

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2010

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION		D Employer identification number 74-2347314
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number 719-884-8231
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 2,800,910.
	4945 N. 30TH STREET	200	
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
F Name and address of principal officer: ARNIE WEHOFER SAME AS C ABOVE		I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 J Website: ▶ WWW.ABA.ORG	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1984 M State of legal domicile: TX	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION INSPIRES ALL PEOPLE TO ENJOY AND PROTECT WILD BIRDS.			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	13	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	13	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	18	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	3	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	242,079.	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.		
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	283,733.	279,052.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,535,762.	977,144.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<87,484.>	37,670.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	32,424.	26,523.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,764,435.	1,320,389.	
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	3,800.	31,538.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	657,269.	626,033.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
		b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 271,906.		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,450,361.	976,567.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,111,430.	1,634,138.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<346,995.>	<313,749.>	
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	912,104.	565,134.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	655,517.	639,148.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	256,587.	<74,014.>	

Part II Signature Block

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		Date		
	▶ ARNIE WEHOFER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	▶ JILL J. GOODWIN				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	▶ WAUGH & GOODWIN, LLP				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Firm's address ▶		Phone no. (719) 590-9777		
	▶ 1365 GARDEN OF THE GODS, SUITE 150 COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80907				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS BIRDERS THROUGH PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES, TOURS, PARTNERSHIPS, EDUCATION, AND CONSERVATION ADVOCACY.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 671,119. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 395,754.) PUBLICATIONS - AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION PRODUCES TWO MAGAZINES, "NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS" AND "BIRDING" WHICH INFORM AND EDUCATE OUR MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIBERS THROUGH REGULAR PUBLICATION OF THE BIRDING SPORT, CONSERVATION AND ISSUES RELATED TO WILD BIRDS AND THEIR HABITAT.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 238,983. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 99,323.) CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS: AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION MANAGES BIRDING CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY PUT ON BY THE ASSOCIATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 77,032. including grants of \$ 28,000.) (Revenue \$ 57,478.) EDUCATIONAL CONSERVATION: PROVIDES EDUCATION SERVICES FOR MEMBERS AND INTERESTED NONMEMBERS.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 61,678. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 482,067.)

4e Total program service expenses 1,048,812.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		X
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>		X
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? Note. Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Input box for Schedule O response

Main table with columns for question number, description, sub-questions (1a-14b), Yes, and No. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8282, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 4966, Form 501(c)(7), Form 501(c)(12), Form 4947(a)(1), and Form 501(c)(29).

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year		
	1a		13
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b		13
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	X	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	X	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **TX, CO**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: **THE ORGANIZATION - 719-884-8231**
4945 N. 30TH STREET, NO. 200, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80919

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DICK ASHFORD MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ERIKA WILSON MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
CHARLES BELL MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
LYNN BARBER MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICHAEL BOWEN MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
PAUL BRISTOW FINANCE COMMITTEE	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JANE ALEXANDER MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
LOUIS MORRELL CHAIRMAN	10.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
BOB WARNEKE MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
TONY WHITE MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROBIN LEONG MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JOHN ROBINSON MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
KEN KAUFMAN MEMBER	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
ROB ROBINSON PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00			X			76,959.	0.	6,403.	
ARNIE WEHOFER TREASURER/CFO	40.00			X			35,432.	0.	1,063.	
JEFFREY GORDON PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00			X			14,167.	0.	425.	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
1b Sub-total							126,558.	0.	7,891.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							126,558.	0.	7,891.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	b	Membership dues					
	c	Fundraising events	28,000.				
	d	Related organizations					
	e	Government grants (contributions)					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	251,052.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		279,052.			
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	482,067.	482,067.	
b		ADVERTISING	541800	242,079.		242,079.	
c		PUBLICATIONS	511120	153,675.	153,675.		
d		CONFERENCES AND MEETIN	900099	99,323.	99,323.		
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f		977,144.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		10,325.		10,325.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties		12,002.		12,002.	
	6 a	Gross Rents	(i) Real				
		Less: rental expenses	(ii) Personal				
		Rental income or (loss)					
		Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	1482784.			
		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other	1455439.			
		Gain or (loss)		27,345.			
		Net gain or (loss)			27,345.	27,345.	
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 28,000. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	27,498.			
		Less: direct expenses	b	25,082.			
		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			2,416.		2,416.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
Less: direct expenses		b					
Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a	OTHER REVENUE	900099	12,105.	12,105.			
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		12,105.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		1,320,389.	774,515.	242,079.	24,743.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
 All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	28,000.	28,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	3,538.	3,538.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	134,449.	52,108.	64,210.	18,131.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	404,740.	210,294.	70,062.	124,384.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	10,026.	5,253.	1,646.	3,127.
9 Other employee benefits	33,996.	9,177.	18,252.	6,567.
10 Payroll taxes	42,822.	22,384.	8,193.	12,245.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	72,343.		72,343.	
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	27,674.	4,189.	23,455.	30.
12 Advertising and promotion	38,935.	38,905.	30.	
13 Office expenses	38,122.	7,118.	22,986.	8,018.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	70,906.		70,906.	
17 Travel	55,227.	20,035.	24,716.	10,476.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	85,193.	83,845.		1,348.
20 Interest	250.		250.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	18,300.		18,300.	
23 Insurance	14,672.		14,672.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PRINTING & MAILING SERV	290,144.	264,512.	2,310.	23,322.
b CONTRACT SERVICES	108,362.	103,777.	4,056.	529.
c PUBLICATIONS PRODUCTION	89,276.	85,296.	3,780.	200.
d COST OF GOODS SOLD	22,309.	22,309.		
e BANK CHARGES	16,709.	2,129.	6,677.	7,903.
f All other expenses	28,145.	85,943.	<113,424.>	55,626.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	1,634,138.	1,048,812.	313,420.	271,906.
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	51,031.	1	113,382.	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	5,877.	2		
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	111,914.	4	111,632.	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5		
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6		
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7		
	8 Inventories for sale or use	102,669.	8	115,657.	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	21,387.	9	4,968.	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 256,411.			
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 207,072.			
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	45,055.	10c	49,339.	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	499,171.	11	170,156.	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	75,000.	12		
	14 Intangible assets		13		
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		14		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	912,104.	15			
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	142,692.	16	565,134.		
18 Grants payable		17	163,179.		
19 Deferred revenue	502,684.	18			
20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		19	470,158.		
21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		20			
22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		21			
23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	10,141.	22			
24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		23	5,811.		
25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		24			
26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	655,517.	25			
27 Unrestricted net assets	223,982.	26	639,148.		
28 Temporarily restricted net assets	32,605.	27	<104,381.>		
29 Permanently restricted net assets		28	30,367.		
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29			
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30			
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31			
33 Total net assets or fund balances	256,587.	32			
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	912,104.	33	<74,014.>		
		34	565,134.		

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,320,389.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,634,138.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<313,749.>
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	256,587.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	<16,852.>
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	<74,014.>

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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2010

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION
Employer identification number: 74-2347314

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 [X] 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 - Other
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?
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

Table with 3 rows (11g(i), 11g(ii), 11g(iii)) and 2 columns (Yes, No)

Table with 7 main columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (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 support. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
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.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1040022.	1032149.	838,559.	877,085.	788,617.	4576432.
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	757,192.	1334482.	847,804.	512,374.	265,000.	3716852.
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 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	1797214.	2366631.	1686363.	1389459.	1053617.	8293284.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons		2,231.	5,070.	5,325.	11,018.	23,644.
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						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b		2,231.	5,070.	5,325.	11,018.	23,644.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						8269640.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	1797214.	2366631.	1686363.	1389459.	1053617.	8293284.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	161,557.	158,237.	13,461.	28,785.	10,325.	372,365.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	161,557.	158,237.	13,461.	28,785.	10,325.	372,365.
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 IV.)		2,231.		5,861.	12,105.	20,197.
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	1958771.	2527099.	1699824.	1424105.	1076047.	8685846.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	95.21 %
16 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	93.81 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	4.29 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	5.87 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, aggregate contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not aggregate to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2 of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ, or on line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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Part I Contributors (see instructions)

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1		\$ 10,200.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2		\$ 5,350.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
3		\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions)

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____
		\$ _____	_____

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations aggregating more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____

- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
- b Permanent endowment _____ %
- c Term endowment _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		1,840.	1,840.	0.
d Equipment		254,571.	205,232.	49,339.
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) 49,339.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
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(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
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Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ▶

FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,320,389.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,634,138.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	<313,749.>
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	<16,852.>
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	<16,852.>
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	<330,601.>

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,328,619.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	<16,852.>
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	<16,852.>
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,345,471.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	<25,082.>
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	<25,082.>
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,320,389.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	1,659,220.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,659,220.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	<25,082.>
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	<25,082.>
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	1,634,138.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

GRANTS AND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH FUNDRAISING FOR THE

GULF OIL SPILL

PART XIII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

GRANTS AND DIRECT EXPENSES WITH GULF OIL SPILL FUNDRAISING

EVENT

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 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. ▶ See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization
AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
74-2347314

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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 **e** Solicitation of non-government grants
b Internet and email solicitations **f** Solicitation of government grants
c Phone solicitations **g** Special fundraising events
d In-person solicitations
- 2 a** 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 ten 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			
Total						

- 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.
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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		GULF OIL SPILL		NONE	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	55,498.			55,498.
	2 Less: Charitable contributions	28,000.			28,000.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	27,498.			27,498.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	25,082.			25,082.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				(25,082)
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				2,416.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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))
		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. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____
a Is the organization licensed to operate 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: _____

- 11** Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

13a		%
13b		%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

- 17** Mandatory distributions:
 - a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
 - b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.**

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

74-2347314

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
LSU FOUNDATION 3838 W LAKESHORE DR BATON ROUGE, LA 70808	72-6020969	501(C)(3)	9,000.	0.			RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION
BARATARIA-TERRABONNE ESTUARY FOUNDATION - PO BOX 1336 - THIBODAU, LA 70301	72-1330053	501(C)(3)	11,000.	0.			RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION
CONSERVIAN, INC. PO BOX 430229 BIG PINE KEY, FL 33043	26-4483927	501(C)(3)	5,000.	0.			RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2010)

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2: RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS WERE REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR THE FUNDS AND IDENTIFY HOW THE FUNDS WERE TO BE SPENT. DOCUMENTATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS LISTING OUT HOW FUNDS WERE SPENT AND THE RELATED TIMEFRAMES.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

MEMBER SERVICES: VARIOUS SERVICES PROVIDED TO MEMBERS.

EXPENSES \$ 61,678. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 482,067.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION VOTE ON
A SLATE OF MEMBERS NOMINATED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
ASSOCIATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION IS A
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B: MEMBERS MUST APPROVE CHANGES AND
AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: FORM 990 WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE
TREASURER PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL TO THE ASSOCIATION'S FINANCE COMMITTEE. THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL DOCUMENT THAT THEY HAVE REVIEWED THE FINAL 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ARE
COMPLETED ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST PART OF THE YEAR AND HELD BY THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE BOARD. ANY CHANGES TO DUTIES OR EMPLOYEE STATUS THAT CREATES A
CONFLICT OF INTEREST MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: FOR CEO, OFFICERS, AND OTHER KEY
EMPLOYEES, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL EVALUATE THE COMPENSATION PROGRAM
ANNUALLY AGAINST THE COMPETITIVE MARKET, AND MAY COMMISSION THIS ANNUAL

Name of the organization
AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
74-2347314

REVIEW BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING FIRM. THE EVALUATION IS REVIEWED IN THE FALL OF EACH YEAR AND IS INTENDED TO ENSURE THAT THE COMPENSATION PROGRAM FALLS WITHIN A REASONABLE RANGE OF COMPETITIVE PRACTICES FOR COMPARABLE POSITIONS AMONG SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS. FOLLOWING THE FALL REVIEW, THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND APPROVES, FOR SELECTED KEY EXECUTIVES, BASE SALARIES AND ANNUAL INCENTIVE OPPORUNITY ADJUSTMENTS, AND OBJECTIVES AND GOALS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR'S ANNUAL INCENTIVE PLAN. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND RECOMMENDS TO THE BOARD SALARY APPROVAL AND INCENTIVE AWARDS FOR THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18: DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT THE CORPORATE OFFICES, THROUGH AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION'S TEXAS AGENT, ON THE ASSOCIATION'S WEBSITE AND ON GUIDESTAR.ORG.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AT THE CORPORATE OFFICES DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 5, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:
NET UNREALIZED LOSSES ON INVESTMENTS: -16,852.

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2010

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2010 or other tax year beginning , and ending

Header section containing: A Check box if address changed; B Exempt under section 501(c)(3); C Book value of all assets at end of year; F Group exemption number; G Check organization type; D Employer identification number; E Unrelated business activity codes.

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. ADVERTISING

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No

J The books are in care of THE ORGANIZATION Telephone number 719-884-8231

Table with 4 columns: Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include: 1a Gross receipts or sales, 2 Cost of goods sold, 3 Gross profit, 4a Capital gain net income, 5 Income from partnerships, 6 Rent income, 7 Unrelated debt-financed income, 8 Interest, annuities, royalties, 9 Investment income, 10 Exploited exempt activity income, 11 Advertising income, 12 Other income, 13 Total.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, Sub-column, Total. Rows include: 14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees; 15 Salaries and wages; 16 Repairs and maintenance; 17 Bad debts; 18 Interest; 19 Taxes and licenses; 20 Charitable contributions; 21 Depreciation; 22 Less depreciation claimed; 23 Depletion; 24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans; 25 Employee benefit programs; 26 Excess exempt expenses; 27 Excess readership costs; 28 Other deductions; 29 Total deductions; 30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction; 31 Net operating loss deduction; 32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction; 33 Specific deduction; 34 Unrelated business taxable income.

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation.
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation.
37 Proxy tax. See instructions
38 Alternative minimum tax
39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116)
41 Subtract line 40e from line 39
42 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other (attach schedule)
43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42
44a Payments: A 2009 overpayment credited to 2010
45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g
46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached
47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed
48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid
49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2011 estimated tax Refunded

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

1 At any time during the 2010 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.
3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation N/A

1 Inventory at beginning of year
2 Purchases
3 Cost of labor
4a Additional section 263A costs
b Other costs (attach schedule)
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b
6 Inventory at end of year
7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2
8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?

Sign Here
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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Signature of officer: JILL J. GOODWIN
Date:
Title: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Paid Preparer Use Only
Print/Type preparer's name: JILL J. GOODWIN
Preparer's signature:
Date:
Check if self-employed:
PTIN: P00450838
Firm's name: WAUGH & GOODWIN, LLP
Firm's EIN: 20-1766527
Firm's address: 1365 GARDEN OF THE GODS, SUITE 150, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80907
Phone no.: (719) 590-9777

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)(see instructions)

1. Description of property

Table with 1 column for description of property, rows (1) through (4).

2. Rent received or accrued

Table with 3 columns: (a) From personal property, (b) From real and personal property, and 3(a) Deductions. Rows (1) through (4) and a Total row.

(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) 0. (b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) 0.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

Table with 4 columns: 1. Description of debt-financed property, 2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property, 3(a) Straight line depreciation, 3(b) Other deductions. Rows (1) through (4).

Table with 5 columns: 4. Amount of average acquisition debt, 5. Average adjusted basis, 6. Column 4 divided by column 5, 7. Gross income reportable, 8. Allocable deductions. Rows (1) through (4).

Totals Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A) 0. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B) 0.

Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

Table for Exempt Controlled Organizations with 6 columns: 1. Name of controlled organization, 2. Employer identification number, 3. Net unrelated income, 4. Total of specified payments made, 5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5. Rows (1) through (4).

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

Table with 5 columns: 7. Taxable Income, 8. Net unrelated income (loss), 9. Total of specified payments made, 10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10. Rows (1) through (4).

Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A) 0. Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B) 0.

Totals 0. 0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization
(see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals	0.			0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income
(see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals	0.	0.				0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4) STATEMENT 1						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))	242,079.	116,873.	125,206.	199,702.	570,477.	125,206.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I	242,079.	116,873.				125,206.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	242,079.	116,873.				125,206.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)			%
(2)			%
(3)			%
(4)			%
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

FORM 990-T SCHEDULE J - INCOME FROM PERIODICALS REPORTED STATEMENT 1
ON A CONSOLIDATED BASIS

NAME OF PERIODICAL	GROSS ADV INCOME	DIRECT ADV COSTS	CIRCULATION INCOME	READERSHIP COSTS
ABA LIST / BIG DAY BIRDING MAGAZINE	1,615.	912.	4,418.	14,292.
NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS MAGAZINE	207,725.	88,545.	95,280.	239,400.
WINGING IT WEBSITE	3,119.	8,243.	39,915.	129,140.
	20,290.	15,961.	28,983.	83,795.
	9,330.	3,212.	31,106.	103,850.
TO FM 990-T, SCH J, PART I	242,079.	116,873.	199,702.	570,477.