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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury

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 \$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 conv of this return to satisfy state reporting re

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 03-01, 2009, and ending 02-28	. 2010
B Check if applicable C Name of organization D Employer identif	
Address change Please use IRS THE GREATER ST LOUIS BUSINESS AVIAT 43-171423	
Name change label or Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite E Telephone number	
print or Initial return type.	
Terminated See Specific PO BOX 510327 (636) 922 -	0380
Amended return Instruc- City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4	n
Application pending bons. SAINT LOUIS, MO 63151-0327 Number ▶	
• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach G Accounting Method: X	Cash Accrual
a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ). Other (specify) ▶	
H Check ► 🗓 if the orga	anization is not
I Website: ▶ required to attach Sched	
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☑ 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527 990-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
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	59,824
Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part	
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	12,000
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	
3 Membership dues and assessments	12,874
4 Investment income	27
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a	
b Less' cost or other basis and sales expenses	
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	
e 6 Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from gaming, check here	
e a Gross revenue (not including \$	
reported on line 1)	
b Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	18,454
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	
b Less: cost of goods sold	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	
8 Other revenue (describe >) 8	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	43,355
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	19,869
E 11 Benefits paid to or for members	
x 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	8,454
P 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	614
n 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	1,071
Pe 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	507
16 Other expenses (describe ► STM130)	3,459
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	33,974
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	9,381
NS 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with	
end-or-year rigure reported on prior year stetum,	29,303
t 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20.604
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	38,684
Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-1	
(See the instructions for Part II.) (A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	38,684
Land and Sandings	
Office documents	38,684
26 Total liabilities (describe ►) 26 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	38,684
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P	art III Statement of Program Service Acco	mplishments (See the	instructions for Part III.	.)		Expenses
Wh	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose? PROMOT	E AVIATION IN COM	MUNIT			uired for section
Des	scribe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's e	xempt purposes In a clear	and concise			c)(3) and 501(c)(4) nizations and section
ma	nner, describe the services provided, the number of persons	benefited, or other relevant	information for			(a)(1) trusts, optional
eac	ch program title.					hers)
28	GAVE DONATION TO WINGS OF HOPE ORGANIZ	ATION TO				
	ASSIST IN MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THIRD V	ORLD COUNTRIES				
	(Grants \$ 12,144) If this armo	ount includes foreign grants,	check here	▶ 🔲	28a	
29	GAVE SCHOLARSHIP FOR AVIATION CAREER S	TUDENT				
	AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AT CAR	RBONDALE				
			<u> </u>			
	(Grants \$ 7,725) If this amo	ount includes foreign grants,	check here	<u></u> . ▶ 🔲	29a	
30						
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	(Grants \$) If this amo	ount includes foreign grants,	check here	<u></u> ▶ □	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)					
	<u></u>	ount includes foreign grants,			31a	
	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 3				32	
P	art IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key					for Part IV)
	(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week	(c) Compensation (if not paid,	(d) Contributions employee benefit pla		(e) Expense account and
	1-7	devoted to position	enter -0-)	deferred compensa		other allowances
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Fai	TV > Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)	I	Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed		163	
	description of each activity	33		_X_
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of	24		v
25	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			i
	not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T	1		
а	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section			3.7
_	6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		Х
	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets	_		3.7
	during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a			
	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37Ь		X
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were			i
	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		X
Ь	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			į
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:			l
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			Į
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			Í
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under			ĺ
	section 4911 ▶ , section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			ĺ
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			1
	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	40ъ		
С	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			
_	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter		ļ	
-	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	Ī	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed MO		1	
	The organization's books are in care of ▶ RICH ROPP Telephone no ▶ 636-5	30-1	819	
42 a	Located at ▶ 18726 EDISON CHESTERFIELD, MO ZIP+4 ▶ 630			
L	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority			
D			Yes	No
	over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial	42b	103	X
	account)?	72.5	ļ	1
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		1	
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank		Ī	
	and Financial Accounts.	42-	ŧ	X
C	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	42c	<u> </u>	_ <u>^</u>
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			Г
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here	• • •	•	L
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year			
			Yes	No
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44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of	44	ŧ	v
	Form 990-EZ	44	ļ	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If	45	Ī	\ v
	"Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45 orm 9	00-53	X
	FEA	-orm 3	5U-EZ	. (200

d Total r	number of other independ	ent contractors each receiving over \$100,000	>		
Sign Here	and belief, it is true, coff		ompanying schedules and ser) is based on all information	otatements, and to the beson of which preparer has	st of my knowledge any knowledge /27/2GIC
Paid	Preparer's signature	ome Whitwelf	Date 08-25-2010	Check if self-employed X	Preparer's Identifying No (See inst.)
Preparer's Use Only	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	SEDERBURG AND ASSOCIATES 3023 HWY 94 SOUTH ST PETERS, MO 63376		Phone no	636-928-1040
May the IRS	discuss this return with t	he preparer shown above? See instructions			▶ 🏋 Yes 🗆 No

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service Attach to F

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

HE GREATER ST LOUIS	BUSINESS	AVIAT				714236
Fundraising Activities Form 990-EZ filers are not in	es. Complete if the required to complete	e organization ete this part	answered	"Yes" to Form 990, Pa	art IV, line 17	
1 Indicate whether the organization ra	sed funds through	h any of the fo	llowing acti	vities. Check all that a	apply	
a Mail solicitations		e 🗌	Solicitation	of non-government g	rants	
b Internet and email solicitations		f 🔲	Solicitation	of government grants	;	
c Phone solicitations		g 🗓	Special fun	draising events		
d In-person solicitations						
2a Did the organization have a written of	or oral agreement	with any indiv	idual (inclu	ding officers, directors	, trustees	
or key employees listed in Form 990), Part VII) or entit	y in connectio	n with profe	essional fundraising se	ervices?	es 🛚 No
b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid indi	viduals or entities	(fundraisers)	pursuant to	agreements under w	hich the fundraiser is	
to be compensated at least \$5,000 l	by the organization	n.				
(i) Name of individual	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundr		(iv) Gross receipts	(v) Amount paid to	(vi) Amount paid to
or entity (fundraiser)		custody or c		from activity	(or retained by) fundraiser listed in	(or retained by) organization
					col (i)	organization
		Yes	No			
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registration or licensing						
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	ur i	more than \$15,000 on Form 990				ed		
			(a) Event #1 GOLF TOURNEY	(b) Event #2 LUNCHEON	(c) Other Events	1 ''	otal Events	1
R e			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)		col (c))	
v e n u	1 2	Gross receipts	28,306	4,469			32,77	5
e	3	contributions						_
		minus line 2)	28,306	4,469			32,77	5
D	4	Cash prizes						
ı r e	5	Non-cash prizes						
c t	6	Rent/facility costs						
E x	7	Food and beverages			<u> </u>			
p e n	8	Entertainment				-		
s e s	9	Other direct expenses	12,738	3,731			16,46	9
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines				(16,46	
D:	11 art I	Net income summary. Combine line Gaming. Complete if the or				L	16,30	6
1.6	** * *	than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ	=	to Form 990, Fait IV, line 1	s, or reported more			
R				(b) Pull tabs/Instant		(d) Tota	gaming (Add	 t
e V			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	col (a)	through col	(c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue						
Direct	2	Cash prizes						
	3	Non-cash prizes						
E X		Non-cash phizes						
Expenses	4	Rent/facility costs						
š	5	Other direct expenses	□ v «	□ v a		ļ		
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes % No	☐ Yes % ☐ No	☐ Yes % ☐ No			
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines	2 through 5 in column (d)			()
	8	Net gaming income summary Com	bine line 1, column (d), and	line 7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Yes	□ No
9	Er	nter the state(s) in which the organizat	tion operates gaming activit	ties			res	No
a k	a Is	the organization licensed to operate g			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	····	9a	X
	_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
10a	- W	ere any of the organization's gaming I	icenses revoked, suspende	ed or terminated during the	tax year?		0a	1
ŧ	o If'	"Yes," Explain.						
11	Do	oes the organization operate gaming a	activites with nonmembers?				11	
12	Is	the organization a grantor, beneficiary rmed to administer charitable gaming?	y or trustee of a trust or a m	nember of a partnership or o	· ·	[12	

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		<u></u>	Yes	Ļ
3	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in			ŧ
а	The organization's facility			ŧ
Þ	An outside facility			ŧ
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books			1
	and records.			Ī
	Name ▶			1
	Address ▶			
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming			ŧ
	revenue?	15a		L
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$\bigs\\$ and the	•		Ī
	amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$	ŧ		‡
c	If "Yes," enter name and address:			İ
	Name ▶			
	Address ▶			1
16	Gaming manager information	•		1
	Name ▶			-
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$			
	Description of services provided			
	☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor			1
7	Mandatory distributions:			
	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to			1
а			ı	1
а	retain the state gaming license?	17a	<u> </u>	┙
a b	retain the state gaming license?	17a		+

Name(s) as shown on		Supporting Statement	S 2009 FEIN
		DEZ, PART I, LINE 1 LLAR AMOUNTS PAID S	
ACTIVITY	DONATION		AMOUNT RELATIONSHIF
GRANTEE	AVIATION GROUP		10,000 None
ADDRESS	SAINT LOUIS		
	SAINT LOUIS	MO 63151	
		TOTAL	19,869

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

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
BANK CHARGES	72
DUES	200
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,346
TAXES	0
INSURANCE	1,150
MEETING	691
AUTO	0
TOTAL	3,459