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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 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning Jul 1, 2009, and ending Jun 30, 2010

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Termination, Amended return, Application pending.

C Name of organization: MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

D Employer Identification Number: 38-2038135

E Telephone number: (517) 337-1757

G Gross receipts \$ 1,065,259.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? Yes No

H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c) (4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: N/A

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of Formation: 1951

M State of legal domicile: MI

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: INFO AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 40

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 40

5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 10

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 175

7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 860.

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 1,019,888.

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 1,047,728.

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 20,342.

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 9,237.

12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 5,915.

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 6,229.

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 1,046,145.

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 0.

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 323,095.

18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 391,464.

19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 644,374.

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 967,469.

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 1,005,695.

22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 78,676.

23 Beginning of Year 57,499.

24 End of Year 1,011,756.

25 1,159,255.

Part II Signature Block

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: PAUL B. LERG

Date: 9.13.2010

Type or print name and title: TREASURER

Preparer's signature: David E. Haddrill, CPA

Date: 08/07/10

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: DAVID E. HADDRILL, PC, 834 N CAPITOL, LANSING MI 489065114

EIN: 38-2038135

Phone no:

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions):

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

INFO AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL

_____2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If 'Yes,' describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 256,072. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 860.)PUBLICATIONS: 6 ISSUES OF THE VANGUARD PER YEAR TO
DISSEMINATE PERTINENT INFORMATION TO OVER 43,000 MEMBERS

_____4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 137,785. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)MEETINGS: BOARD, COMMITTEES, WORKSHOPS, ANNUAL MEETING
PROVIDES INTERACTION BETWEEN MEMBERS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION
TRAINING AND GOAL SETTING

_____4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 85,285. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION: MONITORING AND DISEMINATION OF
INFORMATION REGARDING PRESENT & PENDING LEGISLATION &
IT'S EFFECTS ON MEMBERS

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 316,738. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)4e Total program service expenses ► 795,880.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?		X
3 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		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II		
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions 'Yes'? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings and equipment in Part X, line 10? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments— program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If 'Yes,' completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional	Yes	No
		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	22	X
23 Did the organization answer 'Yes' to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule J	23	X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, and that was issued after December 31, 2002? If 'Yes,' answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If 'No,' go to line 25	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an 'on behalf of' issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	X
b Is the organization 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	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part III	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions): a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a 28b 28c	X X X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule M	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part I	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule N, Part II	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part I	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35	X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions)	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
3b If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O.	X	
4a 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)?		X
b 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		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	X	
6b If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not deductible?	X	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
e Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b Did the organization make any distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
b Gross Receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from other members or shareholders		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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Part VI Governance, Management and Disclosure For each 'Yes' response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a 'No' response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a 40	
b Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b 40	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee or key employee?	2	X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	8a X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b X	
9 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a X	
b If 'Yes,' does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b X	
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	X
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13	12a X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b X	
c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13 X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a X	
b Other officers of key employees of the organization	15b X	
If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions.)		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b If 'Yes,' has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	

Section C. Disclosures

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► Michigan

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization

► BONNIE CARPENTER 3645 E JOLLY RD, LANSING MI 48910 (517) 484-1757

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b	1,037,574.				
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	10,154.				
	g Noncash contribns included in lns 1a-1f:	\$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,047,728.				
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE	Business Code						
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f							
OTHER REVENUE	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts)		9,237.	0.	0.	9,237.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		b Less: rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	6,178.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b	2,065.			
		c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		4,113.	0.	0.	4,113.
		9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less: cost of goods sold		b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11a ADVERTISING	511120	860.	0.	860.	0.		
b MISCELLANEOUS		1,256.	1,256.	0.	0.		
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,116.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		1,063,194.	1,256.	860.	13,350.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	103,827.	72,679.	31,148.	0.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	163,527.	114,469.	49,058.	0.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	20,291.	14,204.	6,087.	0.
9 Other employee benefits	78,943.	55,260.	23,683.	0.
10 Payroll taxes	24,876.	17,413.	7,463.	0.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	3,053.	0.	3,053.	0.
c Accounting	8,700.	0.	8,700.	0.
d Lobbying	18,000.	18,000.	0.	0.
e Prof fundraising svcs. See Part IV, ln 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	11,153.	11,153.	0.	0.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	163,030.	148,010.	15,020.	0.
14 Information technology	34,569.	24,198.	10,371.	0.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	87,871.	61,510.	26,361.	0.
17 Travel	6,235.	4,364.	1,871.	0.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	73,096.	64,306.	8,790.	0.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	48,605.	34,023.	14,582.	0.
23 Insurance	7,254.	5,078.	2,176.	0.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a MEMBER PROMOTION	147,825.	147,825.	0.	0.
b DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,761.	3,333.	1,428.	0.
c MISCELLANEOUS	79.	55.	24.	0.
d				
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,005,695.	795,880.	209,815.	0.
26 Joint costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash — non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,264,375.	2	1,436,217.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	7,689.	4	12,990.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	3,623.	8	1,488.
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	165,269.	9	149,916.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,410,276.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation.	10b 680,539.	774,323.	10c 729,737.
	11 Investments — publicly-traded securities		11	
	12 Investments — other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments — program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,215,279.	16	2,330,348.	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	63,076.	17	45,060.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	953,722.	19	1,026,406.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	96,725.	25	99,627.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	1,113,523.	26	1,171,093.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29 and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	987,717.	27	1,037,016.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	114,039.	28	122,239.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances.	1,101,756.	33	1,159,255.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	2,215,279.	34	2,330,348.

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

d If 'Yes' to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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Form 990, Page 2, Part III, Line 4d (continued)

4d Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's other program services. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

Code: _____ Description: VARIOUS INFORMATION: REFERRALS AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR MEMBERSExpenses 316,738.Grants Of 0.Revenue 0.

MARSP BOARD OF DIRECTORS JULY 1, 2009 - JUNE 30, 2010

Telephone & E-mail Listing

VOTING MEMBERS Updated **12/01/09**

Officers & Chairmen

President	Marie L. Wilkerson
Vice-president	Leslie E. Nixon
Secretary	Fayda J. Mills
Treasurer	Paul B. Lerg
Past-president	Donald E. Miller
Bylaws	Gordon W. Draper
Finance	Thomas A. Nyquist
Legislative	Donald E. Miller
Membership	Linda L. Hawley
Foundation	Charles W. Jones

Area Directors

Area 1	Ellen M. Burgess
Area 2	VACANT
Area 3	Robert W. Wiles
Area 4	Arthur E. Mills
Area 5	Dawn Ann Humphreys
Area 6	Margaret E. Albert
Area 7	Carol J. Pratt
Area 8	Alta Ruth Ferguson
Area 9	Harriet J. Oliver
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Area 11	Joan C. Hildinger
Area 12	Marilyn E. Schneider
Area 13	Lynda J. Manthey
Area 14	Anne L. Rossi
Area 15	Patricia H. McCollum
Area 16	Louise G. Somerlot
Area 17	Joan V. Mills
Area 18	Edward D. Stone
Area 19	Heston Bates
Area 20	Douglas Shonk
Area 21	Kenneth L. Kelley
Area 22	Monroe Johnson Jr.
Area 23	Julie A. Olsen
Area 24	H. Frank Green
Area 25	Allan A. Edwards
Area 26	Naomi E. Phillips
Area 27	Lois J. Zilka
Area 28	David N. Babbage
Area 29	Clarence L. Miller
Area 30	Carol L. Pontious

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Parliamentarian	Etta Mae Chapman
VANGUARD Editor	Ruth A. Hill

EX-OFFICIO

Executive Director	Bonnie J. Carpenter
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GUEST/LOBBYIST

Karoub Associates

Kim Rhead

N/A

N/A

ASSISTANT AREA DIRECTORS JULY 1, 2009 - JUNE 30, 2010

Area 1	Valerie Lind
Area 2	VACANT
Area 3	Rosemarie Krall
Area 4	Janice K. Smith
Area 5	Mila MacNaughton
Area 6	VACANT
Area 7	Sharon Flewelling
Area 8	VACANT
Area 9	VACANT
Area 10	VACANT
Area 11	Beverly J. Shelburg
Area 12	Doris vanderZee
Area 13	Jane Nally
Area 14	Mary (Kit) Rykse
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Area 17	Mary L. Boucher
Area 18	Carol Zimmerman
Area 19	Thomas D. Johnson
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Area 27	VACANT
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Area 29	VACANT
Area 30	Clifford R. Cross

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE JULY 1, 2008 - JUNE 30, 2009**Officers**

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Vice-president	Leslie E. Nixon	Past-president	Donald E. Miller
Secretary	Fayda J. Mills	Parliamentarian	Etta Mae Chapman

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Central	Louise Somerlot	North Central	Carol Pratt
Eastern	Ken Kelley	Northern	Bob Wiles
	Marilyn Schneider	Southwestern	Julie Olsen
Metro	David Babbage		Patricia McCollum
	Allan Edwards		

Ex-Officio

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**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

- Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990,
Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easement it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1 a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a ☐ Public exhibition

b ☐ Scholarly research

c ☐ Preservation for future generations

d ☐ Loan or exchange programs

e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements Complete if organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds Complete if organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ _____ %

b Permanent endowment ☐ _____ %

c Term endowment ☐ _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments—Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated Depreciation	(d) Book Value
1a Land		82,600.		82,600.
b Buildings		1,034,916.	440,589.	594,327.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		276,106.	235,865.	40,241.
e Other		16,654.	4,085.	12,569.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				729,737.

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(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
- - - - -		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990 Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, Col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

[illegible]

(a) Description of Liability	(b) Amount
Federal Income Taxes	
ACCRUED POST RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION	99,627.
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25) ▶	99,627.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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Pt VI-B, Line 11a 990 IS REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND AT

LEAST ONE BOARD OFFICER BEFORE IT IS FILED

Pt VI-B, Line 12c ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ANNUALLY

SIGN A STATEMENT THAT THERE IS NO CONFLICT OF

INTEREST OTHER THAN ANY DISCLOSED

Pt VI-B, Line 15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IS EVALUATED AND COMPENSATION

SET BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COMPENSATION FOR OTHER

STAFF SET BY PAY SCHEDULE APPROVED BY BOARD AND

IN BUDGET APPROVED BY BOARD

Pt VI-C, Line 19 NO DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC