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Form **990-EZ**

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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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016 , and ending 12-31-2016

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

C Name of organization
LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER GCSAA

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 2323

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
AUBURN, AL 36831

D Employer identification number
72-1339817

E Telephone number
(334) 821-3000

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: ▶ WWW.LMGCSA.COM

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 ▶ \$ 175,512

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	3,500
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	9,745
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	4,452
	4	Investment income	4	3,869
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	140,301
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	121,244
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	19,057
	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		
Expenses	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		13,645
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶ 9		54,268
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10		
	11	Benefits paid to or for members 11		5,000
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12		
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13		26,025
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14		928
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15		12,129
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16		31,929
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶ 17		76,011
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18		-21,743
	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		187,725
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 20		-14,480
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 21		151,502

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	143,535	22	150,052
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	44,190	24	1,450
25 Total assets	187,725	25	151,502
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)	187,725	27	151,502

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 PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS IN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI TO NETWORK WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND TO OFFER INNOVATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BENEFIT SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS
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 ☐
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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) **32**

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

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
MITCHELL O'BANION	1 00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
JOSH OWENS	1 00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
BRANDON L REESE	1 00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
TED SMITH	1 00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
TYPER MCCOOL	1 00	0	0	0
ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE				
MITCHELL DERDEN	1 00	0	0	0
AFFILIATE MEMBER				
JAY MCCURDY PHD	1 00	0	0	0
ACADEMIC ADVISOR				
JEFFREY BEASLEY PHD	1 00	0	0	0
ACADEMIC ADVISOR				
TOBY THORNTON	2 00	0	0	0
PRESIDENT				
JOSH HICKS	1 00	0	0	0
VICE PRESIDENT				
ED PIPPIN	1 00	0	0	0
SECRETARY/TREASURER				
NEIL MAYBERRY CGCS	1 00	0	0	0
PAST PRESIDENT				

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			
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 ▶ <u>TRICIA ROBERTS</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(334) 821-3000</u> Located at ▶ <u>PO BOX 2323 AUBURN, AL</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>36831</u>			
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)?	42b	Yes	No
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)			
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?	42c		No
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		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		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		
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?		
49b	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."				
(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	▶	
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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.	▶	
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52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A	▶	☐ Yes ☐ No
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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		2017-09-06 Date		
	TRICIA ROBERTS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name M CHAD SINGLETARY CPA	Preparer's signature	Date 2017-09-06	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00166368
	Firm's name ▶ CARR RIGGS & INGRAM LLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 72-1396621	
	Firm's address ▶ 7550 HALCYON SUMMIT DRIVE MONTGOMERY, AL 36117			Phone no. (334) 271-6678	

	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions	▶	☒ Yes ☐ No
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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 72-1339817
Name: LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER GCSAA

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

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; optional for others.)	
28 PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS TO NETWORK, SHARE IDEAS, AND GROW PROFESSIONALLY (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		28a	0

TY 2016 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER GCSAA

EIN: 72-1339817

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.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
LOUISIANA-MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER GCSAA**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	DESCRIPTION INVESTMENT INCOME AMOUNT 3,869

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8 - OTHER REVENUE	DESCRIPTION OTHER INCOME AMOUNT 2,500 DESCRIPTION ADVERTISING INCOME AMOUNT 11,145 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8 13,645

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION ANNUAL MEETING AMOUNT 16,888 DESCRIPTION BANK CHARGES AMOUNT 893 DESCRIPTION BOARD MEETINGS AMOUNT 548 DESCRIPTION INSURANCE AMOUNT 1,157 DESCRIPTION TAXES & LICENSES AMOUNT 920 DESCRIPTION TRAVEL AMOUNT 6,827 DESCRIPTION WEB PAGE EXPENSES AMOUNT 1,771 DESCRIPTION LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPENSE AMOUNT 1,425 DESCRIPTION BENEVOLENCE AMOUNT 1,500 TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 31,929

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	DESCRIPTION UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS AMOUNT -14,480

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 44,190 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,450