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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2013

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2013, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C Name of organization

AMERICAN WISDOM ASSOCIATION

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

8515 18TH AVE FLOOR 2

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

Brooklyn, NY 11214

Room/suite

D Employer identification number

26-2958941

E Telephone number

(646) 283-3433

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: X Cash Accrual Other (specify)

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website:

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - X 501(c)(3) 501(c)( ) (insert no ) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization Corporation Trust X Association Other

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

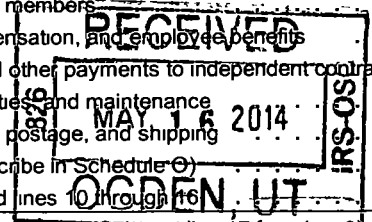
\$ 87,660

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 X

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Includes Revenue (lines 1-9), Expenses (lines 10-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Total revenue is 87,660 and total expenses is 46,877, resulting in a net asset of 79,983.

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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



Table with 4 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year, and a small column for (B) End of year. Rows include Cash, savings, and investments; Land and buildings; Other assets; Total assets; Total liabilities; Net assets or fund balances.

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 III

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? PROVIDE BUDDHIST CLASSES.

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

28 PROVIDE BUDDHIST CLASSES TO MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a 0

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(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

30

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32 0

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

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



Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Form W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Row 1: GUI ZHI JIANG, PRESIDENT, 0, 0, 0, 0.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and tax reporting.

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 only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) 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. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

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."

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation. Row 1 contains 'NONE'.

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: Signature of officer (GUI ZHI JIANG, PRESIDENT) and Date

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name (REBECCA CHAN), signature, date (05-12-2014), firm's name (88 TAX SERVICES INC), address (11 EAST BROADWAY SUITE 4C, New York NY 10038), PTIN (P00156156), and phone number (212-385-9335)

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

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

**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.

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▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**AMERICAN WISDOM ASSOCIATION**

**26-2958941**

**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 described in **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-Non-functionally integrated
- 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?
  - (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 supported organization? 

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? 

	Yes	No
11g(ii)		
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 

	Yes	No
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?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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**26-2958941**

**01. Description of other revenue (Part I, line 8)**

Description	Amount
<b>RENTAL INCOME</b>	<b>10,241</b>

**02. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)**

Description	Amount
<b>Depreciation from 4562</b>	<b>1,866</b>
<b>BANK CHARGES</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>SUPPLY</b>	<b>3,115</b>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<b>1,993</b>
<b>BUDDISH TEMPLE SUPPLY</b>	<b>21,400</b>
<b>REPAIRS</b>	<b>6,784</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>5,142</b>
<b>MOVING EXPENSES</b>	<b>860</b>
<b>MEAL</b>	<b>3,586</b>

**03. Description of other assets (Part II, line 24)**

Category	Beginning of Year	End of Year
<b>EQUIPMENTS</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>1,286</b>
<b>FURNITURE</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>557</b>
<b>OTHER IMPROVEMENTS</b>	<b>1,965</b>	<b>1,179</b>

# Depreciation and Amortization

## (Including Information on Listed Property)

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Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions.      ▶ Attach to your tax return.

**2013**  
Attachment  
Sequence No **179**

Name(s) shown on return <b>AMERICAN WISDOM ASSOCIATION</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>FORM 990EZ - 1</b>	Identifying number <b>26-2958941</b>
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

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

1 Maximum amount (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>		
(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7 Listed property Enter the amount from line 29 . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
8 Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7 . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
9 Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8 . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
10 Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2012 Form 4562 . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
11 Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
12 Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11 . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
13 Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2014 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶ . . . . .	<b>13</b>	

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

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

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

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

**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2013 . . . . .	<b>17</b>	<b>1,866</b>
18 If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> . . . . .		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only-see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27 5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

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

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21 Listed property. Enter amount from line 28 . . . . .	<b>21</b>	
22 Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instructions . . . . .	<b>22</b>	<b>1,866</b>
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs . . . . .	<b>23</b>	

