

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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OMB No. 1545-0047

2017
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Doing business as
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
506 W MICHIGAN ST
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
DULUTH, MN 55802

D Employer identification number
41-0773781

E Telephone number
(218) 733-7586

F Name and address of principal officer: JOANNE COOMBE
SAME AS C ABOVE

G Gross receipts \$ 578,175.

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: WWW.THEHISTORYPEOPLE.ORG

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Year of formation: 1922

M State of legal domicile: MN

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:	TO DISCOVER, PRESERVE, AND DISEMINATE THE HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE OF ST LOUIS COUNTY AND THE STATE	
	2	Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	16
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	16
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	9
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	78
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	471,720.	557,159.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	9,107.	8,442.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	160.	707.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,441.	4,650.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	484,428.	570,958.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	235,199.	226,226.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.	0.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	0.	0.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	262,271.	244,243.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	497,470.	470,469.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	-13,042.	100,489.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,647,324.	3,740,434.
			37,884.	18,713.
		3,609,440.	3,721,721.	

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer
JOANNE COOMBE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
BECKY CEBELINSKI
Preparer's signature
BECKY CEBELINSKI
Date
07/16/18
Check if self-employed ☐ PTIN
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Firm's name
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Firm's EIN
39-0758449
Firm's address
1502 LONDON ROAD, SUITE 200
DULUTH, MN 55812
Phone no. 218.722.4705

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

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
THE GENERAL NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE THE DISCOVERY, PRESERVATION, AND DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE HISTORY AND PREHISTORY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. IN ADDITION TO COLLECTING AND PRESERVING OBJECTS OF MATERIAL CULTURE AND

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ 312,199. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 8,688.)
VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL (VMH)
VMH ORAL HISTORY PROGRAM: ONE ORAL TRAINING SESSION WAS HELD IN 2017, AND ANOTHER WILL BE SCHEDULED IN EARLY 2018. PROJECT PRIORITIES FOR 2017 INCLUDED UPDATING AND CORRECTION INFORMATION ABOUT THE EXISTING COLLECTION IN THE VMH FILES TO MEET BASIC STANDARDS. THIS INFORMATION ALSO GAVE THE COLLECTIONS MANAGER THE DATA SHE NEEDS TO CATALOG THE INTERVIEWS INTO THE SOCIETY'S COLLECTIONS.
O A VMH PROGRAM ASSISTANT WAS EMPLOYED PART-TIME
O 10 TRAINED ORAL HISTORIANS CONDUCTED INTERVIEWS IN 2017
O 34 PREVIOUSLY RECORDED (BEFORE MAY 1) ORAL HISTORIES NEED TRANSCRIPTION
O 20 ORAL HISTORIES WERE RECORDED IN 2017 AND NEED TO BE TRANSCRIBED

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses **312,199.**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	☒	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	☒	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		☒
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		☒
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		☒
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		☒
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	☒	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		☒
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	☒	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	☒	
b 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		☒
c 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		☒
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	☒	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		☒
f 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 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	☒	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	☒	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		☒
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		☒
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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		☒
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		☒
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		☒
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	☒	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		☒

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government 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 or other assistance to or for domestic individuals 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 25a	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 Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
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	X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? 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 employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? 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):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?	31	X
If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	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	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	X
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	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	38	X

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 9		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		
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 9		
b 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 (see instructions)	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
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)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
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 as charitable contributions?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a 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?	7a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

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

	1a	1b	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	16			
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.				
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		16		
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 governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X	
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5			X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		X	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		X	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a The governing body?	8a		X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b			X
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.)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	X	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
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?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
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?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take 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 **MN**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☒ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **▶**

ROBERT LARKIN - 218-834-5590

409 3RD AVENUE, TWO HARBORS, MN 55616

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐**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.

- 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, if any. 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 neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOHN WERNER BOARD MEMBER	10.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(2) NEILL ATKINS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(3) DAVID BOUSCHOR BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) LARRY SOMMER BOARD MEMBER	2.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) PAUL GREGERSEN BOARD MEMBER	3.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) TOM GRIFFIN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) DWIGHT NELSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JULIE VIZANKO BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) JIM SCHWARZBAUER BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) ANTIONETTE THORSTAD BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) MARY KEYES HHS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) MATHEW MAROLT MMM REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) DOUGLAS WORKMAN TSHS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) KEN BUEHLER HPC LIAISON	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JEANNE MAKI VAHS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) MARY ERICKSON VAHS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) MICHAEL JUGOVICH ST LOUIS COUNTY COMM.	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) PATRICK BOYLE ST LOUIS COUNTY COMM.	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) GAIL SHEDDY SECRETARY AND EHS REP	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(20) MICHELE BEEKSMA-HAKALA VICE PRESIDENT	10.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(21) RON HEIN TREASURER	20.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(22) JOHN MARSHALL BOARD MEMBER, VICE PRESIDE	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(23) LEONE GRAF PRESIDENT AND SISU	5.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(24) CLYDE ROGERS TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(25) JOANNE COOMBE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				70,371.	0.	3,004.
1b Sub-total								70,371.	0.	3,004.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								70,371.	0.	3,004.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of 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 **3** **X**
- 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 **4** **X**
- 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person **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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization		0

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c	13,736.			
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	352,198.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	191,225.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		1,830.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		557,159.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	MEMBERSHIPS	Business Code	900099	8,442.	8,442.	
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		8,442.			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		357.			357.
4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5	Royalties						
Other Revenue	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
	b	Less: rental expenses	(ii) Personal				
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		350.			
	c	Gain or (loss)		0.			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		350.			350.
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 13,736. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	7,751.			
	b	Less: direct expenses	b	7,217.			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		534.			534.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less: direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
	Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code		
11 a	MISCELLANEOUS	900099	3,870.			3,870.	
b	SALE OF PUBLICATIONS	900099	246.	246.			
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		4,116.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		570,958.	8,688.	0.	5,111.	

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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	73,375.	22,102.	51,273.	
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	126,497.	95,785.	30,712.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,757.	914.	843.	
9 Other employee benefits	7,248.	4,477.	2,771.	
10 Payroll taxes	17,349.	10,302.	7,047.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	2,940.	882.	2,058.	
c Accounting	16,700.	5,010.	11,690.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	366.	366.		
13 Office expenses	16,249.	10,605.	5,644.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	5,639.	2,256.	3,383.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	333.	266.	67.	
21 Payments to affiliates	67,116.	67,116.		
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	51,703.	46,533.	5,170.	
23 Insurance	12,667.	7,600.	5,067.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MUSEUM EXPENSES	39,712.	13,290.	26,422.	
b REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	17,755.	15,980.	1,775.	
c MISCELLANEOUS	8,128.	4,064.	4,064.	
d PROJECT COSTS	3,514.	3,514.		
e All other expenses	1,421.	1,137.	284.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	470,469.	312,199.	158,270.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X: ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	229,050.	1	207,924.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	11,891.	2	11,932.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	4,177.	3	77,780.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	9,500.	4	1,100.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	3,372.	9	3,498.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 491,445.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 220,471.	10c	270,974.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	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	3,154,826.	15	3,167,226.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,647,324.	16	3,740,434.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	27,236.	17	10,347.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	4,899.	19	4,797.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	5,749.	23	3,569.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	37,884.	26	18,713.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		3,463,338.	27	3,487,601.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		146,102.	28	234,120.
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ 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		3,609,440.	33	3,721,721.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		3,647,324.	34	3,740,434.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	570,958.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	470,469.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	100,489.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,609,440.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	11,792.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,721,721.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☒

	Yes	No
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? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
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.	2c	X
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? _____	3a	X
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 _____	3b	

Form 990 (2017)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

41-0773781

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	429,199.	358,165.	530,554.	456,270.	543,423.	2317611.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	40,822.	40,045.	40,045.	40,045.	40,045.	201,002.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	470,021.	398,210.	570,599.	496,315.	583,468.	2518613.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						106,712.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2411901.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	470,021.	398,210.	570,599.	496,315.	583,468.	2518613.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	150.	109.	148.	160.	357.	924.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					21,487.	21,487.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	40,941.	10,567.	5,166.	3,973.	4,116.	64,763.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2605787.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	49,544.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						► ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	92.56 %
15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	94.37 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► ☒	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► ☐	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► ☐	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► ☐	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	► ☐	

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? *If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.*
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).*
- 3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.*
 - b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.*
 - c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.*
- 4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.*
 - b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.*
 - c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.*
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? *If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).*
 - b **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
 - c **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
 - b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
 - c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If "Yes," answer 10b below.*
 - b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
6		
7		
8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

- 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?
- b A family member of a person described in (a) above?
- c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.

	Yes	No
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

- 1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.
- 2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).
- 3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).
- a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
- b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
- c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

- a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.

3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.

- a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.
- b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1 ☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013			
c From 2014			
d From 2015			
e From 2016			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2013			
b Excess from 2014			
c Excess from 2015			
d Excess from 2016			
e Excess from 2017			

Part VI

Supplemental Information.

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

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Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

- ▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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2017

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

41-0773781

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- ☒ For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2017)

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Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 44,651.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2		\$ 352,198.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3		\$ 20,000.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4		\$ 43,500.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Part III

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of 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? ☐ Yes ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 education) ☐ Preservation of a historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a 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
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax 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, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, 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 XIII, 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" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ 1,830.
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ 3,046,335.

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 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenue included on 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 QUANTIFICATIONS OF COLLECTI

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

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" on 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 XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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	110,321.	106,966.	121,986.	123,563.	113,697.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	12,047.	4,832.	-4,699.	-1,241.	10,174.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	1,222.	1,217.	10,024.		
f Administrative expenses	255.	260.	297.	336.	308.
g End of year balance	120,891.	110,321.	106,966.	121,986.	123,563.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %
 b Permanent endowment ☐ %
 c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %
 The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

	Yes	No
3a(i)	☒	☐
3a(ii)	☐	☒
3b	☐	☐

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		29,689.	24,166.	5,523.
d Equipment		438,768.	196,305.	242,463.
e Other		22,988.		22,988.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				270,974.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. 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
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) ASSETS HELD BY OTHERS	120,891.
(2) COLLECTIONS & EXHIBITS	3,046,335.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	3,167,226.

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, 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 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	622,795.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	11,792.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	40,045.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	51,837.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	570,958.
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 XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	570,958.

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	510,514.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	40,045.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	40,045.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	470,469.
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 XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	470,469.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART V, LINE 4:

DEPOT FOUNDATION: USED FOR OPERATING EXPENSES

DULUTH-SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: USED FOR MIKE COLALILLO MEDAL

OF HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

PART X, LINE 2:

THE SOCIETY IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE. HOWEVER, INCOME FROM CERTAIN ACTIVITIES NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE SOCIETY'S TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION ON UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. THE SOCIETY'S TAX YEARS PRIOR TO 2014 ARE NO LONGER OPEN FOR EXAMINATION BY FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4:

THE ORGANIZATIONS COLLECTIONS CONSIST OF ARTWORKS, AMERICAN INDIAN
OBJECTS, MILITARY ARTIFACTS, HISTORICAL CLOTHING, FURNITURE, TEXTILES,
FOREST HISTORY ITEMS, AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS. THESE ITEMS FURTHER THE
ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT PURPOSE OF DISCOVERY, PRESERVATION, AND DISSEMINATION
OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE STATE OF
MINNESOTA BY BEING AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH THE
ORGANIZATIONS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER.

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 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.

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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

- 2 a** 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 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

[illegible]

Total

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

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

		(a) Event #1 VMH 5K FUN RUN/WALK (event type)	(b) Event #2 VETERANS REMEMBERANCE (event type)	(c) Other events NONE (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	11,675.	6,794.		18,469.
	2 Less: Contributions	8,980.	4,756.		13,736.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	2,695.	2,038.		4,733.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes	450.			450.
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	1,081.	1,966.		3,047.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				3,497.
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				1,236.

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

		(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	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

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

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

b If "No," explain: _____

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

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

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

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

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$ _____

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

Part IV	Supplemental Information <i>(continued)</i>
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization **ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Employer identification number **41-0773781**

Part I Types of Property		(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures	X	104	1,830.	APPRAISAL VALUE
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded				
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶ (.....				
26	Other ▶ (.....				
27	Other ▶ (.....				
28	Other ▶ (.....				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) 2017

Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

OF MINNESOTA

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

HISTORICAL RESEARCH MATERIAL, THE SOCIETY SHALL MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A
MUSEUM AND MATERIALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLECTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF
A HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER ADEQUATE TO SERVE THE REGION ENCOMPASSING
ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2, NEW PROGRAM SERVICES:

THE SOCIETY PROVIDES MORE SPECIFIC GENEALOGY SERVICES VIA KATHLEEN
CARGILL (CLASSES AND IN-OFFICE ASSISTANCE).

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

O 15 ORAL HISTORIES WERE FOUND ON CDS, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN UPLOADED TO
THE WEBSITE

O 40 PROSPECTIVE INTERVIEWEES WILL BE SCHEDULED IN 2018

VMH MINNESOTA REMEMBERS VIETNAM: THE SOCIETY RECEIVED A GRANT OF
\$20,000 FROM THE MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER TO HOST FOUR EVENTS IN
2018 TO ENCOURAGE VIETNAM VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO SHARE THEIR
MEMORIES. WOMEN (INCLUDING BLUE STAR AND GOLD STAR MOTHERS), AMERICAN
INDIANS, HMONG AND IRON RANGE RESIDENTS AND THEIR ROLES IN THE VIETNAM
WAR AND BACK HOME WILL BE THE TARGET AUDIENCES/THEMES AT THE EVENTS.

VMH PROGRAM ASSISTANT AND THE VMH ORAL HISTORY PROJECT CONSULTANT

RECEIVED TRAINING AT THE HUMANITIES CENTER, ST. PAUL, TO LEARN MORE

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ABOUT CAPTURING ABSENT NARRATIVES, THE PURPOSE OF THE PLANNED EVENTS.

VMH STORIES ON WEBSITE: 6963 TOTAL STORIES FROM ST. LOUIS COUNTY

VETERANS. IN ADDITION, 1 PHOTO WAS ADDED TO THIS WEBSITE ALONG WITH 34
ORAL HISTORIES.

VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL PROGRAM EVENTS:

0 VMH 5 K FUN RUN/WALK IN MAY. 43 RUNNERS.

0 NEW EVENT: REOPENING THE VMH GALLERY ON MEMORIAL DAY. 60 ATTENDED.

0 VETERANS DAY MARCH IN NOVEMBER. 100 ATTENDED.

0 VETERANS 13TH ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DINNER IN DECEMBER. 95 ATTENDED.

0 VETERANS 13TH ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DINNER SPONSORS: 7 LOCAL
BUSINESSES.

CO-HOSTED VETERAN-RELATED EVENTS:

0 WITH WDSE PUBLIC TV, VIEWING KEN BURNS' DOCUMENTARY THE VIETNAM WAR.
30 ATTENDEES.

OFF-SITE VETERAN-RELATED EVENTS PARTICIPATED IN BY SOCIETY STAFF:

0 NEW EVENT: SOCIETY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPOKE ABOUT VMH HISTORY AT
DULUTH WOMAN'S CLUB IN NOVEMBER. 20 ATTENDED.

0 NEW EVENT: H.E.R.O.S SCHOLARSHIP FUND, HONORING CDR. DAVID WHEAT IN
SEPTEMBER. 2 SOCIETY STAFF ATTENDED; 300 GUESTS.

0 NEW EVENT: USS DULUTH CREWMEMBERS ASSOCIATION, 3RD BIENNIAL REUNION.
2 SOCIETY STAFF ATTENDED.

0 NEW EVENT: SOCIETY ACCEPTS MODEL OF USS DULUTH SHIP FOR DISPLAY IN
VMH GALLERY.

0 UPCOMING EVENT SERIES: MINNESOTA REMEMBERS VIETNAM. AWARDED \$20,000

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FROM MINNESOTA HUMANITIES CENTER FOR 6 EVENTS IN 2018.

O NEW TRAINING: INITIATED TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER ORAL HISTORIANS BY
CONTRACTED ORAL HISTORIAN.

O ATTENDED FUNERAL FOR JAMES JOSEPH HUBERT, WWII, KIA AND REPATRIATED
IN JULY.

VMH WEBSITE (WWW.VETS-HALL.ORG): 11,253 VISITORS/USERS; 13.197
VISITS/SESSIONS/31,676 PAGE VIEWS.

VMH FACEBOOK (WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/VETERANSMEMORIALHALL): 865 LIKES; 36,708
VMH TOTAL REACH VIA FACEBOOK.

MUSEUM OPERATIONS

THE OPERATION OF A MUSEUM WITH THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY HERITAGE & ARTS
CENTER SERVES TO HELP MEET THE SOCIETY'S MISSION TO COLLECT, PRESERVE
AND PRESENT COUNTY/NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA HISTORY.

APPROXIMATELY 65,984 PEOPLE VIEWED SPECIAL FIXED EXHIBITS AT THE ST.
LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY (IN THE DEPOT)

MAN BEHIND THE MEDAL: LIFE OF MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT HENRY A.
COURTNEY, JR.

GENERATIONS OF SERVICE IN VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL

ONCE UPON A BALLET EXHIBIT EXPANDED VERSION IN SMALL FESLER GALLERY
OLD COUNTRY MEMORIES. ALBIN ZAVERL COLLECTION. FESLER GALLERY AND THE
DEPOT BOARD ROOM.

SLOVENIAN EXHIBIT. APRIL THROUGH MAY.

APPROXIMATELY 68,000 PEOPLE COLLECTIVELY VIEWED PERMANENT & LONG-TERM
EXHIBITS AT THE DEPOT, THE DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, OR AT THE USS
DULUTH MEMORIAL (ON THE DULUTH LAKEWALK).

VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL (OFF THE GREAT HALL) INCLUDING USS DULUTH SHIP

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REPLICA, AND USS DULUTH PRESENTATION SILVER.

USS DULUTH ANCHOR MEMORIAL (ON THE DULUTH LAKEWALK).

COUNTY BUILT ON IRON (2ND FLOOR MEZZANINE).

DEPOT SQUARE AT DEPOT (1ST FLOOR, WITH LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD MUSEUM).

FOREST HISTORY (3RD FLOOR CURRENTLY INCLUDES 4 PAINTINGS BY DALE LYONS).

HISTORY OF THE DEPOT GREAT HALL (GREAT HALL).

THE HISTORY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY 1856 TO DATE (GREAT HALL & MEZZANINE).

ELI'S FARM CHILDREN'S INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT (2ND FLOOR MEZZANINE).

THE IMMIGRANT WAITING ROOM (2ND FLOOR).

LAKE SUPERIOR OJIBWE GALLERY (4TH FLOOR). NEW: GALLERY DOCENT GUIDE WRITTEN BY SOCIETY INTERN, AND MEMBER OF THE OJIBWE BAND.

IVY VAINIO AMERICAN INDIAN PHOTO EXHIBIT (STAIRWAY BETWEEN 3RD AND 4TH FLOORS).

MELHEIM/WOODCARVING (LARGE FESLER GALLERY.)

MINNESOTA BALLET'S ONCE UPON A BALLET (SMALL FESLER GALLERY).

DAVID WHEAT & JOE GOMER STATUES (DONATED TO SOCIETY & ON DISPLAY AT THE JAMES L. OBERSTAR TERMINAL AT THE DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT).

THERE ARE CURRENTLY 16 EXHIBITS FROM THE TRAVELING EXHIBITS PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR INSTALLATION OUTSIDE THE DEPOT. AN ESTIMATE OF 356,508 INDIVIDUALS VIEWED ONE OR MORE OF THE TRAVELING EXHIBITS IN 2017.

IN ADDITION, PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR LOANING AND INSTALLING TRAVELING EXHIBITS WERE UPDATED TO BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF THE SOCIETY AND TO ENSURE THE PRESERVATION OF EACH EXHIBIT. A REVISED TRAVELING EXHIBITS BROCHURE ADDED TO THE SOCIETY'S WEBSITE ALLOWS BORROWERS TO SEARCH FOR AN EXHIBIT BY CATEGORY: FINE ART AND PHOTOGRAPHS; AMERICAN

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INDIAN; IMMIGRANT; MILITARY; LOCAL AND COUNTY HISTORY; AND REGIONAL AND NATIONAL HISTORY. FURTHER, AN ACTIVE PLAN IS IN PLACE TO PROMOTE THE EXHIBITS TO OTHER HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, LIBRARIES, COURTHOUSES OR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

THE FOLLOWING DISPLAYS WERE LOANED IN 2017 AND A NEW PLAN TO INCLUDE TRAVELING EXHIBITS AS PART OF THE SOCIETY'S MINI-EXHIBITS IS IN PLACE:

PRESERVING THE OLD COUNTY: THE EXPERIENCES OF CROATIANS, SERBIANS AND SLOVENIANS IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY BORROWED FOR THE FAMILIES IN FLIGHT, TWO EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER. 300 ATTENDEES TOTAL.

FINNS OF WESTERN LAKE SUPERIOR WAS BORROWED FOR FINLAND 100 NORTHLAND YHDESSA, DECEMBER 6 (600 ATTENDEES)

THE 18 CIVIL WAR EXHIBIT WAS USED FOR THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPOT, NOVEMBER 15. 50 ATTENDEES.

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY LOANED TO GARY NEW DULUTH ALLIANCE IN MAY. 60 VISITORS.

DESERT MEDICS: 477TH MEDICAL COMPANY BORROWED IN JUNE BY THE 477 MEDICAL COMPANY AMBULANCE, LOCATED IN CANAL PARK. 150 VIEWERS.

NOWHERE TO HIDE: AIDS & THE 1918 INFLUENZA MYTH, MISUNDERSTANDING, FEAR AND FACT. WORLD AIDS DAY, DECEMBER 1. 50 VIEWERS.

HIBBING COURTHOUSE 35,000 - COUNTY HISTORY CASE EXHIBIT CREATED AND INSTALLED IN 2015 - A SALUTE TO SERVICEWOMEN FROM THE RANGE - WILL REMAIN PERMANENTLY.

VIRGINIA COURTHOUSE - 12,500 VISITORS - A COUNTY HISTORY CASE EXHIBIT CREATED AND INSTALLED IN 2015 WILL REMAIN PERMANENTLY WITH PERIODIC CHANGES TO THE ARTIFACTS AND OTHER EXHIBIT COMPONENTS, AS WELL AS TRAVELING EXHIBIT.

RETURN TO THE RIVER: THE HISTORY OF THE ST. LOUIS RIVER AND THE WESTER LAKE SUPERIOR SANITARY DISTRICT (PRODUCED BY WLSSD IN COOPERATION WITH

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SLCHS) WAS ON DISPLAY AT THE GREAT LAKES AQUARIUM JANUARY THROUGH
MID-MAY, 2017. 5,250 VIEWERS.

RETURN TO THE RIVER: THE HISTORY OF THE ST. LOUIS RIVER AND THE
WESTERN LAKE SUPERIOR SANITARY DISTRICT WAS TRANSFERRED IN MID-MAY,
2017 TO THE LAKE SUPERIOR MARINE MUSEUM AND INSTALLED IN THE LECTURE
HALL. 152,048 VIEWERS.

STATUES OF JOE GOMER AND DAVID WHEAT ARE PLACED PERMANENTLY AT THE
JAMES L. OBERSTAR TERMINAL, DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. 150,000
TRAVELERS OR VISITORS VIEWED THESE STATUES.

ALBERT WOOLSON EXHIBIT REMAINS AT THE JAMES L. OBERSTAR TERMINAL,
DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

ALBIN ZAVERL COLLECTION OF 30 ORIGINAL PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS WAS
DONATED TO THE SOCIETY IN 2016 AND REMAINED ON DISPLAY IN 2017. TWO
PAINTINGS FROM HIS ESTATE WERE INSTALLED IN THE DEPOT BOARD ROOM IN
DECEMBER, 2016. 500 PEOPLE VIEW THESE DURING REGULARLY SCHEDULED
MEETINGS HELD BY ALL ORGANIZATIONS HOUSED IN THE DEPOT THROUGHOUT THE
YEAR.

ACCESSIONS [36]: AS OF 12.13.2017, THE SOCIETY HAS ACCESSIONED 39
COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2017. HOWEVER, THE SOCIETY RECENTLY ACQUIRED
AN ADDITIONAL 6 COLLECTIONS THAT WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE SYSTEM BEFORE
DECEMBER 31.

ARTIFACTS [257]: FOR ACCESSION, 82 CATALOG RECORDS HAVE BEEN CREATED.
257 ITEMS HAVE BEEN CATALOGUED INCLUDING ITEMS THAT ARE BACK-LOGGED.

PRESERVATION [10]: 10 ITEMS NEEDED "ABOVE AND BEYOND" PRESERVATION
METHODS APPLIED TO THEM. THESE INCLUDED CUSTOM ETHAFOAM FOLDERS,

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CUSTOM PADS, ETC. BASIC PRESERVATION STANDARDS (E.G., REHOUSING, PADDING) ARE CONSIDERED A DAILY RESPONSIBILITY.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS ONE OF THE FIVE LARGEST COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETIES IN MINNESOTA IN NUMBER OF COLLECTIONS AND ARTIFACTS.

ARCHIVES ADDED [5 LINEAR FEET (LF)]: ARCHIVAL RECORDS ACC

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4:

SECTION I PURPOSE B: REMOVAL WORDING THAT STATES "THE SLCHS PARTICIPATES IN THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER ADEQUATE TO SERVE THE REGION ENCOMPASSING ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA, THROUGH AGREEMENT WITH THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY" AND RETAINS THE FINAL CLAUSE "AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA."

SECTION V BOARD OF GOVERNORS B4: REMOVAL OF THE LONG STATEMENT ABOUT THE NORTHEAST MINNESOTA HISTORICAL CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE. REPLACED THE PARAGRAPH WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "THERE SHALL BE AN ANNUAL MEETING BETWEEN THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR, KATHRYN A. MARTIN LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DULUTH, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY."

SECTION V BOARD OF GOVERNORS E BOARD DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS, 1-11, ADDITION OF #12: "KEEP SUITABLY INFORMED ABOUT THE SOCIETY'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN DECISION-MAKING."

SECTION VIII COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, E PROGRAM COMMITTEES VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE MEMBER ATTENDANCE.

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THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH WAS CREATED TO REPLACE THE EXISTING WORDING:

"ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF THE VMHAC. ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WHO SHALL ABSENT HIMSELF/HERSELF FROM THREE CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS, WITH OR WITHOUT NOTICES, SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE RESIGNED FROM THE COMMITTEE AND SHALL CEASE TO BE A MEMBER THEREOF, SUBJECT TO REINSTATEMENT BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE VMHAC."

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE SOCIETY HAS MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

MEMBERS ELECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

MEMBERS VOTE ON CHANGES TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND RELATED BYLAWS CHANGES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

THE ORGANIZATION TAKES MINUTES FOR ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS. THE ONLY COMMITTEE THAT CAN ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS IS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

FORM REVIEWED BY FINANCIAL SERVICES MANAGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. 990 APPROVED BY AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THEN BY BOARD.

Name of the organization

ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Employer identification number

41-0773781

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE DISCLOSURES ANNUALLY. ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE DISCLOSED BEFOREHAND TO THE BOARD. DISCLOSURES ARE FILED AND RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE APPLICABLE BOARD MEETING. BOARD MEMBERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM VOTING IN MATTERS IN WHICH A CONFLICT EXISTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:

THE BOARD ESTABLISHED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY RANGE BASED ON THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFIT'S ANNUAL SALARY SURVEY MATERIALS AND ADJUSTS FOR COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT. THE SOCIETY'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNUALLY REVIEWS THE PERFORMANCE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. BOARD OF GOVERNORS REVIEWS AND APPROVES ANY COMPENSATION CHANGES FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PER THE ANNUAL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL PROCESS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AND ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C

AUDIT & FINANCE COMMITTEE APPROVES AUDITOR SELECTION AND RECOMMENDS TO BOARD FOR FINAL APPROVAL. AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEW AND APPROVE AUDIT AND RECOMMENDS TO BOARD FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► File a separate application for each return.

► Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

		Enter filer's identifying number
Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.	Employer identification number (EIN) or
	ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	41-0773781
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	506 W MICHIGAN ST	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	DULUTH, MN 55802	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

ROBERT LARKIN

- The books are in the care of ► 409 3RD AVENUE - TWO HARBORS, MN 55616

Telephone No. ► 218-834-5590

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 is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2018, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► ☒ calendar year 2017 or

► ☐ tax year beginning , and ending .

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return

☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form 8868 (Rev. 1-2017)

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CENTER
OGDEN, UT 84201-0045

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT FORM
(Continued)

Section C: Board of Directors Signatures and Acknowledgment

The form must be executed pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors, trustees, or managing group and must be signed by two officers of the organization. See Minn. Stat. § 309.52, subd. 3.

We, the undersigned, state and acknowledge that we are duly constituted officers of this organization, being the

X Executive Director (Title) and X TREASURER (Title) respectively, and

that we execute this document on behalf of the organization pursuant to the resolution of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Board of Directors, Trustees, or Managing Group) adopted on the 22

day of X August, 2018, approving the contents of the document, and do hereby certify that the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Board of Directors, Trustees, or Managing Group) has assumed, and will continue

to assume, responsibility for determining matters of policy, and have supervised, and will continue to supervise, the operations and finances of the

organization. We further state that the information supplied is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

JOANNE COOMBE

Name (Print)

X Joanne Coombe
Signature

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Title

8/22/18
Date

X RONALD L HEIN
Name (Print)

Ronald L Hein
Signature

TREASURER
Title

8-22-2018
Date