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Short Form

990-EZ

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2017

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning Apr 1, 2017, and ending Mar 31, 2018

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER ELKS #693. D Employer identification number: 39-0159970. E Telephone number: (715) 423-1930. F Group Exemption Number: 1156.

G Accounting Method: Cash, Accrual, Other. 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)(8), 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. \$ 122,941.

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 [X]

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Total. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Total revenue is 96,872. Total expenses is 87,747. Net assets at end of year is 294,749.

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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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments	85,198.	<b>22</b> 80,872.
<b>23</b> Land and buildings	21,570.	<b>23</b> 21,570.
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . See L-24. Stmt	188,142.	<b>24</b> 200,855.
<b>25</b> Total assets	294,910.	<b>25</b> 303,297.
<b>26</b> Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) . . . See L-26. Stmt	9,286.	<b>26</b> 8,548.
<b>27</b> Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	285,624.	<b>27</b> 294,749.

**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? See Part III Stmt

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.)

<b>28</b> PROVIDED FELLOWSHIP TO MEMBERS AND SERVICE TO COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION AND CASH DONATIONS.		
(Grants \$ 0. ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	87,747.
<b>29</b> _____		
(Grants \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b> _____		
(Grants \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) _____		
(Grants \$ _____ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32</b> Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b>	87,747.

**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
JOEL FLEWELLEN PRESIDENT	2.00	0.	0.	0.
TINA LAMB VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT BERG SECRETARY	2.00	1,275.	0.	0.
JARED SCHEUNEMANN TREASURER	4.00	600.	0.	0.
JIM WALSH TRUSTEE	0.50	0.	0.	0.
PETE ROGOSKI TRUSTEE	0.50	0.	0.	0.
STEVE ARCHIBALD TRUSTEE	0.50	0.	0.	0.
JOHN GERBER TRUSTEE	0.50	0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL SPRANGER TRUSTEE	0.50	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 . . . . .	33		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) . . . . .	34		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)? . . . . .	35a		x
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	N/A	
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		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 . . . . .	36		x
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">37a</span> 0.			
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? . . . . .	37b		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? . . . . .	38a		x
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved . . . . .	38b		0.
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 . . . . .	39a		0
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	39b		0
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4912 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ▶ 0			
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		N/A
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 . . . . . ▶ 0			
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ 0			
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		x
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶			
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ JARED SCHEUNEMANN Telephone no. ▶ (715) 423-1930 Located at ▶ 7591 COUNTY ROAD F, ARPIN WI ZIP + 4 ▶ 54410			
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: ▶	42b		x
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	42c		x
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 0			
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
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		x
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? . . . . .	44c		x
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	N/A	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	45a		x
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		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

**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 . . . . .  MA

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

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .  Yes  No

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .  Yes  No

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
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . .  0

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 . . . . .  0

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . .  Yes  No MA

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  Jared Scheunemann Signature of officer  Date 06/28/2018

JARED SCHEUNEMANN, TREASURER Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name DAVID WOLFE CPA Preparer's signature D. Wolfe PA Date 06/28/2018 Check  if self-employed PTIN P00023291

Firm's name LEGACY ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL SERVICES Firm's EIN 81-4255850

Firm's address 400 DALY AVENUE SUITE 200, WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI 54494 Phone no. (715) 423-3550

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



**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.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events	
		LENTE FISH FRIES (event type)	(event type)	3 (total number)	(add col (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts . . . . .	24,323.	12,214.	36,537.	
	2	Less: Contributions . . . . .				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	24,323.	12,214.	36,537.	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes . . . . .				
	5	Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	6	Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	7	Food and beverages . . . . .				
	8	Entertainment . . . . .				
	9	Other direct expenses . . . . .	12,440.	1,348.	13,788.	
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				13,788.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				22,749.

**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. MA

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



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

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**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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT