

990-EZ

## Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-1150

2018

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A** For the 2018 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: PARIS ELKS LODGE #812  
 Number and street (or PO box if mail is not delivered to street address): PO BOX 471  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: PARIS, IL 61944

**D** Employer identification number: 37-0174525

**E** Telephone number: (217) 463-2416

**F** Group Exemption Number: 1156

**G** Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**H** Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**I** Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one): ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(8) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**K** Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☒ Association ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 37,948

**Part II 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 ☒

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	8,100	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	6,906	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4	Investment income	4	16,943	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a			
5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b			
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c			
6	Gaming and fundraising events				
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a			
6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	5,999		
6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c			
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	5,999		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b			
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c			
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8			
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	37,948		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	16,090		
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11			
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12			
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	250		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14			
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15			
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	8,051		
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	24,391		
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	13,557		
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	358,604		
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	(960)		
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	371,201		

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**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	358,604	22	371,201
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	0
25 Total assets	358,604	25	371,201
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	358,604	27	371,201

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **TO PROVIDE BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE SVC**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

**Expenses**

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

28 <b>PROVIDE BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE SERVICES TO EDGAR COUNTY COMMUNITIES</b>		
(Grants \$ 14,689 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
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(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
See 990 OFOV				
CHAD STEVENS				
EXALTED RULER	1.00	0	0	0
ADAM BLUE				
LEADING KNIGHT	1.00	0	0	0
ALAN SPEICHER				
LOYAL KNIGHT	1.00	0	0	0
BRIAN S BLAIR				
LECTURING KNIGHT	1.00	0	0	0
EMILY KRAEMER				
SECRETARY	3.00	0	0	0
BRUCE A YOUNG				
TREASURER	2.00	0	0	0
KEVIN WOODS				
TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
JERRY MCDANIEL				
TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
JIM OSBORNE				
TRUSTEE	1.00	0	0	0
WAYNE YOUNG				
TILER	1.00	0	0	0
BRIAN ADAMS				
ESQUIRE	1.00	0	0	0
STEPHEN F COOMBES				
CHAPLAIN	1.00	0	0	0
MICHAEL ANDERSON				
INNER GUARD	11.00	0	0	0

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions		X
35 a 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)?		X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
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		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
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		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42 a The organization's books are in care of <u>BRUCE YOUNG</u> Telephone no <u>217-251-1493</u> Located at <u>PO BOX 471, PARIS, IL</u> ZIP + 4 <u>61944</u>		
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)	42b	X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions	45b	X

- 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
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 ☐

- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
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48		
49a		
49b		

- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

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

- 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"

(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

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 	Treasurer	Date 09-18-2019
	Type or print name and title Bruce A Young		9/18/19
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name DENNIS O THIEL	Preparer's signature 	Date 09-18-2019
	Firm's name THIEL ACCOUNTING FINANCIAL SERVICES	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00085367
	Firm's address 514 S CENTRAL PO BOX 604 Paris IL 61944	Firm's EIN	
	Phone no 217-463-6950		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**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.  
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Employer identification number

PARIS ELKS LODGE #812

37-0174525

**01. List of grants and similar amounts paid (Part I, line 10)**

ACTIVITY BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE SERVICES FOR EDGAR CTY

AMOUNT 16,090

**02. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)**

DESCRIPTION AMOUNT

OFFICER'S EXPENSE 900

PER CAPITA DUES 1,632

EASTER FLOWERS 300

SUPPLIES 753

YOUTH FUND 600

TRAVEL EXP 200

CONVENTIONS 2,390

HOOPS 407

PARADE PERMIT 45

MGT 824

**03. Other changes in net assets or fund balances (Part I, line 20)**

DESCRIPTION AMOUNT

DECREASE IN VALUE OF INVESTMENTS (960)

DECREASE IN VALUE OF LONG TERM INVESTMENTS