

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 08/01/09, and ending 12/31/09

B Check if applicable	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization <b>AMERICAN LEGION - DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN</b>	D Employer identification number <b>39-0128222</b>
		Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>PO BOX 388</b>	E Telephone number <b>608-745-1090</b>
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>PORTAGE WI 53901</b>	G Gross receipts \$ <b>373,135</b>
		F Name and address of principal officer	H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
			H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
			If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status  501(c) (19) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527J Website. ► **WWW.WILEGION.ORG**K Type of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ► L Year of formation M State of legal domicile

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities <b>PROVIDE SERVICES FOR VETERANS.</b>		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 22	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 0	
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 26	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0	
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 323,475	Current Year 85,372
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,666,935	94,947
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	42,835	17,783
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6a-8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	487,163	45,870
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,520,408	243,972
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	684,837	251,455	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,774,098	405,089	
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,458,935	656,544	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	61,473	-412,572	
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 2,644,229	End of Year 3,143,880	
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	771,949	1,604,508	
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,872,280	1,539,372	

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		
	<i>David Kurtz, Adjutant</i>		
	Signature of officer <b>DAVID KURTZ</b>		
Type or print name and title <b>STATE ADJUTANT</b>			

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ► <i>Dennis H. Lou</i>	Date 05/14/10	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) <b>P00083032</b>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ► <b>MILLER, BRUSSELL, EBBEN &amp; GLAESKE, LLC</b>	EIN ► <b>39-0888608</b>		
	PO BOX 585 PORTAGE, WI 53901-0585	Phone no ► <b>608-742-2103</b>		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.  
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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

**PROVIDE SERVICES FOR VETERANS.**

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

 Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

 Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code	(Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
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**OPERATION OF REHABILITATION CAMP FOR VETERANS.**

4b (Code	(Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
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**PUBLICATION OF MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS.**

4c (Code	(Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
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**TO CARRY ON PROGRAMS TO ASSIST DISABLED AND NEEDY VETERANS.**

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$	including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)
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**4e Total program service expenses ►**

## Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?

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 Schedule C, Part I

4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

5 **Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III

6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I

7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV

10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V

11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable

- Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.
- Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII
- Did the organization report an amount for other assets related in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX
- Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X
- Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII

12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional

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

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

- b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I

15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II

16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III

17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I

18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II

19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III

20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

	Yes	No
1		X
2		X
3		X
4		
5		
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10		X
11	X	
12	X	
13		X
14a		X
14b		X
15		X
16		X
17		X
18	X	
19		X
20		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	X
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a	X
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	<b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
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)	28a	X
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	29	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	31	X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	32	X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	33	X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	34	X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	35	X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	37	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	38	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.		

## Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns Enter -0- if not applicable

1a	11	Yes	
1b	0	No	

1c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?

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	26	Yes	
2b	X	No	

2b 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 this return (see instructions)

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

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

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)?

4b 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

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

5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

5c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?

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?

6b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?

7 **Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**

7a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?

7b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?

7c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?

7d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year

7e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

7g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?

7h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?

8 **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?

9 **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**

9a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

9b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

10 **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter

10a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12

10b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities

11 **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter

11a Gross income from members or shareholders

11b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)

12a **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?

12b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

#### **Section A. Governing Body and Management**

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body 1a | 22  
 b Enter the number of voting members that are independent 1b | 0

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? 2 | X

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 3 | X

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? 4 | X

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? 5 | X

6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? 6 | X

7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? 7a | X  
 b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? 7b | X

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following 8a | X  
 a The governing body? 8b | X  
 b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O 9 | X

#### **Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10a | X  
 b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization? 10b |

11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11 | X

11a Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990 12a | X

12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12b | X  
 b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12c | X  
 c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done 13 | X

13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 | X

14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 |

15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a | X  
 a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15b | X  
 b Other officers or key employees of the organization  
 If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions.) 16a | X

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16b |  
 b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

#### **Section C. Disclosure**

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **NONE**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website  Another's website  Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► **DAVID KURTZ**  
**PORTAGE** **2930 AMERICAN LEGION DRIVE**  
**WI 53901** **608-745-1090**

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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors****Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order. individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)				(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
LEO ENDRES COMMANDER	1.00	X				0	0	0
ROBERT BATTY V COMMANDER	1.00	X				0	0	0
MARVIN BROZYNSKI V COMMANDER	1.00	X				0	0	0
STEVE DUBOIS V COMMANDER	1.00	X				0	0	0
DON SOUTHWORTH V COMMANDER	1.00	X				0	0	0
CARL OELDEMANN CHAPLAIN	1.00	X				0	0	0
DAVID GOUGH NEC	1.00	X				0	0	0
CHARLES ROLOFF D CMNDR	1.00	X				0	0	0
MIKE WAGONER D CMNDR	1.00	X				0	0	0
DON LECHNER D CMNDR	1.00	X				0	0	0
WAYNE JENSEN D CMNDR	1.00	X				0	0	0
JIM GRIMM D CMNDR	1.00	X				0	0	0
ROY HELMS D CMNDR	1.00	X				0	0	0
STEVE ISENSEE D CMNDR	1.00	X				0	0	0
DENISE ROHAN D CMNDR	1.00	X				0	0	0
CAL JOHNSON D CMNDR	1.00	X				0	0	0
DENIS LAMERS D CMNDR	1.00	X				0	0	0

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**Part VII . Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

**1b Total**

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

## Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

## Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns 1b Membership dues 1c Fundraising events 1d Related organizations 1e Government grants (contributions) 1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1a 1b 1c 42,919 1d 1e 1f 42,453 g \$			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	► 85,372			
Program Service Revenue		Busn. Code			
2a BASEBALL PROGRAM FEES b MEMBERSHIP DUES c d e f All other program service revenue g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		93,732 1,215 94,947	93,732 1,215		
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 5 Royalties			17,783		17,783
6a Gross Rents b Less rental exps c Rental inc or (loss) d Net rental income or (loss)	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory b Less cost or other basis & sales exps c Gain or (loss) d Net gain or (loss)	(i) Securities (ii) Other				
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 42,919 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 a b Less direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events	a 129,163 b 129,163 c				
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 a b Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	a b				
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances b Less cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	a b				
Miscellaneous Revenue	Busn. Code				
11a EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS b MISCELLANEOUS c BUILDING SUBSISTANCE d All other revenue e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		25,989 12,514 3,750 3,617 e 45,870	25,989 12,514 3,750 3,617		12,514 3,750
12 Total Revenue. See instructions	►	243,972	124,553	0	34,047

## Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	209,311			
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	3,300			
9 Other employee benefits	19,636			
10 Payroll taxes	19,208			
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	13,100			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	19,232			
17 Travel	19,521			
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	60,227			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates	1,223			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	27,447			
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a OTHER - BASEBALL PROG.	62,850			
b POSTAGE	53,861			
c OTHER - CAMP OPERATION	35,764			
d PRINTING AND PUBLICATION	33,887			
e MISCELLANEOUS	25,252			
f All other expenses	52,725			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	656,544			
26 Joint costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

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Part X Balance Sheet

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		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	175,440	1	107,798
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	452,034	2	463,669
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	10,066	4	6,894
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	9,618	8	9,173
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	277,779	9	727,761
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	2,015,843		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	925,077	10c	1,090,766
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	602,380	11	736,463
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	1,356	15	1,356
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,644,229	16	3,143,880
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	227,805	17	116,240
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	544,144	19	1,488,268
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	771,949	26	1,604,508
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	1,748,988	27	1,409,817
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	123,292	28	129,555
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1,872,280	33	1,539,372
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,644,229	34	3,143,880

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## Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990  Cash  Accrual  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?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

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

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both

Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

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?

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

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

Form 990 (2009)

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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**AMERICAN LEGION - DEPARTMENT  
OF WISCONSIN**

Employer identification number

**39-0128222****Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

## 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)  Preservation of an historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

## 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements  
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements  
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)  
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06

## 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► \_\_\_\_\_

## 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► \_\_\_\_\_

## 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

 Yes  No

## 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

► \_\_\_\_\_

## 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

 Yes  No

## 9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

## 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

## b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a  Public exhibition  
 b  Scholarly research  
 c  Preservation for future generations

d  Loan or exchange programs  
 e  Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?

Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►        %

b Permanent endowment ►        %

c Term endowment ►        %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations  
 (ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

Yes	No
3a(i)	
3a(ii)	
3b	

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

**Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		<b>150,007</b>		<b>150,007</b>
b Buildings		<b>877,186</b>	<b>190,629</b>	<b>686,557</b>
c Leasehold improvements		<b>459,666</b>	<b>307,345</b>	<b>152,321</b>
d Equipment		<b>364,450</b>	<b>331,029</b>	<b>33,421</b>
e Other		<b>164,534</b>	<b>96,074</b>	<b>68,460</b>
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c.)				<b>1,090,766</b>

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**Part VII Investments—Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.**

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
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**Part VIII Investments—Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.**

**Part IX Other Assets** See Form 990 Part X, line 15.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15 )

2. FIN 48 Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2009 **AMERICAN LEGION - DEPARTMENT****39-0128222**

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	243,972
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	656,544
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-412,572
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	43,034
5 Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6 Investment expenses	6	
7 Prior period adjustments	7	36,630
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9 Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 through 8	9	79,664
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	-332,908

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	416,169
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	43,034
b Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	129,163
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	172,197
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	243,972
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5 Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	243,972

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	749,077
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b Prior year adjustments	2b	-36,630
c Other losses	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	129,163
e Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	92,533
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	656,544
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5 Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	656,544

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information

**PART XI, LINE 8 - RECONCILIATION OF CHANGES - OTHER**

DIRECT EXPENSES OF SPECIAL EVENTS \$ 129,163

DIRECT EXPENSES OF SPECIAL EVENTS \$ -129,163

**PART XII, LINE 2D - REVENUE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER**

DIRECT EXPENSES OF SPECIAL EVENTS \$ 129,163

**Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)**

PART XIII, LINE 2D - EXPENSE AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN FINANCIALS - OTHER  
DIRECT EXPENSES OF SPECIAL EVENTS \$ 129,163

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

## **Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a  
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization **AMERICAN LEGION - DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN**

**Employer identification number**  
**39-0128222**

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities Check all that apply

- a**  Mail solicitations
- b**  Internet and email solicitations
- c**  Phone solicitations
- d**  In-person solicitations
- e**  Solicitation of non-government grants
- f**  Solicitation of government grants
- g**  Special fundraising events

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

Yes  No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fund-raiser have custody or control of contributions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization	
		Yes	No			
<b>Total</b>						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1 <b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events <b>NONE</b> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts <b>172,082</b>			<b>172,082</b>
	2 Less Charitable contributions <b>42,919</b>			<b>42,919</b>
	3 Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) <b>129,163</b>			<b>129,163</b>
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes			
	5 Noncash prizes			
	6 Rent/facility costs			
	7 Food and beverages			
	8 Entertainment			
	9 Other direct expenses <b>129,163</b>			<b>129,163</b>
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			<b>129,163</b>
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10			

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

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes			
	3 Noncash prizes			
	4 Rent/facility costs			
	5 Other direct expenses			
	6 Volunteer labor <input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities  
 a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  
 b If "No," Explain

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  
 b If "Yes," Explain

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?  
 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
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in

- a The organization's facility
- b An outside facility

	Yes	No
13a	%	
13b	%	

14 Provide 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?

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

and the

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?
- 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 ► \$

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SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization **AMERICAN LEGION - DEPARTMENT  
OF WISCONSIN****Supplemental Information to Form 990**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.  
► Attach to Form 990.

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**39-0128222****FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D - ALL OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**TO SPONSOR AND PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS OF A PATRIOTIC  
NATURE.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A - ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS  
 10 OF THE 22 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (DEC) ARE ELECTED BY  
 DELEGATES AT THE STATE CONVENTION. THEY HAVE EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS AS THE  
 OTHER 12 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WHO ARE ELECTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE  
 DISTRICTS. ALL 22 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11A - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990  
 THE FORM IS REVIEWED BY THE ADJUTANT BEFORE IT IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY  
 THE ADJUTANT REVIEWS AND APPROVES ALL INVOICES FOR PAYMENT. ALL AMOUNTS  
 THAT ARE POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE THEY ARE WITHIN  
 THEIR POLICIES AND WERE DISCLOSED.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL  
 THE ADJUTANT'S COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED ANNUALLY THROUGH A REVIEW BY THE  
 FINANCE COMMITTEE AND APPROVED IN THE BUDGET PROCESS BY THE BOARD OF  
 DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS  
 OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES WAGES ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

## Schedule O (Form 990) 2009

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN LEGION - DEPARTMENT

Employer identification number

39-0128222

AND APPROVED IN THE BUDGET BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION

THESE DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

**SCHEDULE R**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37. ▲

- Attach to Form 990.
- See separate instructions.

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## Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as Part of the Same Business

**Part III** **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34: because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

**Part IV · Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)



**Part VI** **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

**4562**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
(99)**Depreciation and Amortization**

(Including Information on Listed Property)

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**2009**Attachment  
Sequence No **67**

Name(s) shown on return

**AMERICAN LEGION - DEPARTMENT  
OF WISCONSIN**Identifying number  
**39-0128222**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**INDIRECT DEPRECIATION****Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount See the instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	<b>250,000</b>
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	<b>800,000</b>
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost	
7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7		
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7		8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8		9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2008 Form 4562		10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)		11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11		12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2010 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	► 13		

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instr.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	<b>27,447</b>

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)****Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2009	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2009 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	<b>27,447</b>
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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**THERE ARE NO AMOUNTS FOR PAGE 2**

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## Federal Statements

### Taxable Interest on Investments

Description	Amount	Unrelated Business Code	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	Acquired after 6/30/75
INTEREST AND INVESTMENT INCOM	\$ 17,783		14		
TOTAL	\$ <u>17,783</u>				

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**Form 990, Part IX, Line 24f - All Other Expenses**

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
SPECIAL ITEMS	\$ 12,964	\$ 12,964	\$	\$
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	10,479	10,479		
SUPPLIES	9,751	9,751		
AWARDS & TROPHIES	5,571	5,571		
INSURANCE	4,778	4,778		
TELEPHONE	4,178	4,178		
CONSULTING	2,665	2,665		
HOSPITAL EXPENSE	1,000	1,000		
ADMINISTRATIVE	853	853		
MEMBERSHIP PROMO	486	486		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 52,725</b>	<b>\$ 52,725</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>