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)

2017

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-		2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2017, and ending		. 20	
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	Vebsite			tach Schedule B	
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		organization: Corporation Trust : Association Other	70 1	· t	
		s 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total asset	8		
		umn (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ		\$ 60,238	
	art i	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instr		_	
	1 .	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I		<u> </u>	
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	193	
	2 _	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	53,510	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	<u></u>	
	4	Investment income	4		
] 5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	4	1	
	_ b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	_		
	6 6	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	•	
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than		1	
_ a]	\$15,000) ·	1		
Revenue	ь	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions	7	-	
<u>§</u>		from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the			
_		sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b		•	
	С	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c	7		
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract	7	J . 1%	
		line 6c)	6d	ļ	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	5		
	ь	Less: cost of goods sold	-		
	С	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	5,501	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	59,204	
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	1,936	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11		
8	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits NOV .1 .6 .2018.	12	- 10.7 49	
Š	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13		
Expenses	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	5,424	
ŵ	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	412	
:	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	49,233	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	57,005	
Ś	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	2,199	
set	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with			
AS		end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	142,891	
Net Assets	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20		
Z	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	145,090	
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D-	Balance Sheets (see the instructions	for Dort III	······································			
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	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this			· , ′ 🗹
			Į	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			85,783	22	98,906
23	Land and buildings		[23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)			75,559	24	76.780
25	Total assets			161,342	_	175,685
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		· · · · · ·	18,451		
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column	n (B) must saree wit	h line 21)	142,891		30,595
	t III Statement of Program Service Accom				21	145,090
	•	•		,		Expenses
14/1-	Check if the organization used Schedule	~ 	ny question in this	rantui . L	(Rem	ured for section
vvna	at is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Educational		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
Des	cribe the organization's program service accompli	ishments for each o	f its three largest p	rogram services,		izations; optional for
as r	neasured by expenses. In a clear and concise n	nanner, describe the	e services provided	I, the number of	other	s.)
pers	ons benefited, and other relevant information for e	ach program title.				
28	ISFIC sponsors an annual science fiction conference	e featuring programs	related to literature a	nd science.		
	The 2017 conference was held November 10-12, 201				. ,	
	(Grants \$ 1,936) If this amount	includes foreign or	ints check here	N [1]	28a	46,570
29	ISFIC Press is a noncommercial publisher specializing				200	40,370
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31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)					
	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	ints, check here .	▶ 🗇	31a	
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a	through 31a)			32	
	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Ke					tions for Part IVA
	Check if the organization used Schedule					
	Ondon in the organization acces conceden	T	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits.	÷Ξ	· · · · <u> </u>
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week	compensation	contributions to employe	1	
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<u> </u>	instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in thi	s Pan	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. 2	33	163	~
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		,
_ c	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No;" provide an explanation in Schedule O 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	35b 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 b 38a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 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?	37b		<i>y</i>
b 39 a b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38a		
b	section 4911 ▶ 0; section 4912 ▶ 0; section 4955 ▶ 0 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		·
d	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	,		
e	40c reimbursed by the organization			
	transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	<u> </u>	
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed Illinois	047\ 04	7 766	
42a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	847) 82 600		9
h	Located at ► 725 Citadel Court, Des Plaines, Illinois ZIP + 4 ► At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over		Yes	No
•	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	108	1
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	72.0		
	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 United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42c	1	•
43 13	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here		.)	> 🗆.
44-	Did the second offer contains and dead food of the first two and food of the second states and the second states are second seco		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	448		· V
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 d	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c 44d	FIF*	7
45a b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 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)	45a 45b		7

1812018 Sign Signature of officer Date Here William D. Roper, Jr., Treasurer Type or print name and title Preparer's signature Date Print/Type preparer's name Paid Check if self-employed Preparer Firm's EIN ▶ Firm's name Use Only Firm's address ▶ May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☐ Yes

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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Name of the organization

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Complete-if-the-organization is a section 501(c)(3)-organization or a section 4847(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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	red Su:	ceipts from activities related pport from gross investmen	το πs exempt τυ t income and un	related business taxa	ble incon	ceptions, 1e (less s	ection 511 tax) from	businesses	
	ac	quired by the organization a	fter June 30, 19	75. See section 509 (a	a)(2). (Co	mplete Pa	art III.)		
		organization organized and	•		•				
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		one or more publicly suppo eck the box in lines 12a thro							
а		Type I. A supporting organ	_		-	-	•	_	
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b		Type II. A supporting orga	nization supervis	sed or controlled in co	nnection	with its s	supported organizati	ion(s), by having	
		control or management of							
		organization(s). You must	complete Part i	V, Sections A and C	•				
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	_	its supported organization		· •		-	-		
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g		ide the following information		orted organization(s).					
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Part	Support Schedule for Organization	ations Desci	ribed in Sect	ions 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 1	170(b)(1)(A)(v	i) ·
	(Complete only if you checked the						alify under
Conti	Part III. If the organization fails to	o qualify und	er the tests li	sted below, p	lease comple	ete Part III.)	*
	on A. Public Support	(-) 2010	(h) 0044	1 (-) 0045	1 (7) 2012	4-3-0047	, (0 T-1-1
_	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	,]	,	, , a,	•	
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf			• ,	1 77 4		10 k ,
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge		1		a de s		
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	<u> </u>		,a	1 ,	. 7	
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	L <u></u>	l	l	L	l	
	on B. Total Support	(-) 0040	6.1.0044	(-) 0045	40.0040	·	(0.7-1-1
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7 8	Amounts from line 4	**	1	,	,	•	
- ,	rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	iř	,	,, °	-		-
9,	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		1-	' ""-	,		
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)) (1) (a)	
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						,
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc	-	<i>N</i> .	· · · ·		12	
	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he						n 501(c)(3)
Section	on C. Computation of Public Suppor			, 3		• ,	
14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line					14	<u>. %</u>
15	Public support percentage from 2016 Sch					15	· · %
16a	331/3% support test—2017. If the organi			, ·	nd tine 14 is 33	31/3% or more,	check this
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	331/3% support test—2016. If the organithis box and stop here. The organization	qualifies as a	publicly suppo	rted organizati	on		🕨 📋
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 10% or more, and if the organization me Part VI how the organization meets the " organization	ets the "facts	-and-circumst	ances" test, ch	nock this box a	and stop hero.	Explain in
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—26 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization in Part VI how the organization in supported organization	ition meets th	e "facts-and-o ts-and-circum:	circumstances'	' test, check '	this box and	stop here.
18	Private foundation. If the organization di instructions	d not check a.			t, or 17b, chec	k this box and	
					Sch	edule A (Form 99	0 or 990-EZ) 2017

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 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.)

Sect	Section A. Public Support							
Caler	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total	
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees							
	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	7,000.00	ļ	11,287 00		193 00	18,480 00	
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	79,520 53	63,071 62	69,215 95	67,570 00	59,011 01	338,389 11	
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513							
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 7a	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	86,520 53	63,071 62	80,502 95	67,570 00	59,204 01	356,869 11	
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.	2,000.00		6,287.00 :			9 297 00	
c	Add lines 7a and 7b	2,000.00		6,287.00			8,287.00	
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from	2,000.00		0,287 00			8,287 00	
	line 6.)						348,582 11	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total	
9	Amounts from line 6	86,520.53	63,071,62	80,502.95	67,570.00	59,204,01	356,869.11	
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royaltles, and Income from similar sources.	22 78	8 46	0 00	0 00	0 00	31 24	
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975							
C	Add lines 10a and 10b	22 78	8 46	0.00	0.00	0.00	31 24	
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 VI.)							
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	86,543 31	63,080 08	80,502 95	67,750 00	59,204 01	356,900 35	
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop her	e organization	s first, second	, third, fourth,	or fifth tax ye		501(c)(3)	
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor					····		
15	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8	s, cotumn (f) div	ided by line 13	3, column (f))		15	97 67 %	
16	Public support percentage from 2016 Sch	edule A, Part II	II, line 15 .			16	97 72 %	
Secti	on D. Computation of Investment Inc							
17	Investment income percentage for 2017 (I	ine 10c, colum	n (f) divided by	line 13, colum	າກ (f))	17	0.01 %	
18	Investment income percentage from 2016	Schedule A, P	art III, line 17			18	0 02 %	
19a	331/2% support tests - 2017. If the organi	zation did not	check the box	on line 14, an	d line 15 is an			
L	17 is not more than 33½%, check this box a		=	•		-	-	
b	331/2% support tests—2016. If the organization 18 is not more than 331/2%, check this b	oox and stop he	e re. The organiz	cation qualifies	as a publicly su	pported organiz	zation 🕨 🔲	
20	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions							

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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Name of the organization				Employer identification	
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Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses	•	7 9U- H	•	1.; 1	.l

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Bank Charges: \$438.81		١		» بري	
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State Filing Fees: \$128.00					
Office and Administrative Expenses: \$493.03	•				
Royalties: \$1,602.64					
Royaldes: \$1,002.64					
Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets					
Inventory: \$61,756.89					
Prepaid Expenses: \$1,881.85					
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Accounts Receivable: \$13,141.58					
Part II, Line 26 - Liabilities					
Part II, Line 26 - Liabilities					
Accounts Pavable: \$29.502.19					
Deferred Revenue: \$1,093.00					
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Name of the organization ISFiC, Inc.	1	•		Employer identification number [7, " 36-3166287
11.		- ,	J LAA+	1 ,
Part IV - Officers and Dir	rectors '	· 1- 4 *	10 m	! ,
John Donat, President &	Director, 1161 South Scovil	le Avenue. Oak Park. I	llinois 60304	
-	•			
Steven H Silver, Secreta	ry and Director, 707 Sapling	Lane, Deerfield, Illinoi	s 60015	<u> </u>
William Roper, Treasure	r and Director, 725 Citadel C	ourt , Des Plaines, Illin	iois 60016	
Susette France, Director	, 505 Deerfield Court, Schau	mburg, Illinois 60194		
Kerry L. Kuhn, Director,	419 Springsouth Road, Scha	umburg, Illinois 6019:	3	
Joseph Stockman, Direc	tor. 1509 West Wellington A	venue. Chicago. Illinoi	s 60657	21 2 30 1c 1 (1) 7 4
Barb VanTilburg, Directo	or, 624 West Center Street, S	andwich, Illinois 60546	B	
Rick Waterson, Director,	, 1805 Blossom Street, Cryst	al Lake, Illinois 60014		3 50 se #194 s
Harlan Zafrans Director	, 1808 Seward Street, Evanst	on Illinois 60202		1992 http://www.minttl.com
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