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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2008

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning

03-01, 2008, and ending

02-28, 2009

B Check if applicable:

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

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use IRS
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tions

C Name of organization

THE GREATER ST LOUIS BUSINESS AVIAT

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

PO BOX 510327

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

SAINT LOUIS, MO 63151-0327

D Employer identification number

43-1714236

E Telephone number

(636) 922-0380

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) (6) ◀ (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. ► \$ 51,101

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

| | | | |
|----|--|----|--------|
| 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | 1,235 |
| 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | |
| 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 3 | |
| 4 | Investment income | 4 | 9 |
| 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5a | |
| b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5b | |
| c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) (attach schedule) | 5c | |
| 6 | Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| a | Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1) | 6a | 49,857 |
| b | Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses | 6b | 22,870 |
| c | Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a) SCHG. | 6c | 26,987 |
| 7a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 7a | |
| b | Less cost of goods sold | 7b | |
| c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 7c | |
| 8 | Other revenue (describe ►) | 8 | |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 28,231 |
| 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) STM122 | 10 | 14,338 |
| 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | 11 | |
| 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | 12 | |
| 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 13 | |
| 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | 534 |
| 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | 391 |
| 16 | Other expenses (describe ► STM130) | 16 | 12,048 |
| 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 27,311 |
| 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | 920 |
| 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 | 28,383 |
| 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) | 20 | |
| 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 29,303 |

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 | 28,383 | 29,303 |
| 23 Land and buildings | | |
| 24 Other assets (describe ►) | | |
| 25 Total assets | 28,383 | 29,303 |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe ►) | | |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 28,383 | 29,303 |

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Expenses

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

28a

29a

30a

31a

32

(a) Name and address

(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position

(c) Compensation
(If not paid,
enter -0-.)

| | |
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| (d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation | |
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(e) Expense account and other allowances

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18726 EDISON AVE CHESTERFIELD MO, 63017

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

| | 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 | 33 | 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 | 34 | 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 section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements? | 35a | X |
| 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 | X |
| 37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a | | |
| b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | 37b | X |
| 38 a 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 | X |
| b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved | 38b | |
| 39 501(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 | |
| 40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ , section 4955 ▶ | | |
| 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 ▶ | | |
| d Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ | | |
| 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 | X |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ MO | | |
| 42 a The books are in care of ▶ RICH ROPP Telephone no ▶ 636-530-1819 | | |
| Located at ▶ 18726 EDISON CHESTERFIELD, MO ZIP + 4 ▶ 63017 | | |
| 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 | X |
| If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ | | |
| See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts . | | |
| c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? | 42c | X |
| If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ | | |
| 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 -Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 | | |
| 44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44 | 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 | 45 | X |

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| Part VI | Section 501(c)(3) organizations only. |
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All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 46-49



and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

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|-------------|---|------------|-----|----|
| 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 | 46 | Yes | No |
| 47 | Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 47 | | |
| 48 | Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 48 | | |
| 49 a | Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | | |
| b | If "Yes," was the related organization(s) a section 527 organization? | 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 |
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| 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 are none, enter "None "

| (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000 | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
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| Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 . . . ▶ | | |

Sign Here  

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

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Type or print name and title _____

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|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Paid Preparer's Use Only | Preparer's signature | <i>Donnell Whitford</i> | Date | 08-25-2010 | Check if self-employed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Preparer's Identifying No. (See inst.) | 1000 47263 |
| | Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 | SEDERBURG AND ASSOCIATES | | | EIN | | | |
| | | 3023 HWY 94 SOUTH | | | | | | |
| | | ST PETERS, MO 63376 | | | Phone no | 636-928-1040 | | |

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

Name of the organization

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. 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.

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Employer identification number

43-1714236

THE GREATER ST LOUIS BUSINESS AVIATION

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.

- a** ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☐ Email solicitations
c ☐ Phone solicitations
d ☐ In-person solicitations
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
g ☒ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities?

☐ 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 990-EZ 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 | | | |
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| 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.

| | | (a) Event #1 | (b) Event #2 | (c) Other Events | (d) Total Events | |
|--|---|---|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| | | GOLF TOURNEY | | | Add col (a) through col (c) | |
| | | (event type) | (event type) | (total number) | | |
| R e v e n u e | 1 | Gross receipts | 449,857 | | 449,857 | |
| | 2 | Less Charitable contributions | | | | |
| | 3 | Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2) | 449,857 | | 449,857 | |
| D i r e c t E x p e n s e s | 4 | Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 | Non-cash prizes | | | | |
| | 6 | Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 7 | Other direct expenses | 22,870 | | 22,870 | |
| | 8 | Direct expenses summary Add lines 4 through 7, column (d) ▶ | | | | (22,870) |
| | 9 | Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d) ▶ | | | | 426,987 |

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.

| | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c)) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| 1 | Gross revenue | | | | |
| 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 | <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 | X |
| b If "No," Explain _____ | | |
| 10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? | 10a | X |
| 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 | |

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 contract 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 ► _____

☐ Director/officer☐ Employee☐ Independent contractor**17** Mandatory distributions

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?
- 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 ► \$ _____

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Federal Supporting Statements

2008

Name(s) as shown on return

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FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 10 GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID SCHEDULE

STATEMENT #122

| | | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>RELATIONSHIP</u> |
|----------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| ACTIVITY | DONATION | 14,338 | NONE |
| GRANTEE | AVIATION GROUP | | |
| ADDRESS | SAINT LOUIS | | |
| | SAINT LOUIS MO 63151 | | |
| | TOTAL | <u>14,338</u> | |

FORM 990EZ, PART I, LINE 16 OTHER EXPENSES SCHEDULE 2

| <u>DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|
| BANK CHARGES | 114 |
| MISC | 4,279 |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES | 3,952 |
| TAXES | 725 |
| INSURANCE | 575 |
| MEETING | 1,578 |
| AUTO | <u>825</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>12,048</u> |