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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)

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Internal Revenue Service

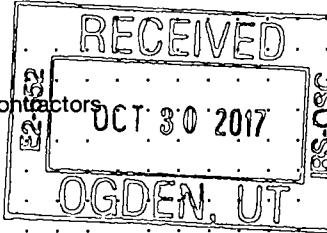
- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending , , 20									
B Check if applicable <table border="0" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</td> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</td> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</td> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated</td> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</td> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY - RSM Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code DANVILLE, KY 40422	
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending				
		D Employer identification number 61-0326335 E Telephone number (859) 209-4120							
G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►		H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).							
I Website: ►									
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (8) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527									
K Form of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► \$ 									
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 <input type="checkbox"/>									
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 4 Investment income 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a 131,597 b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b 124,500 c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 6 Gaming and fundraising events a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 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) 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ► 62,863	1 2 3 30,166 4 6,168 5c 7,097 6d 7c 8 19,432 9 62,863							
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 11 Benefits paid to or for members 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ► 62,271	10 11 12 10,200 13 4,500 14 5,441 15 2,325 16 40,247 17 62,271							
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 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) 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ► 155,494	18 592 19 153,928 20 974 21 155,494							

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	154,632	22 155,845
23	Land and buildings	1,700	23 1,329
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24 686
25	Total assets	156,332	25 157,860
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	2,404	26 2,366
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	153,928	27 155,494

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
(Required for section
501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
organizations; optional for
others)

28 _____

Grants \$ If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29 _____

(Grants & contributions) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30 _____
If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

6                                                   <img alt="up arrow"

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ►

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
JAMES KING				
RECORDER/SECRETARY	15		0	0
NOEL STEWART				
OFFICE SECRETARY	40		0	0

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

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

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:

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 ► _____ ; section 4912 ► _____ ; section 4955 ► _____ 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

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 40c

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

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 ► _____

42a The organization's books are in care of ► JAMES KING Telephone no. ► (859) 209-4120
Located at ► 400 NORTH FOURTH STREET, DANVILLE, KY ZIP + 4 ► 40422

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 the United States? 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

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

	Yes	No
33	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a	<input type="checkbox"/>	
37b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
40b	<input type="checkbox"/>	
40e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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42c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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44c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44d	<input type="checkbox"/>	
45a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I Yes No 46 ✓

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

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
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."		

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

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

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

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 JAMES KING, RECORDER/SECRETARY Type or print name and title	10-23-17 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name LAFE WHEELER, CPA	Preparer's signature 	Date 10/9/17	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00649195
	Firm's name ► WHEELER FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, PLLC			Firm's EIN ►	20-5421654
	Firm's address ► 535 WELLINGTON WAY, STE 240, LEXINGTON, KY 40502			Phone no	859-219-2400

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► Yes No

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.Name of the organization
GRAND COUNCIL OF KENTUCKY - RSMEmployer identification number
61-0326335**DESCRIPTION OF OTHER REVENUE (PART I, LINE 8)**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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RITUALS	605
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MISC.	2,472
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TICKET SALES	16,355
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DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES (PART I, LINE 16)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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OFFICER EXPENSE	6,373
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MILEAGE AND PER DIEM	2,055
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TAXES AND INSURANCE	2,115
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APRON AND JEWELS	1,151
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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER DUES	0
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RITUAL EXPENSE	5,062
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YORK RITE EXPENSE	18,576
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DEPRECIATION	371
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MISC	4,323
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OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES (PART I, LINE 20)

UNREALIZED GAIN	974
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DESCRIPTION OF OTHER ASSETS (PART II, LINE 24)

CATEGORY	BEGINNING OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
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RECEIVABLE - EMPLOYEE PAYROLL TAX	0	686
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DESCRIPTION OF TOTAL LIABILITIES (PART II, LINE 26)

CATEGORY	BEGINNING OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
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PAYROLL TAX PAYABLE	2,404	2,366
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