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# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)  
All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000  
at the end of the year may use this form.

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

Open to Public  
Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning

July 1

, 2011, and ending

JUNE 30, 2012

B Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization

American Foundry Society Region 4

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

P.O. Box 6039

D Employer identification number

62-6680277

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Chattanooga TN 37401-6039

E Telephone number

423-267-3328

F Group Exemption

Number ► 0767

G Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ►I Website: ► [www.afs-tn.org](http://www.afs-tn.org)J Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527H Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check ►  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II,

line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$

## Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I.)

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	4,053.13
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	12,513.50
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	1,261.44
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4	4.88
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a	0
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b	0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ . . . . . of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	6b	14,365.00
	c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c	10,960.84
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d	3,404.16
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a	0
	b Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b	0
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c	0
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8	0
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . .	9	21,237.11
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10	0
	11 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	0
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	0
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	0
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	0
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	0
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	11,751.02
Net Assets	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . .	17	11,751.02
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	9,486.09
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	19	—
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20	—
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	21	9,486.09

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**Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)**

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	10,660.73	18,488.46
23	Land and buildings	—	23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	65025.26	65031.73
25	<b>Total assets</b>	—	25
26	<b>Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)</b>	—	26
27	<b>Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)</b>	75,685.49	63,526.19

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.)**

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

## What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

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

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

28	Scholarship Grants - we have a new program this year and \$2,000 was paid out but after 7-1-12		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	0
29	Monthly Technical Mtas		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	10,558.68
30	Southeast Regional		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	0
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
	(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	10,558.68
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32

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

**Check if the organization used Schedule Q to respond to any question in this Part IV.**

**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O 33

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? 35a

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a 0

b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37b

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 0

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a 0

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b 0

40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► section 4912 ► section 4955 ► 0

b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b

c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0

d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0

e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T. 40e

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► NONE

42a The organization's books are in care of ► Karen Donegan, Treasurer Telephone no. ► 423-267-3328 ext 30 Located at ► 1601 Regalie White Blvd Chattanooga, TN ZIP + 4 ► 37402

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43 □

44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44b

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c

d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 44d

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) 45b

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

**Part VI** **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	X
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	Y
50	Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
<i>ND</i>				

**f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000**

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<i>NP</i>		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

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

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	 <u>Karen Dunigan</u> Signature of officer <u>Karen Dunigan Treasurer</u> Type or print name and title	11-6-12 Date 11-6-12
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<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►		Firm's EIN ►		
	Firm's address ►		Phone no. ►		

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

American Foundry Society  
Tennessee Chapter  
2011-2012

Schedule for Part IV  
Officers Directors

<b>Part IV</b>				
<b>List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees</b>				
(A) Name and Address	(B) Title/Average Hours	(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions	(E) Expense Account
Tommy Elkins, Motor Wheel 2660 Sydney Street, Chattanooga TN 37408	Chairman - 3 hours/week	0	0	0
Michael Whitfield, Lodge Manufacturing P.O. Box 380 South Pittsburg, TN 37380	Vice Chairman - 3 hours/week	0	0	0
Larry Raydo, Lodge Manufacturing Co. P.O. Box 380 South Pittsburg, TN 37380	2nd Vice-Chairman - 3 hours/week	0	0	0
Karen Dunegan, Eureka Foundry Company P.O. Box 6039, Chattanooga, TN 37401	Treasurer - 3 hours/week	0	0	0
Patrick Moon, Motor Wheel 2660 Sydney Street, Chattanooga TN 37408	Secretary - 3 hours/week	0	0	0
Keven Fuqua, Mueller Company 1401 Mueller Av. Chattanooga, TN 37406	Past Chairman - 2 hours/week	0	0	0
Dave Shouse, Lodge Manufacturing Co P.O. Box 380 South Pittsburg, TN 37380	Education	0	0	0
Jerry Donohue Vulcan Engineering P.O. Box 307 One Vulcan Drive Helena, AL 35080	Membership	0	0	0
Vacant	Activity & Communications 2 Hrs/wk	0	0	0
Ronnie Hambrick Motor Wheel 2660 Sydney Street, Chattanooga TN 37408	Director - 2 hours/week	0	0	0
Randy Phillips, Lodge Manufacturing P.O. Box 380 South Pittsburg, TN 37380	Director - 2 hours/week	0	0	0
Darren Howard, American Colloid 3406 Alton Park Blvd, Chattanooga TN 37411	Director - 2 hours/week	0	0	0

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Schedules for 990  
Lines 6, 10, 16.

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Line 6</b>	<b>Schedule for Special Events and Activities</b>	
		1. Annual Membership Picnic and Golf Outing	
		2. Ladies Night Program	
		3. Southeast Regional Conference Expenses	
<b>Part I</b>	<b>Line 10</b>	<b>Grants and Similar Amounts Paid</b>	
		AFS Tennessee Chapter Student Scholarship	\$0
		Tennessee Technical University Student Scholarship	\$0
		Tennessee Technical University Foundry Donation	\$0
		Foundry Educational Fund	\$0
<b>Part I</b>	<b>Line 16</b>	<b>Other Expenses (describe)</b>	
		Technical Meetings	
		Administrative/Board Meetings	
		Chapter Officers Conference	
		Liability Insurance	
		Miscellaneous/Web Page	
		Scholarship Committee Expenses	
<b>Part III</b>	<b>Line 28</b>	Student Scholarships, Tennessee Technical University	
		Foundry Donation, Foundry Education Foundation Donation	
	<b>Line 29</b>	Monthly Technical Meetings related to educate and inform the chapter membership of topics related to the Foundry Industry.	
	<b>Line 30</b>	Southeast Regional American Foundry Society Conference to educate and inform participants of foundry related events, legislation, education, etc.	