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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations 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

2008

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceA For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JAN 1, 2008, and ending DEC 31, 2008

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Termination
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization

Recreational Writers Club

D Employer identification number

38 6019231

E Telephone number

(269) 463-6074

F Group Exemption Number

►

- 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: ►J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) () ► (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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

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 ► \$

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

Revenue	<p>1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received</p> <p>2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts</p> <p>3 Membership dues and assessments</p> <p>4 Investment income</p> <p>5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory</p> <p>5b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses</p> <p>5c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule)</p> <p>6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <u>►</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>a Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)</p> <p>b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses</p> <p>c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)</p> <p>7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances</p> <p>b Less cost of goods sold</p> <p>c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)</p> <p>8 Other revenue (describe <u>►</u>)</p> <p>9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8</p>	<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3 <u>153.50</u></p> <p>4 <u>664.63</u></p> <p>5c</p> <p>6c <u>8125.32</u></p> <p>7c</p> <p>8</p> <p>9 <u>8943.45</u></p> <p>10 <u>2500.00</u></p>
Expenses	<p>10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)</p> <p>11 Benefits paid to or for members</p> <p>12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits</p> <p>13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors</p> <p>14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance</p> <p>15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping</p> <p>16 Other expenses (describe <u>►</u> <u>INSURANCE, STATE & FED FEES</u>)</p> <p>17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15 <u>232.69</u></p> <p>16 <u>381.00</u></p> <p>17 <u>3119.63</u></p>
2010 Net Assets	<p>18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)</p> <p>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)</p> <p>20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)</p> <p>21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20</p>	<p>18 <u>5825.76</u></p> <p>19 <u>-64085.00</u></p> <p>20 <u>-11614.76</u></p> <p>21 <u>59094.67</u></p>

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

<p>(See the instructions for Part II)</p> <p>22 Cash, savings, and investments</p> <p>23 Land and buildings</p> <p>24 Other assets (describe <u>►</u>)</p> <p>25 Total assets</p> <p>26 Total liabilities (describe <u>►</u>)</p> <p>27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)</p>	<p>(A) Beginning of year</p>	<p>(B) End of year</p>
22	<u>164885.67</u>	<u>22 59094.67</u>
23		<u>23</u>
24		<u>24</u>
25	<u>64885.67</u>	<u>25 59094.67</u>
26		<u>26</u>
27	<u>64885.67</u>	<u>27 59094.67</u>

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? NON PROFIT RELIGIOUS EDUCATE, PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS
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.

Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3)
and (4) organizations
and 4947(a)(1) trusts;
optional for others)

28	TRACY PETZKE 1092 E WINDSOR DR ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085 (Grants \$1,000.00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29	RODGE LAMB 208 COURTLAND ST DOWNSIDE, MI 49047 (Grants \$ 500.00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30	ELIJAH BETH LEXUS 1327 OAKDALE WILTON, MI 49120 (Grants \$ 500.00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule) STEPHANIE LUKE (Grants \$ 500.00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2500.00	32

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part VI.)

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity 33

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 34

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 section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? 35a

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? 35b

36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► **37a** 37a

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? 37b

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? 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► 40a ; section 4912 ► 40a ; section 4955 ► 40a

b Section 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 40b

c Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40b

d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40b

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. 40e

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► 41

42a The books are in care of ► *Donald Peterson* Telephone no ► *(269) 463-6074*
Located at ► *4.5 W KNOX RD BENTON HARBOR MI* ZIP + 4 ► *49022* 42a

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)? 42b

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► 42b

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts**. 42c

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: ► 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** 43

44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44

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 45

	Yes	No
33		X
34		X
35a		X
35b		
36		X
37a		X
37b		X
38a		X
40a		
40b		X
40e		X

	Yes	No
42b	X	
42c	X	

	Yes	No
44	X	
45	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.

46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I Yes No
 46

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II Yes No
 47

48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E Yes No
 48

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? Yes No
 49a

b If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? Yes No
 49b

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."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
None				
Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►				

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."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ►		

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge		
	Signature of officer	Date	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instructions)
Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ►	Date	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►	EIN ►	Phone no ► ()

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

► Yes No

Year-End Account Statement

January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008



AB 02 046970 72650 B 252 A
 BERRIEN KENNEL CLUB INC
 C/O BERNARD PETERSON
 415 NICHOLS RD
 BENTON HARBOR MI 49022-8402

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Web Site: www.dws-investments.com

Your Primary Account Number: 89541407

This statement reflects all account activity that occurred during 2008. Please retain it for your records. Your tax forms will be mailed, as applicable, in January 2009 and available online at dws-investments.com in mid-January. Log on to "Account Access" and select the "Electronic Tax Form" link. From all of us at DWS Investments, best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Your Portfolio Value	<i>Period</i>		<i>Year to Date</i>
	<i>01/01 - 12/31/2008</i>	<i>\$35,219.11</i>	<i>01/01 - 12/31/2008</i>
Beginning Portfolio Value			\$35,219.11
Purchases/Reinvested Distributions		\$94.37	\$94.37
Redemptions		\$0.00	\$0.00
Change in Value		-\$11,709.13	-\$11,709.13
Transfers		\$0.00	\$0.00
Ending Portfolio Value on 12/31/2008	\$23,604.35		\$23,604.35

Your Portfolio by Asset Type

Talk with your financial advisor or call shareholder services to learn about managing risk through diversification	<i>Percent of Portfolio</i>	<i>Asset Type Fund Name</i>	<i>Value on 01/01/2008</i>	<i>+</i>	<i>Change This Period</i>	<i>=</i>	<i>Value on 12/31/2008</i>
	100.00%	Growth Funds					
	100.00%	DWS Capital Growth Fund-A	\$35,219.11		-\$11,614.76		\$23,604.35
		Total Growth Funds	\$35,219.11		-\$11,614.76		\$23,604.35
		Total Portfolio Value	\$35,219.11		-\$11,614.76		\$23,604.35

Your Portfolio Summary by Fund Name

<i>Fund Name</i>	<i>Total Shares Owned</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>Share Price on 12/31/2008</i>	<i>=</i>	<i>Value on 12/31/2008</i>	<i>Cost Basis (cost of investment)</i>
Non-Retirement						
DWS Capital Growth Fund-A	627.108		\$37.64		\$23,604.35	\$0.00
Total Portfolio					\$23,604.35	\$0.00