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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)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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Internal Revenue Service

<b>A</b> For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 03-01, 2017, and ending 02-28, 2018	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>THE GREATER ST LOUIS BUSINESS AVIAT</b> Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>PO BOX 510327</b> City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>SAINT LOUIS, MO 63151-0327</b>
<b>D</b> Employer identification number 43-1714236	<b>E</b> Telephone number (636) 357-4271
<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number	
<b>G</b> Accounting Method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify)	<b>H</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
<b>I</b> Website	<b>J</b> Tax-exempt status (check only one) - <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(6) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>L</b> 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. \$ 107,274

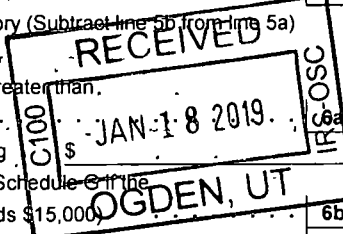
**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	90
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	16,121
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6	
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	91,063
6c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	28,970	
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	62,093	
Expenses	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	7b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	78,304
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	48,350
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	11,400
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	15,250
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	75,000
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	3,304
	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	14,503
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	17,807

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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
<b>33</b> 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		X
<b>34</b> 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)		X
<b>35 a</b> 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)?		X
<b>35 b</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		
<b>35 c</b> 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		X
<b>36</b> 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		X
<b>37 a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
<b>37 b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
<b>38 a</b> 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	X
<b>38 b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
<b>40 a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
<b>b</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	
<b>c</b> 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		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
<b>e</b> 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	X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	MO	
<b>42 a</b> The organization's books are in care of	PETER PURCELL	
Located at	PO BOX 510327, SAINT LOUIS, MO	
Telephone no	314-606-8327	
ZIP + 4	63151	
<b>b</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	42b	X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
<b>c</b> 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	X
<b>43</b> 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	
<b>44 a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	X
<b>b</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	X
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
<b>d</b> 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	
<b>45 a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
<b>b</b> 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	X

- 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

	Yes	No
46		X

**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

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

- 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"

(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

<b>PETER PURCELL</b> Signature of officer	01-23-2018 Date
<b>PETER PURCELL, TREASURER</b> Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name <b>ROBERT D EUBANK EA</b>	Preparer's signature <i>Robert D Eubank EA</i>	Date 01-15-2019	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01218487
Firm's name <b>SEDERBURG AND ASSOCIATES</b>	Firm's EIN			
Firm's address <b>3023 NORTH ST PETERS PARKWAY ST PETERS MO 63376</b>	Phone no 636-928-1040			

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**43-1714236**

**THE GREATER ST LOUIS BUSINESS AVIAT**

**Part I Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

**a** ☐ Mail solicitations

**b** ☐ Internet and email solicitations

**c** ☐ Phone solicitations

**d** ☐ In-person solicitations

**e** ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

**f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants

**g** ☒ Special fundraising events

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
<b>1</b>						
<b>2</b>						
<b>3</b>						
<b>4</b>						
<b>5</b>						
<b>6</b>						
<b>7</b>						
<b>8</b>						
<b>9</b>						
<b>10</b>						
<b>Total</b> .....				▶		

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

**Part III Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 <u>GOLF TOURNEY</u> (event type)	(b) Event #2 <u>LUNCHEON</u> (event type)	(c) Other events <u>NONE</u> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts . . . . .				
	2 Less Contributions . . . . .				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	5 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	7 Food and beverages . . . . .				
	8 Entertainment . . . . .				
	9 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶					

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue . . . . .				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	4 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	5 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	6 Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) . . . . . ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain \_\_\_\_\_

**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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**01. List of grants and similar amounts paid (Part I, line 10)**

ACTIVITY	DONATION
GRANTEE	AVIATION GROUP
STREET	SAINT LOUIS
CITY, STATE, ZIP	SAINT LOUIS, MO 63151
RELATIONSHIP	NONE
AMOUNT	48,350

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

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
BANK CHARGES	535
MARKETING	4,478
OFFICE SUPPLIES	221
XMAS PARTY	2,538
INSURANCE	1,278
MEETING	4,904
ADMINISTRATION	530
GIFTS GIVEN	766