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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06-01-2015, and ending 05-31-2016

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF TUSCALOOSA INC
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 2309
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
TUSCALOOSA, AL 35403

D Employer identification number
63-0732859
E Telephone number
(205) 345-8717
F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method ☒ 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:

N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(6) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ 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. \$ 14,758

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	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	14,620
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	138
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	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	
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	14,758
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	14,635
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,650
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	11,790
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	29,075
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-14,317
	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	67,475
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	53,158

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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	67,475	22	53,158
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	67,475	25	53,158
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	67,475	27	53,158

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS IN THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY, TO FOSTER SOUND AND ETHICAL PRACTICES IN INSURANCE WRITING, TO PROMOTE THE CONTINUED EDUCATION OF ITS MEMBERS, AND TO SECURE AND MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND THE INSURING PUBLIC

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

See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$)

If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

29

(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

12,135

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.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c)Reportable compensation (Forms 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
DEE PACE PRESIDENT	1 00	0	0	0
CHARLIE BAILEY VICE-PRESIDENT	1 00	0	0	0
TOM BONHAUS SECRETARY/TREASURER	1 00	0	0	0

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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 ☒

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	No
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	No
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	Yes
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	Yes
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	No
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	No
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	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved ☐ 38b		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter ☐ 39a		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ☐ _____, section 4912 ☐ _____, section 4955 ☐ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ☐ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ☐ _____		
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	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ☐ _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ☐ YEAGER AND CHRISTIAN PC Telephone no ☐ (205) 345-8717 Located at ☐ 1418 22ND AVENUE TUSCALOOSA, AL ZIP + 4 ☐ 35401		
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 FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	42b	No
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 ☐ _____	42c	No
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	No
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	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
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	No
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	

		Yes	No
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		
		46	No

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

		Yes	No
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	
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

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 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

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 business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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 must attach a completed Schedule A ☐ Yes ☐ No

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			2016-06-23 Date	
	TOM BONHAUS SECRETARY/TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name AD CHRISTIAN JR		Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P01311936
	Firm's name YEAGER & CHRISTIAN PC				Firm's EIN 63-0800236
	Firm's address 1418 - 22ND AVENUE TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401				Phone no (205) 345-8717
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No					

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 63-0732859
Name: INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF
TUSCALOOSA INC

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. 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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
28 AS PART OF ITS COMMUNITY OUTREACH, THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDED COATS AND SHOES FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN IN THE TUSCALOOSA AREA (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☒		28a	8,935
29 AS PART OF ITS COMMUNITY OUTREACH, THE ASSOCIATION SUPPORTED THE YMCA'S STRONG KIDS CAMPAIGN AND PROVIDED OTHER COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☒		29a	2,000
30 AS PART OF ITS COMMUNITY OUTREACH, THE ASSOCIATION SUPPORTED THE EXCALIBUR EDUCATION FOUNDATION, AND AS PART OF ITS EFFORT TO IMPROVE THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☒		30a	1,200

TY 2015 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF
TUSCALOOSA INC

EIN: 63-0732859

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ				OMB No 1545-0047
					2015
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. ▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990 .				Open to Public Inspection
Name of the organization INDEPENDENT INSURANCE AGENTS OF TUSCALOOSA INC					Employer identification number 63-0732859

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	DESCRIPTION INTEREST INCOME AMOUNT 138
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS GRANTEE NAME COATS/SHOES FOR LOCAL DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 12/10/15 AMOUNT GIVEN 8,935
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION CHARITABLE GRANTEE NAME BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA GRANTEE ADDRESS 2700 JACK WARNER PKWY N E TUSCALOOSA, AL 35404 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 04/01/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 250
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION CHARITABLE GRANTEE NAME YMCA GRANTEE ADDRESS 2939 18TH STREET TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 04/05/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 2,000
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION CHARITABLE GRANTEE NAME EXCALIBUR EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANTEE ADDRESS 141 LONDON PARKWAY BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 03/22/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 1,200
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION CHARITABLE GRANTEE NAME FOCUS ON SENIOR CITIZENS GRANTEE ADDRE SS 3801 LOOP ROAD TUSCALOOSA, AL 35404 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 01/15/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 500
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION CHARITABLE GRANTEE NAME TUSCALOOSA POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE GRANTEE ADDRESS 3801 TREVOR S PHILLIPS AVENUE TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 10/07/15 AMOUNT GIVEN 500
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION CHARITABLE GRANTEE NAME NORTHPORT LION'S CLUB GRANTEE ADDRESS P O BOX 178 NORTHPORT, AL 35476 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 10/21/15 AMOUNT GIVEN 250
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION CHARITABLE GRANTEE NAME COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WEST ALABAMA GRANTEE ADDRESS 700 ENERGY CENTER BLVD , SUITE 406 NORTHPORT, AL 35473 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 05/02/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 250
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION CHARITABLE GRANTEE NAME THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA GRANTEE ADDRESS 174 MOODY MUSIC BLDG ,BOX 870366 TUSCALOOSA, AL 35487 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 04/28/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 250
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION CHARITABLE GRANTEE NAME AUTHENTIC RENOVATION MINISTRIES, INC GRANTEE ADDRESS 4305 NORTHWOOD LAKE DRIVE W NORTHPORT, AL 35473 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 04/26/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 250
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION CHARITABLE GRANTEE NAME CAPSTONE FOUNDATION - RISE PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD GRANTEE ADDRESS G-14 ROSE ADMINISTRATION BLDG , BOX 870101 TUSCALOOSA, AL 35487-0101 GRANTEE RELATIONSHIP NONE DATE OF GIFT 04/06/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 250 TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 14,635
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION INSURANCE AMOUNT 1,764 DESCRIPTION YOUNG AGENTS CONFERENCE AND CHRISTMAS PARTY AMOUNT 5,193 DESCRIPTION MISCELLANEOUS AMOUNT 1,500 DESCRIPTION TAXES AMOUNT 2,586 DESCRIPTION ADVERTISING AMOUNT 130 DESCRIPTION OFFICE SUPPLIES AMOUNT 73 DESCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AMOUNT 544 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 11,790