

Form 990-EZ

**Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-1150

2018

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

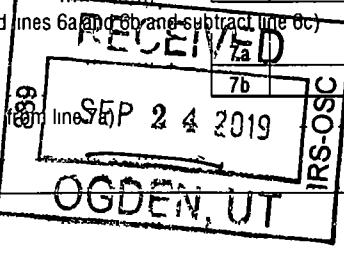
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Inspection**A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning****and ending**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>IMPROVED ORDER OF REDMAN OF MAINE GREAT COUNCIL</b> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>20A VIVIAN VERRILL RD</b> Room/suite City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>NEW GLOUCESTR, ME 04260-3257</b>	<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>01-0095329</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>207-892-4351</b> <b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ►
<b>G</b> Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►		<b>H</b> Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).
<b>I</b> Website: ► <b>N/A</b>		
<b>J</b> Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(10) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>L</b> Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► <b>\$ 29916.</b>		

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I  2

<b>Revenue</b>           	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 3 Membership dues and assessments 4 Investment income 5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) 6 Gaming and fundraising events: a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less: cost of goods sold c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 9 <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	1 <b>5215.</b> 2 <b>155.</b> 3 <b>12758.</b> 4 <b>11788.</b>  <b>See Schedule O</b> 5a 5b  6a of contributions 6b 6c  7a 7b  8  9 <b>29916.</b>	
	 <b>RECEIVED</b> 89 SEP 24 2019 IRS-OSC OGDEN, UT		
	<b>See Schedule O</b>		
	<b>10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)</b> <b>11 Benefits paid to or for members</b> <b>12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits</b> <b>13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors</b> <b>14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance</b> <b>15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping</b> <b>16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)</b> <b>17 Total expenses</b> Add lines 10 through 16		10 11 12 13 <b>3604.</b> 14 <b>18475.</b> 15 <b>3392.</b> 16 <b>7236.</b> 17 <b>32707.</b> 18 <b>-2791.</b>  <b>See Schedule O</b>
	<b>18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)</b> <b>19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A))</b> (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) <b>20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)</b> <b>21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20</b>		19 <b>393595.</b> 20 <b>0.</b> 21 <b>390804.</b>

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O  33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)  34

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?  35a

b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N  36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions  37a  0.

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?  38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved  38b  N/A

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:  39a  N/A

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9  39b  N/A

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911  N/A ; section 4912  N/A ; section 4955  N/A  40b  N/A

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958  N/A

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization  N/A

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T  40e

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed  ME

42a The organization's books are in care of  DOUGLAS FROST Telephone no.  207-745-9307  
Located at  93 SMART ROAD, BELFAST, ME ZIP + 4  04915

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year  43  0.

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ  44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ  44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?  44c

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O  44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?  45a

b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions  45b

Yes	No
33	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38b	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
39a	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
39b	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
40b	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
40e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Yes	No
42b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
42c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Yes	No
44a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44d	<input type="checkbox"/>
45a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45b	<input type="checkbox"/>

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46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?   Yes  No  
If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

46  X**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes  No47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch. C, Part II   4748 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E   4849a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?   49ab If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?   49b50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." 

(a) Name and title of each employee  N/A	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."  N/A

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A   Yes  No  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer

9-12-2019

Douglas A. Frost Treasurer

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name  WAYNE A. HAND	Preparer's signature  WAYNE A. HAND	Date 08/21/19	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01435623
	Firm's name ► HAND ACCOUNTING & TAX SERVICES		Firm's EIN ►		
	Firm's address ► 397 ST RT 46 BUCKSPORT, ME 04416		Phone no.	207-469-7589	

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

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

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.  
► Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number  
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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 4, Other Investment Income:

<u>Description of Property:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>7506.</u>
<u>DIVIDENDS</u>	<u>4282.</u>
<u>Total Included on Form 990-EZ, line 4</u>	<u>11788.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses:

<u>Description of Other Expenses:</u>	<u>Amount:</u>
<u>OFFICE SUPPLIES</u>	<u>1977.</u>
<u>TRAVEL EXPENSES</u>	<u>5259.</u>
<u>Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16</u>	<u>7236.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24, Other Assets:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beg. of Year</u>	<u>End of Year</u>
<u>ORPHANS INVEST ACCOUNT-6010883</u>	<u>60871.</u>	<u>50631.</u>
<u>KEYBANK GEN INVESTMENT-6010891</u>	<u>33330.</u>	<u>28690.</u>
<u>KEYBANK INVESTMENT-6010867</u>	<u>102346.</u>	<u>75487.</u>
<u>NOTE RECEIVABLE-MARCI WELCH</u>	<u>173247.</u>	<u>145581.</u>
<u>Total to Form 990-EZ, line 24</u>	<u>369794.</u>	<u>300389.</u>

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Primary Exempt Purpose - FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION FOR  
THE BENEFIT OF AMERICAN INDIANS

Form 990-EZ, Part V, Information Regarding Personal Benefit Contracts:

The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly,  
or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract.

Name of the organization **IMPROVED ORDER OF REDMAN OF MAINE  
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The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly, or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.