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Form 990

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

2011

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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 , 2011, and ending , 20

**B** Check if applicable:  
☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C** Name of organization NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION  
 Doing Business As  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/Suite  
 8690 WOLFF COURT, #200  
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4  
 WESTMINSTER CO 80031

**D** Employer identification number  
 84-1026558

**E** Telephone number  
 (303) 292-2833

**G** Gross receipts \$ 538,606

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(5) (insert no ) 4947(a)(1) or 527

**J** Website: bisoncentral.com fax 303-659-3739 **H(c)** Group exemption number

**K** Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other **L** Year of formation 1986 **M** State of legal domicile CO

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:  
 PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN BISON

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

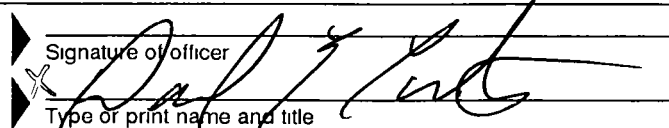
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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| <b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)             | <b>3</b>  | 14     |
| <b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | <b>4</b>  | 14     |
| <b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)  | <b>5</b>  | 5      |
| <b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)                            | <b>6</b>  | 100    |
| <b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12         | <b>7a</b> | 61,570 |
| <b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34                | <b>7b</b> | 0      |

|                                                                                             | Prior Year                           | Current Year           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)                                      | 188,430                              | 219,457                |
| <b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)                                       | 180,668                              | 253,587                |
| <b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)                     | 1,213                                | 159                    |
| <b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5-6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)           | 57,940                               | 47,795                 |
| <b>12</b> Total revenue. Add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 428,251                              | 520,998                |
| <b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)                  |                                      |                        |
| <b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)                     |                                      |                        |
| <b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) | 173,429                              | 207,359                |
| <b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)                    |                                      |                        |
| <b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)                          | 1,558                                |                        |
| <b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)                      | 214,366                              | 246,520                |
| <b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)         | 387,795                              | 453,879                |
| <b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12                              | 40,456                               | 67,119                 |
| <b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)                                                    | Beginning of Current Year<br>206,690 | End of Year<br>313,535 |
| <b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)                                               | 182,431                              | 222,157                |
| <b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20                        | 24,259                               | 91,378                 |

**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.

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer  Date 11/1/12

Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print preparer's name Preparer's signature Date 10/26/12 Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P01206950

Firm's name STANLEY V STAHL C.P.A., P.C. Firm's EIN 84-1440140

Firm's address 7500 E ARAPAHOE RD STE 200 Phone no. (303) 779-8595

Centennial CO 80112

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes ☒ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990 (2011)

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**Part III** Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐

- 1**
- Briefly describe the organization's mission

PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN BISON

- 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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured 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 \$ 109,962 including grants of \$           ) (Revenue \$ 110,462)See attachment #1**4b** (Code           ) (Expenses \$ 61,417 including grants of \$           ) (Revenue \$ 65,297)**4c** (Code           ) (Expenses \$ 104,990 including grants of \$           ) (Revenue \$ 85,248)

- 4d**
- Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 122,119 including grants of \$           ) (Revenue \$ 111,815)**4e** Total program service expenses 398,488

**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 (see instructions)?                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     | 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 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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                                                                                                    |     | N/A |
| 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III                                                                            |     | X   |
| 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which 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 temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V                                                                                                  |     | X   |
| 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable                                                                                                                                                        |     |     |
| a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI                                                                                                                                                                    |     | X   |
| b 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                                                                                               |     | X   |
| c 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                                                                                               |     | X   |
| d 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                                                                                                                   |     | X   |
| e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X   |
| f 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 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X                                                         |     | X   |
| 12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII                                                                                                                                              |     | X   |
| b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional                                                                 |     | 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, investment, & program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,00 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV |     | 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, Parts II and IV                                                                                 |     | 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, Parts III and IV                                                                                     |     | 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 (see instructions)                                                                                         |     | 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   |
| 20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H                                                                                                                                                                                                          |     | X   |
| b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?                                                                                                                                                                                           |     | N/A |

**Part IV** Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Yes | No |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| <b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .                                                                                         |     | X  |
| <b>22</b> 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 III . . . . .                                                                                                           |     | X  |
| <b>23</b> 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 . . . . .                                                      |     | X  |
| <b>24a</b> 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, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25 . . . . .                            |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . . N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . . N/A                                                                                                                                                             |     |    |
| <b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . . . N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                |     |    |
| <b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I . . . . .                                                                                                     |     | X  |
| <b>b</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 . . . . .                                        |     | X  |
| <b>26</b> 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 . . . . .                                                                    |     | X  |
| <b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III . . . . . |     | X  |
| <b>28</b> 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)                                                                                                                        |     |    |
| <b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                    |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                 |     | X  |
| <b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . . . .                                                                                     |     | X  |
| <b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |
| <b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . . . .                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |
| <b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |
| <b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                      |     | X  |
| <b>33</b> 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 . . . . .                                                                                                                      |     | X  |
| <b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                         |     | X  |
| <b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . .                                                                                                                |     | X  |
| <b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2 . . . . . N/A                                                                                                                       |     |    |
| <b>37</b> 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 . . . . .                                                                             |     | X  |
| <b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                             | X   |    |

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O . . . . .

**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                | Yes | No |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----|----|
| <b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable . . . . .                                                                                                                                                               | <b>1a</b> 1    |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. . . . .                                                                                                                                                              | <b>1b</b> 0    |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .                                                                                    | <b>1c</b>      | X   |    |
| <b>2a</b> 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 . . . . .                                                              | <b>2a</b> 5    |     |    |
| <b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .                                                                                                                              | <b>2b</b>      | X   |    |
| <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)                                                                                                                                               |                |     |    |
| <b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .                                                                                                                                              | <b>3a</b>      | X   |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .                                                                                                                                            | <b>3b</b>      | X   |    |
| <b>4a</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)? . . . . . | <b>4a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |     |    |
| See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts                                                                                                                                                  |                |     |    |
| <b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .                                                                                                                                      | <b>5a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .                                                                                                                            | <b>5b</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>5c</b> N/A  |     |    |
| <b>6a</b> 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? . . . . .                                                                | <b>6a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .                                                                                               | <b>6b</b> N/A  |     |    |
| <b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>                                                                                                                                                                         |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b> 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? . . . . .                                                                                             | <b>7a</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .                                                                                                                                             | <b>7b</b> N/A  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .                                                                                                        | <b>7c</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>7d</b>      |     |    |
| <b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .                                                                                                                             | <b>7e</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .                                                                                                                                | <b>7f</b>      |     | X  |
| <b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .                                                                                                            | <b>7g</b> N/A  |     |    |
| <b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .                                                                                                          | <b>7h</b> N/A  |     |    |
| <b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b>                                                                                                                                              |                |     |    |
| Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .                                                                                         | <b>8</b> N/A   |     |    |
| <b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>9a</b> N/A  |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                      | <b>9b</b> N/A  |     |    |
| <b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>10a</b>     |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | <b>10b</b>     |     |    |
| <b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>11a</b>     |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) . . . . .                                                                                                                 | <b>11b</b>     |     |    |
| <b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? . . . . .                                                                                                                                | <b>12a</b> N/A |     |    |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . .                                                                                                                                                       | <b>12b</b>     |     |    |
| <b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |     |    |
| <b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                        | <b>13a</b> N/A |     |    |
| <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.                                                                                                                                                       |                |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . .                                                                                   | <b>13b</b>     |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>13c</b>     |     |    |
| <b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                | <b>14a</b>     |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O . . . . .                                                                                                                                   | <b>14b</b> N/A |     |    |

**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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☐

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Yes          | No |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----|
| <b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year . . . . .<br>If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O | <b>1a</b> 14 |    |
| <b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>1b</b> 14 |    |
| <b>2</b> 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? . . . . .                                                                                                                                    | <b>2</b>     | X  |
| <b>3</b> 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? . . . . .                                                                                     | <b>3</b>     | X  |
| <b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? . . .                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>4</b>     | X  |
| <b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>5</b>     | X  |
| <b>6</b> Did the organization have members or stockholders? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>6</b> X   |    |
| <b>7a</b> Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                      | <b>7a</b> X  |    |
| <b>b</b> Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                | <b>7b</b> X  |    |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |    |
| <b>a</b> The governing body? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>8a</b> X  |    |
| <b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>8b</b> X  |    |
| <b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, 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 . . . . .                                                                                             | <b>9</b>     | X  |

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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes          | No |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----|
| <b>10a</b> Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>10a</b>   | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? . . . . . N/A                                                                    | <b>10b</b>   |    |
| <b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>11a</b>   | X  |
| <b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                       |              |    |
| <b>12a</b> Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>12a</b> X |    |
| <b>b</b> Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                | <b>12b</b> X |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done . . . . .                                                                                                                                                 | <b>12c</b>   | X  |
| <b>13</b> Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>13</b> X  |    |
| <b>14</b> Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>14</b> X  |    |
| <b>15</b> 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?                                                                                       |              |    |
| <b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>15a</b> X |    |
| <b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>15b</b> X |    |
| If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (See instructions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |              |    |
| <b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? . . . . .                                                                                                                                           | <b>16a</b>   | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization follow 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? . . . . . N/A | <b>16b</b>   |    |

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **NONE**

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made 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 made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization ► **See attachment #2**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☒ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A)<br>Name and Title                   | (B)<br>Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (C)<br>Position<br>(do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) |          |               |         |              |                     |        | (D)<br>Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E)<br>Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F)<br>Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                         |                                                                                        | INDIVIDUAL                                                                                                   | DIRECTOR | INSTITUTIONAL | OFFICER | KEY EMPLOYEE | HIGHEST COMPENSATED | FORMER |                                                                      |                                                                           |                                                                                               |
| JOHN FLOCCHINI<br>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD | 10.00                                                                                  |                                                                                                              |          |               | X       |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| PETER COOK<br>PRESIDENT                 | 10.00                                                                                  |                                                                                                              |          |               | X       |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| DONNIS BAGGETT<br>VICE PRESIDENT        | 10.00                                                                                  |                                                                                                              |          |               | X       |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| AMIL KLEINERT<br>SECRETARY/TREASURER    | 10.00                                                                                  |                                                                                                              |          |               | X       |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| BRUCE ANDERSON<br>DIRECTOR              | 5.00                                                                                   | X                                                                                                            |          |               |         |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| NOLAN MILLER<br>DIRECTOR                | 5.00                                                                                   | X                                                                                                            |          |               |         |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| RUSS MILLER<br>DIRECTOR                 | 5.00                                                                                   | X                                                                                                            |          |               |         |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| BOYD MEYER<br>DIRECTOR                  | 5.00                                                                                   | X                                                                                                            |          |               |         |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| JUD SEAMAN<br>DIRECTOR                  | 5.00                                                                                   | X                                                                                                            |          |               |         |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| DICK GEHRING<br>DIRECTOR                | 5.00                                                                                   | X                                                                                                            |          |               |         |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| LEE GRAESE<br>DIRECTOR                  | 5.00                                                                                   | X                                                                                                            |          |               |         |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| JASON MOORE<br>DIRECTOR                 | 5.00                                                                                   | X                                                                                                            |          |               |         |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| TROY BIVENS<br>DIRECTOR                 | 5.00                                                                                   | X                                                                                                            |          |               |         |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |
| BILL EDWARDS<br>DIRECTOR                | 5.00                                                                                   | X                                                                                                            |          |               |         |              |                     |        | 0                                                                    | 0                                                                         | 0                                                                                             |



[illegible][illegible]

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ►

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |   |  |   |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 3 | Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .                                     | 3 |  | X |
| 4 | For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . | 4 |  | X |
| 5 | Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . .                     | 5 |  | X |

|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                |                     |
|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. |                                |                     |
|   | (A)<br>Name and business address                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (B)<br>Description of services | (C)<br>Compensation |
|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                |                     |
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|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                |                     |
|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                |                     |
|   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                |                     |
| 2 | Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. ►                                                                                 |                                |                     |

**Part VIII** Statement of Revenue

|                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                |                           | (A)<br>Total revenue | (B)<br>Related or<br>exempt<br>function<br>revenue | (C)<br>Unrelated<br>business<br>revenue | (D)<br>Revenue<br>excluded from tax<br>under sections<br>512, 513, or 514 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| OTHER<br>CONTRIBUTIONS<br>SIMILAR<br>BUT NOT<br>INCOME          | <b>1a</b> Federated campaigns                                                                                                                  | <b>1a</b>                 |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .                                                                                                             | <b>1b</b> 153,380         |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .                                                                                                          | <b>1c</b>                 |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .                                                                                                       | <b>1d</b>                 |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)                                                                                                     | <b>1e</b> 34,414          |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, &<br>similar amounts not included above                                                       | <b>1f</b> 31,663          |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$                                                                                      |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f                                                                                                                |                           | 219,457              |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| PROGRAM<br>REVENUE                                              | <b>2a</b> CONVENTIONS                                                                                                                          | <b>Business Code</b>      | 101,112              |                                                    |                                         | 101,112                                                                   |
|                                                                 | <b>b</b> NBA PUBLICATIONS                                                                                                                      | 511120                    | 61,570               |                                                    | 61,570                                  |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>c</b> NWS SHOW EXHIBIT                                                                                                                      |                           | 46,488               | 46,488                                             |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>d</b> CHECKOFF PROGRAM                                                                                                                      |                           | 44,417               | 44,417                                             |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>e</b>                                                                                                                                       |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .                                                                                           |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f                                                                                                                |                           | 253,587              |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| OTHER<br>REVENUE                                                | <b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and<br>other similar amounts)                                                       |                           | 159                  |                                                    |                                         | 159                                                                       |
|                                                                 | <b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .                                                                          |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .                                                                                                                   |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>6a</b> Gross Rents . . . . .                                                                                                                | (i) Real (ii) Personal    |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .                                                                                                       |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .                                                                                                     |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .                                                                                                 |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales<br>of assets other than<br>inventory . . . . .                                                               | (i) Securities (ii) Other |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis<br>and sales expenses . . . . .                                                                             |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .                                                                                                              |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .                                                                                                          |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising<br>events (not including \$<br>of contributions reported on line 1c)<br>See Part IV, line 18 . . . . . | <b>a</b> 32,058           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .                                                                                                       | <b>b</b> 164              |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .                                                                                |                           | 31,894               |                                                    |                                         | 31,894                                                                    |
|                                                                 | <b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities See<br>Part IV, line 19 . . . . .                                                                | <b>a</b>                  |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .                                                                                                       | <b>b</b>                  |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .                                                                                 |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
|                                                                 | <b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less<br>returns and allowances . . . . .                                                                  | <b>a</b> 30,862           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| <b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .                     | <b>b</b> 17,444                                                                                                                                |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . . |                                                                                                                                                | 13,418                    | 13,418               |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| <b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>                                    |                                                                                                                                                | <b>Business Code</b>      |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| <b>11a</b> MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE                                |                                                                                                                                                | 2,473                     | 2,473                |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| <b>b</b> BISON REGISTRATION FEE                                 |                                                                                                                                                | 10                        | 10                   |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| <b>c</b>                                                        |                                                                                                                                                |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| <b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .                            |                                                                                                                                                |                           |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| <b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d                               |                                                                                                                                                | 2,483                     |                      |                                                    |                                         |                                                                           |
| <b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .             |                                                                                                                                                | 520,998                   | 106,806              | 61,570                                             | 133,165                                 |                                                                           |

**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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX ☐

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.                                                                                                                                                                    | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21.                                                                                                                                        |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22.                                                                                                                                                          |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.                                                                                                             |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 4 Benefits paid to or for members.                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.                                                                                                                                                                       |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 169,176               |                                 | 169,176                                |                             |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).                                                                                                                                             |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 9 Other employee benefits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 24,288                |                                 | 24,288                                 |                             |
| 10 Payroll taxes.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 13,895                |                                 | 13,895                                 |                             |
| 11 Fees for services (non-employees):                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| a Management.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| b Legal.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1,120                 |                                 | 1,120                                  |                             |
| c Accounting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7,084                 |                                 | 7,084                                  |                             |
| d Lobbying.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| f Investment management fees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| g Other.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 23,940                | 23,535                          | 405                                    |                             |
| 12 Advertising and promotion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9,908                 | 9,908                           |                                        |                             |
| 13 Office expenses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,801                 |                                 | 1,801                                  |                             |
| 14 Information technology.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3,738                 |                                 | 3,738                                  |                             |
| 15 Royalties.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 16 Occupancy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 23,276                | 15,467                          | 7,809                                  |                             |
| 17 Travel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 18,097                | 9,337                           | 8,760                                  |                             |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.                                                                                                                                                |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 66,459                | 66,459                          |                                        |                             |
| 20 Interest.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 21 Payments to affiliates.                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 42                    |                                 |                                        |                             |
| 23 Insurance.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,375                 | 1,976                           | 399                                    |                             |
| 24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)                                              |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |
| a <u>PRINTING &amp; PRODUCTION</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 25,583                | 25,131                          | 452                                    |                             |
| b <u>SHOW &amp; SALE COSTS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 19,405                | 19,405                          |                                        |                             |
| c <u>TRAINING &amp; SEMINARS</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 13,398                | 13,398                          |                                        |                             |
| d <u>BANK &amp; CC FEES</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 9,614                 |                                 | 9,614                                  |                             |
| e All other expenses.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 20,680                | 213,872                         | -194,750                               | 1,558                       |
| 25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e.                                                                                                                                                                                     | 453,879               | 398,488                         | 53,791                                 | 1,558                       |
| 26 <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). |                       |                                 |                                        |                             |

**Part X** Balance Sheet

|                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (A)<br>Beginning of year |         | (B)<br>End of year |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| <b>A<br/>S<br/>S<br/>E<br/>T<br/>S</b>                                                             | 1 Cash -- non-interest-bearing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                          | 1       |                    |
|                                                                                                    | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 119,390                  | 2       | 240,604            |
|                                                                                                    | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                          | 3       |                    |
|                                                                                                    | 4 Accounts receivable, net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 23,798                   | 4       | 38,953             |
|                                                                                                    | 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)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) |                          | 6       |                    |
|                                                                                                    | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          | 7       |                    |
|                                                                                                    | 8 Inventories for sale or use                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 26,362                   | 8       | 19,100             |
|                                                                                                    | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 10,765                   | 9       | 14,878             |
|                                                                                                    | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D                                                                                                                                                                                          | 10a 97,668               |         |                    |
|                                                                                                    | b Less: accumulated depreciation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 10b 97,668               | 42      | 10c                |
|                                                                                                    | 11 Investments -- publicly traded securities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 26,333                   | 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 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)                                | 206,690                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 16                       | 313,535 |                    |
| <b>L<br/>I<br/>A<br/>B<br/>I<br/>L<br/>I<br/>T<br/>I<br/>E<br/>S</b>                               | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13,504                   | 17      | 17,987             |
|                                                                                                    | 18 Grants payable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                          | 18      |                    |
|                                                                                                    | 19 Deferred revenue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 168,927                  | 19      | 204,170            |
|                                                                                                    | 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 (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D.                                                                                                       |                          | 25      |                    |
|                                                                                                    | 26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 182,431                  | 26      | 222,157            |
| <b>N<br/>E<br/>T<br/>A<br/>S<br/>S<br/>E<br/>T<br/>B<br/>A<br/>L<br/>A<br/>N<br/>C<br/>E<br/>S</b> | Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.                                                                                                                                       |                          |         |                    |
|                                                                                                    | 27 Unrestricted net assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 24,259                   | 27      | 91,378             |
|                                                                                                    | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                          | 28      |                    |
|                                                                                                    | 29 Permanently restricted net assets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                          | 29      |                    |
|                                                                                                    | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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, or equipment fund                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                          | 31      |                    |
|                                                                                                    | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                          | 32      |                    |
|                                                                                                    | 33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 24,259                   | 33      | 91,378             |
|                                                                                                    | 34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 206,690                  | 34      | 313,535            |

**Part XI** Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

|          |                                                                                                               |          |         |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| <b>1</b> | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)                                                     | <b>1</b> | 520,998 |
| <b>2</b> | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)                                                      | <b>2</b> | 453,879 |
| <b>3</b> | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1                                                             | <b>3</b> | 67,119  |
| <b>4</b> | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))                     | <b>4</b> | 24,259  |
| <b>5</b> | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)                                          | <b>5</b> |         |
| <b>6</b> | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | <b>6</b> | 91,378  |

**Part XII** Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O                                                                         |     |    |
| <b>2a</b> Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |     | X  |
| <b>2b</b> Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     | X  |
| <b>2c</b> If "Yes" to lines 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? N/A<br>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O |     |    |
| <b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both<br><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis                                   |     |    |
| <b>3a</b> 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?                                                                                                                                                                                                  |     | X  |
| <b>3b</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 N/A                                                                                                                                  |     |    |

**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2011**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

**NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION**

Employer identification number

**84-1026558**

**Part I**

**Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17

Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply

**a** ☐ Mail solicitations

**e** ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

**b** ☐ Internet and email solicitations

**f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants

**c** ☐ Phone solicitations

**g** ☒ Special fundraising events

**d** ☐ In-person solicitations

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? |    | (iv) Gross receipts from activity | (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i) | (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|                                                           |               | Yes                                                            | No |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>1</b>                                                  |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>2</b>                                                  |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>3</b>                                                  |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>4</b>                                                  |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>5</b>                                                  |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>6</b>                                                  |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>7</b>                                                  |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>8</b>                                                  |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>9</b>                                                  |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>10</b>                                                 |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                              |               |                                                                |    |                                   |                                                                   |                                                   |

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000

| REVENUE         |                                    | (a) Event #1<br>FUN AUCTIONS<br>(event type)                | (b) Event #2<br>(event type) | (c) Other events<br>(total number) | (d) Total events<br>(add col. (a) through<br>col. (c)) |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                 |                                    |                                                             |                              |                                    |                                                        |
| 1               | Gross receipts                     | 32,058                                                      |                              |                                    | 32,058                                                 |
| 2               | Loss Charitable contributions      |                                                             |                              |                                    |                                                        |
| 3               | Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | 32,058                                                      |                              |                                    | 32,058                                                 |
| DIRECT EXPENSES | 4                                  | Cash prizes                                                 |                              |                                    |                                                        |
|                 | 5                                  | Noncash prizes                                              |                              |                                    |                                                        |
|                 | 6                                  | Rent/facility costs                                         |                              |                                    |                                                        |
|                 | 7                                  | Food and beverages                                          |                              |                                    |                                                        |
|                 | 8                                  | Entertainment                                               |                              |                                    |                                                        |
|                 | 9                                  | Other direct expenses                                       | 164                          |                                    | 164                                                    |
|                 | 10                                 | Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) |                              |                                    | ( 164 )                                                |
|                 | 11                                 | Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 |                              |                                    | 31,894                                                 |

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

| REVENUE         |               | (a) Bingo                                                       | (b) Pull tabs/instant<br>bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming          | (d) Total gaming (add<br>col (a) thru col. (c)) |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                 |               |                                                                 |                                                  |                           |                                                 |
| 1               | Gross revenue |                                                                 |                                                  |                           |                                                 |
| DIRECT EXPENSES | 2             | Cash prizes                                                     |                                                  |                           |                                                 |
|                 | 3             | Noncash prizes                                                  |                                                  |                           |                                                 |
|                 | 4             | Rent/facility costs                                             |                                                  |                           |                                                 |
|                 | 5             | Other direct expenses                                           |                                                  |                           |                                                 |
|                 | 6             | Volunteer labor                                                 | Yes _____ %<br>No _____ %                        | Yes _____ %<br>No _____ % | Yes _____ %<br>No _____ %                       |
|                 | 7             | Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)     |                                                  |                           | ( )                                             |
|                 | 8             | Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 |                                                  |                           |                                                 |

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities.

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain

- 11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in.
- |                                      |            |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| <b>a</b> The organization's facility | <b>13a</b> | % |
| <b>b</b> An outside facility         | <b>13b</b> | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**16** Gaming manager information

Name ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of services provided ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

**17** Mandatory distributions

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide 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.

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ALL INFORMATION FOR 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY  
THE BOARD. THE EXECUTIVE OR ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FILES THE 990  
WHICH IS THEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW.

FORM 990 AND ALL RELATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION IS MADE AVAILABLE UPON  
REQUEST.

# 990 PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Attachment 1: Form 990 Page 2, Part III

|                                                    |                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
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| Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments |          |         |                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Code                                                    | Expenses | 109,962 | including Grants of Revenue: 110,462 |

Exempt Purpose Achievements  
CONVENTIONS - PROVIDE EDUCATION AND TRAINING TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NONMEMBERS REGARDING BREEDING, RAISING, AND MARKETING BISON.

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## Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

|      |          |        |                     |          |        |
|------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Code | Expenses | 61,417 | including Grants of | Revenue. | 65,297 |
|------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|

### Exempt Purpose Achievements

NATIONAL WESTERN SHOW EXHIBITION - EXHIBIT OF BISON AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION TO INFORM THE PUBLIC AND MEMBERS ABOUT THE BISON INDUSTRY AND BISON GENETICS.

# 990 PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

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| Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments                                                                                                                                                       |          |         |                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Code                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Expenses | 104,990 | including Grants of: Revenue: 85,248 |
| Exempt Purpose Achievements                                                                                                                                                                                   |          |         |                                      |
| PUBLIC EDUCATION/PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL/RESEARCH/CHECKOFF - COMPILE INFORMATION AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL ABOUT BISON, PROMOTE PUBLIC AWARENESS, PROVIDE BISON SOURCE VERIFICATION, AND DISSIMINATE INFORMATION. |          |         |                                      |

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## Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

|      |                   |                      |                  |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Code | Expenses: 111,227 | including Grants of. | Revenue: 101,796 |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|

### Exempt Purpose Achievements

BISON WORLD/HANDBOOD/CATALOGS/WEB - PUBLICATIONS PRODUCED BY THE ASSOCIATION TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ABOUT BISON.

# 990 PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

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## Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

|      |          |        |                     |          |        |
|------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| Code | Expenses | 10,892 | including Grants of | Revenue: | 10,019 |
|------|----------|--------|---------------------|----------|--------|

Exempt Purpose Achievements

SPECIAL PROJECTS - SPECIAL PROJECTS TO ADDRESS CONTEMPORARY ISSUES WITH RAISING BISON OR SPECIFIC HEALTH THREATS TO BISON.

990 BOOKS ARE IN CARE OF

Attachment 2: Form 990 Page 6, Part VI, Section C, Line 20

|                                                    |                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
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Part VI - Line 20

Individual Name . . . . . NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION  
or  
Business Name:

Street Address . . . . . 8690 WOLFF COURT, #200

U.S. Address.

Zip code 80031 City Westminster State CO

or  
Foreign Address

City . . . . .

Province or State . . . . .

Country . . . . .

Postal code . . . . .

Phone Number . . . . . (303) 292-2833

Fax Number . . . . . (303) 659-3739

Attachment 3: Form 990 Page 10, Line 24 - Other Expenses

## Inspection

For calendar year 2011 or tax period beginning

, and ending

Name of Organization

Employer Identification Number

NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION

84-1026558

**Total:**



**Application for Extension of Time To File an  
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box. ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

**Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension -- check this box and complete Part I only ☒

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions**

|                                                                |                                                                                          |                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Type or print</b>                                           | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions                             | Employer identification number (EIN) or        |
|                                                                | NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION                                                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 84-1026558 |
|                                                                | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.                   | Social security number (SSN)                   |
|                                                                | 8690 WOLFF COURT, #200                                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/>                       |
| File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. |                                                |
|                                                                | WESTMINSTER CO 80031                                                                     |                                                |

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 07

| Application Is For                       | Return Code | Application Is For       | Return Code |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Form 990                                 | 01          | Form 990-T (corporation) | 07          |
| Form 990-BL                              | 02          | Form 1041-A              | 08          |
| Form 990-EZ                              | 01          | Form 4720                | 09          |
| Form 990-PF                              | 04          | Form 5227                | 10          |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05          | Form 6069                | 11          |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | 06          | Form 8870                | 12          |

- The books are in the care of ► See attachment #2

Telephone No. ► \_\_\_\_\_ FAX No. ► \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until NOVEMBER 14, 20 12, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

► ☒ calendar year 20 11 or

► ☐ tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

|                                                                                                                                                                                              |           |    |   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|---|
| <b>3a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.                                   | <b>3a</b> | \$ | 0 |
| <b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. | <b>3b</b> | \$ | 0 |
| <b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.             | <b>3c</b> | \$ | 0 |

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

**For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.**

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2012)

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box. ☒ **X**

• **Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed)

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

|                                                                                       |                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Type or print</b><br>File by the due date for filing the return. See instructions. | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.<br><b>NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION</b>                      | Employer identification number (EIN) or<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>84-1026558</b> |
|                                                                                       | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.<br><b>8690 WOLFF COURT, #200</b>                 | Social security number (SSN)<br><input type="checkbox"/>                                         |
|                                                                                       | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.<br><b>WESTMINSTER CO 80031</b> |                                                                                                  |

• Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) ..... **01**

| Application Is For                       | Return Code | Application Is For | Return Code |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Form 990                                 | 01          |                    |             |
| Form 990-BL                              | 02          | Form 1041-A        | 08          |
| Form 990-EZ                              | 01          | Form 4720          | 09          |
| Form 990-PF                              | 04          | Form 5227          | 10          |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05          | Form 6069          | 11          |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | 06          | Form 8870          | 12          |

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

• The books are in the care of ☒ **See attachment #2**

Telephone No.  FAX No.

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is

for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the

names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2012**.

5 For calendar year **2011**, or other tax year beginning , 20 , and ending , 20

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension **INFORMATION IS NEEDED FROM A THIRD PARTY TO COMPLETE AN ACCURATE RETURN.**

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |    |   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|---|
| <b>8a</b> If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.                                                                                | <b>8a</b> | \$ | 0 |
| <b>b</b> If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 | <b>8b</b> | \$ | 0 |
| <b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.                                                          | <b>8c</b> | \$ | 0 |

**Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature

Title

Date

# Depreciation and Amortization

## (Including Information on Listed Property)

2011

Attachment  
Sequence No. 179Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION

Business or activity to which this form relates

FOR FORM 990

Identifying number

84-1026558

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

|    |                                                                                                                                         |                          |                  |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1  | Maximum amount (see instructions)                                                                                                       | 1                        |                  |
| 2  | Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)                                                                 | 2                        |                  |
| 3  | Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)                                                | 3                        |                  |
| 4  | Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-                                                        | 4                        |                  |
| 5  | Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions | 5                        |                  |
| 6  | (a) Description of property                                                                                                             | (b) Cost (busn use only) | (c) Elected cost |
|    | See Section 179 Wrksht                                                                                                                  |                          |                  |
| 7  | Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29                                                                                          | 7                        |                  |
| 8  | Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7                                                    | 8                        |                  |
| 9  | Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8                                                                              | 9                        |                  |
| 10 | Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562                                                                   | 10                       |                  |
| 11 | Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)                      | 11                       | 0                |
| 12 | Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11                                                   | 12                       |                  |
| 13 | Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12. ▶                                                          | 13                       | 7,455            |

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)**

|    |                                                                                                                                             |    |  |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--|
| 14 | Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions) | 14 |  |
| 15 | Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election                                                                                              | 15 |  |
| 16 | Other depreciation (including ACRS)                                                                                                         | 16 |  |

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)****Section A**

|    |                                                                                                                                                            |    |    |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 17 | MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011                                                                           | 17 | 42 |
| 18 | If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/> |    |    |

**Section B -- Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

| (a) Classification of property | (b) Month and year placed in service | (c) Basis for depr (business/investment use only -- see instructions) | (d) Recovery period | (e) Convention | (f) Method | (g) Depreciation deduction |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 19a 3-year property            |                                      |                                                                       |                     |                |            |                            |
| b 5-year property              |                                      |                                                                       |                     |                |            |                            |
| c 7-year property              |                                      |                                                                       |                     |                |            |                            |
| d 10-year property             |                                      |                                                                       |                     |                |            |                            |
| e 15-year property             |                                      |                                                                       |                     |                |            |                            |
| f 20-year property             |                                      |                                                                       |                     |                |            |                            |
| g 25-year property             |                                      |                                                                       | 25 yrs              |                | S/L        |                            |
| h Residential rental property  |                                      |                                                                       | 27.5 yrs.           | MM             | S/L        |                            |
|                                |                                      |                                                                       | 27.5 yrs            | MM             | S/L        |                            |
| i Nonresidential real property |                                      |                                                                       | 39 yrs.             | MM             | S/L        |                            |
|                                |                                      |                                                                       |                     | MM             | S/L        |                            |

**Section C -- Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

|                |  |  |        |    |     |  |
|----------------|--|--|--------|----|-----|--|
| 20a Class life |  |  |        |    | S/L |  |
| b 12-year      |  |  | 12 yrs |    | S/L |  |
| c 40-year      |  |  | 40 yrs | MM | S/L |  |

**Part IV Summary (See instructions)**

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |    |    |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| 21 | Listed property. Enter amount from line 28                                                                                                                                                                    | 21 |    |
| 22 | Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations -- see instructions | 22 | 42 |
| 23 | For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs                                                                       | 23 |    |

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Form 4562 (2011)

## 2011 Federal Depreciation Schedule

NATIONAL BISON ASSOCIATION  
84-1026558

10-28-2012

| Description             | Date     | Method  | Year   | Cost  | Land/<br>Other | \$179 | Spec<br>Allow | Basis | Prior | Current |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|---------|
| LEASED FAX              | 05-28-98 | AMORT   | 3      | 1,882 | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1,882 | 1,882 | 0       |
| PROTECTOR OF<br>PRAIRIE | 03-31-86 | 200DBHY | 7      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| MEADOW<br>BUFFALO       | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| BISON WALLER            | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| AMERICAN BISON          | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| HOMECOMING              | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| PTA - IRON EYES         | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| ZORGREEN                | 03-31-89 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| THUNDERHEAD             | 03-31-91 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| BRONZE BUFF -<br>PLAQUE | 03-31-94 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| BLEACHED SKULL          | 03-31-94 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| PRINT - D<br>JOHNSTON   | 03-31-94 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| HEIM TROPHY             | 03-31-95 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| 13 Assets               |          |         | Totals | 1 882 | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1,882 | 1,882 | 0       |
| <b>Office Equipment</b> |          |         |        |       |                |       |               |       |       |         |
| BLK METAL 8<br>SHELF    | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| CAPTAIN'S ARM<br>CHAIR  | 03-31-87 | 200DBHY | 7      | 10    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 10    | 10    | 0       |
| BLK METAL 3<br>SHELF    | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| PUTTY 5 LEGAL<br>FILE   | 03-31-87 | 200DBHY | 7      | 35    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 35    | 35    | 0       |
| TABLETOP WOOD<br>SHELF  | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| PUTTY 5 LEGAL<br>FILE   | 03-31-87 | 200DBHY | 7      | 35    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 35    | 35    | 0       |
| BROWN WOOD 4<br>SHELF   | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| 2 DOOR ROLLING<br>CAB   | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| FOLDING TABLE           | 03-31-87 | 200DBHY | 7      | 40    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 40    | 40    | 0       |
| CARD TABLE              | 03-31-87 | 200DBHY | 7      | 20    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 20    | 20    | 0       |
| FOLDING TABLE           | 03-31-87 | 200DBHY | 7      | 40    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 40    | 40    | 0       |
| FOLDING TABLE           | 03-31-87 | 200DBHY | 7      | 40    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 40    | 40    | 0       |
| CAPTAIN'S ARM<br>CHAIR  | 03-31-87 | 200DBHY | 7      | 10    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 10    | 10    | 0       |
| CAPTAIN'S ARM<br>CHAIR  | 03-31-87 | 200DBHY | 7      | 10    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 10    | 10    | 0       |
| MUSTARD 4 FILE<br>CAB   | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| BLK DESK CHAIR -<br>ARM | 03-31-87 | 200DBHY | 7      | 20    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 20    | 20    | 0       |
| MUSTARD 4 FILE<br>CAB   | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0      | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |

\* Asset disposed this year

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|-------------------------|----------|---------|------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Office Equipment</b> |          |         |      |       |                |       |               |       |       |         |
| PAPER CUTTER -<br>DON   | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0    | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| MUSTARD 4 FILE<br>CAB   | 03-31-87 | 200DB   | 0    | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| GLASS DISPLAY<br>CASE   | 03-31-90 | 200DB   | 0    | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| 2 PUTTY METAL<br>BKCS   | 03-31-90 | 200DBHY | 7    | 60    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 60    | 60    | 0       |
| EMERSON TV-VCR          | 09-30-93 | 200DBHY | 7    | 250   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 250   | 250   | 0       |
| OKIDATA ML591<br>PRINTR | 03-15-94 | 200DBHY | 5    | 325   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 325   | 325   | 0       |
| HP LASER 4M             | 01-31-95 | 200DBHY | 5    | 2,092 | 0              | 0     | 0             | 2,092 | 2,092 | 0       |
| DUPLEX - HP<br>PRINTER  | 03-31-95 | 200DBHY | 5    | 523   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 523   | 523   | 0       |
| GREY STENO<br>CHAIR     | 06-26-95 | 200DBHY | 7    | 43    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 43    | 43    | 0       |
| BLK GLOBAL AIR<br>CHR   | 06-26-95 | 200DBHY | 7    | 150   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 150   | 150   | 0       |
| FOLDING COMP<br>TABLE   | 01-15-96 | 200DB   | 0    | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| 3 BLK FILE CAB          | 03-01-96 | 200DBHY | 7    | 300   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 300   | 300   | 0       |
| 3 FOLDING TABLES        | 03-01-96 | 200DBHY | 7    | 60    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 60    | 60    | 0       |
| EXEC<br>DESK-CRADENZA   | 06-07-96 | 200DBHY | 7    | 1,009 | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1,009 | 1,009 | 0       |
| WATER COOLER            | 07-26-96 | 200DBHY | 5    | 314   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 314   | 314   | 0       |
| 2 CANON MP21D<br>CALC   | 03-27-97 | 200DBHY | 5    | 129   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 129   | 129   | 0       |
| SM HAND TRUCK           | 10-13-97 | 200DBHY | 5    | 30    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 30    | 30    | 0       |
| CASSIO E-Z<br>LABLER    | 10-15-97 | 200DBHY | 7    | 80    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 80    | 80    | 0       |
| SHARP<br>MICROWAVE      | 11-04-97 | 200DBHY | 7    | 140   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 140   | 140   | 0       |
| CREDIT CARD<br>MACHINE  | 11-05-97 | 200DBHY | 5    | 500   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 500   | 500   | 0       |
| MICROWAVE<br>TABLE      | 11-15-97 | 200DB   | 0    | 0     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 0     | 0     | 0       |
| 6 SMART-UPS             | 01-14-98 | 200DBHY | 5    | 1,848 | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1,848 | 1,848 | 0       |
| CANON MF21D<br>CALC     | 02-13-98 | 200DBHY | 5    | 64    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 64    | 64    | 0       |
| ARROW STAR<br>DOLLY     | 02-19-98 | A S/L   | 7    | 119   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 119   | 119   | 0       |
| FOLDING MAIL<br>TABLE   | 02-27-98 | 200DBHY | 7    | 36    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 36    | 36    | 0       |
| PUTTY 4 FILE CAB        | 03-20-98 | 200DBHY | 7    | 150   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 150   | 150   | 0       |
| OAK BOOKCASE            | 03-23-98 | 200DBHY | 7    | 260   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 260   | 260   | 0       |
| OAK BOOKCASE            | 04-13-98 | A S/L   | 7    | 260   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 260   | 260   | 0       |
| SKYLINE DISPLAY         | 07-14-98 | A S/L   | 7    | 3,515 | 0              | 0     | 0             | 3,515 | 3,515 | 0       |
| 3 GLOBAL<br>STORAGE     | 08-31-98 | A S/L   | 7    | 609   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 609   | 609   | 0       |
| IBM<br>WHEELWRITER      | 10-13-98 | A S/L   | 5    | 536   | 0              | 0     | 0             | 536   | 536   | 0       |

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10-28-2012

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|-------------------------|----------|--------------|------|--------|----------------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Office Equipment</b> |          |              |      |        |                |       |               |        |        |         |
| 3 GB SERVER HD          | 11-30-98 | A S/L        | 5    | 268    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 268    | 268    | 0       |
| PEARSON SCALE<br>MOD    | 12-15-98 | A S/L        | 7    | 1,535  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1,535  | 1,535  | 0       |
| EL200 ROSE<br>STENO CHR | 03-23-99 | A S/L        | 7    | 236    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 236    | 236    | 0       |
| TIME CLOCK              | 12-13-99 | 200DBHY      | 7    | 348    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 348    | 348    | 0       |
| SCANNER                 | 05-12-00 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 432    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 432    | 432    | 0       |
| WEB SITE<br>DEVELOP     | 07-01-00 | AMORT        | 5    | 24,420 | 0              | 0     | 0             | 24,420 | 24,420 | 0       |
| MS NT V4                | 09-01-00 | S/L          | 3    | 1,180  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1,180  | 1,180  | 0       |
| FILE SERVER             | 09-01-00 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 3,541  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 3,541  | 3,541  | 0       |
| DATA NETWORK            | 09-20-00 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 1,050  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1,050  | 1,050  | 0       |
| SKYLINE CASE            | 01-29-01 | 200DBHY      | 7    | 212    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 212    | 212    | 0       |
| CONFERENCE<br>SOFTWARE  | 04-11-02 | S/L          | 3    | 303    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 303    | 303    | 0       |
| 3 DESKS                 | 06-26-02 | 200DBHY      | 7    | 89     | 0              | 0     | 0             | 89     | 89     | 0       |
| ACCPAC SW               | 03-31-03 | S/L          | 3    | 3,216  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 3,216  | 3,216  | 0       |
| AGINFO SVP SW           | 07-25-03 | S/L          | 3    | 25,000 | 0              | 0     | 0             | 25,000 | 25,000 | 0       |
| AGINFO SVP SW           | 07-25-03 | S/L          | 3    | 2,294  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 2,294  | 2,294  | 0       |
| DELL COMPUTER           | 07-26-03 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 3,800  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 3,800  | 3,800  | 0       |
| BROTHER 4100<br>FAX     | 08-13-03 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 425    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 425    | 425    | 0       |
| TELECO PHONE<br>SYS     | 09-18-03 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 1,460  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1,460  | 1,460  | 0       |
| HP 1100 PRINTER         | 11-12-03 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 345    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 345    | 345    | 0       |
| QB NON-PROFIT<br>SW     | 12-14-04 | S/L          | 3    | 1,253  | 0              | 0     | 0             | 1,253  | 1,253  | 0       |
| COMPUTER<br>SERVER      | 05-12-05 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 525    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 525    | 525    | 0       |
| PANASONIC<br>PHONE SYS  | 01-09-06 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 737    | 0              | 0     | 0             | 737    | 695    | 42      |
| LAPTOP &<br>PROJECTOR   | 12-15-06 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 2,000  | 0              | 2,000 | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| LCD PROJECTOR           | 01-19-08 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 1,046  | 0              | 1,046 | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| TRADE SHOW<br>BOOTH     | 10-10-08 | 200DBHY      | 7    | 2,681  | 0              | 2,681 | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| PROJECTOR<br>SCREENS    | 12-13-08 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 1,043  | 0              | 1,043 | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| LAPTOP - VOSTRO         | 12-13-08 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 809    | 0              | 809   | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| GTSS EQUIP              | 01-01-09 | 200DBHY      | 7    | 245    | 0              | 245   | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| RMA PRINTER             | 10-07-09 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 480    | 0              | 480   | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| RMA MONITOR             | 06-01-10 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 139    | 0              | 139   | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| RMA LAPTOP              | 06-07-10 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 976    | 0              | 976   | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| HP D1660                | 07-16-10 | 200DBHY      | 5    | 36     | 0              | 36    | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| 80 Assets               |          | Totals       |      | 95 786 | 0              | 9,455 | 0             | 86,331 | 86 289 | 42      |
| 93 Assets               |          | Grand Totals |      | 97 668 | 0              | 9 455 | 0             | 88,213 | 88,171 | 42      |

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~B Excess basis in like-kind exchange transaction

Form **4562**

# **Depreciation and Amortization** **(Including Information on Listed Property)**

OMB No 1545-0172

**2011**Attachment  
Sequence No **67**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

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FOR Section 179 Summary

84-1026558

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

|    |                                                                                                                                        |                          |                  |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1  | Maximum amount (see instructions)                                                                                                      | 1                        | 500,000          |
| 2  | Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)                                                                | 2                        |                  |
| 3  | Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation                                                                  | 3                        | 2,000,000        |
| 4  | Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-                                                        | 4                        |                  |
| 5  | Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions | 5                        | 500,000          |
| 6  | (a) Description of property                                                                                                            | (b) Cost (busn use only) | (c) Elected cost |
| 7  | Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29                                                                                         | 7                        |                  |
| 8  | Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7                                                    | 8                        |                  |
| 9  | Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8                                                                      | 9                        |                  |
| 10 | Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562                                                                  | 10                       | 7,455            |
| 11 | Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)                     | 11                       | 0                |
| 12 | Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11                                                   | 12                       | 0                |
| 13 | Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12                                                             | 13                       | 7,455            |

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 1 of the separate instructions.

**Section 179 Summary (from Asset Manager)**

| Schedule or Form | Multiple | Description | Cost | Elected Cost | Comment |
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