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Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 03-01-2011 and ending 02-29-2012**

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

**C** Name of organization
Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
PO BOX 3086

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Oshkosh, WI 549033086

**D Employer identification number**
39-0917537

**E Telephone number**
(920)426-4800

**G** Gross receipts $ 35,995,492

**F** Name and address of principal officer
Brian Wierzbinski
3000 POBEREZNY ROAD
OSHKOSH,WI 54902

**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)

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

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

**J Website: ▶** WWW EAA ORG

**K** Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

**L** Year of formation 1955 | **M** State of legal domicile WI

## Part I Summary

**Activities & Governance**

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
EAA is dedicated to growing aviation through participation and education We strive to deliver educational offerings and activities which guide new participants and reduce barriers to participation

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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) | 3 | 35 |
| 4 | Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) | 4 | 33 |
| 5 | Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a) | 5 | 855 |
| 6 | Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) | 6 | 6,000 |
| 7a | Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 | 7a | 2,004,680 |
| b | Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 | 7b | |

| | | | Prior Year | Current Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue | 8 | Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) | 10,089,256 | 8,175,946 |
| | 9 | Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) | 22,251,163 | 21,596,864 |
| | 10 | Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d ) | 42,017 | 142,422 |
| | 11 | Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) | 2,305,954 | 3,037,027 |
| | 12 | Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 34,688,390 | 32,952,259 |
| Expenses | 13 | Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3 ) | 315,622 | 152,666 |
| | 14 | Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4 ) | 0 | 0 |
| | 15 | Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) | 12,732,818 | 13,183,209 |
| | 16a | Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) | 0 | 0 |
| | b | Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶798,442 | | |
| | 17 | Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) | 22,098,456 | 19,318,917 |
| | 18 | Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 35,146,896 | 32,654,792 |
| | 19 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 | -458,506 | 297,467 |

| | | | Beginning of Current Year | End of Year |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 20 | Total assets (Part X, line 16) | 37,022,419 | 36,942,983 |
| | 21 | Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) | 20,497,519 | 19,967,233 |
| | 22 | Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 | 16,524,900 | 16,975,750 |

## 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**

****** | 2013-01-15
Signature of officer | Date

Brian Wierzbinski Chief Financial Officer
Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Preparer's signature ▶ Daniel Romano | Date | Check if self-employed ▶ ☐ | Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) |
| Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ Grant Thornton LLP, 100 E Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202 | | | EIN ▶ |
| | | | Phone no ▶ (414) 289-8200 |

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

## Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III . . . . . . . . . . ☑

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

EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, INC IS DEDICATED TO GROWING AVIATION THROUGH PARTICIPATION AND EDUCATION WE STRIVE TO DELIVER EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH GUIDE NEW PARTICIPANTS AND REDUCE BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION EAA IGNITES AND NURTURES INTEREST BY EMBRACING THE "SPIRIT OF AVIATION" IN ALL THAT WE DO EAA IS ORGANIZED AND OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY FOR EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES EAA COOPERATES WITH AND ASSISTS GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS RELATING TO AVIATION ACTIVITIES, PROMOTES AND ENCOURAGES AVIATION SAFETY, PROMOTES AND ENCOURAGES GRASS ROOTS EFFORTS RELATING TO AVIATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTES AND ENCOURAGES AVIATION THROUGH EDUCATION

**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 $ 8,722,005 including grants of $ 0 ) (Revenue $ 13,063,364 )

AIRVENTURE - THE WORLD'S LARGEST AVIATION EVENT IS HELD EACH YEAR IN LATE JULY AIRVENTURE EDUCATES THOSE ATTENDING ON AVIATION AND AIRCRAFT THROUGH EXHIBITS, DEMONSTRATION AIRSHOWS, EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS, AND INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS

**4b** (Code ) (Expenses $ 4,338,412 including grants of $ 0 ) (Revenue $ 5,610,093 )

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES - COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION TO ASSIST WITH TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ON AVIATION MATTERS AND PROMOTING MEMBERSHIP IN THE ORGANIZATION

**4c** (Code ) (Expenses $ 3,572,955 including grants of $ 0 ) (Revenue $ 1,982,925 )

PUBLICATIONS - "SPORT AVIATION" is a MONTHLY PUBLICATION ISSUED TO MEMBERS WITH A VARIETY OF EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION ON AVIATION "AIRVENTURE TODAY" IS A Daily newspaper PRINTED EVERY DAY DURING AIRVENTURE

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O )
(Expenses $ 7,912,559 including grants of $ 152,666 ) (Revenue $ 3,447,889 )

**4e** **Total program service expenses** ▶$ 24,545,931

## 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* | 1 | Yes | |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)? | 2 | Yes | |
| 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* | 3 | | No |
| 4 | **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** 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* | 4 | Yes | |
| 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* | 5 | | No |
| 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* | 6 | | No |
| 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* | 7 | | No |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III* | 8 | Yes | |
| 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* | 9 | | No |
| 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* | 10 | | No |
| 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, line10? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.* | 11a | Yes | |
| 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.* | 11b | | No |
| 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.* | 11c | | No |
| 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.* | 11d | Yes | |
| e | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.* | 11e | Yes | |
| 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.* | 11f | Yes | |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII* | 12a | | No |
| 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* | 12b | Yes | |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule E* | 13 | | No |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | 14a | | No |
| b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at $100,000 or more? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I* | 14b | | No |
| 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 U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV* | 15 | | No |
| 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 U S ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV* | 16 | | No |
| 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* | 17 | | No |
| 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* | 18 | Yes | |
| 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* | 19 | Yes | |
| 20a | Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? *If "Yes," complete Schedule H* | 20a | | No |
| b | If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? **Note.** All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements | 20b | | |

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

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II* | 21 | Yes | |
| 22 | Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III* | 22 | Yes | |
| 23 | Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J* | 23 | Yes | |
| 24a | Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer questions 24b–24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25* | 24a | Yes | |
| b | Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? | 24b | | No |
| c | Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? | 24c | | No |
| d | Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? | 24d | | No |
| 25a | **Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I* | 25a | | No |
| b | Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I* | 25b | | No |
| 26 | Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II* | 26 | | No |
| 27 | Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III* | 27 | | No |
| 28 | Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions) | | | |
| a | A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV* | 28a | | No |
| b | A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV* | 28b | Yes | |
| c | 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 owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV* | 28c | Yes | |
| 29 | Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M* | 29 | Yes | |
| 30 | Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M* | 30 | Yes | |
| 31 | Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I* | 31 | | No |
| 32 | Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II* | 32 | | No |
| 33 | Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I* | 33 | | No |
| 34 | Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1* | 34 | Yes | |
| 35a | Is any related organization a controlled entity of the filing organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 35a | Yes | |
| 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* | 35b | Yes | |
| 36 | **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2* | 36 | | No |
| 37 | Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI* | 37 | | No |
| 38 | Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O | 38 | Yes | |

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V . . . . . . . . . . . ☑

| | | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1a | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable | 1a | 231 | | |
| b | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a *Enter -0- if not applicable* | 1b | 6 | | |
| c | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? | | 1c | Yes | |
| 2a | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, *Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements* filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return | 2a | 855 | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? | | 2b | Yes | |
| | **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) | | | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year? | | 3a | Yes | |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O* | | 3b | Yes | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account or securities account)? | | 4a | | No |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶<br>See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22 1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts | | | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | | 5a | | No |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | | 5b | | No |
| c | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | | 5c | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible? | | 6a | | No |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | | 6b | | |
| 7 | **Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).** | | | | |
| a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | | 7a | Yes | |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | | 7b | Yes | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | | 7c | | No |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | 7d | | | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | | 7e | | No |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | | 7f | | |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | | 7g | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | | 7h | Yes | |
| 8 | **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | | 8 | | |
| 9 | **Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.** | | | | |
| a | Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | | 9a | | |
| b | Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | | 9b | | |
| 10 | **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter | | | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10a | | | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | 10b | | | |
| 11 | **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter | | | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them ) | 11b | | | |
| 12a | **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | | 12a | | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year | 12b | | | |
| 13 | **Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.** | | | | |
| a | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?<br>**Note.** All 501(c)(29) organizations must list in Schedule O each state in which they are licensed to issue qualified health plans, the amount of reserves required by each state, and the amount of reserves the organization allocated to each state | | 13a | | |
| b | Enter the aggregate amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans | 13b | | | |
| c | Enter the aggregate amount of reserves on hand | 13c | | | |
| 14a | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? | | 14a | | No |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O* | | 14b | | |

**Part VI** **Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1a | Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year | 1a 35 | | | |
| b | Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent | 1b 33 | | | |
| 2 | Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? | | 2 | Yes | |
| 3 | Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? | | 3 | | No |
| 4 | Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? | | 4 | | No |
| 5 | Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? | | 5 | | No |
| 6 | Did the organization have members or stockholders? | | 6 | Yes | |
| 7a | 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? | | 7a | Yes | |
| b | Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? | | 7b | Yes | |
| 8 | Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following | | | | |
| a | The governing body? | | 8a | Yes | |
| b | Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? | | 8b | Yes | |
| 9 | 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 | | 9 | | No |

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

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10a | Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? | 10a | | No |
| 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? | 10b | | |
| 11a | Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? | 11a | Yes | |
| b | Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990 | | | |
| 12a | Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? *If "No," go to line 13* | 12a | Yes | |
| b | Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? | 12b | Yes | |
| c | Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done | 12c | Yes | |
| 13 | Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? | 13 | Yes | |
| 14 | Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? | 14 | Yes | |
| 15 | Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? | | | |
| a | The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official | 15a | Yes | |
| b | Other officers or key employees of the organization | 15b | Yes | |
| | If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions) | | | |
| 16a | Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? | 16a | | No |
| 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 take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? | 16b | | |

## Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶WI

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (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 See Additional Data Table

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

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**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, and **current** key employees 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, or 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 or former officer, director, or trustee

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee): Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
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| See Additional Data Table | | | | | | | | | | |
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**Part VII** **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees** (continued)

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O) | (C) Position: Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
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| See Additional Data Table | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | (D) | (E) | (F) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1b | Sub-Total | | | |
| c | Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | |
| d | Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | 2,228,366 | 0 | 273,867 |

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 ▶10

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual* | 3 | | No |
| 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 | Yes | |
| 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 | | No |

## Section B. Independent Contractors

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) Name and business address | (B) Description of services | (C) Compensation |
|---|---|---|
| Grant Thornton LLP<br>100 e wisconsin ave suite 2100<br>MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 | accounting | 133,916 |
| PSA<br>485 East Half Day Road<br>BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089 | acquistion | 229,393 |
| Pitney Bowes International<br>PO Box 418568<br>BOSTON, MA 02241 | Postage Service | 243,799 |
| Pitney Bowes Presort Services<br>PO Box 809369<br>CHICAGO, IL 60680 | Postage service | 195,000 |
| JP Graphics Inc<br>3001 E Venture Drive<br>APPLETON, WI 54911 | Printing service | 155,829 |

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 ▶10

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

| | | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts | 1a | Federated campaigns . . 1a | | | | | |
| | b | Membership dues . . . . 1b | | | | | |
| | c | Fundraising events . . . . 1c | 2,955,874 | | | | |
| | d | Related organizations . . . 1d | 1,035,026 | | | | |
| | e | Government grants (contributions) 1e | | | | | |
| | f | All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f | 4,185,046 | | | | |
| | g | Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $ 851,514 | | | | | |
| | h | **Total.** Add lines 1a-1f . . . . . . . . ▶ | | 8,175,946 | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | | | Business Code | | | | |
| | 2a | AIRVENTURE REGISTRATION | 900099 | 5,840,115 | 5,840,115 | | |
| | b | AIRVENTURE EXHIBIT FEES | 532000 | 3,469,776 | | | 3,469,776 |
| | c | PUBLICATION/ADVERTISING | 541800 | 1,982,925 | 9,038 | 1,973,887 | |
| | d | AIRCRAFT ADMISSION | 900099 | 1,920,790 | 1,920,790 | | |
| | e | MEMBERSHIP | 900099 | 5,610,093 | 5,610,093 | | |
| | f | All other program service revenue | | 2,773,165 | 2,233,941 | | 539,224 |
| | g | **Total.** Add lines 2a–2f . . . . . . . . . ▶ | | 21,596,864 | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 | Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) . . . . . ▶ | | 60,663 | | | 60,663 |
| | 4 | Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶ | | 0 | | | |
| | 5 | Royalties . . . . . . . . . . . . . ▶ | | 523,991 | | | 523,991 |
| | | | (i) Real / (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | 6a | Gross rents | 406,404 / 346,491 | | | | |
| | b | Less rental expenses | | | | | |
| | c | Rental income or (loss) | 406,404 / 346,491 | | | | |
| | d | Net rental income or (loss) . . . . . . . ▶ | | 752,895 | 346,491 | | 406,404 |
| | | | (i) Securities / (ii) Other | | | | |
| | 7a | Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | 60,036 / 80,649 | | | | |
| | b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 58,815 / 111 | | | | |
| | c | Gain or (loss) | 1,221 / 80,538 | | | | |
| | d | Net gain or (loss) . . . . . . . . . . ▶ | | 81,759 | | | 81,759 |
| | 8a | Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 2,955,874 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . a | 123,651 | | | | |
| | b | Less direct expenses . . . b | 804,662 | | | | |
| | c | Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶ | | -681,011 | | | -681,011 |
| | 9a | Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . a | 495,054 | | | | |
| | b | Less direct expenses . . . b | 321,089 | | | | |
| | c | Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶ | | 173,965 | | | 173,965 |
| | 10a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . a | 2,288,632 | | | | |
| | b | Less cost of goods sold . . b | 1,858,556 | | | | |
| | c | Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶ | | 430,077 | 399,284 | 30,793 | |
| | | Miscellaneous Revenue | Business Code | | | | |
| | 11a | COST RECOVERY | 561000 | 1,661,356 | 1,661,356 | | |
| | b | VENDOR COMMISSIONS | 900099 | 75,478 | | | 75,478 |
| | c | MARKETING SERVICE CHARGEBACK | 900099 | 59,874 | 59,874 | | |
| | d | All other revenue . . . . | | 40,402 | 40,402 | | |
| | e | **Total.** Add lines 11a–11d . . . . . . ▶ | | 1,837,110 | | | |
| | 12 | **Total revenue.** See Instructions . . . ▶ | | 32,952,259 | 18,121,384 | 2,004,680 | 4,650,249 |

**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) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21 | 5,771 | 5,771 | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22 | 146,895 | 146,895 | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | 0 | | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members | 0 | | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . | 2,036,457 | 459,349 | 1,351,912 | 225,196 |
| 6 | Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . | 0 | | | |
| 7 | Other salaries and wages | 8,308,832 | 4,199,116 | 4,004,436 | 105,280 |
| 8 | Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . | 544,935 | | 544,935 | |
| 9 | Other employee benefits . . . . . . . . | 1,545,948 | 1,077 | 1,541,034 | 3,837 |
| 10 | Payroll taxes . . . . . . . . . . . . | 747,037 | 340,137 | 386,130 | 20,770 |
| 11 | Fees for services (non-employees) | | | | |
| a | Management . . . . . . | 0 | | | |
| b | Legal . . . . . . . . . | 94,960 | | 94,960 | |
| c | Accounting . . . . . . . . . . . . | 195,902 | | 195,902 | |
| d | Lobbying . . . . . . . . . . . . | 240,000 | 240,000 | | |
| e | Professional fundraising *See Part IV, line 17* . . | 0 | | | |
| f | Investment management fees . . . . . . | 0 | | | |
| g | Other . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,220,678 | 1,353,318 | 1,117,922 | -250,562 |
| 12 | Advertising and promotion . . . . | 915,165 | 650,470 | 101,207 | 163,488 |
| 13 | Office expenses . . . . . . . . | 4,053,331 | 3,454,565 | 490,366 | 108,400 |
| 14 | Information technology . . . . . . | 298,730 | 3,378 | 295,352 | |
| 15 | Royalties . . | 0 | | | |
| 16 | Occupancy . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,256,781 | 283,573 | 1,973,208 | |
| 17 | Travel . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,244,556 | 967,579 | 244,506 | 32,471 |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . . . | 0 | | | |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . | 177,948 | 94,465 | 39,328 | 44,155 |
| 20 | Interest . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 279,650 | 21 | 279,604 | 25 |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates . . . . . . . . | 0 | | | |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . . | 1,924,211 | 134,159 | 1,790,052 | |
| 23 | Insurance . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1,318,398 | 460,100 | 857,823 | 475 |
| 24 | Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O ) | | | | |
| a | REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE | 719,271 | 424,035 | 294,278 | 958 |
| b | FUEL | 710,266 | 629,445 | 80,821 | |
| c | CREDIT CARD DISCOUNTS | 564,051 | | 564,051 | |
| d | PUBLIC RELATIONS | 387,535 | 258,329 | 96,774 | 32,432 |
| e | | | | | |
| f | All other expenses | 1,717,484 | 10,440,149 | -9,034,182 | 311,517 |
| 25 | **Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24f | 32,654,792 | 24,545,931 | 7,310,419 | 798,442 |
| 26 | **Joint costs.** Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation | | | | |

**Part X Balance Sheet**

| | | | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assets | 1 | Cash—non-interest-bearing | | 2,132,839 | 1 | 2,098,660 |
| | 2 | Savings and temporary cash investments | | 815,680 | 2 | 3,220,690 |
| | 3 | Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 300,893 | 3 | 152,366 |
| | 4 | Accounts receivable, net | | 1,737,945 | 4 | 1,216,602 |
| | 5 | Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | 6 | Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| | 7 | Notes and loans receivable, net | | 84,101 | 7 | 66,274 |
| | 8 | Inventories for sale or use | | 317,283 | 8 | 295,255 |
| | 9 | Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | | 747,492 | 9 | 726,453 |
| | 10a | Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis *Complete Part VI of Schedule D* | 10a 47,913,005 | | | |
| | b | Less accumulated depreciation | 10b 24,186,729 | 24,858,355 | 10c | 23,726,276 |
| | 11 | Investments—publicly traded securities | | 2,180,940 | 11 | 2,409,476 |
| | 12 | Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11 | | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| | 13 | Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11 | | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| | 14 | Intangible assets | | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| | 15 | Other assets See Part IV, line 11 | | 3,846,891 | 15 | 3,030,931 |
| | 16 | **Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | | 37,022,419 | 16 | 36,942,983 |
| Liabilities | 17 | Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | 2,329,848 | 17 | 3,310,385 |
| | 18 | Grants payable | | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| | 19 | Deferred revenue | | 7,461,636 | 19 | 7,465,002 |
| | 20 | Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 7,430,831 | 20 | 7,798,600 |
| | 21 | Escrow or custodial account liability *Complete Part IV of Schedule D* | | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| | 22 | Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons *Complete Part II of Schedule L* | | 0 | 22 | 0 |
| | 23 | Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 102,327 | 23 | 55,291 |
| | 24 | Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 1,599,216 | 24 | 240,000 |
| | 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 | | 1,573,661 | 25 | 1,097,955 |
| | 26 | **Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25 | | 20,497,519 | 26 | 19,967,233 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | | **Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.** | | | | |
| | 27 | Unrestricted net assets | | 15,561,914 | 27 | 15,879,491 |
| | 28 | Temporarily restricted net assets | | 962,986 | 28 | 1,096,259 |
| | 29 | Permanently restricted net assets | | 0 | 29 | 0 |
| | | **Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.** | | | | |
| | 30 | Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | | 30 | |
| | 31 | Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund | | | 31 | |
| | 32 | Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | | 32 | |
| | 33 | Total net assets or fund balances | | 16,524,900 | 33 | 16,975,750 |
| | 34 | Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | | 37,022,419 | 34 | 36,942,983 |

**Part XI** **Reconcilliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI . . . . . . . . . . ☑

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . | 1 | 32,952,259 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . . . | 2 | 32,654,792 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . . | 3 | 297,467 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . | 4 | 16,524,900 |
| 5 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . . | 5 | 153,383 |
| 6 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) . . . . . . . | 6 | 16,975,750 |

**Part XII** **Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other ___<br>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O | | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . | 2a | | No |
| b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . . . . . . . | 2b | Yes | |
| c | If "Yes," to 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?<br>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2c | Yes | |
| d | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both<br>☐ Separate basis ☑ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separated basis | | | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 3a | | No |
| 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 . . | 3b | | |

**SCHEDULE A**
**(Form 990 or 990EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization
Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

**Employer identification number**
39-0917537

## Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E )

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II )

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )

9 ☑ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III )

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

**a** ☐ Type I **b** ☐ Type II **c** ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated **d** ☐ Type III - Other

**e** ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)

**f** If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

**g** Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

| | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(i)** a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization? | **11g(i)** | | |
| **(ii)** a family member of a person described in (i) above? | **11g(ii)** | | |
| **(iii)** a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? | **11g(iii)** | | |

**h** Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document? Yes | No | (v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support? Yes | No | (vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ? Yes | No | (vii) Amount of support? |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| **Total** | | | | | | | | | |

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

## Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ") | | | | | | |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 | | | | | | |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 **Public Support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | |

## Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2007 | (b) 2008 | (c) 2009 | (d) 2010 | (e) 2011 | (f) Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income (Explain in Part IV ) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets | | | | | | |
| 11 **Total support** (Add lines 7 through 10 ) | | | | | | |

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions ) | 12 |

13 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶☐

## Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f)) | 14 |

15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 |

16a **33 1/3% support test—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

b **33 1/3% support test—2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶☐

18 **Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶☐

**Part III** **Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 509(a)(2)**
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

## Section A. Public Support

| **Calendar year** (or fiscal year beginning in) | **(a)** 2007 | **(b)** 2008 | **(c)** 2009 | **(d)** 2010 | **(e)** 2011 | **(f)** Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ") | 9,913,027 | 17,881,024 | 16,782,108 | 10,089,256 | 8,175,946 | 62,841,361 |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | 19,451,453 | 17,906,371 | 19,585,237 | 24,389,461 | 23,955,334 | 105,287,856 |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 623,950 | 618,705 | 1,242,655 |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5 | 29,364,480 | 35,787,395 | 36,367,345 | 35,102,667 | 32,749,985 | 169,371,872 |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | 270,775 | 195,330 | 149,122 | 137,665 | 181,393 | 934,285 |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | 732,508 | 679,805 | 635,619 | 575,170 | 822,935 | 3,446,037 |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | 1,003,283 | 875,135 | 784,741 | 712,835 | 1,004,328 | 4,380,322 |
| 8 **Public Support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6 ) | | | | | | 164,991,550 |

## Section B. Total Support

| **Calendar year** (or fiscal year beginning in) | **(a)** 2007 | **(b)** 2008 | **(c)** 2009 | **(d)** 2010 | **(e)** 2011 | **(f)** Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | 29,364,480 | 35,787,395 | 36,367,345 | 35,102,667 | 32,749,985 | 169,371,872 |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 613,486 | 618,762 | 524,433 | 684,459 | 991,058 | 3,432,198 |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | 613,486 | 618,762 | 524,433 | 684,459 | 991,058 | 3,432,198 |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV ) | 142,825 | 453,199 | 405,321 | 10,147 | 75,478 | 1,086,970 |
| 13 **Total support** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12 ) | 30,120,791 | 36,859,356 | 37,297,099 | 35,797,273 | 33,816,521 | 173,891,040 |

14 **First Five Years** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐

## Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f)) | 15 | 94 882 % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 95 020 % |

## Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for **2011** (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f)) | 17 | 1 974 % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from **2010** Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | 1 750 % |

19a **33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☑

b **33 1/3% support tests—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

20 **Private Foundation** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

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

| Facts And Circumstances Test |
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| Explanation |
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**SCHEDULE C**
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**
**▶ Complete if the organization is described below.**
**▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.**

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**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

**If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then**
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

| Name of the organization | Employer identification number |
|---|---|
| Experimental Aircraft Association Inc | 39-0917537 |

## Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office in Part IV

2 Political expenditures ▶ $

3 Volunteer hours

## Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ $

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ $

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

## Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt funtion activities ▶ $

3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ $

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

| **(a)** Name | **(b)** Address | **(c)** EIN | **(d)** Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0- | **(e)** Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0- |
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**Part II-A** **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

**A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

**B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

| **Limits on Lobbying Expenditures** (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.) | | **(a)** Filing Organization's Totals | **(b)** Affiliated Group Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1a** | Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) | 0 | |
| **b** | Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) | 240,000 | |
| **c** | Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) | 240,000 | |
| **d** | Other exempt purpose expenditures | 36,775,493 | |
| **e** | Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) | 37,015,493 | |
| **f** | Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns | 1,000,000 | |

| **If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:** | **The lobbying nontaxable amount is:** |
|---|---|
| Not over $500,000 | 20% of the amount on line 1e |
| Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000 | $100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000 |
| Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000 | $175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000 |
| Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000 | $225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000 |
| Over $17,000,000 | $1,000,000 |

| | | (a) | (b) |
|---|---|---|---|
| **g** | Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) | 250,000 | |
| **h** | Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0- | | |
| **i** | Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0- | | |

**j** If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? ☐ **Yes** ☑ **No**

## 4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
**(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)**

### Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

| | **Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)** | **(a)** 2008 | **(b)** 2009 | **(c)** 2010 | **(d)** 2011 | **(e)** Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2a** | Lobbying non-taxable amount | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| **b** | Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e)) | | | | | 6,000,000 |
| **c** | Total lobbying expenditures | 240,000 | 240,000 | 240,000 | 240,000 | 960,000 |
| **d** | Grassroots non-taxable amount | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250,000 | 250,000 |
| **e** | Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e)) | | | | | 375,000 |
| **f** | Grassroots lobbying expenditures | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Part II-B** **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

| | | (a) Yes | (a) No | (b) Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of | | | |
| a | Volunteers? | | | |
| b | Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? | | | |
| c | Media advertisements? | | | |
| d | Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? | | | |
| e | Publications, or published or broadcast statements? | | | |
| f | Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? | | | |
| g | Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? | | | |
| h | Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? | | | |
| i | Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV | | | |
| j | Total lines 1c through 1i | | | |
| 2a | Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? | | | |
| b | If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 | | | |
| c | If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 | | | |
| d | If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? | | | |

**Part III-A** **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? | 1 | | |
| 2 | Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less? | 2 | | |
| 3 | Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? | 3 | | |

**Part III-B** **Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes".**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members | 1 | |
| 2 | Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures **(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).** | | |
| a | Current year | 2a | |
| b | Carryover from last year | 2b | |
| c | Total | 2c | |
| 3 | Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues | 3 | |
| 4 | If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? | 4 | |
| 5 | Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions) | 5 | |

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i Also, complete this part for any additional information

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|---|---|

**SCHEDULE D**
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**Name of the organization**
Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

**Employer identification number**
39-0917537

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

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

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

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)
- ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or pleasure)
- ☐ Protection of natural habitat
- ☐ Preservation of open space
- ☐ Preservation of an historically importantly land area
- ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

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

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

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ▶ ______

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

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

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

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ 0

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ 2,843,021

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

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ $ ______

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ $ ______

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

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

a ☑ Public exhibition
b ☐ Scholarly research
c ☑ Preservation for future generations
d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
e ☑ Other school age educational programs

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

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

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

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

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

| | | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| c Beginning balance | 1c | |
| d Additions during the year | 1d | |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e | |
| f Ending balance | 1f | |

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

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

| | (a) Current Year | (b) Prior Year | (c) Two Years Back | (d) Three Years Back | (e) Four Years Back |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Investment earnings or losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b Permanent endowment ▶

c Term endowment ▶

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

| | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|
| (i) unrelated organizations | 3a(i) | | |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(ii) | | |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | | |

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

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

| Description of property | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1a Land | | 2,960,055 | | 2,960,055 |
| b Buildings | | 6,156,701 | 2,300,578 | 3,856,123 |
| c Leasehold improvements | | 17,740,052 | 4,930,278 | 12,809,774 |
| d Equipment | | 12,387,990 | 11,036,661 | 1,351,329 |
| e Other | | 8,668,207 | 5,919,212 | 2,748,995 |
| **Total.** Add lines 1a-1e *(Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)* ▶ | | | | 23,726,276 |

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|---|---|
| (1) Financial derivatives | | |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests | | |
| Other | | |
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| **Total.** *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12 )* ▶ | | |

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|---|---|
| (1) PROJECTS IN PROCESS | 187,910 |
| (2) LIFE INSURANCE | 0 |
| (3) DEFERRED COMPENSATION | 0 |
| (4) COMPONENTS | 2,417,871 |
| (5) LIBRARY AND ART | 425,150 |
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| | |
| **Total.** *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)* . . . . . . . . . . . . ▶ | 3,030,931 |

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1 (a) Description of Liability | (b) Amount |
|---|---|
| Federal Income Taxes | 0 |
| DEFERRED COMPENSATION | 826,858 |
| REVENUE BOND INTEREST SWAP | 271,097 |
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| **Total.** *(Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25 )* ▶ | 1,097,955 |

**2.** Fin 48 (ASC 740) Footnote In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC740)

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 32,952,259 |
| 2 | Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 32,654,792 |
| 3 | Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 297,467 |
| 4 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 4 | 151,208 |
| 5 | Donated services and use of facilities | 5 | |
| 6 | Investment expenses | 6 | |
| 7 | Prior period adjustments | 7 | |
| 8 | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 8 | 2,175 |
| 9 | Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8 | 9 | 153,383 |
| 10 | Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9 | 10 | 450,850 |

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements | | | 1 | 37,312,912 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12 | | | | |
| a | Net unrealized gains on investments | 2a | 151,208 | | |
| b | Donated services and use of facilities | 2b | 1,325,282 | | |
| c | Recoveries of prior year grants | 2c | | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 2d | 2,985,787 | | |
| e | Add lines **2a** through **2d** | | | 2e | 4,462,277 |
| 3 | Subtract line **2e** from line **1** | | | 3 | 32,850,635 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line **1** | | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 4b | 101,624 | | |
| c | Add lines **4a** and **4b** | | | 4c | 101,624 |
| 5 | Total Revenue Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) | | | 5 | 32,952,259 |

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements | | | 1 | 36,862,062 |
| 2 | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25 | | | | |
| a | Donated services and use of facilities | 2a | 1,325,282 | | |
| b | Prior year adjustments | 2b | | | |
| c | Other losses | 2c | | | |
| d | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 2d | 2,984,307 | | |
| e | Add lines **2a** through **2d** | | | 2e | 4,309,589 |
| 3 | Subtract line **2e** from line **1** | | | 3 | 32,552,473 |
| 4 | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line **1:** | | | | |
| a | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b | 4a | | | |
| b | Other (Describe in Part XIV) | 4b | 102,319 | | |
| c | Add lines **4a** and **4b** | | | 4c | 102,319 |
| 5 | Total expenses Add lines **3** and **4c.** (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) | | | 5 | 32,654,792 |

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| collections of art and historical treasures exempt purpose | schedule d, part iii, line 4 | EAA, ALONG WITH THE EAA AVIATION FOUNDATION, INC MAINTAINS A COLLECTION OF HISTORIC ARTIFACTS AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS RELATED TO THE HISTORY OF RECREATIONAL AVIATION - NUMBERING APPROXimately 200 AIRPLANES, 400 ENGINES, 20,000 OTHER ARTIFACTS, 20,000 BOOKS AND PERIODICALS, 1 2 MILLION PHOTOGRAPHS AND 6,000 HOURS OF FILM AND VIDEO THESE COLLECTIONS ARE USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, THROUGH THE EXHIBITS AND PROGRAMS OF the WORLD-RENOWNED AIRVENTURE MUSEUM The Museum is OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC, offers a public research library, and is accessible through a series of websites that attract over 10 million visits per year |
| ORGANIZATION'S LIABILITY FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER ASC 740-10 | SCHEDULE D, PART X | AS REQUIRED BY THE UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION GUIDANCE IN FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD ("fasb") ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION ("ASC") 740, INCOME TAXES, THE ASSOCIATION AND THE FOUNDATION RECOGNIZE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT BENEFIT OF A TAX POSITION ONLY AFTER DETERMINING THAT THE RELEVANT TAX AUTHORITY WOULD MORE-LIKELY-THAN- NOT SUSTAIN THE POSITION FOLLOWING AN AUDIT FOR TAX POSITIONS MEETING THE MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT THRESHOLD, THE AMOUNT RECOGNIZED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IS THE LARGEST BENEFIT THAT HAS A GREATER THAN 50 PERCENT LIKELIHOOD OF BEING REALIZED UPON ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT WITH THE RELEVANT TAX AUTHORITY THE ASSOCIATION AND THE FOUNDATION APPLIED THE UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION GUIDANCE TO ALL TAX POSITIONS FOR WHICH THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS REMAINED OPEN AND DETERMINED THERE WERE NO MATERIAL UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2012 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2011 AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2012 THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS NO LONGER OPEN FOR YEARS BEFORE 2009 FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES FOR STATE INCOME TAX PURPOSES, THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IS NO LONGER OPEN FOR YEARS BEFORE 2008 THERE WERE NO INTEREST OR PENALTIES RELATED TO INCOME TAX THAT HAVE BEEN ACCRUED OR RECOGNIZED AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2012 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2011 |
| OTHER ADJUSTMENTS TO NET ASSETS FROM FORM 990 TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS | SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8 | Unrealized gain on interest rate swap $ 1,480 Miscellaneous adjustment 695 Total $ 2,175 |
| REVENUES ON LINE 1 NOT FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 12 | SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D | COST OF GOODS SOLD $1,858,556 FUNDRAISING DIRECT EXPENSES 804,662 GAMING DIRECT EXPENSES 321,089 UNREALIZED GAIN ON INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENT 1,480 TOTAL $2,985,787 |
| REVENUES IN FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 12, NOT LINE 1 | SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B | Marketing Service Chargeback $ 59,874 Book / Tax Differences 41,750 Total $101,624 |
| EXPENSES IN LINE 1, NOT FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 25 | SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2D | COST OF GOODS SOLD $ 1,858,556 FUNDRAISING DIRECT EXPENSES 804,662 GAMING DIRECT EXPENSES 321,089 TOTAL $ 2,984,307 |
| EXPENSES IN FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 25, NOT LINE 1 | SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 4B | Marketing Service Chargeback $ 59,874 Book / tax differences 41,750 Miscellaneous adjustment 695 Total $102,319 |

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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
Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

**Employer identification number**
39-0917537

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

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

**a** ☐ Mail solicitations
**b** ☐ Internet and e-mail solicitations
**c** ☐ Phone solicitations
**d** ☐ In-person solicitations
**e** ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
**f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants
**g** ☐ Special fundraising events

**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 Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table

| (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser) | (ii) Activity | (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? Yes | No | (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 |
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| **Total** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | | | | | |

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds 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 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

| | | | (a) Event #1<br>AUCTION<br>(event type) | (b) Event #2<br>HOPS AND PROPS<br>(event type) | (c) Other Events<br>2<br>(total number) | (d) Total Events (Add col (a) through col (c)) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue | 1 | Gross receipts | 2,955,874 | 83,188 | 40,463 | 3,079,525 |
| | 2 | Less Charitable contributions | 2,955,874 | | | 2,955,874 |
| | 3 | Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) | | 83,188 | 40,463 | 123,651 |
| Direct Expenses | 4 | Cash prizes | | | | |
| | 5 | Non-cash prizes | 317,994 | | 8,179 | 326,173 |
| | 6 | Rent/facility costs | 73,349 | 1,893 | | 75,242 |
| | 7 | Food and beverages | 114,534 | 20,658 | | 135,192 |
| | 8 | Entertainment | 1,500 | 4,550 | | 6,050 |
| | 9 | Other direct expenses | 234,374 | 6,814 | 20,817 | 262,005 |
| | 10 | Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) | | | | ( 804,662 ) |
| | 11 | Net income summary Combine lines 3 and 10 in column (d) | | | | -681,011 |

**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.

| | | | (a) Bingo | (b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo | (c) Other gaming | (d) Total gaming (Add col (a) through col (c)) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue | 1 | Gross revenue | | | 495,054 | 495,054 |
| Direct Expenses | 2 | Cash prizes | | | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| | 3 | Non-cash prizes | | | 204,248 | 204,248 |
| | 4 | Rent/facility costs | | | | |
| | 5 | Other direct expenses | | | 107,841 | 107,841 |
| | 6 | Volunteer labor | ☐ Yes ______<br>☐ No | ☐ Yes ______<br>☐ No | ☑ Yes 75 000 %<br>☐ No | |
| | 7 | Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) | | | | ( 321,089 ) |
| | 8 | Net gaming income summary Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d) | | | | 173,965 |

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

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **a** The organization's facility | **13a** | 95 000 % |
| **b** An outside facility | **13b** | 5 000 % |

**14** Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶ Tony Wihlm

Address ▶ 3000 Poberezny Road
Oshkosh, WI 54903

**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

Name ▶

Address ▶

**16** Gaming manager information

Name ▶ Tony Wihlm

Gaming manager compensation ▶ $

Description of services provided ▶ Contributions Controller and Volunteer Coordinator

☐ 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 distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ $

## Part IV Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to quuestion on Schedule G (see instructions.)

| Identifier | ReturnReference | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| GAMING ACTIVITIES | SCHEDULE G, PART III | GAMING INCLUDES THE ANNUAL SWEEPSTAKES AND YOUNG EAGLES RAFFLE PROCEEDS FROM ALL GAMING ACTIVITIES SUPPORT EAA'S MISSION TO GROW THE NEXT GENERATION OF AVIATORS |

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**Schedule I (Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.**
**▶ Attach to Form 990**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization
Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

**Employer identification number**
39-0917537

## Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . . . ☑ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

## Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . . . ▶ ☑

| (a) Name and address of organization or government | (b) EIN | (c) IRC Code section if applicable | (d) Amount of cash grant | (e) Amount of non-cash assistance | (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (g) Description of non-cash assistance | (h) Purpose of grant or assistance |
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table . . . . . ▶

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

| **(a)** Type of grant or assistance | **(b)** Number of recipients | **(c)** Amount of cash grant | **(d)** Amount of non-cash assistance | **(e)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | **(f)** Description of non-cash assistance |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Educational Scholarship | 115 | 146,895 | | | |
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**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

| **Identifier** | **Return Reference** | **Explanation** |
|---|---|---|
| ORGANIZATION'S PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS | SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 | STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BASED ON DONOR DESIGNED CRITERIA THESE PARAMETERS COULD INCLUDE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, GENDER, FINANCIAL NEED OR A DIVERSITY REQUEST THE DONOR IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS, AS THE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED THROUGH AN INDEPENDENT SELECTION COMMITTEE |

**Schedule J** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Compensation Information

**For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**
**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.**
**▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

**Name of the organization**
Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

**Employer identification number**
39-0917537

## Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1a | Check the appropiate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items<br>☑ First-class or charter travel ☑ Housing allowance or residence for personal use<br>☑ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence<br>☑ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees<br>☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef) | | | |
| b | If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement orprovision of all the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain | 1b | Yes | |
| 2 | Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? | 2 | Yes | |
| 3 | Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply<br>☑ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract<br>☐ Independent compensation consultant ☑ Compensation survey or study<br>☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☑ Approval by the board or compensation committee | | | |
| 4 | During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization | | | |
| a | Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? | 4a | | No |
| b | Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | 4b | Yes | |
| c | Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?<br>If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III | 4c | | No |
| | **Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.** | | | |
| 5 | For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of | | | |
| a | The organization? | 5a | Yes | |
| b | Any related organization?<br>If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III | 5b | | No |
| 6 | For persons listed in form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of | | | |
| a | The organization? | 6a | Yes | |
| b | Any related organization?<br>If "Yes," to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III | 6b | | No |
| 7 | For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III | 7 | | No |
| 8 | Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III | 8 | | No |
| 9 | If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)? | 9 | | |

**Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees.** Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions on row (ii) Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII

**Note.** The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, columns (D) and (E) for that individual

| (A) Name | | (B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation | | | (C) Retirement and other deferred compensation | (D) Nontaxable benefits | (E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D) | (F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | (i) Base compensation | (ii) Bonus & incentive compensation | (iii) Other reportable compensation | | | | |
| (1) Rodney Hightower | (i) | 346,672 | 43,575 | 72,360 | 0 | 20,208 | 482,815 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Thomas P Poberezny | (i) | 206,068 | 73,435 | 165,928 | 0 | 18,996 | 464,427 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) ADAM SMITH | (i) | 163,680 | 25,629 | 139 | 18,871 | 16,680 | 224,999 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Brian Wierzbinski | (i) | 202,573 | 41,834 | 2,922 | 25,370 | 20,900 | 293,599 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Rick Larsen | (i) | 166,340 | 29,050 | 2,406 | 19,967 | 16,586 | 234,349 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) Elissa Lines | (i) | 155,382 | 27,675 | 2,693 | 18,750 | 19,922 | 224,422 | 0 |
| | (ii) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Douglas Macnair | (i) | 141,086 | 500 | 90 | 11,097 | 7,667 | 160,440 | |
| | (ii) | 0 | | | | | 0 | |
| (8) Sean Elliott | (i) | 127,906 | 6,279 | 852 | 10,220 | 20,087 | 165,344 | |
| | (ii) | 0 | | | | | 0 | |

## Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8 Also complete this part for any additional information

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| INFORMATION CONCERNING CERTAIN FRINGE BENEFITS | SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A | The organization provides first class air travel for the President/ceo based on quality of traveling required and work requirements First class travel was discontinued in October 2012 The organization provides reimbursement for travel for companions of persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, Line 1A All such reimbursement is pursuant to a written policy and requires substantiation of expenditures and their business purpose prior to reimbursement During the 2011 tax year, these reimbursements were for the spouse of the EAA president and the spouse of the eaa founder Temporary housing WAS PROVIDED BY EAA for the President/CEO while relocating The president / CEO was also provided reimbursement for commuting costs while relocating These temporary benefits were included in column B(iii) - other reportable compensation |
| PARTICIPATION IN PAYMENT FROM SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN | SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B | PERSONS LISTED IN FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 1A THAT PARTICIPATED IN, OR RECEIVED PAYMENT FROM, A SUPPLEMENTAL NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN INCLUDE PAUL POBEREZY AMOUNT $ 107,110 |
| COMPENSATION CONTINGENT ON REVENUES OF THE ORGANIZATION | SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 5A | ONE OF THE CATEGORIES USED TO DETERMINE INCENTIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS GROSS OPERATING REVENUE |
| COMPENSATION CONTINGENT ON NET EARNINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION | SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 6A | ONE OF THE CATEGORIES USED TO DETERMINE INCENTIVE COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS NET OPERATING INCOME |

**Schedule K (Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

# Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Schedule O (Form 990).
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**2011**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization
Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

**Employer identification number**
39-0917537

## Part I Bond Issues

| | (a) Issuer Name | (b) Issuer EIN | (c) CUSIP # | (d) Date Issued | (e) Issue Price | (f) Description of Purpose | (g) Defeased Yes | (g) Defeased No | (h) On Behalf of Issuer Yes | (h) On Behalf of Issuer No | (i) Pool financing Yes | (i) Pool financing No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Town of Nekimi | 39-6083771 | | 07-01-2009 | 10,000,000 | AIRVENTURE GROUNDS CAPITAL IMP | | X | | X | | X |

## Part II Proceeds

| | | A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Amount of bonds retired | 0 | | | |
| 2 | Amount of bonds defeased | 0 | | | |
| 3 | Total proceeds of issue | 10,000,000 | | | |
| 4 | Gross proceeds in reserve funds | 0 | | | |
| 5 | Capitalized interest from proceeds | 0 | | | |
| 6 | Proceeds in refunding escrow | 0 | | | |
| 7 | Issuance costs from proceeds | 0 | | | |
| 8 | Credit enhancement from proceeds | 0 | | | |
| 9 | Working capital expenditures from proceeds | 0 | | | |
| 10 | Capital expenditures from proceeds | 7,798,600 | | | |
| 11 | Other spent proceeds | 0 | | | |
| 12 | Other unspent proceeds | 2,201,400 | | | |
| 13 | Year of substantial completion | 2028 | | | |

| | | A Yes | A No | B Yes | B No | C Yes | C No | D Yes | D No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 14 | Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? | | X | | | | | | |
| 15 | Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? | | X | | | | | | |
| 16 | Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? | | X | | | | | | |
| 17 | Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? | X | | | | | | | |

## Part III Private Business Use

| | | A Yes | A No | B Yes | B No | C Yes | C No | D Yes | D No |
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| 1 | Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? | | X | | | | | | |
| 2 | Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | | | | | |

**Part III Private Business Use** *(Continued)*

| | | A Yes | A No | B Yes | B No | C Yes | C No | D Yes | D No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3a | Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use? | | X | | | | | | |
| b | If 'Yes' to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |
| c | Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? | | X | | | | | | |
| d | If 'Yes' to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property? | | | | | | | | |

| | | A | B | C | D |
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| 4 | Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶ | 0 % | | | |
| 5 | Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶ | | | | |
| 6 | Total of lines 4 and 5 | | | | |

| | | A Yes | A No | B Yes | B No | C Yes | C No | D Yes | D No |
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| 7 | Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities? | X | | | | | | | |

**Part IV Arbitrage**

| | | A Yes | A No | B Yes | B No | C Yes | C No | D Yes | D No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue? | | X | | | | | | |
| 2 | Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? | X | | | | | | | |
| 3a | Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a hedge with respect to the bond issue? | X | | | | | | | |

| | | A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | Name of provider | Associated Bank Corp | | | |
| c | Term of hedge | 5 | | | |

| | | A Yes | A No | B Yes | B No | C Yes | C No | D Yes | D No |
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| d | Was the hedge superintegrated? | | | | | | | | |
| e | Was a hedge terminated? | | | | | | | | |
| 4a | Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC? | | X | | | | | | |

| | | A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | Name of provider | 0 | | | |
| c | Term of GIC | | | | |

| | | A Yes | A No | B Yes | B No | C Yes | C No | D Yes | D No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d | Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period? | | X | | | | | | |
| 6 | Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate? | | X | | | | | | |

**Part V Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

Check the box if the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

**Part VI Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions)

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
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**Schedule L** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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# Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶See separate instructions.

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**Name of the organization**
Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

**Employer identification number**
39-0917537

## Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

| 1 (a) Name of disqualified person | (b) Description of transaction | (c) Corrected? Yes | No |
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2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ▶ $

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . . . . ▶ $

## Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

| (a) Name of interested person and purpose | (b) Loan to or from the organization? To | From | (c) Original principal amount | (d) Balance due | (e) In default? Yes | No | (f) Approved by board or committee? Yes | No | (g) Written agreement? Yes | No |
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| Total . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ▶ $ | | | | | | | | | | |

## Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

| (a) Name of interested person | (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization | (c) Amount of grant or type of assistance |
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**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

| **(a)** Name of interested person | **(b)** Relationship between interested person and the organization | **(c)** Amount of transaction | **(d)** Description of transaction | **(e)** Sharing of organization's revenues? | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | **Yes** | **No** |
| (1) Charles Parnell | Founder's Son In Law | 24,344 | Sales Commission | | No |
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**Part V Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| Business Transaction | Schedule L, Part IV | EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION USES A THIRD PARTY LIQUIDATOR, CHARLES PARNELL TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF AIRCRAFT PARTS AND NON-COMMISSIONED COLLECTION ITEMS |

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**SCHEDULE M (Form 990)**

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# NonCash Contributions

▶Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization
Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

**Employer identification number**
39-0917537

## Part I Types of Property

| | (a) Check if applicable | (b) Number of Contributions or items contributed | (c) Contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d) Method of determining contribution amounts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Art—Works of art . . . . | | | | |
| 2 Art—Historical treasures . | | | | |
| 3 Art—Fractional interests . . | | | | |
| 4 Books and publications . . | | | | |
| 5 Clothing and household goods . . . . . . . . | | | | |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles . . | X | 1 | 1,500 | FAIR VALUE |
| 7 Boats and planes . . . . | | | | |
| 8 Intellectual property . . . | | | | |
| 9 Securities—Publicly traded . | X | 10 | 58,815 | Fair Market Value |
| 10 Securities—Closely held stock . | | | | |
| 11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . | | | | |
| 12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . | | | | |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . . | | | | |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . | | | | |
| 15 Real estate—Residential . | | | | |
| 16 Real estate—Commercial . . | | | | |
| 17 Real estate—Other . . . | | | | |
| 18 Collectibles . . . . . | | | | |
| 19 Food inventory . . . | | | | |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies . | | | | |
| 21 Taxidermy . . . . . . | | | | |
| 22 Historical artifacts . . . . | | | | |
| 23 Scientific specimens . . | | | | |
| 24 Archeological artifacts . . . | | | | |
| 25 Other ▶ ( DONATIONS -AUCTION ) | X | 96 | 317,994 | FAIR VALUE |
| 26 Other ▶ ( DONATIONS - SWEEPSTAKES ) | X | 7 | 54,900 | FAIR VALUE |
| 27 Other ▶ ( HOLIDAY AUCTION ) | X | 18 | 8,179 | Fair Value |
| 28 Other ▶ ( THERMAL CARD PRINTERS ) | X | 4 | 12,200 | fair value |
| Other ▶ ( SPONSOR DONATIONS ) | X | 7 | 197,384 | FAIR VALUE |
| Other ▶ ( AIRPLANE ENGINE ) | X | 1 | 5,000 | FAIR VALUE |
| Other ▶ ( AIRPLANE PLAN SET AND MANUALS ) | X | 1 | 5,000 | FAIR VALUE |
| Other ▶ ( Non-Airventure Sponsor donations ) | X | 10 | 190,542 | FAIR VALUE |

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| 29 | Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement . . . | 29 | 1 |

| | | | Yes | No |
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| 30a | During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 30a | | No |
| b | If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II | | | |
| 31 | Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? | 31 | Yes | |
| 32a | Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell non-cash contributions? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 32a | Yes | |
| b | If "Yes," describe in Part II | | | |
| 33 | If the organization did not report revenues in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II | | | |

**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| USE OF THIRD PARTIES TO SELL NON-CASH CONTRIBUTIONS | SCHEDULE M, QUESTION 32B | EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION USES B C ZIEGLER AS A BROKER FOR SECURITIES B C ZIEGLER PROCESSES AND SELLS SECURITIES CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION USES A THIRD PARTY LIQUIDATOR, CHARLES PARNELL TO SELL AND DISPOSE OF AIRCRAFT PARTS AND NON-COMMISSIONED COLLECTION ITEMS |

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

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# Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
**▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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Name of the organization
Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

**Employer identification number**
39-0917537

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|---|---|---|
| Organization name | form 990, line c | The organization's legal name is "experimental aircraft association, inc " but is also referred to simply as "eaa" |
| FAMILY OR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS | FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 2 | FAMILY RELATIONSHIP PAUL H POBEREZNY, FOUNDER OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND THOMAS P POBEREZNY, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION FAMILY RELATIONSHIP RICK SIGFRIED AND RAND SIGFRIED, BOTH ON THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS |
| CLASSES OF MEMBERS AND THEIR RIGHTS | FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 | EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, INC HAS APPROXIMATELY 170,000 MEMBERS ALL MEMBERS 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER ARE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON LIMITED BUSINESS DECISIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION |
| Classes of Persons with Certain Board-Election Rights | FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7A | MEMBERS OF EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, INC CAN VOTE DIRECTLY FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES |
| Classes of Persons with Certain Approval Rights | FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B | DECISIONS TO MERGE OR CONSOLIDATE WITH OTHER CORPORATIONS OR BUSINESSES AND DECISIONS TO SELL, LEASE, EXCHANGE OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ALL, OR SUBSTANTIALLY ALL, OF THE PROPERTY AND ASSETS OF THE ORGANIZATION WOULD REQUIRE A VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP |
| STATEMENT CONCERNING Local Chapter, Affiliate, or Branch Activities | FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10B | EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, INC HAS DESIGNATED "CHAPTERS" BUT SUCH CHAPTERS DO NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF "CHAPTERS" WITHIN THE MEANING PROVIDED BY FORM 990 INSTRUCTIONS EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION, INC DOES NOT HAVE LEGAL AUTHORITY TO EXERCISE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OVER THE AFFAIRS OF THE AFFILIATED CHAPTERS ACCORDINGLY, THE ORGANIZATION HAS ANSWERED FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 10A "NO" |
| Process the Organization Uses to Review Form 990 | FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11 | THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD HELD A TELECONFERENCE ON JANUARY 4, 2013 TO REVIEW A DRAFT COPY OF THE RETURN WITH MANAGEMENT AND THE INDEPENDENT TAX RETURN PREPARERS AFTER APPROVAL BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE, THE FORM 990 WAS UPDATED TO INCORPORATE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES AND A COPY OF THE RETURN WAS PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY TO THE CONTROLLER TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE ENTIRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH A REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK BY JANUARY 11, 2013 SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF FEEDBACK, NECESSARY CHANGES WERE MADE TO THE DRAFT FORM 990 THE FINALIZED VERSION OF FORM 990 WAS PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THEN FILED WITH THE IRS ON OR BEFORE THE January 15, 2013 EXTENDED FILING DEADLINE |
| Organization's Practices for Monitoring Conflicts of Interest | FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C | ALL OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL FOLLOWS UP WITH ANYONE WHO DOES NOT SIGN IN-HOUSE LEGAL COUNSEL REVIEWS ALL FORMS ANY DISCLOSURES NOTED ARE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE IF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF DISCLOSURE IS DEEMED TO BE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST |
| PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT | FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A | COMPARABILITY DATA IS PRESENTED TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD FOR THE PRESIDENT/CEO POSITION THE COMMITTEE MAKES DECISIONS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT/CEO'S COMPENSATION IN CLOSED SESSION WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT/CEO THIS PROCEDURE WAS LAST PERFORMED FEBRUARY 2011 |
| Process for determining comepensation of officers and key employees | form 990, part vi, line 15b | Comparability data is presented to the Human Resources committee of the board for the senior team The committee, together with the president/ceo, determines the compensation for the senior team This procedure was last performed December, 2009 Changes to Senior Team compensation have been minimal since the last comparability data was presented For members of the senior leadership team hired since December 2009, compensation has been determined based on employment market conditions / comparatives |
| Organization's Policy Regarding Making Certain Documents Public | FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 | THE ANNUAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE, WWW EAA ORG THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST, EITHER IN HARD COPY OR ELECTRONIC FORM, WHICHEVER IS REQUESTED |
| Other changes in net assets or fund balances | Part XI, Line 5 | Unrealized Gain $151,208 Unrealized Gain on interest rate swap 1,480 Miscellaneous Adjustment 695 Total $ 153,383 |
| HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION | FORM 990 PART VII | NAME Richard W Hansen TITLE DIRECTOR HOURS 10 |
| HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION | FORM 990 PART VII | NAME Rodney Hightower TITLE President, Director HOURS 10 |
| HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION | FORM 990 PART VII | NAME Thomas P Poberezny TITLE EXITING PRESIDENT (8/2011) HOURS 10 |
| HOURS DEVOTED FOR RELATED ORGANIZATION | FORM 990 PART VII | NAME Stuart Auerbach TITLE DIRECTOR HOURS 10 |

# SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

## Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Name of the organization**
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**Employer identification number**
39-0917537

## Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Total income | (e) End-of-year assets | (f) Direct controlling entity |
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## Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Exempt Code section | (e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3)) | (f) Direct controlling entity | (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **(1)** EAA AVIATION FOUNDATION INC<br>PO Box 3086<br>OSHKOSH, WI 549033086<br>39-1033301 | SUPPORT EAA | WI | 501(C)(3) | 7 | EAA | Yes | |
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**Part III** **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Direct controlling entity | (e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514) | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end-of-year assets | (h) Disproprtionate allocations? | | (i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) | (j) General or managing partner? | | (k) Percentage ownership |
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| | | | | | | | Yes | No | | Yes | No | |
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**Part IV** **Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Direct controlling entity | (e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust) | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end-of-year assets | (h) Percentage ownership |
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## Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

| | | | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | During the tax year, did the orgranization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV? | | | |
| **a** | Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity | 1a | | No |
| **b** | Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) | 1b | | No |
| **c** | Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) | 1c | Yes | |
| **d** | Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) | 1d | | No |
| **e** | Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) | 1e | | No |
| **f** | Sale of assets to related organization(s) | 1f | | No |
| **g** | Purchase of assets from related organization(s) | 1g | | No |
| **h** | Exchange of assets with related organization(s) | 1h | | No |
| **i** | Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) | 1i | | No |
| **j** | Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) | 1j | Yes | |
| **k** | Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) | 1k | Yes | |
| **l** | Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) | 1l | | No |
| **m** | Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) | 1m | | No |
| **n** | Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) | 1n | | No |
| **o** | Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses | 1o | | No |
| **p** | Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses | 1p | | No |
| **q** | Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) | 1q | | No |
| **r** | Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) | 1r | | No |

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

| (a) Name of other organization | (b) Transaction type(a-r) | (c) Amount involved | (d) Method of determining amount involved |
|---|---|---|---|
| **(1)** EAA AVIATION FOUNDATION INC | c | 1,035,026 | fmv |
| **(2)** EAA AVIATION FOUNDATION INC | j | 1,006,704 | fmv |
| **(3)** EAA AVIATION FOUNDATION INC | k | 1,161,100 | fmv |
| **(4)** | | | |
| **(5)** | | | |
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**Part VI** **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership** (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships

| (a) Name, address, and EIN of entity | (b) Primary activity | (c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country) | (d) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514) | (e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations? | | (f) Share of total income | (g) Share of end-of-year assets | (h) Disproprtionate allocations? | | (i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) | (j) General or managing partner? | | (k) Percentage ownership |
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**Part VII Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
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## Additional Data

**Software ID:**
**Software Version:**
**EIN:** 39-0917537
**Name:** Experimental Aircraft Association Inc

**Form 990, Special Condition Description:**

| Special Condition Description |
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**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week | (C) Position (check all that apply) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| VICTOR G ABBEY<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doug Bartlett<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richard Beattie<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richard W Beebe II<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Barry Davis<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Norm Dewitt<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eileen Drake<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Dueck<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Susan Dusenbury<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richard W Hansen<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Harrington<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carla Larsh<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| David Lau<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jimmy Leeward<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daniel A Majka<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Phil Martineau<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jim Phillips<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charles Precourt<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alan Ritchie<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Geoff Robison<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ray scholler<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dan Schwinn<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rand Siegfried<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rick Siegfried<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Don Taylor<br>Director | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week | (C) Position (check all that apply) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional Trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| Fred Telling<br>Director | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kermit Weeks<br>Director | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rick Weiss<br>Director | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Louis J Andrew Jr<br>Board Vice President & Chair | 10 0 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eric Gurley<br>board Treasurer | 10 0 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodney Hightower<br>President, Director | 40 0 | X | | X | | | | 462,607 | 0 | 20,208 |
| Paul H Poberezny<br>founder, director | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 107,110 | 0 | 1,005 |
| Thomas P Poberezny<br>EXITING PRESIDENT (8/2011) | 40 0 | X | | X | | | | 445,431 | 0 | 18,996 |
| Alan Shackleton<br>board Secretary | 10 0 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stuart Auerbach<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marc Ausman<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harold Cannon<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jack Pelton<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Darren Pleasance<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Doug Sowder<br>DIRECTOR | 10 0 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brian Wierzbinski<br>Exec VP, top financial officer | 40 0 | | | X | | | | 247,329 | 0 | 46,270 |
| ADAM SMITH<br>VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP | 40 0 | | | | X | | | 189,448 | 0 | 35,551 |
| Rick Larsen<br>VP, Marketing & Communications | 40 0 | | | | X | | | 197,796 | 0 | 36,553 |
| Elissa Lines<br>VIce president, development | 40 0 | | | | X | | | 185,750 | 0 | 38,672 |
| JOHN CARRIER<br>VP, IT | 40 0 | | | | | X | | 116,182 | 0 | 27,541 |
| Douglas Macnair<br>VP, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS | 40 0 | | | | | X | | 141,676 | 0 | 18,764 |
| Sean Elliott<br>VP, ADVOCACY & GOV'T RELATIONS | 40 0 | | | | | X | | 135,037 | 0 | 30,307 |