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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

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, 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

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

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Form 990-EZ (2011)

Α	For the	2011 calend	dar year, or tax year beginni	ng , and	l ending_								
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ठ			undraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the										
Ø		sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)					ı						
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	11	Benefits par	d to or for members						L	11			
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t As		=	figure reported on prior year's						}	19		193,652	
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	21	Net assets	s or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20							21		195,346	

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Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)		-				_
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to an	y question in thi	s Part II				X
	<u> </u>	(A) Beginning of year		(B)	End of year	
22 Cash, savings, and investments	<u> </u> _	31,5			36,2	294
23 Land and buildings	-	455 6	0 2			
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		177,0			174,0	
25 Total assets	ļ	208,6			210,3	
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	<u> </u>	15,0			15,0	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)		193,6	52 27		195,3	346
Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (s			X		kpenses	
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to an	y question in thi	s Part III			I for section	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?			l l		and 501(c)(4)	
Educate, Research, Exchange Information			<u> </u>	-	ions and secti	
Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three tas measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services program services are serviced by expenses.			1) trusts, option	nai
persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title	ovidea, the numbe	1 01		for others)	
						
28 Printing & Publishing the Soo Magazine, Researching &			İ			
Printing other Soo Line RR Photos and Maps			1			
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32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	leck fiere _		31 32		84,9	
Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List ea	ach one even if no	t compensated (se				5 23
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any quest	ion in this Part IV					
(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week	(c) Reportable compensation	(d) Hear	th benefits, is to employer	e (e) Estimated am	ount of
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Pa	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this I			
			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_	.	X
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			
35a	change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	 	X
JJa	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		x
b	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	35b	\vdash	
c		335	 	
_	reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		x
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets	333	i	
	during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		X
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		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter			
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40a	(,,,)			
	section 4911 ▶, section 4912 ▶, section 4955 ▶	<u> </u>		
b	3 3 7			ŀ
	transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been	405		x
	reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	-	 ^^
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,	Į.		
	4955, and 4958	į		
d				
ŭ	reimbursed by the organization			
е				
_	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed None	<u> </u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ C. David Pulse Telephone no ▶	906-52	23-9	209
	39105 Fishermans Lane			
	Located at ▶ Chassel1 MI ZIP + 4 ▶	49916		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over		Yes	No
	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	<u> </u>	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. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?	420		X
С	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	_42c	1	<u> </u>
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here			▶ [
45	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	. 1		
	and effect the distance exempt interest received or assisted during the tax year		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be		1	1
	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	1	X
ь	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	,]	x
С		44c	1	X
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an			T
	explanation in Schedule O	44d	4	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		X
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	1	X

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	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activ	vities on behalf of or	in opposition				v
Par	to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I tyl Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947	(a)(1) nonexemi	nt charitable tr	usts only All se	46		X
t All	501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexemp	t charitable trusts	must answer que	stions 47-49b	2011011		
	and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51		- D-414				
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to	any question in thi	s Part VI			Vaa	
17	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) ϵ	election in effect duri	ng the tax	1		Yes	No
	year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II				47		X
18	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes	," complete Schedule	e E		48		X
	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related	d organization?			49a		Х
	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?				49b		L
	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employ	•		•			
	employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	"None "			
	(a) Name and address of each employee	(b) Title and average hours per week	(c) Reportable compensation	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee	I'''		amount o
	paid more than \$100,000	devoted to position		benefit plans, and deferred compensation		r compe	nsation
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f	Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000	▶ _		_			
	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated indepe		io each received m	ore than			
	\$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "No	one "		<u> </u>			
	(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) `	Type of service	(c) Co	mpensa	tion	
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	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,00	00					
	Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note All section 501(c)(3) organization		/a\/1\				
52	nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A	anizations and 4547	(a)(1)	▶ 🗓	Yes		No
	penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompany	ung schedules and state	aments, and to the he				110
true, c	orrect, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all infor	mation of which prepar	er has any knowledge	e	na ben	51, IC 13	
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	Houghton, MI 49931			Phone no 906-	482	2-38	330
May	the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions	 S			XY		No
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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3	T	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).													
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7	لـا		n organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public escribed in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)												
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8			trust described in												
9	X	An organizati	on that normally re	ceives (1) more than 33 1	/3% of its sup	port from	contributi	ons, me	mbersh	ıp fees,	and gros	ss		
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		acquired by t	he organization afti	er June 3	30, 1975 See sec t	tion 509(a)(2)	. (Comple	te Part III)						
10		An organizati	on organized and o	perated	exclusively to test	for public saf	ety See s	ection 5	09(a)(4).						
11		An organizati	on organized and o	perated	exclusively for the	benefit of, to	perform t	he functio	ns of, o	r to carr	y out the	е			
		purposes of o	one or more publicl	y support	ted organizations (described in s	ection 509	9(a)(1) or	section	509(a)(2) See	section			
		509(a)(3). Ch	eck the box that de	escribes t	the type of suppor	ting organizat	ion and co	omplete li	nes 11e	through	11h				
	a Type I b Type II c Type III-Functionally integrated d Type III-Other														
е		By checking t	this box, I certify th	at the org	ganization is not co	ontrolled direc	tly or indi	rectly by o	ne or m	ore disc	qualified	persons	s		
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		or section 50						_					•		
f		If the organiz	ation received a wi	itten dete	ermination from the	e IRS that it is	s a Type I.	Type II.	or Type	III supp	ortına				
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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011 Soo Line Historical & Technical Soc 39-1418948

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support

Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 20	11	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")							
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf			_				
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge							
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3							
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)			,				
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4				<u> </u>			
	tion B. Total Support	,:/ : -:		Υ		 		
Caler	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 20	11	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4					ļ		
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources							
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on							
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)							
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10							
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	(see instructions)	,				12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	_	t, second, third, fo	urth, or fifth tax ye	ear as a section 50	1(c)(3)		
	organization, check this box and stop her							•
Sec	tion C. Computation of Public Su	 	_ -					
14	Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6	• • •	•	nn (f))			14	%_
15	Public support percentage from 2010 Sch						15	%
16a	33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organ				33 1/3% or more,	check this		
	box and stop here. The organization qual							
D	33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organ			•	15 is 33 1/3% or m	nore,		
47-	check this box and stop here. The organi	•		•	C 4Chd h	. 44		
1/a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20°	•						
	10% or more, and if the organization mee Part IV how the organization meets the "fa organization				•			•
ь	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20°	10. If the organizat	ion did not check :	a box on line 13-1	6a 16h or 17a a	nd line		•
~	15 is 10% or more, and if the organization	-						
	Explain in Part IV how the organization me			•	-			
	supported organization			J. J. Janneau				▶ [
18	Private foundation. If the organization de instructions	d not check a box	on line 13, 16a, 16	6b, 17a, or 17b, ch	eck this box and s	ee		• <u>_</u>
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Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support	quality direct the	, toolo noted b	ciow, picase ce	implete i alt ii.		
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	69,188	39,169	17,180	15,504	12,563	153,604
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	13,829	85,962	79,231	87,756	74,056	340,834
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	83,017	125,131	96,411	103,260	86,619	494,438
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons				_		
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000						
С	or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year Add lines 7a and 7b	8,829	80,962	74,231	82,756		246,778
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from	8,829	80,962	74,231	82,756		246,778
•	line 6)			I			247,660
Sec	tion B. Total Support		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	£	······································	······	2277000
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	83,017	125,131	96,411	103,260	86,619	494,438
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,876	1,907	28	32		7,843
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b	5,876	1,907	28	32		7,843
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,						
	and 12)	88,893	127,038	96,439	103,292	86,619	502,281
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	•	second, third, for	irth, or fifth tax yea	r as a section 501	(c)(3)	
Sec	organization, check this box and stop here stion C. Computation of Public Su		200				P [
15	Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8			n (fl)		15	49.31%
16	Public support percentage from 2010 Sche	* * *	•	·· (·//		16	42.07%
	tion D. Computation of Investme				· · · · · ·	1,4	42.0770
17	Investment income percentage for 2011 (li			column (f))	-	17	2 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2010	Schedule A, Part II	II, line 17			18	2 %
19a	33 1/3% support tests—2011. If the orga						
b	17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this bo 33 1/3% support tests—2010. If the orga	nization did not che	ck a box on line 1	4 or line 19a, and	line 16 is more tha	n 33 1/3%, and	▶ X
_	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check th						> _
20	Private foundation. If the organization did	1 not check a box o	n line 14, 19a, or	19b, check this box	k and see instruction	ons	

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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12 Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions)

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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

2011
Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Soo Line Historical & Technical Soc

Employer identification number 39-1418948

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses									
Description	An	ount							
Merchandise									
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	10,843							
	\$	0							
Soo Magazine									
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	725							
Expenses									
Supplies	\$	1,310							
Computer Services	\$	2,045							
Annual Meeting	\$	10,308							
Board of Directors	\$	197							
Promotion	\$	1,155							
Reconciliation discrepanc	\$	-611							
Non-investment Depreciation	\$	5,510							
Total	\$	31,482							

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description		Beg.	of Year	E	nd of Year
Equipment & other depreciable assets	\$;	200,217	\$	202,717
Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$;	23,155	\$	28,665
Utility deposit	\$;	0	\$	0
	Total \$;	177,062	\$	174,052

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Other Liabilities

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Name of the organization

Soo Line Historical & Technical Soc

Employer identification number 39-1418948

Description

Beg. of Year End of Year

Unsecured Notes and Loans Payable

15,000 \$

15,000

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - All Other Accomplishment
Donations to Colfax & Superior RR Museums and Archives

Form 4562

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

Attachment Sequence No 179

Name(s) shown on return

► See separate instructions.

Identifying number

	Soo Lin	e Historio	cal & Technic	cal Soc		39-	141	8948
	ess or activity to which this form relates							
	ndirect Depreciati Intl Election To Expen		orty Under Section	n 170	 			
FC	Note: If you have ar	•	-		omplete Part	1		
1	Maximum amount (see instructions		, complete i ait v c	elore you c	omplete Fait	<u>'</u>	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property	•	e instructions)				2	300,000
3	Threshold cost of section 179 prop	· ·	· ·	ctions)			3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract lin	•	·	J. J. J. J. J. J. J. J. J. J. J. J. J. J			4	2,000,000
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line		•	ling separately, s	see instructions		5	 <u></u>
6	(a) Description	.,		st (business use on		Elected cost	`	
7	Listed property Enter the amount if	from line 29	·· ·		7			
8	Total elected cost of section 179 p	roperty Add amount	ts in column (c), lines 6	and 7			8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the sma						_9	
0	Carryover of disallowed deduction	-					10	···
1	Business income limitation Enter t	the smaller of busine	ess income (not less tha	n zero) or line	5 (see instruction	ıs)	11	
2	Section 179 expense deduction A			line 11			12	•••••
3	Carryover of disallowed deduction			<u> </u>	13			
	: Do not use Part II or Part III below							
	art II Special Depreciation					ed prope	erty.) (See instructions)
14	Special depreciation allowance for		ither than listed property) placed in ser	vice			
	during the tax year (see instructions)						14	
5 6	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election Other depresenting (including ACRS)						15 16	
	Other depreciation (including ACR art III MACRS Depreciati		ide listed property)	(See instru	ctions)		10	
• •	mAONO Depreciati	on the net men	Section A	(See mstru	ctions /			
17	MACRS deductions for assets place	red in service in tax		2011			17	5,475
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed		· · · · · ·		here D			5/1/5
			rvice During 2011 Tax			ciation S	ystem	
	(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Meth		(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property							
b	5-year property							
С	7-year property							
d	10-year property							
е	15-year property			· ·				
f	20-year property							
g	25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	٠	
h	Residential rental			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L		
	property	0.040044		27 5 yrs	ММ	S/L		······································
İ	Nonresidential real	06/08/11	2,50	0 39 yrs	MM	S/L		35
	property		is a Barriera 2044 Tarriya		MM	S/L		
		sets Placed in Serv	ice During 2011 Tax Ye	ear Using the	Alternative Dep		- 1	<u>n</u>
	Class life			42	 	S/L		·
	12-year			12 yrs	1404	S/L		
_	40-year art IV Summary (See inst	tructions)	I	40 yrs	<u>MM</u>	S/L	•	
21	Listed property Enter amount from		•				21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, I		lines 19 and 20 in colum	n (a) and line	21 Enter here			
	and on the appropriate lines of you	ır return Partnership	os and S corporations—	see instructions			22	5,510
23	For assets shown above and place	_	the current year, enter th	е				
	portion of the basis attributable to	section 263A costs			23			