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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)  
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OMB No 1545-0047  
**2016**  
Open to Public Inspection

## A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2016, and ending 03-31-2017

- B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final  
 Return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the USA

Doing business as  
BPO ELKS 776 OF WASHINGTON

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
PO BOX 245

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
Washington, PA 15301

**D** Employer identification number  
25-0787572

**E** Telephone number

**F** Name and address of principal officer  
Tom Olzer

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)  
**H(c)** Group exemption number **▶** 1156

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

**J** Website: ▶

**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation 1959

**M** State of legal domicile PA

## Part I Summary

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities  
THE MISSION OR PURPOSE OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS IS TO LIVE BY THE PRINCIPLES OF ITS FOUNDING PRINCIPLES, CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE AND FIDELITY

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

|  |    |         |
|--|----|---------|
| <b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)             | 3  | 9       |
| <b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4  | 9       |
| <b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)  | 5  | 26      |
| <b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)                            | 6  | 100     |
| <b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12         | 7a | 77,107  |
| <b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34               | 7b | -12,803 |

|   | Revenue    |              |
|---|------------|--------------|
|   | Prior Year | Current Year |
| <b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)                                      | 50,571     | 57,571       |
| <b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)                                       | 460,147    | 523,327      |
| <b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)                     | 33         | 11,453       |
| <b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)          | 71,190     | 98,284       |
| <b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | 581,941    | 690,635      |
| <b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)                  | 27,337     | 47,528       |
| <b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)                     |            | 0            |
| <b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 134,751    | 159,608      |
| <b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)                    |            | 0            |
| <b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0                      |            |              |
| <b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)                      | 404,887    | 465,484      |
| <b>18</b> Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)          | 566,975    | 672,620      |
| <b>19</b> Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12                               | 14,966     | 18,015       |

|   | Net Assets or Fund Balances |             |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
|   | Beginning of Current Year   | End of Year |
| <b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)                            | 839,061                     | 853,142     |
| <b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)                       | 34,199                      | 30,265      |
| <b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 804,862                     | 822,877     |

## 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**

\*\*\*\*\*  
Signature of officer  
Date 2017-07-26

Tom Olzer Exalted Ruler  
Type or print name and title

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|  |                                      |                    |  |                   |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| Print/Type preparer's name<br>Jeffrey Fine                             | Preparer's signature<br>Jeffrey Fine | Date<br>2017-08-10 | Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN<br>P00215918 |
| Firm's name ▶ AccountMaster Inc  |                                      |                    | Firm's EIN ▶ 90-0767108                                    |                   |
| Firm's address ▶ 90 West Chestnut St Suite 700<br>Washington, PA 15301 |                                      |                    | Phone no (724) 228-2937                                    |                   |

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

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**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 \$ 662,110 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 433,810 )  
See Additional Data

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 662,110

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> . . . . .   |     | No |
| <b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? . . . . .   |     | No |
| <b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> . . . . .  |     | No |
| <b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b><br>Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> . . . . .   |     |    |
| <b>5</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> . . . . .   |     |    |
| <b>6</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> . . . . .  |     | No |
| <b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> . . . . .  |     | No |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> . . . . .   |     | No |
| <b>9</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> . . . . .             |     | No |
| <b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> . . . . .   |     | No |
| <b>11</b> 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  |     |    |
| <b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> . . . . .   | Yes |    |
| <b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> . . . . .   |     | No |
| <b>c</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> . . . . .   |     | No |
| <b>d</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> . . . . .  |     | No |
| <b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>   |     | No |
| <b>f</b> 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>  |     | No |
| <b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> . . . . .  |     | No |
| <b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>   |     | No |
| <b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>  |     | No |
| <b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .  |     | No |
| <b>b</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> . . . . . |     | No |
| <b>15</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> . . . . .   |     | No |
| <b>16</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> . . . . .   |     | No |
| <b>17</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions) . . . . .  |     | No |
| <b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> . . . . .   |     | No |
| <b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> . . . . .   | Yes |    |

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .</i>  |     | No |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?  |     |    |
| <b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .</i>   |     | No |
| <b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .</i>   |     | No |
| <b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .</i>  |     | No |
| <b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a . . . . .</i>                           |     | No |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .  |     |    |
| <b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .   |     |    |
| <b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b><br>Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>  |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .</i>  |     |    |
| <b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .</i>                                 |     | No |
| <b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .</i> |     | No |
| <b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)   |     |    |
| <b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>  |     | No |
| <b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>   |     | No |
| <b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .</i>   |     | No |
| <b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>  |     | No |
| <b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .</i>  |     | No |
| <b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .</i>  |     | No |
| <b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .</i>  |     | No |
| <b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .</i>  |     | No |
| <b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 . . . . .</i>  |     | No |
| <b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?   |     | No |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>  |     | No |
| <b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .</i>  |     |    |
| <b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .</i>   |     | No |
| <b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .  | Yes |    |

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

Table with columns for question ID, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, charitable contributions, and other IRS filings.

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 . . . . . [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 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?; 7b 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.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b 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?; 11b 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; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c 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?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 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?; 16b 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?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed; 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: Robert Ranko Sr PO BOX 245 Washington, PA 15301 (724) 222-0776







**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

|   |   | (A)<br>Total revenue                                 | (B)<br>Related or<br>exempt<br>function<br>revenue | (C)<br>Unrelated<br>business<br>revenue | (D)<br>Revenue<br>excluded from<br>tax under sections<br>512-514 |  |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>   | <b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . .   | <b>1a</b>  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> Membership dues . . .  | <b>1b</b>  | 49,818   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Fundraising events . . .   | <b>1c</b>  | 6,699  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> Related organizations  | <b>1d</b>  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)  | <b>1e</b>  | 1,054  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above         | <b>1f</b>  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____                                 |  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .   |  | 57,571   |   |  |  |
| <b>Program Service Revenue</b>  |   | Business Code  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>2a</b> Bar sales   | 722410   | 168,909  | 168,909                                 |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> Food services  | 722100   | 342,009  | 264,902                                 | 77,107   |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Other bar sales  | 722410   | 12,409   | 12,409                                  |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> _____  |  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>e</b> _____  |  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>f</b> All other program service revenue  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .   |   | 523,327  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Other Revenue</b>  | <b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . |  | 1,082  | 1,082                                   |  |  |
|   | <b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds                                     |  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .  |  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>6a</b> Gross rents   | (i) Real   |  |   |  |  |
|   |   | (ii) Personal  |  |   |  |  |
|   |   |  | 17,167   |   |  |  |
|   |   | <b>b</b> Less rental expenses                        |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)  |  | 17,167   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .  |  | 17,167   | 17,167                                  |  |  |
|   | <b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory                                | (i) Securities                                       |  |   |  |  |
|   |   | (ii) Other   |  |   |  |  |
|   |   |  | 10,371   |   |  |  |
|   |   | <b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Gain or (loss)   |  | 10,371   |   |  |  |
|   | <b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .   |  | 10,371   | 10,371                                  |  |  |
| <b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 6,699 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . | <b>a</b>  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .   | <b>b</b>  |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .  | <b>a</b>  |  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> Less direct expenses . . . . .   | <b>b</b>   | 108,363  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .                                  |  | 81,117   | 81,117                                  |  |  |
| <b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .  | <b>a</b>  |  |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold . . . . .  | <b>b</b>   |  |   |  |  |
|   | <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .                                 |  |  |   |  |  |
| Miscellaneous Revenue   | Business Code   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>11a</b>  |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>b</b>  |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>c</b>  |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .  |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| <b>12 Total revenue.</b> See Instructions . . . . .   |   | 690,635  | 555,957  | 77,107                                  | 0  |  |

**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)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.  | 47,528                | 47,528                          |  |                             |
| <b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.  | 9,300                 |                                 | 9,300                                  |                             |
| <b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other salaries and wages.  | 134,594               | 134,594                         |  |                             |
| <b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>9</b> Other employee benefits.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>10</b> Payroll taxes.  | 15,714                | 14,504                          | 1,210                                  |                             |
| <b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees)   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> Management.  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> Legal.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>c</b> Accounting.  | 4,460                 | 4,460                           |  |                             |
| <b>d</b> Lobbying.  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>f</b> Investment management fees.  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>12</b> Advertising and promotion.  | 6,723                 | 6,723                           |  |                             |
| <b>13</b> Office expenses.  | 2,706                 | 2,706                           |  |                             |
| <b>14</b> Information technology.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>15</b> Royalties.  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>16</b> Occupancy.  | 68,278                | 68,278                          |  |                             |
| <b>17</b> Travel.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>20</b> Interest.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>21</b> Payments to affiliates.   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.  | 23,609                | 23,609                          |  |                             |
| <b>23</b> Insurance.  | 21,861                | 21,861                          |  |                             |
| <b>24</b> 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.)   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> CASH OVERSHORT   | 2,987                 | 2,987                           |  |                             |
| <b>b</b> PER CAPITA - GRAND LODGE   | 11,887                | 11,887                          |  |                             |
| <b>c</b> PER CAPITA - STATE   | 1,546                 | 1,546                           |  |                             |
| <b>d</b>  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> All other expenses   | 321,427               | 321,427                         |  |                             |
| <b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.   | 672,620               | 662,110                         | 10,510                                 | 0                           |
| <b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.<br>Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) |                       |                                 |  |                             |

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

|   |   | (A)<br>Beginning of year |            | (B)<br>End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .  | 102,487                  | <b>1</b>   | 79,395             |
|   | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .   |                          | <b>2</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .   |                          | <b>3</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .   |                          | <b>4</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L   |                          | <b>5</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>6</b> 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 |                          | <b>6</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .  |                          | <b>7</b>   |                    |
|   | <b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .  | 6,100                    | <b>8</b>   | 6,100              |
|   | <b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .  | 1,239                    | <b>9</b>   | 7,705              |
|   | <b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D  | 916,334                  |            |                    |
|   | <b>b</b> Less accumulated depreciation  | 433,938                  |            |                    |
|   | <b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .  | 233,080                  | <b>11c</b> | 482,396            |
|   | <b>12</b> Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .   |                          | <b>12</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>13</b> Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .  |                          | <b>13</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .   |                          | <b>14</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>15</b> Other assets See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .   |                          | <b>15</b>  |                    |
| <b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . . | 839,061   | <b>16</b>                | 853,142    |                    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .   | 5,299                    | <b>17</b>  | 1,475              |
|   | <b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .  |                          | <b>18</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .  | 28,900                   | <b>19</b>  | 28,790             |
|   | <b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .   |                          | <b>20</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D  |                          | <b>21</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>22</b> 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 . . . . .   |                          | <b>22</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .  |                          | <b>23</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .  |                          | <b>24</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>25</b> 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  |                          | <b>25</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .  | 34,199                   | <b>26</b>  | 30,265             |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>27 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b><br>Unrestricted net assets  | 804,862                  | <b>27</b>  | 822,877            |
|   | <b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .   |                          | <b>28</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets   |                          | <b>29</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>30 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b><br>Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .  |                          | <b>30</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .   |                          | <b>31</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds  |                          | <b>32</b>  |                    |
|   | <b>33 Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .</b>   | 804,862                  | <b>33</b>  | 822,877            |
|   | <b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .</b>  | 839,061                  | <b>34</b>  | 853,142            |

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

|           |   |           |         |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------|
| <b>1</b>  | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .   | <b>1</b>  | 690,635 |
| <b>2</b>  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .  | <b>2</b>  | 672,620 |
| <b>3</b>  | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .   | <b>3</b>  | 18,015  |
| <b>4</b>  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .           | <b>4</b>  | 804,862 |
| <b>5</b>  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .  | <b>5</b>  |         |
| <b>6</b>  | Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .  | <b>6</b>  |         |
| <b>7</b>  | Investment expenses . . . . .   | <b>7</b>  |         |
| <b>8</b>  | Prior period adjustments . . . . .  | <b>8</b>  |         |
| <b>9</b>  | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .                                | <b>9</b>  | 0       |
| <b>10</b> | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | <b>10</b> | 822,877 |

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check 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
- b** 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
- c** 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 |
|-----------|-----|----|
| <b>2a</b> | Yes |    |
| <b>2b</b> | Yes |    |
| <b>2c</b> | Yes |    |
| <b>3a</b> |     | No |
| <b>3b</b> |     |    |

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**Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:**

THE MISSION OR PURPOSE OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELDS IS TO LIVE BY THE PRINCIPLES OF ITS 4 FOUNDING PRINCIPLES, CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE AND FIDELITY

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**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2016**

**Open to Public Inspection**

▶ **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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Name of the organization**  
Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the USA

**Employer identification number**  
25-0787572

**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 |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Total number at end of year   |  |                              |
| <b>2</b> Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)   |  |                              |
| <b>3</b> Aggregate value of grants from (during year)  |  |                              |
| <b>4</b> Aggregate value at end of year  |  |                              |
| <b>5</b> 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?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |                              |
| <b>6</b> 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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)  Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

**2** Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

|   | Held at the End of the Year |
|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>a</b> Total number of conservation easements   | <b>2a</b>                   |
| <b>b</b> Total acreage restricted by conservation easements   | <b>2b</b>                   |
| <b>c</b> Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)   | <b>2c</b>                   |
| <b>d</b> Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | <b>2d</b>                   |

**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  No

**6** 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**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other
- 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
- |  | Amount |
|--|--------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             |        |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     |        |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year |        |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                |        |
- 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

|   | (a)Current year | (b)Prior year | (c)Two years back | (d)Three years back | (e)Four years back |
|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .                     |                 |               |                   |                     |                    |
| <b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .                                  |                 |               |                   |                     |                    |
| <b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses               |                 |               |                   |                     |                    |
| <b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .                         |                 |               |                   |                     |                    |
| <b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . . |                 |               |                   |                     |                    |
| <b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .                        |                 |               |                   |                     |                    |
| <b>g</b> 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
- |  |            |           |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations . . . . . | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations . . . . .  |            |           |
- b** If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 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' on 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) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1a</b> Land . . . . .   |                                      | 70,008                          |                              | 70,008         |
| <b>b</b> Buildings   |                                      | 846,326                         | 433,938                      | 412,388        |
| <b>c</b> Leasehold improvements  |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .   |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>e</b> Other . . . . .   |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶ |                                      |                                 |                              | 482,396        |



**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<br>(including name of security)  | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation<br>Cost or end-of-year market value |
|--|----------------|---|
| (1) Financial derivatives . . . . .                                      |                |   |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .                              |                |   |
| (3) Other _____  |                |   |
| (A)  |                |   |
| (B)  |                |   |
| (C)  |                |   |
| (D)  |                |   |
| (E)  |                |   |
| (F)  |                |   |
| (G)  |                |   |
| (H)  |                |   |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 ) |                |   |

**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.

| (a) Description of investment  | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation<br>Cost or end-of-year market value |
|--|----------------|---|
| (1)  |                |   |
| (2)  |                |   |
| (3)  |                |   |
| (4)  |                |   |
| (5)  |                |   |
| (6)  |                |   |
| (7)  |                |   |
| (8)  |                |   |
| (9)  |                |   |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13 ) |                |   |

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

| (a) Description  | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| (1)  |                |
| (2)  |                |
| (3)  |                |
| (4)  |                |
| (5)  |                |
| (6)  |                |
| (7)  |                |
| (8)  |                |
| (9)  |                |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15 ) |                |

**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.

| (a) Description of liability   | (b) Book value |
|--|----------------|
| 1. (1) Federal income taxes  |                |
| (2)  |                |
| (3)  |                |
| (4)  |                |
| (5)  |                |
| (6)  |                |
| (7)  |                |
| (8)  |                |
| (9)  |                |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 ) |                |

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.

|          |   |           |           |  |
|----------|---|-----------|-----------|--|
| <b>1</b> | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .                      |           | <b>1</b>  |  |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12                                      |           |           |  |
| <b>a</b> | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .  | <b>2a</b> |           |  |
| <b>b</b> | Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .  | <b>2b</b> |           |  |
| <b>c</b> | Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .   | <b>2c</b> |           |  |
| <b>d</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .  | <b>2d</b> |           |  |
| <b>e</b> | Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .   |           | <b>2e</b> |  |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .  |           | <b>3</b>  |  |
| <b>4</b> | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line <b>1</b>                              |           |           |  |
| <b>a</b> | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .                              | <b>4a</b> |           |  |
| <b>b</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .  | <b>4b</b> |           |  |
| <b>c</b> | Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .   |           | <b>4c</b> |  |
| <b>5</b> | Total revenue Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . . |           | <b>5</b>  |  |

**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.

|          |  |           |           |  |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|--|
| <b>1</b> | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .                                     |           | <b>1</b>  |  |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25   |           |           |  |
| <b>a</b> | Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .   | <b>2a</b> |           |  |
| <b>b</b> | Prior year adjustments . . . . .   | <b>2b</b> |           |  |
| <b>c</b> | Other losses . . . . .   | <b>2c</b> |           |  |
| <b>d</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .   | <b>2d</b> |           |  |
| <b>e</b> | Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .  |           | <b>2e</b> |  |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .   |           | <b>3</b>  |  |
| <b>4</b> | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line <b>1</b> :                               |           |           |  |
| <b>a</b> | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .                               | <b>4a</b> |           |  |
| <b>b</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .   | <b>4b</b> |           |  |
| <b>c</b> | Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .  |           | <b>4c</b> |  |
| <b>5</b> | Total expenses Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . . |           | <b>5</b>  |  |

**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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**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information Regarding**  
**Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2016**

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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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the USA

Employer identification number  
25-0787572

**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**  Mail solicitations
  - b**  Internet and email solicitations
  - c**  Phone solicitations
  - d**  In-person solicitations
  - e**  Solicitation of non-government grants
  - f**  Solicitation of government grants
  - g**  Special fundraising events
- 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 |
|---|---------------|--|----|-----------------------------------|--|---|
|   |               | Yes  | No |                                   |  |   |
| 1   |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |
| 2   |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |
| 3   |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |
| 4   |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |
| 5   |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |
| 6   |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |
| 7   |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |
| 8   |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |
| 9   |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |
| 10  |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |
| <b>Total</b>  |               |  |    |                                   |  |   |

**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.

| Revenue         |   | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other events | (d)  |
|-----------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|--|
|                 |   | (event type) | (event type) | (total number)   | Total events<br>(add col (a) through<br>col (c)) |
| Revenue         | <b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .   |              |              |                  |  |
|                 | <b>2</b> Less Contributions . . . . .   |              |              |                  |  |
|                 | <b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus<br>line 2) . . . . .                          |              |              |                  |  |
| Direct Expenses | <b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .  |              |              |                  |  |
|                 | <b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .   |              |              |                  |  |
|                 | <b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .  |              |              |                  |  |
|                 | <b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .   |              |              |                  |  |
|                 | <b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .  |              |              |                  |  |
|                 | <b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .  |              |              |                  |  |
|                 | <b>10</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶  |              |              |                  |  |
|                 | <b>11</b> Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶ |              |              |                  |  |

**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.

| Revenue         |  | (a) Bingo   | (b) Pull tabs/Instant<br>bingo/progressive bingo                    | (c) Other gaming   | (d) Total gaming (add<br>col (a) through col (c)) |
|-----------------|--|---|---|--|---|
|                 |  | <b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .                                    |   |  | 81,117  |
| Direct Expenses | <b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .   |   |   |  |   |
|                 | <b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .  |   |   |  |   |
|                 | <b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .   |   |   |  |   |
|                 | <b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .   |   |   |  |   |
| Revenue         | <b>6</b> Volunteer labor . . . . .   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ %<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |   |
|                 | <b>7</b> Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶        |   |   |  |   |
|                 | <b>8</b> Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶ |   |   |  | 81,117  |

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

**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
- |          |                             |        |
|----------|-----------------------------|--------|
| <b>a</b> | The organization's facility | 25.0 % |
| <b>b</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 ▶ Linda HildebrandAddress ▶ 138 E Maiden St  
Washington, PA 15301

- 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 informationName ▶ Linda HildebrandGaming manager compensation ▶ \$ 1,179Description of services provided ▶ State reports
 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 distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ 60

**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).

Return Reference

Explanation

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| Return Reference   | Explanation  |
|--|--|
| Members or stockholder classes and rights Part VI line 6 | All rights are reserved to the members 2 clases of membership, regular and life time |

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| <b>Return Reference</b>                                   | <b>Explanation</b>   |
|---|--|
| Member election for additional members<br>Part VI line 7a | Only members can be elected to the Governing Body Members elect annually |



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| <b>Return Reference</b>                     | <b>Explanation</b>  |
|---|---|
| Governing body decisions<br>Part VI line 7b | Governing body decisions can be over-ruled by the members |

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| <b>Return Reference</b>                        | <b>Explanation</b>  |
|--|---|
| Form 990 governing body review Part VI line 11 | Organization has statuetes that govern the Governing body |

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| <b>Return Reference</b>                                    | <b>Explanation</b>   |
|--|--|
| Conflict of interest policy compliance<br>Part VI line 12c | National Organization has statutes that dictate conflict of interest |

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| <b>Return Reference</b>  | <b>Explanation</b>   |
|--|--|
| CEO<br>executive<br>director top<br>management<br>comp Part VI<br>line 15a | According to statutes only the Secretary and the Treasurer may be compensated. Their compensation is determined by the members, not the Governing body. No other Officers are permitted to be compensated per statute. |

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| <b>Return Reference</b>  | <b>Explanation</b>   |
|--|--|
| Other officer or key employee compensation<br>Part VI line 15b | According to statutes only the Secretary and the Treasurer may be compensated. Their compensation is determined by the members, not the Governing body. No other Officers are permitted to be compensated per statute. |

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| <b>Return Reference</b>                                     | <b>Explanation</b>                             |
|---|--|
| Governing documents etc available to public Part VI line 19 | All minutes are available upon written request |

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

| <b>Return Reference</b>                    | <b>Explanation</b>      |
|--|-------------------------|
| List of other expenses<br>Part IX line 24e | National and State dues |