

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
 Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
 The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning SEP 1, 2008 **and ending** AUG 31, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	C Name of organization AMERICAN LEGION GARDEN SPOT POST 56 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 109 NORTH BROAD STREET City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 LITITZ, PA 17543	D Employer identification number 23-6297046 E Telephone number 717-626-0810 F Group Exemption Number
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Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)
G Accounting method Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

I Website N/A
H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

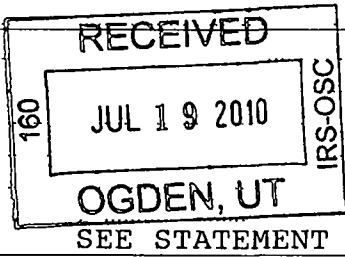
J Organization type (check only one) 501(c) (19) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 80,700.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		55,249.
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		
	3 Membership dues and assessments		15,333.
	4 Investment income		14.
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)	5c	
	6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>4,480.</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	10,104.
	b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	5,040.
	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	5,064.
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe _____)	8	
	9 Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	75,660.
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	32,785.
	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	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe _____)	16	25,968.
	17 Total expenses Add lines 10 through 16	17	58,753.
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	16,907.
	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	11,884.
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	21	28,791.



Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$2,500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	11,884.	28,791.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe _____)		
25 Total assets	11,884.	28,791.
26 Total liabilities (describe _____)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	11,884.	28,791.

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NET GAINED ALL EXPENSES 2010

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
35b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	N/A	
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0.		
37b	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 unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
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	b Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b N/A		
40c	c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
40d	d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
40e	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 ▶ NONE		
42a	The books are in care of ▶ ED OLESKOWITZ Telephone no ▶ 717-626-0810 Located at ▶ 592 PROSPECT ROAD, MANHEIM, PA ZIP + 4 ▶ 17545		
42b	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 Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44 X		
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 45 X		

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49 and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 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 Schedule C, Part I
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
48 Is the organization operating 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(s) a section 527 organization?
50 Complete this table for the 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"

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows 46, 47, 48, 49a, 49b.

Table for highest compensated employees. Columns: (a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Compensation; (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation; (E) Expense account and other allowances. Content: N/A

Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

- 51 Complete this table for the five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table for highest compensated independent contractors. Columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation. Content: N/A

Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Sign Here: 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. Signature of officer: Carl E Steffy, Date: 7/10/10, Type or print name and title: CARL E. STEFFY COMMANDER

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature: MICHAEL S. BURKHOLDER, Date: 7/7/10, Check if self-employed: [], Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr): [], Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address and ZIP + 4: PARENTEBEARD LLC, 1869 CHARTER LANE STE 301, LANCASTER, PA 17601, EIN: [], Phone no: 717-393-5696

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

FORM 990-EZ OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
MEMBERSHIP DUES	11,970.
FLOWER AND MEMORIALS	433.
ADVERTISING	639.
SPONSORED EVENTS	8,441.
FLAGS/FLAG POLES/MARKERS	2,914.
MISCELLANEOUS	1,571.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	25,968.

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 2

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

TO PROMOTE AMERICANISM, SPONSOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES, PROVIDE COLOR GUARDS,
CONDUCT PATRIOTIC CEREMONIES AND FUNCTIONS, AND CONDUCT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN LEGION GARDEN SPOT POST 56	Employer identification number 23-6297046
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 109 NORTH BROAD STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions LITITZ, PA 17543	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

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|---|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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- The books are in the care of ▶ **592 PROSPECT ROAD - MANHEIM, PA 17545**
 Telephone No. ▶ **717-626-0810** FAX No ▶ _____
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **APRIL 15, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year _____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2008**, and ending **AUG 31, 2009**

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	3a	\$	
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	3b	\$	
c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$	N/A

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed)		
Type or print <small>File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions</small>	Name of Exempt Organization AMERICAN LEGION GARDEN SPOT POST 56	Employer identification number 23-6297046
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 109 NORTH BROAD STREET	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions LITITZ, PA 17543	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

- Form 990
 Form 990-EZ
 Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 Form 1041-A
 Form 5227
 Form 8870
 Form 990-BL
 Form 990-PF
 Form 990-T (trust other than above)
 Form 4720
 Form 6069

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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 Telephone No **717-626-0810** FAX No.

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

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- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **JULY 15, 2010**
- 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2008**, and ending **AUG 31, 2009**
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	
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c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	8c	\$	N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part II and check this box **X**

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only Part I (on page 1)

Part II			Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).		
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	AMERICAN LEGION GARDEN SPOT POST 56		23-6297046		
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions		For IRS use only		
109 NORTH BROAD STREET					
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LITITZ, PA 17543					

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Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature Kelli Proda Title CPA Date 4/6/16