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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2015

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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InspectionA For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2015** and ending **SEP 30, 2016**

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization

HICKORY KIWANIS CLUB

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

PO BOX 501

D Employer identification number

58-1939893

E Telephone number

828-294-3772

F Group Exemption

Number ► **0026**G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► **N/A**J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

► \$ **54,737.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	250.
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	17,492.
4 Investment income	4	16,939.
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6 Gaming and fundraising events	6a	
a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6b	
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6c	19,174.
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6d	8,195.
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6e	10,979.
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	882.
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	43,758.
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	13,660.
11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	18,756.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	32,416.
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	11,342.
19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	83,475.
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0.
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	94,817.

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a

b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0. 37b

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 38a

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38b

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 39a

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: 39b

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 N/A ; section 4912 N/A ; section 4955 N/A 40b

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40c

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40d

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40e

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40e

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE

42a The organization's books are in care of RICK HAMMER

Telephone no. 828-294-3772

Located at 4995 FOREST RIDGE DR, HICKORY, NC

ZIP + 4 28602

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 N/A

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

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

47	
48	
49a	
49b	

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

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee N/A	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ► _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." N/A

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ► _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ► Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

► Signature of officer

11/7/16
Date

► RICK HAMMER, TREASURER

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►			Firm's EIN ►	
	Firm's address ►			Phone no	

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

► Yes No

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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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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.

2 a 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?

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.

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 PEANUT AND GOLF PECAN FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT (event type)	(b) Event #2 TOURNAMENT (event type)	(c) Other events 1 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
				1
Revenue				
1 Gross receipts	9,959.	9,215.		19,174.
2 Less: Contributions				
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	9,959.	9,215.		19,174.
Direct Expenses				
4 Cash prizes				
5 Noncash prizes				
6 Rent/facility costs				
7 Food and beverages				
8 Entertainment				
9 Other direct expenses	8,521.	2,458.		10,979.
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				► 10,979.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				► 8,195.

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

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

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

b If "No," explain _____

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

13a	%
13b	%

a The organization's facility

b An outside facility

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

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

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

<u>DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
<u>INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	16,939.

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

<u>DESCRIPTION OF OTHER REVENUE:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	882.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10, GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS:

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: YOUTH SERVICES

GRANTEE NAME: 4H CAMP

<u>AMOUNT GIVEN:</u>	
	3,825.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: YOUTH SERVICES

GRANTEE NAME: BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

<u>AMOUNT GIVEN:</u>	
	500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: YOUTH SERVICES

GRANTEE NAME: RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

<u>AMOUNT GIVEN:</u>	
	309.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: COMMUNITY SERVICE

GRANTEE NAME: CITY OF HICKORY

<u>AMOUNT GIVEN:</u>	
	3,000.

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ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: COMMUNITY SERVICE

GRANTEE NAME: SALVATION ARMY

AMOUNT GIVEN:

500.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: SPONSORED YOUTH

GRANTEE NAME: CIRCLE K/KEY CLUB

AMOUNT GIVEN:

2,250.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: MISCELLANEOUS

GRANTEE NAME: BSA - LEARNING FOR LIFE

AMOUNT GIVEN:

1,250.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: YOUTH SERVICES

GRANTEE NAME: HICKORY CITY SCHOOLS DICTIONARY PROJECT

AMOUNT GIVEN:

576.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: MISCELLANEOUS

GRANTEE NAME: TERRIFIC KIDS

AMOUNT GIVEN:

300.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: MISCELLANEOUS

GRANTEE NAME: LRU KIDS IN COLLEGE

AMOUNT GIVEN:

300.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: MISCELLANEOUS

GRANTEE NAME: COUNCIL ON ADOLESCENTS

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015)

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AMOUNT GIVEN:

200.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: MISCELLANEOUS

GRANTEE NAME: CATAWBA SCIENCE CENTER

AMOUNT GIVEN:

400.

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: MISCELLANEOUS

GRANTEE NAME: CHILDRENS ADVOCACY CENTER

AMOUNT GIVEN:

250.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10

13,660.

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

<u>DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:</u>	<u>AMOUNT:</u>
<u>MEALS, SUPPLIES & ADMIN EXPENSES</u>	18,756.

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

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEG. OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
<u>PREPAID EXPENSES</u>	1,141.	841.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT RAISES FUNDS TO HELP OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,

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OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.