

Form 990-EZ

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2016

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2016**

, and ending 06-30-2017

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization
ASHLEY LIONS CLUBNumber and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 202City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
ASHLEY, ND 58413**D** Employer identification number
23-7426832**E** Telephone number
(800) 280-7553**F** Group Exemption Number ►**G** Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ►**H** Check ► if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**I** Website: ►N/A**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527**K** Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 104,597**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

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used 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 Yes No

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 Yes No

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 Yes No

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 Yes No

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 Yes No

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 Yes No

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a Yes No

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? 37b Yes No

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 Yes No

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b Yes No

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter 39a Yes No

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a Yes No

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b Yes No

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 Yes No

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b Yes No

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 ► 40b Yes No

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ► 40b Yes No

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 Yes No

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► ND 41 Yes No

42a The organization's books are in care of ► WANDA DELZER Telephone no ► (800) 280-7553 Located at ► PO BOX 202 ASHLEY, ND ZIP + 4 ► 58413 42a Yes No

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 42b Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 42c Yes No

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)** 42c Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? 42c Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► 43 Yes No

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 Yes No

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a Yes No

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 Yes No

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c Yes No

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 Yes No

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a Yes No

45b 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

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	46		No

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

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

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

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

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

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

(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	2017-09-15 Date
	WANDA DELZER OFFICE MNGR Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name THOMAS AULT	Preparer's signature	Date 2017-10-18	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00644854
	Firm's name ► POINT CPA			Firm's EIN ► 45-0443064	
	Firm's address ► PO BOX 1411 BISMARCK, ND 585021411			Phone no (701) 751-3646	

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

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 23-7426832

Name: ASHLEY LIONS CLUB

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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 CIVIC SERVICE AND RURAL ENVOLVEMENT IN BETTERMENT OF ALL FACETS (Grants \$ 54,181) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 124,263

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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<p>29 OPERATING EXPENSES PAID IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH CIVIC SERVICE AND RURAL ENVOLVEMENT IN BETTERMENT OF ALL FACETS (Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>29a</p>

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ASHLEY LIONS CLUB**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.

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Inspection****Employer identification number**

23-7426832

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10	32,088 0 0

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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES OFFICE 1,278 ND GAMING TAX 4,944 EQUIPMENT RENTAL 10,051 PULL TAB & PRIZE EXPENSE 9,593 LICENSE & FEES 600 MISCELLANEOUS EXP 1,332 TELEPHONE 601 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 170 TOTAL 28,569

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 24	FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT 4,136 4,136 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 3,881 4,051 GAMING BANK 9,888 8,388 PAYROLL TAXES RECEIVABLE 5,314 0 TOTAL 15,457 8,473

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 26	PAYROLL LIABILITIES 140 1,305

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART III	ASHLEY LIONS CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR CIVIC SERVICE, AND THROUGH CHARITABLE GAMING, ATTEMPTS TO RAISE FUNDS TO EXPEND FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART III, LINE 31	OPERATING EXPENSES PAID IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH CIVIC SERVICE AND RURAL ENVOLVEMENT IN BETTERMENT OF ALL FACETS