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► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$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 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011, and ending 12-31-2011

D Employer identification number	30-0057920
E Telephone number	(630) 797-5021
F Group Exemption Number	

J Tax-Exempt status(check only one)— ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(7) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **\$ 95,695**

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat No 106421 Form **990-EZ** (2010)

Part II Balance Sheets

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

(See the instructions for Part II)

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	58,111	22	62,553
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	115,692	24	86,501
25 Total assets	173,803	25	149,054
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	165,375	26	143,168
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .	8,428	27	5,886

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
The mission of Windy City Soaring Association is to advance and promote the art, science, and sport of soaring through a complete program of education, training, and advanced flying for the benefit of its members and the general public

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28 Youth Development Programs, General/Other Development of scholarship youth program that encourages young adult to participate in and develop skills in controlling non-powered aircraft (2 Members) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	4,318
29 Recreation & Sports Programs, General/Other Initial and advanced flight through a program of oral, written and practical flight instruction and examinations Developed flight training program and trained several members (36 Members) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	29a	77,724
30 Unknown/Unclassified Technical advancement of soaring through testing of new method and equipment in competitions Planning for this took place in 2010 for the 2011 season (2 Members) (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	30a	4,318
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	86,360

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
See Additional Data Table				

Part V

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

		Yes	No	
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No	
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	No	
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, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	No	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	No	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No	
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No	
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 tax year covered by this return?	38a	No	
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	1,700	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	0	
40a	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 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		
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			
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	No	
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	IL		
42a	The organization's books are in care of	Mike Kraus	Telephone no	(630) 797-5021
		38W742 Foxwood Lane		
	Located at	Saint Charles, IL	ZIP + 4	60175
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	Yes	No
	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		No
	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 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44a	Yes	No
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		No
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		No
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b		No

		Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No

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 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

		Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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	(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 "

(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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE:** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

☐ Yes ☐ No

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.

Sign Here		2012-08-01		
	Signature of officer	Date		
	Mike Kraus Treasurer			
	Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4			EIN
				Phone no
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions				
☐ Yes ☐ No				

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ****Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2011**Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization
WINDY CITY SOARING INC**Employer identification number**

30-0057920

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F99Z_P01_S00_L08	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8	Description,Amount^Glider Storage,9280 Insurance Recovery,1020^Total,10300^
F99Z_P01_S00_L10	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10	Hinckley Cadet Scholarship \$621
F99Z_P01_S00_L16	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16	Description,Amount^Depreciation,24810 Insurance,10582 Aircraft Fuel,8949 Outside Fees,4251 Interest Expense,3423 Office Expenses,2137 Marketing and Promotion,1756 Goodwill Write Off,1288 Tow Plane Lease,550 Auto and Travel,250 Business Meetings,201 Licenses and Fees,136 Bad Debt,98^Total,58431^
F99Z_P01_S00_L20	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20	Description,Amount^Petty Cash Adjustment,259^Total,259^
F99Z_P02_S00_L24	Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24	Description,EOY Amount^Accounts Receivable,1677 Prepaid Expenses,4459 Aircraft,80115 Ground Equipment,250^Total,86501^
F99Z_P02_S00_L26	Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26	Description,EOY Amount^Prepaid Gift Certificates,6631 Loans from Members,73640 Maintenance Reserve,60646 Prepaid Member Accounts,2251^Total,143168^

Additional Data

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Software Version: v1.00
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Name: WINDY CITY SOARING INC

Form 990-EZ, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
John Ehrisman 1 2 4 3 Redfield Road Naperville,IL 60563	President 20	0	0	0
John O'Brien 6538 N Nordica Chicago,IL 60631	Secretary 10	0	0	0
Mike Kraus 38W742 Foxwood Ln Saint Charles,IL 60175	Treasurer 20	0	0	0
Chuck Spreizter 7316 Larchwood Ln Woodridge,IL 60517	Director 10	0	0	0
Jeff Kukuk 49W151 Deer Ridge Path Big Rock,IL 60511	Director 10	0	0	0
Darek Ratajewski 321 Charlotte Ct 1 Schaumburg,IL 60193	Director 10	0	0	0