

Form 990

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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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Under 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 6/1/2017, and ending 5/31/2018

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Blau-DeBoer Post 226. D Employer identification number: 46-6014703. E Telephone number: 605-214-6269. F Name and address of principal officer: Kyle Huinker PO Box 21, Tea, SD 57064. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes [X] No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes [] No. I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c) (19) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527. J Website: N/A. K Form of organization: Corporation [X] Trust [] Association [] Other []. L Year of formation: 1930. M State of legal domicile: SD.

G Gross receipts \$ 85,622. H(c) Group exemption number.

Part I Summary

Table with columns for line numbers, descriptions, Prior Year, Current Year, and Beginning/End of Year. Rows include: 1 Mission statement (Veteran's organization...), 2-6 Governance metrics, 7a-7b Revenue and Expenses, 8-12 Revenue breakdown, 13-19 Expenses breakdown, 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances.

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: Signature of officer (KYLE HUINKER), Date (12-6-18), Title (TREASURER).

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name (Paula K Bindert, CPA), Preparer's signature (Paula K Bindert, CPA), Date (11/28/2018), Check self-employed [], PTIN (P00745599), Firm's name (Fossum & Bindert LLP), Firm's EIN (45-2604936), Firm's address (219 E 5th Street, Canton, SD 57013), Phone no (605-764-2744).

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
To include a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation and to preserve memories of those who fought in great wars

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 \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 0)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 0

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question Number, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 1-19 contain various questions about organizational activities and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? | | |
| 21 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> | | X |
| 22 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> | | X |
| 23 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> | | X |
| 24a 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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> | | X |
| b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | | |
| c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | | |
| d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | | |
| 25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> | | |
| 26 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> | | X |
| 27 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> | | X |
| 28 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) | | |
| a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| c 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> | | X |
| 29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> | | X |
| 31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> | | X |
| 32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> | | X |
| 33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> | | X |
| 34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> | | X |
| 35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | | X |
| 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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | |
| 36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> | | |
| 37 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> | | X |
| 38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | X | |

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

Main form area containing questions 1a through 14b and corresponding Yes/No columns.

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 |
|-----------|---|-----|----|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. 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 | | |
| 1b | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | | |
| 2 | 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? | | X |
| 3 | 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? | | X |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | X |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | | X |
| 7a | 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? | | X |
| 7b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following | | |
| 8a | The governing body? | X | |
| 8b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | X | |
| 9 | 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 | | X |

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

| | | |
|-----------|---|--------------|
| 17 | List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed | None |
| 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Own website <input type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | |
| | Kyle Huinker | 605-214-6264 |
| | PO Box 21 Main St, Tea, SD 57064 | |

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) RON LAVOY ----- COMMANDER | 4 00 ----- 0 00 | | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) BRAD HAUGEN ----- OFFICER | 2 00 ----- 0 00 | | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) KYLE HUINKER ----- TREASURER | 2 00 ----- 0 00 | | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) JERRY HOFF ----- OFFICER | 2 00 ----- 0 00 | | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) ROLLIE SAYLOR ----- OFFICER | 2 00 ----- 0 00 | | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) ARLYN KNOCK ----- CHAPLAIN/OFFICER | 2 00 ----- 0 00 | | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| (8) ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| (9) ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| (10) ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| (11) ----- | | | | | | | | | | |
| (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) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (20) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (21) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (22) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (23) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (24) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (25) | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| 1b Sub-total | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> | 3 | X |
| 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> | 4 | X |
| 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> | 5 | X |

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 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | 0 |
| | | 0 |
| | | 0 |
| | | 0 |
| | | 0 |

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 | |
|---|--|---|----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns | 1a 0 | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b 762 | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c 0 | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d 0 | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) | 1e 0 | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f 239 | | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f | \$ 0 | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 1,001 | | | | |
| | Program Service Revenue | Business Code | | | | | |
| 2a ----- | | | 0 | | | | |
| b ----- | | | 0 | | | | |
| c ----- | | | 0 | | | | |
| d ----- | | | 0 | | | | |
| e ----- | | | 0 | | | | |
| f All other program service revenue | | | 0 | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | | 0 | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | 0 | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | 0 | | | | |
| | 6a Gross rents | (i) Real | 2,870 | | | | |
| | | (ii) Personal | | | | | |
| | | b Less rental expenses | 50 | | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | 2,820 | 0 | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | | 2,820 | 2,820 | | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | 0 | | | | |
| | | (ii) Other | | 0 | | | |
| | | b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | | 0 | | | |
| | 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 | a | 11,528 | | | | |
| | | b Less direct expenses | 475 | | | | |
| c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | 11,053 | | | | |
| 9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 | a | 11,565 | | | | | |
| | b Less direct expenses | 0 | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | 11,565 | | 11,565 | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | a | 54,271 | | | | | |
| | b Less cost of goods sold | 32,572 | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | 21,699 | | 21,699 | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | | |
| 11a REFUNDS | | | 35 | | | | |
| b OTHER INCOME | | | 4,351 | | | | |
| c ----- | | | 0 | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | 0 | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | | 4,386 | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions | | | 52,525 | 1 | 36,084 | 0 | |

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 |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations domestic governments See Part IV, line 21 | 0 | | | |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22 | 1,000 | | | |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | 0 | | | |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members | 1,135 | | | |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | 0 | | 0 | |
| 6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | 0 | | | |
| 7 Other salaries and wages | 18,845 | | | |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | 0 | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 0 | | | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 1,499 | | | |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a Management | 0 | | | |
| b Legal | 200 | | | |
| c Accounting | 1,480 | | | |
| d Lobbying | 0 | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17 | 0 | | | |
| f Investment management fees | 0 | | | |
| g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O) | 0 | | 0 | |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 1,334 | | | |
| 13 Office expenses | 1,233 | | | |
| 14 Information technology | 0 | | | |
| 15 Royalties | 0 | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 18,316 | | | |
| 17 Travel | 0 | | | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | 0 | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | 0 | | | |
| 20 Interest | 1,743 | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | 0 | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 6,292 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 Insurance | 4,399 | | | |
| 24 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) | | | | |
| a BANK CHARGES & FEES | 509 | | | |
| b LICENSES | 635 | | | |
| c MISCELLANEOUS | 1,040 | | | |
| d SALES TAX | 4,330 | | | |
| e All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 63,990 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 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 |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash—non-interest-bearing | 6,819 | 1 | 3,050 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 3,230 | 2 | 88 |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| | 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L | 0 | 5 | |
| | 6 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. | 0 | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | 0 | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 0 | 9 | |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 278,540 | | |
| | b Less accumulated depreciation | 10b 202,602 | 82,230 | 10c 75,938 |
| | 11 Investments—publicly traded securities | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| | 12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| | 13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| | 14 Intangible assets | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| | 15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | | 92,279 | 16 | 79,076 |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 0 | 17 | |
| | 18 Grants payable | 0 | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | 0 | 19 | |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | 0 | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D | 0 | 21 | |
| | 22 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 | 0 | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | 28,280 | 23 | 26,542 |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| | 25 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 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | | 28,280 | 26 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 63,999 | 27 | 52,534 |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | 0 | 28 | |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | 0 | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | 0 | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | 0 | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | 0 | 32 | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 63,999 | 33 | 52,534 | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | | 92,279 | 34 | 79,076 |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 52,525 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 63,990 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | -11,465 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 63,999 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 52,534 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | X |
| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | X |
| 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? | | X |
| 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 | | |

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
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| Name of the organization Blau-DeBoer Post 226 | Employer identification number 46-6014703 |
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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6

| | (a) Donor advised funds | (b) Funds and other accounts |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Total number at end of year | | |
| 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) | | |
| 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) | | |
| 4 Aggregate value at end of year | | |
| 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

| | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space | |

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

| | Held at the End of the Tax Year |
|--|---------------------------------|
| a Total number of conservation easements | 2a |
| b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements | 2b |
| c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) | 2c |
| d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register | 2d |

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

| | |
|---|------------|
| (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ▶ \$ _____ |
| (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ▶ \$ _____ |

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

| | |
|---|------------|
| a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 | ▶ \$ _____ |
| b Assets included in Form 990, Part X | ▶ \$ _____ |

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 0 |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | 0 |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
 - b Permanent endowment %
 - c Temporarily restricted endowment %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | | |
| (ii) related organizations | | |
- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a See Form 990, Part X, line 10

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1a Land | 0 | 18,000 | 0 | 18,000 |
| b Buildings | 0 | 161,490 | 107,290 | 54,200 |
| c Leasehold improvements | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| d Equipment | 0 | 99,050 | 95,312 | 3,738 |
| e Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c) 75,938

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b See Form 990, Part X, line 12

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|---|
| (1) Financial derivatives | 0 | |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests | 0 | |
| (3) Other | | |
| (A) ----- | | |
| (B) ----- | | |
| (C) ----- | | |
| (D) ----- | | |
| (E) ----- | | |
| (F) ----- | | |
| (G) ----- | | |
| (H) ----- | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶ | 0 | |

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c See Form 990, Part X, line 13

| (a) Description of investment | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|---|
| (1) | | |
| (2) | | |
| (3) | | |
| (4) | | |
| (5) | | |
| (6) | | |
| (7) | | |
| (8) | | |
| (9) | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶ | 0 | |

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) | |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ▶ | 0 |

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | 0 |
| (2) | |
| (3) | |
| (4) | |
| (5) | |
| (6) | |
| (7) | |
| (8) | |
| (9) | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶ | 0 |

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11B THE BOARD REVIEWS AND APPROVES FORM 990 AT ITS MONTHLY

BOARD MEETING

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15 THE BOARD DETERMINES COMPENSATION BASED ON THE GOING

RATE IN THE AREA FOR THE TYPE OF EMPLOYEE AND JOB RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EMPLOYEE

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19 THE BOARD MAINTAINS A COPY OF THE FORMS ON SITE THE

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