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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)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2009

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► 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 \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 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 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<input type="checkbox"/> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN KILLFISH ASSOCIATION	D Employer identification number 23-7449848	
	Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) JOHNSON, HARBAND, FOSTER & DARLING	Room/suite 203	E Telephone number (310) 454-6545
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272	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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►
	I Website: ► WWW.AKA.ORG		H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
	J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (7) ► (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
	K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ **34,551.**

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3 22,791.
	4 Investment income	4 1,394.
	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)	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
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a 4,716.	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b 669.	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c 4,047.	
8 Other revenue (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 3)	8 5,650.	
9 Total revenue Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9 33,882.	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10
	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
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 35,860.
	16 Other expenses (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 1)	16 3,182.
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 39,042.	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 -5,160.
	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)	19 118,924.
	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	21 113,764.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 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		89,069.	22 84,372.
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 2)		29,855.	24 29,392.
25 Total assets		118,924.	25 113,764.
26 Total liabilities (describe ► SEE STATEMENT 1)		0.	26 0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		118,924.	27 113,764.

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

33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity
 34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes
 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 why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.

	Yes	No
33		X
34		X

a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?
 b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?

35a		X
35b	N/A	

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N

36		X
37b		X

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a 0.

38a		X
38b	N/A	

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
 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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?

38b	N/A	
39a	0.	
39b	0.	

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
 a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
 b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

39a	0.	
39b	0.	

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:

section 4911 ► N/A ; section 4912 ► N/A ; section 4955 ► N/A

38b	N/A	
40b	N/A	

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

40b	N/A	
40c	N/A	

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
 d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization

► N/A

► N/A

40c	N/A	
40d	N/A	X

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

40d	N/A	X
40e		

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

42a The organization's books are in care of ► JAY FOSTER Telephone no. ► 310-454-6545
 Located at ► 15200 SUNSET BL, SUITE 203, PACIFIC PALISADES, C ZIP + 4 ► 90272

	Yes	No
42b		X

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
42c		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
43		

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	N/A	

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

	Yes	No
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
46		

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Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

		Yes	No
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	
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	
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 address of each employee paid more than \$100,000 N/A	(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

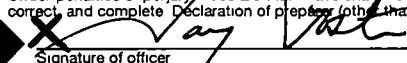
f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ►

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."

N/A

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d 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		
	11-11-10 Date		
 		TREASURER	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ►	Date NOV 11 2010	Check if self-employed ► <input type="checkbox"/>
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ►	Preparer's identifying number (See instr) EIN ► Phone ► no.	

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

► Yes No

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AMERICAN KILLFISH ASSOCIATION

23-7449848

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
BANK/INTERNET CHARGES	49.
COMMITTEE EXPENSES	1,133.
COMMITTEE EXPENSES	2,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	3,182.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
INVENTORY OF BOOKS	28,055.	27,092.
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,800.	1,800.
CONVENTION ADVANCE	0.	500.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	29,855.	29,392.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER REVENUE	STATEMENT	3
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ANNUAL CONVENTION	5,567.
MEIER CONSERVATION FUND	83.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8	5,650.

FORM 990-EZ

INCOME AND COST OF GOODS SOLD
INCLUDED ON PART I, LINE 7A

STATEMENT 4

INCOME

1. GROSS RECEIPTS	4,716
2. RETURNS AND ALLOWANCES	
3. LINE 1 LESS LINE 2	4,716
4. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 13)	669
5. GROSS PROFIT (LINE 3 LESS LINE 4)	4,047

COST OF GOODS SOLD

6. INVENTORY AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	27,761
7. MERCHANDISE PURCHASED	
8. COST OF LABOR	
9. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES	
10. OTHER COSTS	
11. ADD LINES 6 THROUGH 10	27,761
12. INVENTORY AT END OF YEAR	27,092
13. COST OF GOODS SOLD (LINE 11 LESS LINE 12)	669

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 5

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

TO ADVANCE THE STUDY OF KILLIFISHES (CYPRINODONTIDAE)

FORM 990-EZ

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND
KEY EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION EXPLANATION

STATEMENT 7

PERSON'S NAME

COMPENSATION EXPLANATION

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