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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2016

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▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2016, and ending January 1 December 31 20 C Name of organization B Check if applicable D Employer identification number Address change Charlotte Region Chapter of SIM 27-1745235 Number and street (or PO box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number Name change $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Initial return 919-624-0816 Final return/terminated City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code F Group Exemption Number ▶ Waxhaw, NC 29173 Application pending Other (specify) H Check ► ☐ if the organization is not G Accounting Method I Website: ▶ required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) K Form of organization

✓ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association Other L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ 112553 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 . . . Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 38,000 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 2 3,742 3 Membership dues and assessments 3 14,277 Investment income 4 Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . Gaming and fundraising events Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than . . Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . 56,534 Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . 14,066 Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d 42,468 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . 7a Less. cost of goods sold 7b Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . 7c 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 98.487 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 78,000 11 Benefits paid to or for members 11 2,201 12 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . 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 <u>25,7</u>66 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 . 17 105,967 18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . -7,480 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 45,049 Net 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . 20 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 37,569

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Pa	t II Balance Sheets (see the instructions f	for Part II)				
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this	Part II		<u> </u>
				(A) Beginning of year	Ц.,	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			45,049		37,569
23	Land and buildings				23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)				24	
25	Total assets			45,049		37,569
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)			·	26	
- 27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		45,049	27	37,569
Par		•		•	, l	Expenses
VA/In	Check if the organization used Schedule				∐ ∣(Re	quired for section
	t is the organization's primary exempt purpose?				501	(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
as m	cribe the organization's program service accomplishes the organization or a clear and concise mons benefited, and other relevant information for ea	anner, describe the				anizations, optional for ers)
28	Ran quarterly Chapter dinner meetings for benefit of					
	presentation of topics relevant for senior IT leaders;					
	Meetings often have 1 or more paid sponsors. Grant				004	_
20		includes foreign gra			288	1
29	Ran charity golf event to benefit local STEM program					
	member volunteers. 10 local STEM programs receive	ed grant donations				
	(Grants \$) If this amount	ıncludes foreign gra	ente chack hara	• 🗅	298	
30	Sponsor for 2016 Charlotte CIO Forum. Program atte				230	
-	keynote speakers, breakout workshops and vendor e			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1
	transition (unemployed). Sponsor other professional		·			
		includes foreign gra			308	a
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)				1	
	(Grants \$ 78,000) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	▶ 🗆	318	42,033
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t				32	
Par	t IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key	/ Employees (list each	n one even if not com	pensated-see the	ınstru	
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this	Part IV		🗆
		(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,)
	(a) Name and title	hours per week devoted to position	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC			other compensation
		devoted to position	(if not paid, enter -0-	deferred compensation	on]	
Mich	eal Keating, President, Vice President				-	
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Eliza	beth Austin, Past President, President					
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<u>Anja</u>	Rehder, Vice President	-				
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Ashle	ey Ekola, Secretary	· _				
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Greg	Turner, Treasurer	٠,				
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Adar	n Mann, Programs	5				
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	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Part		
00	Deltha according to the control of t		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		✓
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		<i></i>
h	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			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		✓
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?	38a		✓
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		3.6%	*
a b	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		3°.	. 7
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
С	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	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 ▶			
42a		919-62	4-081	6
_	Located at ► 7114 Stonehaven Dr., Waxhaw, NC ZIP + 4 ►	28	173	
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)?	42b	Yes	No √
	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).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? . If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42c	_	_✓_
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		. 1	▶ □
			Yes	No
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		1
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		1
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		1
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		45a		1
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		./

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_				*** =				Yes	No
			ndirectly, in political d complete Schedule C						
Part VI	Section 501(c All section 501 50 and 51.)(3) organizations (c)(3) organization		stions 47–49b and	1 52, and	complete the	· 46		⊥ √ _ ies . □
				7-1		······································		Yes	No
	year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II					tax 47	,		
	-	the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E d the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?							
	-	•	o an exempt non-cna ection 527 organization	-			. 49 . 49		
50 C	complete this table for	or the organization's	five highest compents 100,000 of compe	sated employees (ot	her than o		ors, trust	ees, ar	
	(a) Name and title of each	ch employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC	contribution benefit pla	alth benefits, ons to employee ins, and deferred opensation	(e) Estima other co	ated amo	
51 C		for the organization	er \$100,000 's five highest comp anization. If there is no	ensated independen	t contract	- ors who each	receive	d more	e than
	·	address of each independ		(b) Type of se	rvice	(c)	Compens	ation	
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52 D		n complete Schedu	actors each receiving ule A? Note: All se	•	. ► anizations		. a .▶∐ Y	 es 🗌	No
			return, including accompar n officer) is based on all info				owledge a	ind belief	f, it is
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Use O	nly Firm's name ►		 -	······································		Firm's EIN ▶			

Firm's address

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

► ☐ Yes ☐ No

Phone no

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

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▶ 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.

Name of the organization					Employer identific	ation number
Charlotte Regiopn Chapte						1745253
	ng Activities. Complete if			vered "Yes" on F	orm 990, Part IV,	line 17.
	EZ filers are not required					
	the organization raised fund					
	<u> </u>					
	email solicitations	f		on of government	grants	
c ☑ Phone solicit		g L	_ Special t	fundraising events		
d ☑ In-person sol						
	tion have a written or oral ag					
	s listed in Form 990, Part VII)	-			_	
	10 highest paid individuals o		araisers) pi	ursuant to agreeme	ents under which th	e fundraiser is to be
compensated at	least \$5,000 by the organiza	ition				
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(i) Name and address	of individual		ndraiser have	(iv) Gross receipts	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by)	(vi) Amount paid to
or entity (fundra	aiser) (ii) Activity		or control of butions?	from activity	fundraiser listed in col (i)	(or retained by) organization
		Yes	No		CO1 (I)	
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Total	which the organization is re-			<u> </u>	 	<u> </u>
		gistered or lic	censed to s	solicit contributions	s or has been notifi	ed it is exempt from
registration or lic	ensing.					
North Carolina						
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		gross receipts greater tha	ın \$5,000.		,	nd 6b. List events with
			(a) Event #1 Golf Tournament	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col (a) through
Revenue			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	col (c))
	1	Gross receipts	56,534			
ш	2	Less: Contributions . Gross income (line 1 minus				
		line 2)	56,534			
	4	Cash prizes	600			
	5	Noncash prizes .	2,524			
enses	6	Rent/facility costs .	6,124			
Direct Expenses	7	Food and beverages	1,537			
Dire	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses .	3,281			
	10 11	Direct expense summary Ad Net income summary. Subtra	act line 10 from line 3, c	olumn (d)	▶ [14066 42,468
Pa	ırt III	Gaming. Complete if the than \$15,000 on Form 9		ed "Yes" on Form 99	0, Part IV, line 19, or r	reported more
Revenue			(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
₽ Bev	1	Gross revenue				
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enses	2					•
Expe		Cash prizes				
ŭ	3	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses	4	Noncash prizes				
Direct Ex		Noncash prizes		D M		
Direct Ex	4	Noncash prizes	☐ Yes%	☐ Yes%	☐ Yes % ☐ No	
Direct Ex	4 5	Noncash prizes Rent/facility costs Other direct expenses .	□ No	□ No	<u> </u>	t
Direct Ex	4 5 6	Noncash prizes Rent/facility costs Other direct expenses Volunteer labor	No	No Dlumn (d)	□ No	*
	4 5 6 7 8	Noncash prizes Rent/facility costs Other direct expenses . Volunteer labor Direct expense summary. Ad	No Id lines 2 through 5 in co	No No ne 1, column (d)	□ No	f
 	4 5 6 7 8	Noncash prizes Rent/facility costs Other direct expenses Volunteer labor Direct expense summary. Ad Net gaming income summary. Enter the state(s) in which the oresist the organization licensed to constitute the state.	No Id lines 2 through 5 in co y. Subtract line 7 from li ganization conducts gai onduct gaming activities	No Dlumn (d) ne 1, column (d) ming activities: s in each of these states	□ No ▶ ▶	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
 	4 5 6 7 8 B b lff	Noncash prizes Rent/facility costs Other direct expenses . Volunteer labor Direct expense summary. Ad Net gaming income summary inter the state(s) in which the or s the organization licensed to co f "No," explain: Vere any of the organization's g	No Id lines 2 through 5 in cody. Subtract line 7 from line ganization conducts gain and activities aming licenses revoked	No Dlumn (d) ne 1, column (d) ming activities: s in each of these states	No No	Yes No

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more

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11 12	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?		No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in	_	
а			%
b	The organization's 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
	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$		
	Name ►		
	Address ▶		
16	Gaming manager information:		
	Name >		
	Gaming manager compensation ► \$		
	Description of services provided ▶		
	□ Director/officer □ Employee □ Independent contractor		
17 a	Mandatory distributions: Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	☐ Yes	i 🗌 No
b	spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$		
Part	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (III) a Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional infor See instructions	ınd (v); a mation.	and
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SCHEDULE 0 (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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► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Charlotte Region Chapter of SIM	27-1745235			
990ez Line 10 Detail - Grants Paid (\$78,000):				
\$5.000 to Northestern Univeristy, 402 CP, 716 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA 02120 (Scholarship Endowment)				
55000 to Queen City Robotics, PO Box 31483, Charlotte, NC 28231 (STEM Program)				
5,000 to Olympic H.S., 4301 Sandy Porter Road, Suite E, Charlotte, NC 28273 (STEM Program)				
\$20,000 to Johnson C. Smith University, 100 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte, NC 28216 (Scholarship Endo	owment)			
\$5,000 to Young Engineers of Today, 9335 D Rea Rd #243, Charlotte, NC 28277 (STEM Program)	······			
\$5,000 to Phillip O. Berry Academy, 1430 Allegheny, Charlotte, NC 28208 (STEM Program)				
\$5,000 to University of North Carolina - Charlotte, CCI, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223	(STEM Program)			
\$10,000 to University of North Carolina - Charlotte, CCI, 9201 University City Blvd , Charlotte, NC 28223	3 (Scholarship Endowment)			
\$15,000 to University of North Carolina - Charlotte, CCI, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223	3 (Scholarship Endowment)			
\$1,000 to Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (STEM Program)				
\$1,500 to Blue Diamond Awards (Sr. IT Leadership Award Program)				
\$500 other donations (SIM Member Memorial Fund)				
990ez Line 16 Detail - Other Expenses (\$25,766)				
\$784 - Operating Costs (bank fees & software usage fees)	·			
\$24,982 - Membership Quarterly Meeting Program & Sponsored Event Costs (facility rental, food & bev	verage & entertainment)			