

2008 TAX RETURN

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FEDERAL FORMS

Form 990-EZ	2008 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax
Schedule A	Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
Schedule G	Fundraising or Gaming Activities
Form 8868	Application for Extension
Form 8879-EO	IRS e-file Signature Authorization

FEE SUMMARY

Preparation Fee

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2008, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2008, and ending _____.

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
▶ **See instructions.**

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of exempt organization **FRIENDS OF THE FIRST COMPANY
GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARDS INC** Employer identification number **20-3454465**

Name and title of officer
KENNETH A NELSON **TREASURER**

Part I Tax Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line **1a, 2a, 3a, 4a,** or **5a,** below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line **1b, 2b, 3b, 4b,** or **5b,** whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than 1 line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, line 12)	1b _____
2a Form 990-EZ check here.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b <u>33,674.</u>
3a Form 1120-POL check here.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here.	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2008 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS **(a)** an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, **(b)** an indication of any refund offset, **(c)** the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and **(d)** the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize KENNETH A. NELSON CPA LLC to enter my PIN 44651 as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2008 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2008 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN. 06235319461
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2008 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
 (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2008

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other org- anizations with gross receipts less than \$1,000,000 and total assets less than \$2,500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
 ▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, **2008, and ending** _____,

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<p>C</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p> <p>FRIENDS OF THE FIRST COMPANY GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARDS INC P O BOX 280894 EAST HARTFORD, CT 06128-0894</p>	<p>D Employer identification number 20-3454465</p> <p>E Telephone number 860-282-0891</p> <p>F Group Exemption Number..... ▶</p>
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method: Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ FRIENDSOFTHEFIRSTCOMPANYGOVERNORSHORSEGUARDS.

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

J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$1,000,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 66,738.

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

R E V E N U E	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received.....							
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts.....							
	3	Membership dues and assessments.....							
	4	Investment income.....						1,644.	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory.....	5a						
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses.....	5b						
	5c	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract ln 5b from ln 5a) (att sch).....	5c						
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here..... ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>							
	6a	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1).....	6a		65,094.				
6b	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses.....	6b		33,064.					
6c	c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a).....	6c					32,030.		
7a	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances.....	7a							
7b	b Less: cost of goods sold.....	7b							
7c	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a).....	7c							
8	8 Other revenue (describe ▶ _____).....	8							
9	9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)..... ▶	9					33,674.		
E X P E N S E S	10	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)..... SEE STATEMENT 1						3,000.	
	11	11 Benefits paid to or for members.....							
	12	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits.....							
	13	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors.....							
	14	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance.....							
	15	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping.....							
	16	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ _____).....	16						
17	17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)..... ▶	17					3,000.		
18	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9).....	18					30,674.		
A S S E T	19	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return).....	19				57,826.		
	20	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation).....	20						
	21	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20..... ▶	21					88,500.	

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

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments.....	22	57,826.		88,500.
23 Land and buildings.....	23			
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____).....	24			
25 Total assets	25	57,826.		88,500.
26 Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____).....	26	0.		0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21).....	27	57,826.		88,500.

BAA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)	Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 2	(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.	
28 <u>DONATION TO THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.</u>	
(Grants \$ <u>3,000.</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	28 a
29 -----	
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	29 a
30 -----	
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	30 a
31 Other program services (attach schedule)	
(Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	31 a
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. (List each one even if not compensated. See the instrs.)				
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
RICHARD BELLIVEAU 747 FARMINGTON AVENUE NEW BRITAIN, CT 06063	PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD ST. PIERRE 1 GREAT OAK LANE UNIONVILLE, CT 06085	VICE PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
KENNETH A, NELSON 45 ROBIN ROAD FARMINGTON, CT 06032	TREASURER 0	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM J COWELL 85 WEST DISTRICT ROAD FARMINGTON, CT 06032	SECRETARY 0	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a detailed description of each activity.		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the changes.		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N.		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. 37a 0.		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved. 38b N/A		
39	501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 39a N/A		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b N/A		
40a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b	501(c)(3) and (4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I.		X
c	Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958. ▶ 0.		
d	Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization. ▶ 0.		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T.		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ <u>NONE</u>		

42a The books are in care of ▶ KENNETH A NELSON Telephone no. ▶ 860-282-0891
 Located at ▶ P O BOX 280894 EAST HARTFORD CT ZIP + 4 ▶ 06128-0894

		Yes	No
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: . . . ▶ _____		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: . . . ▶ _____		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** — Check here N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. **43** N/A

		Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X

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

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 46-49a/b regarding political activities, lobbying, and transfers.

50 Complete this table for the five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Title and average hours, (c) Compensation, (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans, (e) Expense account. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

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

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

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: KENNETH A NELSON, Date: TREASURER

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature: NON-PAID PREPARER, Date: 5/08/09, Check if self-employed: [], Preparer's Identifying Number: []

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501 (c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

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Name of the organization FRIENDS OF THE FIRST COMPANY GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARDS INC	Employer identification number 20-3454465
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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: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 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.)
- 3 A hospital or cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 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 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I
 - b Type II
 - c Type III — Functionally integrated
 - d Type III— Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11 g (i)	
(ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?	11 g (ii)	
(iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11 g (iii)	

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(i) Name of Supported Organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of Support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants.') . . .						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf.						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3.						
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).						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4.						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources.						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10.						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions).					12	

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 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)).	14	%
15 Public support percentage for 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f.	15	%

16a 33-1/3 support test – 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the 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 – 2007. 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 – 2008. 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 IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2007. 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 IV 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 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include 'unusual grants.')						0.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in a activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose			54,850.	68,042.	65,094.	187,986.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0.
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						0.
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge.						0.
6 Total. Add lines 1-5	0.	0.	54,850.	68,042.	65,094.	187,986.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, 3 received from disqualified persons	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						187,986.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	0.	0.	54,850.	68,042.	65,094.	187,986.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources					1,644.	1,644.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.						0.
c Add lines 10a and 10b.	0.	0.	0.	0.	1,644.	1,644.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on.						0.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						0.
13 Total support. (add lns 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						189,630.

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 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)).	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h.	18	%

19a 33-1/3 support tests – 2008. 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 – 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or 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

Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

**Open to Public
Inspection**

▶ **Must be completed by organizations that answer 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.**

Name of the organization FRIENDS OF THE FIRST COMPANY GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARDS INC	Employer identification number 20-3454465
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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email solicitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |

2a Did the organization have written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

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

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

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

REVENUE	(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events	
	GOLF TOURNAMEN (event type)	HORSE SHOW (event type)	(total number)	(Add col. (a) through col. (c))	
1	Gross receipts	37,150.	22,153.	59,303.	
2	Less: Charitable contributions				
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	37,150.	22,153.	59,303.	
DIRECT EXPENSES	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Non-cash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Other direct expenses	19,908.	13,060.	32,968.
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 7 in column (d)			32,968.
9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)			26,335.	

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

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

	YES	NO
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?	9a	
b If 'No,' Explain: -----		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?	10a	
b If 'Yes,' Explain: -----		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?	11	
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?	12	

		YES	NO
13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:			
a The organization's facility.	13a	%	
b An outside facility.	13b	%	
14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:			
Name: ▶ -----			
Address: ▶ -----			
15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?.....	15a		
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:			
Name: ▶ -----			
Address: ▶ -----			
16 Gaming manager information			
Name: ▶ -----			
Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____			
Description of services provided: ▶ -----			
<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> 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?.....	17a		
b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year: ▶ \$ _____			

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

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

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

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

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization FRIENDS OF THE FIRST COMPANY GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARDS INC	Employer identification number 20-3454465
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite number. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P O BOX 280894	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. EAST HARTFORD, CT 06128-0894	

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

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

● The books are in the care of ▶ KENNETH A NELSON _____

Telephone No. ▶ 860-282-0891 _____ FAX No. ▶ 860-282-0894 _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 8/15, 20 09, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above.

The extension is for the organization's return for:

- ▶ calendar year 20 08 or
- ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____.

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

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

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

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

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**STATEMENT 1
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID**

DONEE'S NAME:	CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATON	
DONEE'S ADDRESS:	BROAD STREET	
	HARTFORD, CT 06104	
RELATIONSHIP OF DONEE:	NONE	
CASH AMOUNT GIVEN:		\$ 3,000.

**STATEMENT 2
FORM 990-EZ, PART III
ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 AS NOW ENACTED OR HEREAFTER AMENDED, INCLUDING FOR SUCH PURPOSES, THE MAKING OF DISTRIBUTIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS THAT ALSO QUALIFY AS SECTION 501(C) (3) EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS. TO THIS END, THE FRIENDS OF THE FIRST COMPANY GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARDS, INC., SHALL BE ORGANIZED AND OPERATED TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE THE FIRST COMPANY GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARDS, OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, AND TO SUPPLEMENT THE BUDGET OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE CARE AND WELL BEING OF THE HORSES AND MAINTENANCE OF TACK, EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS OF THE ALL VOLUNTEER TROOP.

**STATEMENT 3
FORM 990-EZ, PART VI
REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS**

(A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?.....	NO
(B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT?.....	NO

FRIENDS OF THE FIRST COMPANY
GOVERNOR'S HORSE GUARDS INC

20-3454465

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	2008	2007	DIFF
FORM 990-EZ REVENUE			
INVESTMENT INCOME.....	1,644	0	1,644
NET INCOME (LOSS) - SPECIAL EVENTS.....	32,030	34,194	-2,164
TOTAL REVENUE.....	33,674	34,194	-520
EXPENSES			
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID.....	3,000	0	3,000
TOTAL EXPENSES.....	3,000	0	3,000
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES			
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR.....	30,674	34,194	-3,520
NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT BEG. OF YEAR.....	57,826	23,632	34,194
NET ASSETS/FUND BAL. AT END OF YEAR.....	88,500	57,826	30,674

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THE ORGANIZATION'S FEDERAL TAX RETURN IS NOT FINISHED UNTIL YOU COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION OF THE RETURN

FORM 990-EZ

THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD REVIEW THEIR FEDERAL RETURN ALONG WITH ANY ACCOMPANYING SCHEDULES AND STATEMENTS.

PAPERLESS E-FILE

THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD READ, SIGN AND DATE THE FORM 8879-EO, IRS E-FILE SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION.

EVEN RETURN

NO PAYMENT IS REQUIRED.

AFTER TRANSMISSION OF THE RETURN

RECEIVE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF YOUR E-FILE TRANSMISSION STATUS.

WITHIN SEVERAL HOURS, CONNECT WITH LACERTE AND GET YOUR FIRST ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (ACK) THAT LACERTE HAS RECEIVED YOUR TRANSMISSION FILE.

CONNECT WITH LACERTE AGAIN AFTER 24 AND THEN 48 HOURS TO RECEIVE YOUR FEDERAL ACKS.

KEEP A SIGNED COPY OF FORM 8879-EO, IRS E-FILE SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION IN YOUR FILES FOR 3 YEARS.

DO NOT MAIL:

FORM 8879-EO IRS E-FILE SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

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FORM 8868

NO SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED WHEN FILING FORM 8868 ELECTRONICALLY.

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