat
 Preservation of open space

Preservation of an historically important land area
 Preservation of a certified historic structure

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 Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No6 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
► \$ _____8 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)? Yes No

9 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 ► \$ _____

2 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 ► \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets
(continued)

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)

a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other
c <input type="checkbox"/> 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 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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

c Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance

Amount	
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	b (c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►

b Permanent endowment ►

c Temporarily restricted endowment ►

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

	Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land					
b Buildings					
c Leasehold improvements					
d Equipment		120,679		118,489	2,190
e Other					

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ►

2,190

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)	►	101,951

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)

▶

101,951

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)

1

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Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)

1

88,945

Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)

1

1000

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII.

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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		
a	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	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	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	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

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		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	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:		
a	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

Return Reference	Explanation

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Return Reference	Explanation

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming ActivitiesComplete 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/form990Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
SUPREME LODGE

Employer identification number

23-1523015

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations	e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants
b <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations	f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants
c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations	g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events
d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations	

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
1		Yes	No			
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total						

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 ITALIAN AMERICA MAZAGINE (event type)	(b)Event #2 AFFINITY (event type)	(c)Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	50,825	19,771		70,596
2 Less Contributions				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	50,825	19,771		70,596
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages				
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses	119,276			119,276
10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ►				119,276
11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ►				-48,680

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			47,100	47,100
Direct Expenses				
2 Cash prizes			14,000	14,000
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses			574	574
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 100 000 % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ►				14,574
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ►				32,526

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

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?

Yes No

b If "No," explain
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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in		
a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	100 000 %
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records		
<p>Name ► _____</p> <p>Address ► _____</p>			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party		
<p>Name ► _____</p> <p>Address ► _____</p>			
16	Gaming manager information		
<p>Name ► _____</p> <p>Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____</p>			
<p>Description of services provided ► _____</p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor</p>			
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____		
<p>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 complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).</p>			

Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

► **Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

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(Form 990)**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)

b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain**2** Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III

<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization**a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

4a No

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

4b No

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

4c No

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III

Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of

5a

a The organization?

5b

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III

6a

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of

6b

a The organization?

7

b Any related organization?

If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III

8

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III**9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred benefits	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
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	(ii) -----	(iii) -----	(iii) -----				

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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990-EZ)Department of the
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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

- ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
- ▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b Form 990 Review Process	No review was or will be conducted
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 Other Organization Documents Publicly Available	No documents available to the public

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

► Attach to Form 990

► **Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)SONS OF ITALY FOUNDATION 219 E STREET NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002 23-6276526	SUPPORT EDUC MEDICAL AND CHARITABLE PR	DC	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)	N/A		No
(2)COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE 219 E STREET NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002 23-1928638	EDUCATE TO STOP PREJUDICE & DISCR	DC	501(C)(3)	170(B)(1)(A)	N/A		No

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k	Yes	
1l		No
1m		No
1n		No
1o	Yes	
1p	Yes	
1q		No
1r		No
1s		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) SONS OF ITALY FOUNDATION	k	60,000	COST
(2) SONS OF ITALY FOUNDATION	o	352,197	COST
(3) SONS OF ITALY FOUNDATION	p	716	COST
(4) COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE	o	9,806	COST
(5) COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE	p	128	COST

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

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