

Form **990EZ**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990EZ](http://www.irs.gov/Form990EZ) for the latest information.

OMB No 1545-1150  
**2018**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018**

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

**C** Name of organization  
PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
521 S MAIN ST PO BOX 393

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
PLATTE, SD 57369

**D** Employer identification number  
51-0150775

**E** Telephone number  
(605) 337-2275

**F** Group Exemption Number ▶

**G** Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶

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

**I** Website: ▶ N/A

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no )  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 132,025

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)  
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members	<b>19</b>	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)
<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments	<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
<b>4</b>	Investment income	<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20
<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		
<b>5b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		
<b>5c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		
<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events	<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16		
<b>6a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)				
<b>6b</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)				
<b>6c</b>	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events				
<b>6d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)				
<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances				
<b>7b</b>	Less cost of goods sold				
<b>7c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)				
<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)				
<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8				

**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	10,684	<b>22</b> 18,345
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .	38,985	<b>23</b> 38,985
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		<b>24</b>
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	49,669	<b>25</b> 57,330
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O). . . . .		<b>26</b>
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21)	49,669	<b>27</b> 57,330

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?  
**TO PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN THE PLATTE AREA AS A REGIONAL TRADECENTER BY USING RESOURCES SUCH AS ADVERTISING, MARKETING, COMMUNITY EVENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO HELP PROVIDE A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

**Expenses**  
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

**28** See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  **28a**

**29** See Additional Data Table **29a**

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**30** See Additional Data Table **30a**

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**31** Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here  **31a**

**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 instructions for Part IV)  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
KEN LIEUWEN Vice President	1 00	0		
COLE WENANDE Director	1 00	0		
CYNTHIA HOEKSEMA Secretary	1 00	0		
JESSE BLOCK Director	1 00	0		
MOLLY SYBESMA Director	1 00	0		
LYNN WALSTAD President	1 00	0		
MARIO TSCHUMPER Director	1 00	0		
CINDY MEYER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	30 00	24,119		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V ) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V . . . . .

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No columns. Rows include 33, 34, 35a, 35b, 35c, 36, 37a, 37b, 38a, 38b, 39, 39a, 39b, 40a, 40b, 40c, 40d, 40e, 41.

42a The organization's books are in care of CINDY MEYER Telephone no (605) 337-2275 Located at 521 S MAIN ST PO BOX 393 PLATTE, SD ZIP + 4 57369

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No columns. Rows include 42b and 42c.

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

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No columns. Rows include 44a, 44b, 44c, 44d, 45a, 45b.

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>46</b> Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	<b>46</b>		No

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**  
 All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47- 49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.  
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>47</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	<b>47</b>		
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<b>48</b>		
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	<b>49a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	<b>49b</b>		

**50** Complete this table for the organization's 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."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. . . . . ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . . ▶  Yes  No

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.

<b>Sign Here</b> Signature of officer LYNN WALSTAD President <small>Type or print name and title</small>	2019-05-14 <small>Date</small>
---	-----------------------------------

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name Jill A Gustad	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01403194
	Firm's name ▶ Carlon & Millar Prof LLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 46-0434964	
	Firm's address ▶ PO Box 675 Platte, SD 573690675			Phone no (605) 337-3534	

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

**Additional Data**

**Software ID:** 18007218  
**Software Version:** 2018v3.1  
**EIN:** 51-0150775  
**Name:** PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC

**Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
<p><b>28</b> IN 2018 THE PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD A FISHING TOURNAMENT TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND VISITORS TO FISH AND TO BRING REVENUE TO LOCAL HOTELS, RESTURANTS, AND OTHER BUSINESSES 99 TEAMS PARTICIPATED IN THE EVENT</p> <p>(Grants \$ )</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<b>28a</b>	

**Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

<p><b>Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.</b></p>	<p><b>Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)</b></p>	
<p><b>29</b> DURING THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY THE CHAMBER PROMOTES LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITES BY HAVING DISCOUNTED COMMUNITY DOLLARS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, VARIOUS DRAWINGS, VISITS FROM SANTA, EXTENDED BUSINESS HOURS, BUSINESS OPEN HOUSES, A PARADE OF LIGHTS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES</p> <p>(Grants \$ )</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>29a</b></p>	

**Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

<p><b>Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.</b></p>	<p><b>Expenses</b> (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)</p>	
<p><b>30</b> THE CHAMBER HOSTS COMMUNITY MIXERS AND WORKSHOPS TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER WORKSHOPS ARE ALSO HELD TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL BUSINESSES TO USE AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR ADVERTISING AND PROMOTING THEIR BUSINESSES</p> <p>(Grants \$ )</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><b>30a</b></p>	

**Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

<p><b>Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.</b></p>	<p><b>Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)</b></p>	
<p>THE CHAMBER SELLS CHAMBER DOLLARS TO ENCOURAGE SHOPPING AT LOCAL BUSINESSES THAT ARE MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER</p> <p>(Grants \$ )</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>		



**Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

<p><b>Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.</b></p>	<p><b>Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)</b></p>
<p>IN 2018 THE PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTED A MUD RACE TO ENCOURAGE VISITORS TO COME TO PLATTE AND TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH A DAY OF RACING, FOOD, AND FUN</p> <p>(Grants \$ )</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**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.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

OMB No 1545-0047

**2018****Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization

PLATTE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INC

Employer identification number

51-0150775

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1001	Advertising and Promotion \$4059

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses \$990

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Other Expenses 1005	Travel \$810

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Other Expenses 1012	Insurance \$619

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Other Expenses 1	PROMOTIONAL DOLLARS REDEEMED \$45680

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Other Expenses 2	EVENT PAYOUTS & PRIZES \$28817

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Other Expenses 3	MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT \$4873



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Other Expenses 4	SUPPLIES \$878

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Other Expenses 5	DUES AND FEES \$725

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Other Expenses 8	MISCELLANEOUS LABOR \$167

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Other Expenses 9	MISCELLANEOUS \$115