

Form **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)

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2019

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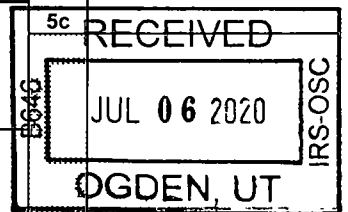
A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

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	C Name of organization BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS #894		D Employer identification number 37-0174473
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1640 N HENDERSON STREET		E Telephone number 309-343-5615
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GALESBURG IL 61401		F Group Exemption Number 18
	G Accounting Method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) _____		H Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (8) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> 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 \$ 155,041			

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	Expenses	Net Assets
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		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		20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4 Investment income		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		
5b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		
5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
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)		
6c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events		
6d 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		
7b Less cost or goods sold		
7c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)		
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		
11 Benefits paid to or for members		
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		



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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	141,505	22	163,497
23 Land and buildings	3,461	23	13,449
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	10,808	24	9,541
25 Total assets	155,774	25	186,487
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	10,681	26	13,497
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	145,093	27	172,990

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?

See Schedule O

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 PROVIDES CHARITABLE SUPPORT OF OTHER 501(C) (3) ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR FATERNAL MEMBERS.

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 28a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 29a

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(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

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
JORJA THEIL EXHALTED RULER	5.00	0	0	0
ROD RIGGS LEADING KNIGHT	5.00	0	0	0
AMY LYBARGER LOYAL KNIGHT	5.00	0	0	0
CHRISTY KINNEY LECTURING KNIGHT	5.00	0	0	0
CANDY DAWSON SECRETARY	5.00	0	0	0
ANNA MOORE TREASURER	5.00	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
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)?		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
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?		X
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?		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		
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		
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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ None		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ ANNA MOORE Telephone no ▶ 309-343-5615 1640 N HENDERSON STREET Located at ▶ GALESBURG IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 61401		
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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		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		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		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		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		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		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 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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

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

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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 ▶ Yes No

Signature of officer: *Anna Moore* Date: *6/30/20*
ANNA MOORE **TREASURER**
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name BEN BURGLAND	Preparer's signature <i>Ben Burglund</i>	Date 06/29/20	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00154092
	Firm's name ▶ Blucker, Kneer & Associates, Ltd.	Firm's EIN ▶ 37-1013611			
	Firm's address ▶ P.O. BOX 1464 GALESBURG, IL 61402-1464	Phone no 309-343-4156			

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**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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Inspection**Name of the organization **BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF
ELKS #894**Employer identification number
37-0174473**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
BAR AND FOOD SALES	
BAR SUPPLIES	\$ 3,012
KITCHEN SUPPLIES	\$ 868
JUKE BOX EXPENSE	\$ 300
LICENSE AND PERMITS	\$ 2,975
SALES TAX	\$ 12,047
Expenses	\$ 373
TRAVEL AND MEETING EXPENSE	\$ 2,200
GRAND LODGE MEETING EXPENSE	\$ 2,000
DISTRICT DIRECTOR VISIT	\$ 158
	\$ 1,797
OFFICE SUPPLIES & POSTAGE	\$ 1,566
CONTRACTUAL OFFICE	\$ 2,400
PER CAPITA DUES	\$ 8,351
DIRECT TV	\$ 2,911
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES	\$ 782
CHILDRENS EVENTS EXPENSES	\$ 970
CHRISTMAS BASKET EXPENSE	\$ 577
OTHER EXPENSES	\$ 479
Non-investment Depreciation	\$ 2,494
Total	\$ 46,260

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF**37-0174473****Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets**

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
Inventories for Sale or Use	\$ 6,235	\$ 6,536
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	\$ 1,997	\$ 429
	\$ 19,042	\$ 19,042
Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 16,466	\$ 16,466
Total	\$ 10,808	\$ 9,541

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Other Liabilities

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 10,681	\$ 13,497

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

PROVIDE SUPPORT TO VARIOUS 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATIONS AND PROVIDE SOCIAL
ACTIVITIES FOR THE FATERNAL MEMBERS.