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Form **990-EZ****Short Form****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.**2017****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending , 20**B** Check if applicable:

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

C Name of organization ?

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America 38BE01

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

52 Tallow Drive

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

Bluffton, SC 29909

Room/suite

D Employer identification number ?

41-2117966

E Telephone number

843-705-3551

F Group Exemption

Number ▶ ? 0832

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶**I** Website: ▶**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B ?
(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (8) ◀ (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 ▶ \$**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I) ?Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

		1	2	3	4	5a	5b	5c	6a	6b	6c	6d	7a	7b	7c	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received																102												
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts																9,222												
	3	Membership dues and assessments																2,380												
	4	Investment income																												
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory																												
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses																												
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)																												
	6	Gaming and fundraising events																												
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)																												
	6b	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)																												
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events																													
6d	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																													
7b	Less: cost of goods sold																													
7c	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 ▶																	11,704												
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)																3,918												
	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																	1,622											
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ?																3,690												
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶																9,230												
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)																2,474													
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)																	10,884												
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 ▶																	13,358												

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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	10,884	22 13,358
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	10,884	25 13,358
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	10,884	27 13,358

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? Raise funds & distribute grants to charitable orgs.

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 Catholic Education in the Low Country - support for three Catholic schools and three religious education pgms Approximately 1,000 - 1,200 students benefit in some fashion from these grants		
(Grants \$ 2,500) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
29 Other Low Country Charities - provide financial support for organizations that help the less fortunate The AOH Division issued grants directly to three organizations, but does not have the demographic data on the ultimate number of clients served.		
(Grants \$ 1,100) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 Student Award Statues - this program recognizes outstanding students as selected by their peers on periodic basis during the year and provides incentives to the student to excel in their studies as well as in their overall conduct.		
(Grants \$ 300) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	

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
Timothy O'Connor, President	5	0	0	0
Joseph Gibbons, Vice-President	8	0	0	0
James Coyne, Recording Secretary	1	0	0	0
John O'Neill, Financial Secretary	6	0	0	0
Eugene Sullivan, Treasurer	3	0	0	0
Michael O'Brien, Chairman Standing Committee	1	0	0	0
Gerry O'Connor, Marshall	1	0	0	0
John Tofaute, Sentinel	1	0	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 ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/> ; section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> ; section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/>		
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
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 South Carolina		
42a The organization's books are in care of John O'Neill Telephone no. 843-705-3551 Located at 52 Tallow Drive; Bluffton, SC ZIP + 4 29909-6043		
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).	42b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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: _____	42c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

	Yes	No
47		

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

	Yes	No
48		

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

	Yes	No
49a		

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

	Yes	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 <i>John O'Neill</i>		Date <i>4/20/18</i>	
	Type or print name and title John O'Neill, Financial Secretary			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		PTIN
	Firm's address	Phone no		

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.▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

Ancient Order of Hibernians in America 38BE01

Employer identification number

41-2117966

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Contributions	
Franciscan Center	500.00
Holy Family Religious Ed	500.00
JP II HS	-
JP II HS Statues	160.44
Pregnancy Center	150.00
St Anthony RCC	500.00
St Francis by the Sea	-
St Mary's Mission	250.00
St Mary's RCC	250.00
St Vincent de Paul	-
St Gregory the Great Religious Ed	-
St Gregory the Great Youth Ministry	500.00
St Gregory the Great Scholarship	500.00
St Gregory the Great School - Program Ad	-
St Gregory the Great School - Statues	108.00
St Gregory the Great School - Travel	-
St Gregory the Great School	500.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	3,918.44

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Misc	1,089.38
AOH National	690.00
Installation Dinner	439.49
Insurance	475.00
Administrative	124.00
Parade	171.90
Clergy Christmas Gifts	700.00
TOTAL	3,689.77