

Form **990**

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

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OMB No 1545-0047

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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2018 , and ending 03-31-2019

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
OF ND - FORT UNION LODGE 128

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 124	Room/suite
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City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WATFORD CITY, ND 58854

F Name and address of principal officer
WILLIAM RAFFERTY
PO BOX 124
WATFORD CITY, ND 58854

D Employer identification number

23-7585113

E Telephone number

(701) 842-3702

G Gross receipts \$ 2,649,384

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)

H(c) Group exemption number ►

I Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (8) ◀(insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

Website: ► www.masonpost.com/nd/fortune128/

K Form of organization ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☒ Association ☐ Other ▶

L	Year of formation	1927
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M State of legal domicile	ND
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Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION OR MOST SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

FORT UNION LODGE 128 IS A FRATERNAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO THE ASSISTANCE OF IT MEMBERS, COMMUNITY, AND NATION

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

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

FORT UNION LODGE 128 IS A FRATERNAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO THE ASSISTANCE OF IT MEMBERS, COMMUNITY, AND NATION CHARITABLE FINANCIAL DONATIONS ARE MADE BY THIS ORGANIZATION FOR THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS THAT BENEFIT THE GENERAL WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY AND STATE QUALIFYING CHARITABLE PROJECTS OF APELLATE MASONIC BODIES MAY ALSO RECEIVE DONATIONS IF THE CHARITABLE PROJECT IS FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF A COMMUNITY PROJECT THAT BENEFITS GROUPS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE THIS COULD INCLUDE OTHER MASONIC THEIR FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUALS DONATIONS FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule A</i>		No
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?		No
3 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 <i>Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete <i>Schedule C, Part II</i>		
5 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?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
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>	23	No
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>	24a	No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
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>	25a	
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>	25b	
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>	26	No
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>	27	Yes
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>	28a	No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	No
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>	28c	Yes
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	No
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>	30	No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	No
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>	32	No
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>	33	No
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>	34	No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	No
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>	35b	
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>	36	
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>	37	No
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	38	Yes

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	1
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	

2a 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

2a

0

b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?
Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)

2b

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?

3a

No

b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O

3b

4a 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)? . . .

4a

No

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)

5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .

5a

No

b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

5b

No

c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?

5c

6a 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?

6a

No

b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were

Part VI

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

1 Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year: 1

Yes	No

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

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**

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Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Part VII

1b Sub-Total			
1c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
1d 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	No
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	No
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	No

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

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 <input type="checkbox"/>					
		(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			
	b Membership dues . . .	1b	5,466		
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c			
	d Related organizations	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$ _____				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶		5,466		
Tram Service Revenue	2a _____	Business Code			
	b _____				
	c _____				
	d _____				
	e _____				

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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

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Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b,

(A)

(B)

(b)
Program service

(C)

(c)
Management and

(D)

Part X**Balance Sheet**Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
2	Savings and temporary cash investments	435,891	2	436,025
3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
4	Accounts receivable, net		4	
5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		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)		6	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	1,902,345
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	655,519
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,246,826
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	2,915,453
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	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	4,162,279

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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		No
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		No
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?		No
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		

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 23-7585113

Name: ANCIENT FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS
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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:
COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b: SCHOLARSHIPS <hr/>

(a) Name and address of	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section	(d) Amount of cash	(e) Amount of non-	(f) Method of valuation	(g) Description of	(h) Purpose of grant
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Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS	22	14,000			
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

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Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
WATFORD CITY FOOD PANTRY 212 2ND AVE NW WATFORD CITY, ND 58854		CITY GOVT	10,000				STOCK FOOD PANTRY
KEENE PARK DISTRICT KEENE KEENE, ND 58847		CITY GOVT	20,000				PARK PROJECT

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
LEWIS & CLARK TRAIL MUSEUM PO BOX 343 ALEXANDER, ND 58831		CITY GOVT	8,500				GENERAL OPERATIONS
MCKENZIE COUNTY HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS PO BOX 1461 WATFORD CITY, ND 58854	36-3431210	501(c)(3)	475,000				BUILDING PROJECT

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

(d) Corrected?	
Yes	No

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of protected person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?	(e) Original principal	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?	(h) Approved by	(i) Written agreement?
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Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) STEVEN STENEHJEM	FUNDS TRUSTEE	67,861	1ST INTERNATIONAL BANK & TRUST HANDLES THE INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS OF FORT UNION LODGE #128 AND CHARGES INSTITUTION FEES STEVEN IS ALSO ON THE BOARD OF THAT BANK		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	NO DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC