Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
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)

} Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than $200,000 and total assets less than $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.

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2012

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/12 , and ending 06/30/13

B Check if applicable:
- [ ] Address change
- [ ] Name change
- [ ] Initial return
- [ ] Terminated
- [ ] Amended return
- [ ] Application pending

C Name of organization: PIEDMONT BLUES PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address): PO Box 9737 | Room/suite:

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Greensboro NC 27429

D Employer identification number: 56-1648832

E Telephone number: 336-274-4658

F Group Exemption Number u

G Accounting Method: [ ] Cash [X] Accrual Other (specify) u

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

I Website: u www.piedmontblues.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — [X] 501(c)(3) [ ] 501(c)( ) | (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Check u [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

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, line 25, column (B) below) are $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ..... u $ 49,851

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 ..... [X]

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	16,990
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	32,861
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	
	4	Investment income		4	
	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)		5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events			
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)	6a		
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ ____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000)	6b		
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		6d	
	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 in Schedule O)		8	
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶		9	49,851
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	
	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	825
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	4,008
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		16	40,016
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶		17	44,849
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	5,002
	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	22,450
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶		21	27,452

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