

Form 990EZ

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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OMB No 1545-1150

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2018, and ending 09-30-2019

B Check if applicable

☒ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL 37035

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

C/O GALE LONGENECKER 1676 N 154TH R

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

CONCORDIA, KS 66901

D Employer identification number

48-1064623

E Telephone number

(785) 243-5598

F Group Exemption Number

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: ▶

N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -

☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(4) ◀ (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) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 94,694

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 ☒			
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	0
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments	460
	4	Investment income	2
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	94,232
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	88,142
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	6,090
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	
	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)	0
Expenses	6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	0
	6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	0
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	
	7b	Less cost of goods sold	0
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	0
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	6,552
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	5,391
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	234
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	1,050
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	2,986
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	9,661
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	-3,109
	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)	78,876
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	2,168
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	77,935

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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	78,876	22	77,935
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	78,876	25	77,935
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).		26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	78,876	27	77,935

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 SUPPORT THE YOUTH OF THE COMMUNITY BY GIVING GRANTS TO YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT SERVE YOUTH TO INSTILL A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND PATRIOTISM

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
See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

28a

29
See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

29a

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See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) **32**

1,850

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
DAVE CLEMONS	1 00	0	0	0
PRESIDENT				
MERLE RAMSEY	1 00	0	0	0
VICE PRESIDENT				
GALE LONGENECKER	1 00	0	0	0
SEC/TREAS				
LOWELL THOMAN	1 00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
LOWELL MOON	1 00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
RICK HANSON	1 00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
BILL POWELL	1 00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				

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	33	No
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	No
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	No
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	35b	
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	35c	No
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	No
37a 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	No
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	No
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	0
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	0
40a 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	No
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	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>KS</u>		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>GALE LONGENECKER</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(785) 243-5598</u>		
Located at ▶ <u>1676 N 154TH RD CONCORDIA , KS</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>66901</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)?	42b	No
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 U S ?	42c	No
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		
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	No
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	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
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	No
45b 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	No

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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

46

Yes

No

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

47

Yes

No

48

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

48

Yes

No

49a

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

49a

Yes

No

b

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

49b

Yes

No

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
GALE LONGENECKER SEC/TREASURER
Type or print name and title

2019-12-17
Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
Irene F Brown

Preparer's signature

Date
2019-12-24

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P01264325

Firm's name
Brown Business Services Inc

Firm's EIN

Firm's address
1710 Republican Street
Concordia, KS 66901

Phone no
(785) 243-2865

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

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 48-1064623

Name: OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL 37035

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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 THE CONCORDIA BOOSTER CLUB SERVES THE AREA SCHOOLS BYSUPPORTING ATHLETIC AND OTHER EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIESFOR KIDS BY SERVING MEALS & PROVIDING NEEDED SUPPLIES (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	28a	750

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29 THIS DONATION WAS TO THE AREA BOY SCOUT TROOP TO HELP SUPPORTTHEIR BENEVOLENT ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH BY HELPING THEM FINANCE THEIRLEARNING & GROWTH ACTIVITIES PROVIDED TO THE CHILDREN (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	29a 600

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30 THE CON KIDS WRESTLING PROGRAM INVOLVES MANY AREA CHILDREN BY PROVIDINGCOACHING, OCCUPANCY, AND COMPETITION IN THE AREA OF WRESTLINGTO TEACH CHILDREN SELF CONTROL AND SELF RESPECT WHILE ENHANCING THEIR PHYSICAL WELL BEING (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	30a 500

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		MACHINERY AUCTION (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	94,232			94,232
	2 Less Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	94,232			94,232
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	200			200
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	87,942			87,942
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				88,142
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				6,090

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Direct Expenses	1 Gross revenue				
	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	☐ Yes ☐ No				
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?	☐ Yes ☐ No				
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in					
a The organization's facility	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 100px; text-align: center;">13a</td><td style="width: 100px; text-align: center;">%</td></tr><tr><td style="text-align: center;">13b</td><td style="text-align: center;">%</td></tr></table>	13a	%	13b	%
13a	%				
13b	%				
b An outside facility					

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ►

Address ►

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ►

Address ►

16 Gaming manager information

Name ►

Gaming manager compensation ► \$

Description of services provided ►

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL 37035

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 for the latest information.

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48-1064623

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Pt VI, Line 19	NO WAGES PAID

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Pt VI, Line 19	UPON A REQUEST MADE TO ANY OFFICER

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Pt VI, Line 11b	GOVERNING BOARD MEETS WITH TAX PREPARER AND SEC/TREAS BEFORE 990 IS FILED

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other	NET INVESTMENT INCOME \$2

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 10	YOUTH ACTIVITIES--NO ONE GRANT OVER \$750, YOUTH ACTIVITIES, VARIOUS YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS L OCAL TO OUR AREA, CONCORDIA, KS, 66901, NONE, 5391

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	INTERNATIONAL DUES 1489

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	ANNUAL REPORT FEE 40

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	CHRISTMAS PARTY 408

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	CLOUD COUNTY LIVESTOCK AUCTION 625

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	REPAIRS & FUEL FOR TRAIN 424

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 20	UNRECOGNIZED GAIN/LOSS ON INVESTMENTS 2168