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**Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
Treated as a Private Foundation**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Note: The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

For calendar year **2008**, or tax year beginning _____, **2008**, and ending _____, **20**

G Check all that apply: Initial return Final return Amended return Address change Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.

Name of foundation
Merrick Auto Museum
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO Box 188
City or town, state, and ZIP code
Alda, NE 68810

A Employer identification number
47-0753434
B Telephone number (see the instructions)
(308) 384-1780
C If exemption application is pending, check here
D 1. Foreign organizations, check here
2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

H Check type of organization: Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ **6,447,305** (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)
J Accounting method: Cash Accrual
 Other (specify) _____

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see the instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	148,852			
2	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	482	482	482	
4	Dividends and interest from securities				
5a	Gross rents				
b	Net rental income or (loss)				
6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
8	Net short-term capital gain				
9	Income modifications				
10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b	Less Cost of goods sold				
c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11	Other income (attach schedule)				
12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	149,334	482	482	
13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
14	Other employee salaries and wages				
15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)				
c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17	Interest				
18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see the instructions) STM110	119			119
19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion STM126	421			
20	Occupancy				
21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	5,189			5,189
22	Printing and publications				
23	Other expenses (attach schedule) STM103	61,273			61,273
24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	67,002	0		66,581
25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	0			0
26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	67,002	0		66,581
27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	82,332			
b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		482		
c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			482	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year		
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value			
A s s e t s	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing					
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		143,924	168,269	168,269	
	3	Accounts receivable					
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts					
	4	Pledges receivable					
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts					
	5	Grants receivable					
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see the instructions)					
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)					
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts					
	8	Inventories for sale or use					
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges					
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)					
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)					
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)					
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)						
12	Investments - mortgage loans						
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)						
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	10,859					
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	STM119 10,649	631	210	210		
15	Other assets (describe)	STM120	5,825,148	5,883,556	6,278,826		
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		5,969,703	6,052,035	6,447,305		
L i a b i l i t i e s	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses					
	18	Grants payable					
	19	Deferred revenue					
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons					
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)					
	22	Other liabilities (describe)					
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)				0		
N E T A S S E T S	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	24	Unrestricted		5,969,703	6,052,035		
	25	Temporarily restricted					
	26	Permanently restricted					
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31.						<input type="checkbox"/>
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds					
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund					
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds					
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see the instructions)		5,969,703	6,052,035			
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see the instructions)		5,969,703	6,052,035			

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances			
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	5,969,703
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	82,332
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,052,035
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	6,052,035

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)		(b) How acquired P-Purchase D-Donation	(c) Date acquired (yr, mo, day)	(d) Date sold (yr, mo, day)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see the instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }			3

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2007	66,358	138,000	0.480855
2006	73,815	131,266	0.562331
2005	82,086	129,379	0.634462
2004	34,443	121,390	0.283738
2003	29,731	118,228	0.251472
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2.212858
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			0.442572
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2008 from Part X, line 5			153,755
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			68,048
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			5
7 Add lines 5 and 6			68,053
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions			66,581

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see the instructions)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes categories like 'Exempt operating foundations', 'Domestic foundations', 'Tax under section 511', 'Credits/Payments', and 'Total credits and payments'. Total amount owed is 90, with 90 refunded.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows of activity statements and a Yes/No column. Questions include: 'Did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation?', 'Did it spend more than \$100 during the year for political purposes?', 'Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?', 'Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?', 'Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?', 'Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation?', 'Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year?'.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)
12 Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?
14 The books are in care of Richard J Merrick Telephone no 308-384-1780
Located at 106 Apollo Ave Alda, NE ZIP+4 68810
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official?
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)?
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008?
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2008, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2008?
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income?
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2008 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period?
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2008?

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? (see instructions) Yes No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see the instructions)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If you answered "Yes" to 6b, also file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see the instructions).

(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, other allowances
Richard J Merrick 2307 Cottonwood Rd, NE 68801	Pres/Dir 20	0	0	0
Russell J Merrick 624 Pheasant Pl, NE 68801	Sec/Tr/Dir 5	0	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see the instructions).

If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see the instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc	Expenses
1 Operation of a Museum and related facilities for use by the general public featuring antique vehicles and related artifacts for educational purposes.	66,581
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see the instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 None	
2	0
All other program-related investments See the instructions 3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see the instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes.		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	0
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	156,096
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see the instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	156,096
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	156,096
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see the instructions)	4	2,341
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	153,755
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	7,688

Part XI Distributable Amount (see the instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2008 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2008. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see the instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see the instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	66,581
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	66,581
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see the instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	66,581

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see the instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2007	(c) 2007	(d) 2008
1 Distributable amount for 2008 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2007				
a Enter amount for 2007 only				
b Total for prior years				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2008				
a From 2003				
b From 2004				
c From 2005				
d From 2006				
e From 2007				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2008 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>66,581</u>				
a Applied to 2007, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see the instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see the instructions)				
d Applied to 2008 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	66,581			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2008 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	66,581			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see the instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2007 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see the instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2009				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (see the instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2003 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see the instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2009. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	66,581			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2004				
b Excess from 2005				
c Excess from 2006				
d Excess from 2007				
e Excess from 2008	66,581			

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see the instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2008, enter the date of the ruling **1992-06-05**

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2008	(b) 2007	(c) 2006	(d) 2005	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	482	6,957	5,880		13,319
b 85% of line 2a	410	5,913	4,998		11,321
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	66,581	66,428	73,874	48,475	255,358
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	66,581	66,428	73,874	48,475	255,358
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets	6,052,035	5,969,703	5,419,246	5,158,126	22,599,110
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)	6,052,035	5,969,703	5,419,246	5,158,126	22,599,110
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					0
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2).)

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see the instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year				
Total				3a
b Approved for future payment				
Total				3b

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include Program service revenue, Membership dues, Interest on savings, Dividends, Net rental income, Other investment income, Gain or loss from sales, and Subtotal.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Table with 2 columns: Line No. and Description. Line 3 describes the museum's educational purposes, such as allowing the public to view antique vehicles and artifacts.

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Schedule of Contributors
▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, and 990-PF.

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2008

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Merrick Auto Museum

47-0753434

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)() (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

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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 organizations filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or 2% of the amount on Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions or bequests of more than \$1,000 for use exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, that received from any one contributor, during the year, some contributions for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to 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. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year) ▶ \$ _____

Caution. Organizations that are not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules do not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but they must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of their Form 990, or check the box in the heading of their Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of their Form 990-PF, to certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Name of organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Richard J Merrick Linda J Merrick 2307 Cottonwood Rd Grand Island, NE 68801	\$ 93,210	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	TMC Inc PO Box 188 Alda, NE 68810	\$ 40,753	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3	Merrick Machine Co PO Box 130 Alda, NE 68810	\$ 14,889	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
---	_____ _____ _____ _____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
1	Antique auto literature & related artifacts	\$ 68,408	01-04-2008
2	Property insurance, office supplies, restoration supplies	\$ 40,753	01-04-2008
3	Restoration supplies	\$ 14,889	01-04-2008
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Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service (99)

See separate instructions. Attach to your tax return.

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Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

Table with 5 main rows for Section 179 election. Row 1: Maximum amount. Row 2: Total cost of section 179 property placed in service. Row 3: Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation. Row 4: Reduction in limitation. Row 5: Dollar limitation for tax year. Row 6: Description of property, Cost, Elected cost. Row 7: Listed property. Row 8: Total elected cost. Row 9: Tentative deduction. Row 10: Carryover of disallowed deduction. Row 11: Business income limitation. Row 12: Section 179 expense deduction. Row 13: Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2009.

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Table with 3 rows for Special Depreciation Allowance. Row 14: Special depreciation allowance for qualified property. Row 15: Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election. Row 16: Other depreciation (including ACRS). Total value: 421.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)

Section A

Table with 2 rows for Section A. Row 17: MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2008. Row 18: If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here.

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

Table with 7 columns: (a) Classification of property, (b) Month and year placed in service, (c) Basis for depreciation, (d) Recovery period, (e) Convention, (f) Method, (g) Depreciation deduction. Rows include 3-year, 5-year, 7-year, 10-year, 15-year, 20-year, 25-year property, Residential rental property, and Nonresidential real property.

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2008 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

Table with 7 columns: (a) Class life, (b) Month and year placed in service, (c) Basis for depreciation, (d) Recovery period, (e) Convention, (f) Method, (g) Depreciation deduction. Rows include 12-year and 40-year class life.

Part IV Summary (see instructions)

Table with 3 rows for Summary. Row 21: Listed property. Row 22: Total. Row 23: For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs.

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Form 990PF, Part II, Line 15
Other Assets Schedule

Statement #120

<u>Description</u>	<u>BOY Book</u>	<u>EOY Book</u>	<u>FMV</u>
Automobiles & related artifacts	<u>5,825,148</u>	<u>5,883,556</u>	<u>6,278,826</u>
Total	<u><u>5,825,148</u></u>	<u><u>5,883,556</u></u>	<u><u>6,278,826</u></u>

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Form 990PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses Schedule Statement #103

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Restoration supplies	25,055	0	0	25,055
Car transport	618	0	0	618
Library supplies	4,990	0	0	4,990
Insurance-property	26,496	0	0	26,496
Memberships	756	0	0	756
Repairs & maintenance	3,358	0	0	3,358
Totals	<u>61,273</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>61,273</u>

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 18 - Taxes Schedule

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Statement #110

Description	Revenue and expenses	Net investment	Adjusted net income	Charitable purpose
Property taxes cars	119	0	0	119
Totals	<u>119</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>119</u>

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Form 990PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land Etc. Schedule

Statement #119

Description	Cost or other basis	Accumulated depreciation	End of year book value	FMV
Equipment	10,859	10,649	210	210
Total	10,859	10,649	210	210

Form 990PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation Schedule

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Statement #126

Description	Date acquired	Cost or other basis	Prior year depreciation	Computation method	Rate	Life	Current Year depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
Car lift	10-29-2002	2,945	2,314	MSL		7	421		
Totals		2,945	2,314				421		