

Form **990-EZ**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except private foundations)

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending , 20	
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization CLARK COUNTY LODGE 96 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INC Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 3109 BIRCH GROVE CT City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code 10 LAS VEGAS NV 89134
D Employer identification number 82-3068995	E Telephone number (818) 535-1110
F Group Exemption Number ▶	
G Accounting Method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶	H Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
I Website: ▶ N/A	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -- <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(10) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 15,434	

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 ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	11,169
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6	
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	4,265	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	15,434	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	4,200
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	11,061
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	15,261
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	173
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	173

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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 ☐

	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		X
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)		X
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)?		X
35b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
35c 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		X
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		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a		
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
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?		X
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
39b 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 40a , section 4912 40a , section 4955 40a		
40b 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		X
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c		
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
40e 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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed 41 NONE		
42a The organization's books are in care of 42a SEE ATTACHMENT #2 Telephone no. 42a Located at 42a ZIP + 4 42a		
42b 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 42b See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		X
42c 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		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 -- Check here 43 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		X
44b 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		X
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c		X
44d 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 N/A		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a		X
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		X

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		X

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
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49a		
49b		

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

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

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

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
NONE				

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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) based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here **Signature of officer** Louis Giannola **Date** 9/20/2018
Type or print name and title LOUIS GIANNOLA TREASURER

Paid Preparer Use Only **Print/Type preparer's name** SUSAN ETTINGER **Preparer's signature** Susan Etinger **Date** 09-20-2018 **Check ☐ if self-employed** **PTIN** P00608106
Firm's name ▶ HRB TAX GROUP INC **Firm's EIN** ▶ 431871840
Firm's address ▶ 2801 N GREEN VALLEY PKWY **Phone no** 702-898-1133

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions **▶** ☐ Yes ☒ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Name of the organization

CLARK COUNTY LODGE 96 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INC

Employer identification number

82-3068995

INVESTMENT INCOME (990-EO PG 1 LINE 10) -

RENT FROM HALF OF BLDG LESS EXPENSES - 11109

INTEREST INCOME CHASE - 60

TOTAL CARRIED TO 990-EO PG 1 LINE 10 - 11169

OTHER REVENUE (990-EO PG 1 LINE 11) -

MEMBER DUES - 1730

SURVIVORS BENEFIT COLLECTION - 620

EVENTS SPOUSE FEE - 1315

GRAND LODGE CONTRIBUTIONS - 600

TOTAL CARRIED TO 990 EO PG 1 LINE 11 - 4265

GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMTS PAID (990-EO PG 1 LINE 13) -

DONATION TO CHARITIES - 2500

DONATION TO TEMPLE FOR MEETING ROOM - 1700

TOTAL CARRIED TO 990 EO PG 1 LINE 13 -

OTHER EXPENSES (990-EO PG 1 LINE 17) -

SUPPLIES - 1231

UTILITIES, REPAIRS FOR BUILDING - 1523

INSURANCE - 1847

NEWLETTER EXPENSE - 172

OFFICERS STIPPEND - 180

SURVIVOR BENEFIT - 620

EVENTS - 4650

COMMANDER REQUEST - 88

STATE FEES - 600

SUNSHINE CARDS - 150

TOTAL CARRIED TO 990-EO PG 1 LINE 17 - 11061

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POOR, DISABLED, ELDERLY ORGANIZATION THAT EDUCATE OUR COMMUNITY AND
THE VETERANS OF OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE ALSO BOUND TO THE - CHARITABLE
GOALS OF OUR PARENT ORGANIZATION, THE ORDER

OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. -