

2017

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Form 990

## 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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Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning APRIL, 2017, and ending MARCH, 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 of Elks USA #393  
 Doing business as Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks USA #393  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
4700 University Blvd. East  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35404-5110

**D** Employer identification number  
63-0213746

**E** Telephone number  
205-553-3143

**G** Gross receipts \$

**F** Name and address of principal officer: KIN CORK  
8675 HILLCREST DRIVE, TUSCALOOSA, AL 35405

**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)

**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: 1957

**M** State of legal domicile: AL

## Part I Summary

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:  
93-103 TO CARRY ON FATERNAL ACTIVITIES UNDER THE LODGE SYSTEM, THE NET INCOME OF WHICH IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

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

**3** Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 9

**4** Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 9

**5** Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) 5 8

**6** Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 60

**7a** Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a

**b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) <u>RECEIVED</u>	26,604	27,413
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	10,445	2,914
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	98,918	134,830
<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	133,177	165,157
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	13,783	6,600
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	43,842	51,768
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	86,210	88,653
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	143,835	153,121
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	(10,658)	12,036
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	817,457	869,585
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	15,026	17,747
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	802,431	851,838

## 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** Kin Cork Signature of officer Date 8-7-18

KIN CORK E.R. Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only** Print/Type preparer's name Bernard Andrew Edwards Preparer's signature [Signature] Date 8/7/2018 Check ☒ if self-employed PTIN 259-74-8025

Firm's name  Firm's EIN

Firm's address 912 Monmouth Rd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35406 Phone no. 205-758-8106

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:93-103 TO CARRY ON FATERNAL ACTIVITES UNDER THE LODGE SYSTEM, THE NET INCOME OF WHICH IS  
USED 'EXCLUSIVELY' FOR BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITES.**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 \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )**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 ▶

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**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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .	<b>1</b>	✓
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? . . . . .	<b>2</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	<b>3</b>	✓
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .	<b>5</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .	<b>6</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	<b>7</b>	✓
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .	<b>8</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .	<b>9</b>	✓
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .	<b>10</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .	<b>11b</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .	<b>11c</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .	<b>11d</b>	✓
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11e</b>	✓
<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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .	<b>11f</b>	✓
<b>12 a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	✓
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<b>13</b>	✓
<b>14 a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .	<b>14b</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .	<b>15</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .	<b>16</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .	<b>18</b>	✓
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .	<b>19</b>	✓

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

	Yes	No
<b>20 a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .	<b>20a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	<b>20b</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .	<b>21</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III . . . . .	<b>22</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J . . . . .	<b>23</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a . . . . .	<b>24a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .	<b>24b</b>	✓
<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>24c</b>	✓
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>24d</b>	✓
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<b>25a</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .	<b>25b</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . . . .	<b>26</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . .	<b>27</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	<b>28a</b>	✓
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	<b>28b</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .	<b>28c</b>	✓
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	<b>29</b>	✓
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .	<b>30</b>	✓
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .	<b>31</b>	✓
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .	<b>32</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . . . .	<b>33</b>	✓
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 . . . . .	<b>34</b>	✓
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .	<b>35a</b>	✓
<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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	<b>35b</b>	✓
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .	<b>36</b>	✓
<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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI . . . . .	<b>37</b>	✓
<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.	<b>38</b>	✓

**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 ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1a</b> <input type="text"/> 2		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .	<b>1b</b> <input type="text"/> 8		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b> <input type="text"/> 8		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) . . . . .			
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .	<b>3a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>3b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>4a</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)? . . . . .	<b>4a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► . . . . . See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>5a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<b>5b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .	<b>5c</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . .	<b>6a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .	<b>6b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .	<b>7c</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .	<b>7d</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7e</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<b>7f</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .	<b>7g</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .	<b>7h</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	<b>8</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .	<b>9a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .	<b>9b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:</b>			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .	<b>10a</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .	<b>10b</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:</b>			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .	<b>11a</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .	<b>11b</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .	<b>12a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .	<b>12b</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . .	<b>13a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . .	<b>13b</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .	<b>13c</b> <input type="text"/>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .	<b>14b</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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 ☐

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .	<b>1a</b> 9		
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .	<b>1b</b> 9		
<b>2</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>2</b>		✓
<b>3</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>3</b>		✓
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . . . .	<b>4</b>		✓
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .	<b>5</b>		✓
<b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .	<b>6</b>	✓	
<b>7a</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	✓	
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
<b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	✓	
<b>9</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>9</b>		✓

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .	<b>10a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	✓	
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .	<b>11a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. . . . .			
<b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .	<b>12a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .	<b>12b</b>	✓	
<b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done . . . . .	<b>12c</b>	✓	
<b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .	<b>13</b>	✓	
<b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .	<b>14</b>	✓	
<b>15</b> 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?			
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .	<b>15a</b>	✓	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .	<b>15b</b>	✓	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .	<b>16a</b>		✓
<b>b</b> 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? . . . . .	<b>16b</b>		

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **ALABAMA**

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 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: ►  
**LINDA RITTENHOUSE, 6335 COVINGTON VILLAS DR., TUSCALOOSA, AL 35405**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Kin Cork Exalted Ruler	15			✓						
(2) Linda Rittenhouse Secretary	15			✓	✓			3,600		
(3) Elsie A Gregory Treasurer				✓	✓			3,349		
(4) Tom Rigney 1 Year Trustee		✓								
(5) Bill Parker 2 Year Trustee		✓								
(6) Reggie Lancaster 3 Year Trustee		✓								
(7) Ann Brown 4 Year Trustee		✓								
(8) Larry Elmore 5 Year Trustee		✓								
(9) Davis Smallwood Leading Knight				✓						
(10) Barbara Walker Lecturing Knight				✓						
(11) Gail Mize Loyal Knight				✓						
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) .....										
(16) .....										
(17) .....										
(18) .....										
(19) .....										
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(21) .....										
(22) .....										
(23) .....										
(24) .....										
(25) .....										
<b>1b Sub-total</b> .....										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....							<b>6,949</b>			
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....							<b>6,949</b>			

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
<b>3</b>		✓
<b>4</b>		✓
<b>5</b>		✓

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

- 1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Bernard Andrew Edwards, 912 Monmouth Rd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35406	Accounting / Bookkeeping	6,100
Michelle Keasler, 11695 Sipsey Valley Rd. N., Buhl, AL 35446	Janitorial / Housekeeping	5,640

- 2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 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>	20,813			
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>				
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	6,600			
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . ▶		27,413			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>				<b>Business Code</b>			
	<b>2a</b>	Application Fees		1,452			
	<b>b</b>	ENF/ 365 CLUB / KANGAROO COURT		966			
	<b>c</b>	Camp ASCCA		496			
	<b>d</b>						
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue .					
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . . ▶		2,914			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶					
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶					
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . . ▶					
	<b>6a</b>	Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real	17,690			
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses . . . . .	(ii) Personal	5,380			
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .		12,310			
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . ▶		12,310			
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	(ii) Other				
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .					
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . . ▶					
	<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>a</b>	50,207			
	<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>b</b>	21,162			
	<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . . ▶		29,045			
	<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>				
	<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . . ▶					
	<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>a</b>	179,578			
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>b</b>	86,612				
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . ▶		92,966				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>			<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11a</b>	Miscellaneous Revenue		509				
<b>b</b>							
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . . ▶		509				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions. . . . . ▶		165,157				

**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) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	6,600			
<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, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	7,200			
<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 . . . . .	40,478			
<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 . . . . .	4,090			
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Legal . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Accounting . . . . .	6,100			
<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 . . . . .	825			
<b>13</b> Office expenses . . . . .	1,354			
<b>14</b> Information technology . . . . .				
<b>15</b> Royalties . . . . .				
<b>16</b> Occupancy . . . . .				
<b>17</b> Travel . . . . .	1,803			
<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 . . . . .	4,104			
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	1,500			
<b>23</b> Insurance . . . . .	6,712			
<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> Dishwasher Rental / NuCo2 Tank Rental . . . . .	2,484			
<b>b</b> Maintenance . . . . .	5,699			
<b>c</b> Utilities . . . . .	25,688			
<b>d</b> License . . . . .	1,670			
<b>e</b> All other expenses . . . . .	36,814			
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	153,121			
<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. 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 X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	21,828	<b>1</b>	41,345
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	55,280	<b>2</b>	57,290
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	7,644	<b>3</b>	6,600
	<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 . . . . .	6,000	<b>8</b>	7,050
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	9,129	<b>9</b>	8,800
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	749,000	<b>10c</b>	748,500
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		<b>11</b>	
	<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</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	848,881	<b>16</b>	869,585	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		<b>17</b>	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	3,780	<b>18</b>	6,600
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	8,576	<b>19</b>	11,147
	<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</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	12,356	<b>26</b>	17,747
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>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>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	825,101	<b>27</b>	832,603
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	7,644	<b>28</b>	6,600
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	3,780	<b>29</b>	19,235
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> 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</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> . . . . .	836,525	<b>33</b>	851,838
	<b>34</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> . . . . .	848,881	<b>34</b>	869,585

**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>	165,157
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	153,121
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	12,036
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	<b>4</b>	836,525
<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>	
<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>	851,838

**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>	✓	
<b>2b</b>	✓	
<b>2c</b>	✓	
<b>3a</b>		✓
<b>3b</b>		

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 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.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest instructions.

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Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks USA #393

63-0213746

**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.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations               | <b>e</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | <b>f</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants     |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations              | <b>g</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| <b>d</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations          |   |

**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 10 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			
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**Total** . . . . . ▶

**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.

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**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
		Shoot Outs (event type)	Camp ASCCA (event type)	All Other (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	25000	496	24711	50207
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	25000	496	24711	50207
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .	10300			10300
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	3720	545		4265
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .	600			600
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	292	169	5536	5997
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				21162
	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				29045

**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.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross revenue . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	<b>2</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>4</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	<b>6</b> 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	
	<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) . . . . . ▶				

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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|------------|--|---|------------|---|
| <b>11</b>  | Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |            |   |
| <b>12</b>  | 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No   |            |   |
| <b>13</b>  | Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:   |   |            |   |
| <b>a</b>   | The organization's facility  | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>13a</b></td> <td>%</td> </tr> </table> | <b>13a</b> | % |
| <b>13a</b> | %  |   |            |   |
| <b>b</b>   | An outside facility  | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>13b</b></td> <td>%</td> </tr> </table> | <b>13b</b> | % |
| <b>13b</b> | %  |   |            |   |
| <b>14</b>  | Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:                                      |   |            |   |

Name 

Address ►

- 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 information:

Name 

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶

☐ 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 to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

**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 provide any additional information. See instructions.

**Fund raisers include: BBQ, Fish Fries, Antique Car Shows, Shoot Outs, Various raffles, card games**

Part II, section C was a fund raiser to repair the Lodge 393 roof and HVAC. See Schedule O for a detailed accountability.

**All events are 100% volunteer help by the membership and or spouses.**

**All proceeds are to carry on Benevolent and Charitable activities.**

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

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**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks USA #393

Employer identification number

63-0213746

Linda Rittenhouse, Secretary, compensation is determined by the #393 governing body and approved by voting members.

Annette Gregory, Treasurer, compensation is determined by the #393 governing body and approved by voting members.

Andy Edwards, Accountant, compensation is determined by the #393 governing body and approved by voting members.

Part VI, 11A: The 990 is reviewed by an internal "in house" committees (Board of Directors & House Committees) that approves all financial documents decisions before any documents are signed or released. In addition to the "in house" approval, all tax forms and returns must be filed with the Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKS USA Grand Lodge Section 13.040. It is required, Mr. Andrew W. Milwid, 246 Beaver Point, Dadeville, AL. 36853-5624 receives an audit in accordance with the Grand Lodge statutes. This audit must be submitted for his approval before June 30th of the following tax period. Then he submits any recommendations or changes to be made prior to the filing with the IRS, as required by Section 13.040, Laws of the Order.

Part VI, 12A: Lodge #393 of Tuscaloosa in accordance with all policies and bi-laws of the Grand Lodge Statutes 13.040 are regularly reviewed bi-weekly during a formal Lodge meeting. Any conflicts or complaints must be submitted to the committee in writing before seeking further counsel. If the complainant is not satisfied with the committee's rulings, then the complaint may seek further counsel outside the organization. This is in the statutes of our Order and each individual agrees to this process and its policies before becoming a member of the Benevolent & Protective Order of the ELKS USA.

Part VI, Section C, Line 19: All governing documents, conflicts of interest, and financial statements are available to the public upon written request with the approval of the Grand Lodge and its statutes required by Section 13.040, Law of the order.

Schedule G, Part II, (a) Event #1, Shoot Outs was a fund raiser supported entirely of Elks Lodge members and their spouse.

Schedule G, Part II, (b) Event #2, Camp ASCCA, a nonprofit organization, raised funds supported entirely by Elks Lodge member 393 in support of children and adults with mental and/or physical disabilities.

Schedule G, Part II, (c) Event #3, All Other, Is a Permanently restricted Asset Account whose sole purpose is to raise funds by member donations to repair the Lodge 393 roof and HAVC systems. The funds are in a separate bank account, Bank of Tuscaloosa a Synovus Bank. The Permanently restricted Asset Account complies with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A. A Fraternal Organization, Statutes, Section 1.165. This account is itemized for individual donations and expenditures. Copy is held by the Secretary of Elks Lodge 393. Income of \$24,711 and expenses of \$5,536 are reported on Schedule G, Part II, (c) Event #3, All Other.

A detailed listing of all revenues and expenses are copied and held by the Secretary of Lodge 393 for inspection by its officers and members. For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2017)



Name of the organization

**Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks USA #393**

Employer identification number

**63-0213746****Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses** Line 1, Camp ASCCA donation 496.00, Veterans Hospital Tuscaloosa, AL donation \$1,800.00,

Elks National Foundation Inc. donation, \$1,617.00 and Miscellaneous donations of 236.