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2019

Department of the Internal Revenue Service

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax** Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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		change	Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association							
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Pa	ırt I	Sum	mary							
			scribe the organization's mission o	or most significant activities:						
	F	Protect yo	ur freedom to fly by: advocating,	educating, supporting activities that er	nsure GA fl	ight an	d securing	sufficie	nt reso	ources to ensur
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Activities & Governance	2	Check thi	s box $\blacktriangleright \Box$ if the organization di	scontinued its operations or disposed o	f more tha	n 25%	of its net a	assets.		
೨ ×ಶ	3	Number o	of voting members of the governi	ng body (Part VI, line 1a)				3	3	12
on do	4	Number o	of independent voting members o	f the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)				4	1	11
Ě	5	Total nun	nber of individuals employed in ca	alendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a) .				5	5	232
5	6	Total nun	nber of volunteers (estimate if ne	cessary)				6	5	1,648
⋖	7a	Total unr	elated business revenue from Par	t VIII, column (C), line 12				7	а	7,448,960
	ь	Net unrel	ated business taxable income fro	m Form 990-T, line 39				7	b	146,855
						Pric	r Year		Curi	rent Year
۵.	8	Contribut	ions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h	)			6,208,	824		9,005,09
Ravenue	l		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)							
ōΛċ	l	-	nt income (Part VIII, column (A),		2,921,			24,326,523		
Œ	l		renue (Part VIII, column (A), lines	14,651,			14,020,990			
	l			ust equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)			45,580,			50,164,85
	_		nd similar amounts paid (Part IX,				186,			606,05
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	l	·	•	enefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10	, <del> </del>		24,856,			24,979,75
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	l	· ·	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	•			25,653,			26,185,58
	l		enses. Add lines 13–17 (must eq				50,695,			51,771,39
, un	19	Revenue	less expenses. Subtract line 18 fr	om line 12	Do-		-5,114,		Г	-1,606,54
Net Assets or Fund Balances					Beg	mining (	of Current Y	car	En	d of Year
93.6	20	Total ass	ets (Part X, line 16)				109,207,	621		124,663,868
A A	l		ilities (Part X, line 26)				21,851,			25,137,57
ŠĒ	l		s or fund balances. Subtract line				87,356,			99,526,29
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Mav t	he IR	S discuss	this return with the preparer sho	wn above? (see instructions)				<b>.</b>	Yes	i No

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Form 990 (2019)

Form	990 (2019)					Pa	ge <b>2</b>
Pa	art III Statement	of Program Servi	ce Accomplis	hments			
	Check if Sched	lule O contains a resp	onse or note to	any line in this Part III .		🖸	7
1	Briefly describe the or	ganization's mission:					
SEE	SCHEDULE O.						
2	Did the organization u	ındertake any signific	ant program ser	vices during the year wh	ich were not listed on		
	the prior Form 990 or	990-EZ?				🗌 Yes 🗹 No	
	If "Yes," describe thes	se new services on Sc	hedule O.				
3	Did the organization o	ease conducting, or r	nake significant	changes in how it condu	cts, any program		
	services?					☐ Yes 🗹 No	o
	If "Yes," describe thes	se changes on Schedu	ile O.				
4	Describe the organiza Section 501(c)(3) and expenses, and revenu	l 501(c)(4) organizati	ons are required	to report the amount of	argest program services, as meas grants and allocations to others,	ared by expenses. the total	
4a	(Code:	) (Expenses \$	45,489,399	including grants of \$	591,054 ) (Revenue \$	24,326,523 )	
	See Additional Data						
4b	(Code:	) (Expenses \$		including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)	_
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4c	(Code:	) (Expenses \$		including grants of \$	) (Revenue \$	)	
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4d	Other program service	es (Describe in Sched	ule O.)				—
	(Expenses \$	inc	luding grants of	\$	) (Revenue \$	)	
4e	Total program servi	ice expenses ►	45,489,3	99			

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Pai	tiv 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	165	No
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	Yes	
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>	3		No
4	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> 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>	4		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	Yes	
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,Part   2	6		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D,</i> Part III 2	8		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		No
	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.			
	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.	11a	Yes	
	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 2	11b	Yes	
	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		No
	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 2	11d		No
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 🥦	11e	Yes	
	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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?  If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section $170(b)(1)(A)(ii)$ ? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	Yes	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		No
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	Yes	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		No
19	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		No
	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Form 02	No 0 (2019)
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га	Checklist of Required Schedules (Continued)		Yes	No	
2	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes		
3	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>	23	Yes		
4a	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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b			
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c			
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d			
a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		No	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		No	
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	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III				
	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):				
1	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		No	
•	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		No	
2	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	Yes		
	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M 🐒	29	Yes		
	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30		No	
	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		No	
	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		No	
	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>	33		No	
	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	Yes		
a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes		
)	If 'Yes' to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Yes		
	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36			
	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		No	
	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes		
a	statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance				
_	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V	· ;	Voc	✓ No	
a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable   1a   349		Yes	No	
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable . 1b 0			1	

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Yes

Par	statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)			
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	232		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?  Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	. 3b	Yes	
	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority of financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►CJ  See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FB/	7B/		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		No
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	tion <b>6a</b>	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts not tax deductible?	were 6b	Yes	
	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and sprovided to the payor?	services <b>7a</b>		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required Form 8282?	to file <b>7</b> c		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? .	. 7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 a required?	s <b>7g</b>		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a f 1098-C?	Form 7h		
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	. 8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
а	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	. 9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders			
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 12b			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	· 13a		
	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		No
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or e parachute payment(s) during the year?	xcess 15	Yes	
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	. 16		No

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Pa	Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "Not 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI	" respo	onse to i	lines
Se	ction A. Governing Body and Management			
_			Yes	No
la	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year  If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent  1b 11			
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?	2	Yes	
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?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>8</b> b	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O</i>	9		No
Se	ection B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue	e Code		
40-	Did the constitution have been been been been been as a felliph of	40-	Yes	No
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?  If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10a 10b		No
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
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?  The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15a	Yes	
D	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	130	162	
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?	16a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	161		
6-	ection C. Disclosure	16b		_
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed▶			
	AL , AR , CA , DC , FL , GA , HI , IL , KS , MS , MO , NH , NJ , NY , NC , PA , RI , SC WI			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
19	Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)  Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.			
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:  ERICA SACCOIA SVP-FINANCE 421 AVIATION WAY Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 695-2000			
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Part VII

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Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees,

and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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

- 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, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000
- of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

<ul> <li>List all of the organization's former director organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable control</li> </ul>	mpensation fro									
See instructions for the order in which to list the	•									
☐ Check this box if neither the organization no  (A)  Name and title	( <b>B</b> ) Average hours per week (list	Positio tha pers	n (do in on on is	(C) not e bo both	t che x, u	eck me Inless office	ore	(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation from related	<b>(F)</b> Estimated amount of other compensation
	any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	a Individual trustee or director	a Institutional Trustee			e Highest compensated	Former	organization (W-2/1099- MISC)	organizations (W-2/1099- MISC)	from the organization and related organizations
(1) MARK R BAKER	40.0	X		×				1,421,130	0	95,883
PRESIDENT/CEO	10.0							, ,		,
(2) TIMOTHY J FORTUNE Chief Administrative Officer	40.0 10.0			x				512,477	200,000	10,342
(3) KENNETH M MEAD	40.0									
EVP/GENERAL COUNSEL	10.0			X				607,434	0	25,126
(4) JAMES W COON SVP-GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	40.0					х		488,382	0	23,672
(5) THOMAS B HAINES SVP - MEDIA & OUTREACH	40.0					х		359,805	0	34,642
(6) ERICA J SACCOIA SVP-FINANCE	40.0 10.0			х				326,398	0	21,133
(7) GREGORY L COHEN SVP-Administration	40.0 10.0			х				254,175	0	31,245
(8) RICHARD G MCSPADDEN  Executive Director-ASI	40.0					х		256,599	0	19,768
(9) JOHN D HAMILTON  VP-Information Technology	40.0					х		252,626	0	18,848
(10) RONALD D GOLDEN  VP-Deputy General Counsel	40.0					х		228,404	0	24,125
(11) WILLIAM C TRIMBLE III CHAIRMAN	0.0	Х		х				0	0	0
(12) LUKE R WIPPLER TRUSTEE	0.0	Х						0	0	0
(13) HERMAN NEEL HIPP JR TRUSTEE	0.0	X						0	0	0
(14) MATTHEW J DESCH TRUSTEE	0.0	Х						0	0	0
(15) BURGESS H HAMLET III TRUSTEE	0.0	Х						0	0	0
(16) DARRELL W CRATE  VICE CHAIRMAN	1.0	Х		x				0	0	0
(17) LAWRENCE D BUHL III TRUSTEE	0.0	Х						0	0	0

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Section A. Officers, Director	3, Trustees, K	<del>Cy L</del>	·picy		<u>,, an</u>	<u>u mg</u>	<u>///</u>	- compens	accu	Linployees		macaj	
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	for related organizations below dotted line)		Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/109 MISC)	9-	(W-2/1099- MISC)	-	organizat relat organiz	ted
(18) JAMES G TUTHILL JR	1.0								0		0		
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(19) AMANDA C FARNSWORTH		×			'	'	'		0		0		0
TRUSTEE (20) JAMES N HAUSLEIN	0.0	+	—	$\vdash$	<del> </del>	<del>  '</del>	₩				$\dashv$		
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TREASURER (21) WILLIAM S AYER	1.0		+-	+	+-'	<del></del>	$\vdash$	<del> </del>			$\dashv$		
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1b Sub-Total						<b>▶</b> ├─					+		
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								4,707,430		200,000	0		304,784
Total number of individuals (including by of reportable compensation from the org	out not limited to				ve) v	vho red	ceive	ed more than	\$100	,000			
												Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> offi line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J fo</i>									ted er	mployee on	3		No
For any individual listed on line 1a, is the organization and related organizations gindividual	greater than \$150	0,000?	If "Ye	es," c	comp	plete S	Sched	edule J for suci	h		4	Yes	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive services rendered to the organization? If	or accrue compe	ensation	n from	n any	ıy unı	related	d org			h	5		No
Section B. Independent Contractor				—		—	—						
Complete this table for your five highest from the organization. Report compensa	t compensated in										npen	nsation	
Name and	(A) d business address								occrin'	(B) tion of services		(C Compen	
Navistar Direct Marketing LLC, 4612 Navistar Dr FREDERICK, MD 21703	Dusiness address							Print/Ma				<u> </u>	,106,486
Quad Graphics Inc, PO Box 842858 BOSTON, MA 022842858	-	-						Magazine	e Printi	ing		1,	,029,125
Valtim Marketing Services, PO Box 809 FOREST, VA 24551								Fulfillme	nt				535,120
Mach 2 Management Inc, 160 School Street Suite 3 VICTOR, NY 14564	-							Event Pr	oductio	on			481,714
Frog Slayer LLC, 909 Southwest Parkway E COLLEGE STATION, TX 77845								Software	• Deve	lopment			422,308
Total number of independent contractors (	(including but no	t limite	d to t	.hos/	e list	ed abr	ove)	who received	more	 e than \$100.00	0 of		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of

compensation from the organization ▶ 26

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Part	VIII				a respo	onse or note to any	line in this Part VIII			🗆
		3.1331(1) 23.133			<u> </u>		(A) Total revenue	( <b>B)</b> Related or exempt function	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
10	18	a Federated campa	igns	5	1a			revenue		512 - 514
ants	ı	<b>b</b> Membership dues	5.		<b>1</b> b					
, Gr.	'	<b>c</b> Fundraising even	ts .		1c					
iffs, ar A	1	d Related organizat			1d	8,459,333				
ons, Gifts, Grants Similar Amounts	Ľ	e Government grants (contributions)  1e  f All other contributions, gifts, grants,								
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	'	and similar amounts above q Noncash contributio	s not	included	1f	545,759				
ntri 2 Ot	'	lines 1a - 1f:\$	115 111	iciauea iii	<b>1</b> g	237,025				
Contand		<b>h Total.</b> Add lines :	1a-1	.f		>	9,005,092			
						Business Code				
a)	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES				900099	22,323,137	22,323,137		
Program Service Revenue	b	AIRPORT DIRECTORY	' & D	ATA		900099	335,716	335,716		
vice Po	С	AOPA FLY-INS				900099	493,807	493,807		
n Ser	d	EDUCATIONAL COURS	SES			900099	1,173,863	1,173,863		
Progra	е	·								
_	f	All other program	serv	ice revenue	·.					
	⊢	Total. Add lines 2				24,326,523			1	
		Investment income similar amounts) .		cluding divid		nterest, and other	708,82	8	-125,825	834,653
	4:	Income from invest	mer	nt of tax-exe	empt bo	ond proceeds		0		
	5	Royalties	_				2,591,35	5	1,123,760	1,467,595
				(i) Re	al	(ii) Personal	$\dashv$			
		Gross rents	6a		118,077	7				
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b		<b>1</b> 77,269	•				
	С	Rental income or (loss)	6c		-59,192					
	c	Net rental income					-59,19	2		-59,192
				(i) Secu	rities	(ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		157,63	0						
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	45,	.316,163	153,21	0			
	С	Gain or (loss)	7с	2,	.098,999	4,42	0			
		d Net gain or (loss)				•	2,103,41	9		2,103,419
Other Revenue	8a	Gross income from fu (not including \$ contributions reported	d on	of line 1c).						
Sev.		See Part IV, line 18			8a 8b	C				
er	l	Less: direct expend Net income or (los						0		
						•				
	9a	Gross income from See Part IV, line 19			9a	C				
	b	Less: direct expen	ses		9b	C	)			
	٥	Net income or (los	s) fr	rom gaming	activiti	ies 🕨	1	0		
	10	aGross sales of inve	ento	ry, less						
	١.	returns and allowa			10a	C				
		Less: cost of good: Net income or (los			10b invent			0		
		Miscellaneo			invent	Business Code				
	11	laCOST SHARING				90009	5,028,79	9		5,028,799
	b	ADVERTISING INC	СОМ	E		51119	6,451,02	5	6,451,025	5
		OTHER				90009	9,00	3		9,003
		4 All other records					1			
		d All other revenue  Total. Add lines 1:			_ [	•				
		2 Total revenue. Se					11,488,82	7		
			11		• •	· · · •	50,164,85	24,326,523	7,448,960	9,384,277 Form <b>990</b> (2019)

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Р	art IX Statement of Functional Expenses Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must c	omnlete all columns	All other organization	ns must complete colu	mn (A)
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to ar		=	ns must complete cold	П (A).
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	15,000	15,000		<u> </u>
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	591,054	591,054		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,305,343	3,114,707	190,636	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section $4958(f)(1)$ ) and persons described in section $4958(c)(3)(B)$	0			
7	Other salaries and wages	17,067,429	15,323,517	1,743,912	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	1,558,283	1,558,283		
9	Other employee benefits	634,853	621,045	13,808	
10	Payroll taxes	2,413,850	1,945,129	468,721	
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	a Management	0			
ı	Legal	171,938	164,736	7,202	
	c Accounting	254,498	227,373	27,125	
	d Lobbying	30,000	30,000		
	e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
	Investment management fees	351,243		351,243	
	g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	5,105,527	4,989,719	34,808	81,000
12	Advertising and promotion	1,857,373	1,857,360	13	
13	Office expenses	1,105,181	824,105	274,456	6,620
14	Information technology	2,237,772	746,938	1,490,834	
	Royalties	0			
16	Occupancy	690,597	215,502	475,095	
17	Travel	1,309,388	1,298,964	10,424	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials .	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,273,436	2,239,548	33,888	
20	Interest	202,798		202,798	
21	Payments to affiliates	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,860,793	1,453,189	407,604	
23	Insurance	349,666	317,877	31,789	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
	a PRINT/MAIL/POSTAGE/PREMIUM	3,682,818	3,517,964	41,769	123,085
	b MAGAZINE PRODUCTION	1,698,706	1,698,706		
	c RENTALS	1,182,126	1,047,633	134,493	
	d DUES LICENSES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	415,535	409,623	5,912	
	e All other expenses	1,406,188	1,281,427	124,761	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	51,771,395	45,489,399	6,071,291	210,705
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.  Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				
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## Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX .

Accounts receivable, net

Pledges and grants receivable, net . .

Notes and loans receivable, net . . . .

Inventories for sale or use . . . . Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .

10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other

Investments—publicly traded securities .

Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . .

Accounts payable and accrued expenses .

Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . .

Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . .

**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .

Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D

Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . .

Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <a> \square</a> and

Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .

and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24).

Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . .

Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .

Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .

Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity 

Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties,

Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here > \(\begin{align\*} \text{and} \\ \text{and} \end{align\*}

Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . .

Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds

Investments-program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .

basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D

b Less: accumulated depreciation

Intangible assets . . .

Deferred revenue . . .

Complete Part X of Schedule D

complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.

Net assets without donor restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions .

complete lines 29 through 33.

Total net assets or fund balances

Grants payable .

Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled

Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).

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	beginning or year		Life of year
Cash-non-interest-bearing	671,439	1	2,95
2 Savings and temporary cash investments	0	2	

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Liabilities 22

Fund Balances

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Assets 30

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? 3a Nο b 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. 3h

### **Additional Data**

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 52-0636210

Name: Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association

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### Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

Since 1939, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) has worked to protect the freedom to fly for general aviation (GA) pilots in the United States. More than 300,000 members rely on AOPA, as the world's largest aviation membership association, to advocate for GA interests and keep flying safe, fun, and affordable. AOPA works with members of Congress and at all levels of government to enhance safety, provide tools and resources for pilots, and ensure they get the most out of their flying. Beyond just the pilot community. AOPA works to educate decision makers and the public about the benefits and value of general aviation flying. One of the association's main priorities is to assure GA remains a viable form of transportation and recreation for future generations. AOPA provides its members with an extensive portfolio of benefits that can be grouped into six areas: (1) advocacy, (2) You Can Fly program, (3) education, (4) events, (5) products and services, and (6) Air Safety Institute. 1. ADVOCACY AOPA's advocacy efforts encompass a broad range of general aviation activities in the legislative, regulatory, state, and international arenas. These activities include, but are not limited to, supporting high school STEM aviation curriculum, promoting and protecting our nation's general aviation airport ecosystem, defeating attempts to remove our nation's air traffic control system from the FAA, improving the cross border travel experience, and leading the effort on third class medical reform, now known as BasicMed. All are pivotal and enormous successes for GA pilots of today and for those to come. Since BasicMed's inception on May 1, 2017, over 55,000 pilots have been cleared to fly under the new medical privileges, far surpassing expectations. Promoting medical education and a relationship between private pilots and their private physicians has led to a safe and successful program. These and many more advocacy achievements led the Washington, DC based newspaper, The Hill, to recognize AOPA as a top advocacy organization for six years in a row. AOPA also has a network of seven regional managers across the country and a growing network of close to 1,650 active Airport Support Network volunteers who help keep AOPA informed about the issues affecting general aviation pilots. Working through our volunteers, regional managers, and headquartersbased staff, AOPA promotes, protects, and partners with community airports; advocates to maintain sufficient federal, state, and local funding; works to prevent excess taxation on flying; and works on behalf of general aviation pilots to thwart unnecessary and costly regulations, ensuring a safe system, and protecting our freedom to fly. 2. YOU CAN FLY AOPA'S You Can Fly program is a set of initiatives designed to get people flying and keep them flying. With initiatives to introduce high school students to career opportunities in aviation and aerospace, provide support for flight schools and students, deliver tools and resources to help pilots create and grow flying clubs, and help lapsed pilots get back in the air, You Can Fly is supporting aviators at every stage of their journey. AOPA is developing and delivering a free four-year aviation STEM curriculum to thousands of high school students nationwide. An annual symposium for educators helps schools create and grow aviation STEM programs to meet their specific needs, while \$1 million in scholarships are awarded annually to high school teachers and students to help them earn a pilot certificate. For flight schools, instructors, and students. AOPA is delivering training and tools designed to help reduce the dropout rate by making training more efficient, transparent, and customer focused. The annual Flight Training Experience Awards support best practices and recognize schools from across the country that deliver exceptional training experiences to their clients. To help increase aircraft utilization and build a stronger community of aviators. AOPA is helping pilots launch and grow flying clubs, AOPA delivers extensive resources. including in-person assistance and online guidance, to help pilots create new clubs. AOPA's Flying Club Finder also lists some 1,500 flying clubs, making it easier for pilots everywhere to connect with a club close to home. For lapsed pilots who want to return to flying, AOPA's Rusty Pilots initiative provides in-person seminars that give pilots three hours of ground training that fulfills the FAA's flight review requirements for ground instruction. An online option makes it possible for pilots to refresh their critical ground school knowledge any time. Both the in-person and the online programs provide FAA WINGS credit, 3. EDUCATION Educating our members, and the general aviation community, about the issues that affect their flying interests has always been at the heart of AOPA's mission. Today, AOPA produces a wide array of informational electronic and print content for members and aviation enthusiasts. Among these are: Two regularly published magazines, daily web content, several electronic newsletters, a weekly video news program, five podcasts, streaming video, chat program with our Pilot Information Center, multiple web sites aimed at specific interests, and events - all with the goal of educating and informing our members, the larger aviation community, and the public. AOPA also ensures that its wide breadth of content and resources is available to the aviation community in the myriad ways they consume today's news and entertainment. AOPA Online provides round-the-clock access to news, information, weather and airport information, aircraft ownership tools, and much more. This continually updated information is compatible with virtually all smart phones and mobile devices, and across all platforms. In addition, AOPA is working to have its content compatible with smart home devices. For those new to flying, AOPA Online offers detailed information about the process and requirements for learning to fly, help finding a flight instructor and aviation medical examiner, an in-depth quide to choosing a training aircraft, and information about aviation careers. AOPA's annual learn to fly publication is also shared with flight schools as an aid for student pilots, Pilots with more experience can take advantage of information about earning advanced ratings and certificates, as well as transitioning to high performance aircraft, turboprops, and jets. For younger aviation enthusiasts, AOPA Online offers a collection of youth education resources that connect aviation to the STEM curriculum, namely math, science, physics, and technology, as well as the history of flying. In addition to the online products, printed materials are available to teachers and pilots at no charge. 4. EVENTS AOPA Fly-Ins reached 30,296 attendees for three shows in 2019, the highest attendance in AOPA's regional fly-in program that began in 2014. The events were held in Maryland, California, and Tennessee, adding significant aerial demonstration programming to include short take-off and landing demonstrations, WWII aerial reenactments, and airshow components, The fly-ins expanded educational and exhibit programming to two full days. AOPA also continued to host or participate in a number of other major national and regional events, to include Sun 'n Fun, EAA AirVenture, NBAA, Women in Aviation, and many other smaller events for AOPA members. 5. PRODUCTS AND SERVICES AOPA members have access to a wide range of products and services from the association's affiliates and partners. With a team of dedicated service specialists, AOPA has the resources to answer virtually any aviation-related question members may have. When a member has an aviation-related question, they can call the AOPA Pilot Information Center to get fast and accurate answers. With a team of flight instructors, airline transport rated pilots, aviation mechanics, digital product specialists, aviation medical specialists, and other aviation experts on call, the Pilot Information Center takes pride in assisting AOPA members with any aviation query, 6, AIR SAFETY INSTITUTE Since 1950, the general aviation (GA) accident rate has decreased by 90 percent-due in large part to the AOPA Air Safety Institute's (ASI) safety education, research and analysis, outreach to the GA community, and collaborative efforts with government, industry, and academia. Apart from its flight instructor renewal programs, ASI's services and productssafety videos, podcasts, guizzes, seminars, publications, and research-are free to anyone. In 2019, ASI's material was accessed more than 7.7 million times, reaching a new record. This was made possible in part by the release of 93 new products including videos, podcasts, publications, and the delivery of 180 nationwide seminars to more than 18,000 pilots and aviation enthusiasts. ASI also developed a new Scalable Safety Framework to help flying clubs and groups develop a st

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# Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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**SCHEDULE C** 

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	tment of the Treasury al Revenue Service		the organization is described belo to <u>www.irs.gov/Form990</u> for instr			Open to Public Inspection	
• S • : • : If the • : • :	ection 501(c)(3) org Section 501(c) (other Section 527 organizer organization ans Section 501(c)(3) organization ans Section 501(c)(3) organization ans	ganizations: Corer than section 5 tations: Complet wered "Yes" or ganizations that ganizations that wered "Yes" or	n Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form t have filed Form 5768 (election under t have NOT filed Form 5768 (election n Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy T	te Part I-C. ts I-A and C below.  990-EZ, Part VI, Iir section 501(h)): Co under section 501(h	Do not complete Part I-B.  ne 47 (Lobbying Activitie mplete Part II-A. Do not co )): Complete Part II-B. Do	<b>s), then</b> omplete Part II-B. not complete Part II-A.	
	<b>xy Tax) (see separ</b> Section 501(c)(4), (		s), then zations: Complete Part III.				
	me of the organizat raft Owners & Pilots As				Employer ide	ntification number	
Par	t I-A Complet	e if the orga	nization is exempt under secti	ion 501(c) or is	52-0636210	ization	
1			nization is exempt under section				
•	"political campaig	n activities")	·	, ,	`	ior definition of	
2			litures (see instructions)			\$	
3 251			aign activities (see instructions) nization is exempt under secti				
1	<u> </u>		ax incurred by the organization under			<u> </u>	
2		•	ax incurred by organization managers			\$ \$	
3		•	tion 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for			☐ Yes ☐ No	
4a	y tes L N						
b	If "Yes," describe						
Par	t I-C Complet	e if the orga	nization is exempt under sect	ion 501(c), exce	ept section 501(c)(3)		
1			ed by the filing organization for section	•		\$	
2			anization's funds contributed to other			\$	
3	Total exempt fund	tion expenditur	es. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and	on Form 1120-POL,	line 17b ▶	\$	
4	Did the filing orga	nization file For	m 1120-POL for this year?			☐ Yes ☐ No	
5	organization made of political contrib	e payments. For utions received	employer identification number (EIN) of each organization listed, enter the that were promptly and directly delive ee (PAC). If additional space is needed	nount paid from the ered to a separate p	filing organization's funds olitical organization, such	ch the filing a. Also enter the amount	
	(a) Nam	e	( <b>b)</b> Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0	
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

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For e	ach "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying	(a)			(b)	
activi		Yes	No	4	Amoun	ıt
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:					
а	Volunteers?					
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			1		
С	Media advertisements?			1		
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?					
е	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?					
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?					
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?					
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?					
i	Other activities?			$\vdash$		
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			$\vdash$		
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?					
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			┨		
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912					
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?					
-	t III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)	/E) 0	r coct	ion		
Æ	501(c)(6).	(3), 0	Sect	IUII		
	55-(5)(5).				Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?		ſ	1	Yes	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		-	2		No
3	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?			3		No
	t III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part answered "Yes."	ÌIÍ-A			<b>01</b> (c	)(6)
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1				
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).					
а	Current year	2a				
b	Carryover from last year	2b				
С	Total	2c				
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	3				
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?					
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5				
_		1 5				
	art IV Supplemental Information					
	vide the descriptions required for Part l-A, line 1; Part l-B, line 4; Part l-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); ructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.	Part II-	A, lines	1 an	d 2 (se	e

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## **Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990.

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Na	me of the organization rraft Owners & Pilots Association			Emp	loyer identificat	tion number
AIF	craft Owners & Pilots Association			52-0	636210	
Pā	Organizations Maintaining Donor Advi			r Acc	ounts.	
	Complete if the organization answered "Ye	(a) Donor advised			(b) Funds and ot	her accounts
1	Total number at end of year	. ,			`	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)					
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)					
4	Aggregate value at end of year					
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor adviso organization's property, subject to the organization's ex				unds are the	☐ Yes ☐ No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and do charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor private benefit?	or donor advisor, or for any	other purpose o			☐ Yes ☐ No
Pa	rt II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Ye	s" on Form 990, Part IV,	, line 7.			
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organ	<u> </u>				
	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation	n or education)	reservation of an	histori	ically important la	nd area
	☐ Protection of natural habitat	□ Pr	reservation of a c	ertified	d historic structur	e
	☐ Preservation of open space					
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a easement on the last day of the tax year.	qualified conservation contr	ibution in the for	m of a		nd of the Year
а	Total number of conservation easements			2a	rield at the Li	id of the Teal
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements			2b		
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified histori	c structure included in (a) .		2c		
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acqui structure listed in the National Register	red after 7/25/06, and not	on a historic	2d		
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferre tax year ▶	d, released, extinguished, o	or terminated by t	the org	ganization during	the
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation	n easement is located <b>&gt;</b>			_	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds			of viola	ations,	s 🗆 No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspec	ting, handling of violations,	and enforcing co	nserva	ation easements o	luring the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting,  \$ \\$	handling of violations, and	enforcing conserv	/ation	easements during	the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?			70(h)(	4)(B)(i) ☐ <b>Ye</b>	s 🗆 No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports cons balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the the organization's accounting for conservation easemen	footnote to the organization			tement, and	
Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections Complete if the organization answered "Ye	•	•	er Sir	milar Assets.	
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 11 art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its finan	public exhibition, education	, or research in f			
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 11 historical treasures, or other similar assets held for pub following amounts relating to these items:	lic exhibition, education, or	research in furthe	erance	of public service,	provide the
(	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line ${f 1}$				<b>▶</b> \$	
(	ii)Assets included in Form 990, Part X				. •\$	
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical following amounts required to be reported under SFAS:			ncial ga	ain, provide the	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line $1\ .\ .\ .$				. <b>&gt;</b> \$	
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X				. <b>▶</b> \$	

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Par	t III	Organizations Mai	intaining Col	lections o	f Art, His	stori	cal T	reasu	ires, o	r Othei	Similar A	ssets (cont	inued)	
3		g the organization's acqui is (check all that apply):	isition, accessior	n, and other	records, cl	heck a	any of	the fo	llowing 1	that are	a significant ı	use of its col	lection	
а		Public exhibition				d		Loan	or exch	ange pro	grams			
b		Scholarly research				e		Other	r					
C		Preservation for future	generations											
4		ride a description of the or XIII.	rganization's coll	ections and	explain ho	w the	y furtl	her the	e organiz	zation's e	exempt purpo	se in		
5		ng the year, did the orgar ets to be sold to raise fund										☐ Yes	□ N	0
Pa	rt IV													
		Complete if the orga X, line 21.	anization answ	ered "Yes'	' on Form	990	, Part	IV, li	ne 9, o	r report	ed an amou	unt on Forn	n 990,	Part
<b>1</b> a		ne organization an agent, Ided on Form 990, Part X												
	men	ided on Form 990, Part A:	:				• •					∐ Yes	∐ N	0
b	If "Y	es," explain the arrangen	nent in Part XIII	and comple	te the follo	wina	table:				Α	mount		_
c		nning balance		•		_				1c				_
d	_	itions during the year								1d				_
е		ributions during the year .								1e				_
f	Endi	ng balance								1f				_
2a	Did	the organization include a	ın amount on Fo	rm 990. Par	t X. line 21	. for	escrov	v or cu	stodial a	account l	iability?	☐ Yes	N	_
		es," explain the arrangem												•
	rt V	Endowment Funds		oncon none	· II the exp				promac	4 4		_		
		Complete if the orga												
				(a) Curren	t year	<b>(b)</b> P	rior yea	ar (	<b>(c)</b> Two y	ears back	(d) Three ye	ars back (e)	Four yea	rs back
	_	ning of year balance .												
		ibutions									1			
		vestment earnings, gains									1			
		s or scholarships												
	and p	expenditures for facilities rograms												
		nistrative expenses												
_		f year balance												
2		ide the estimated percent	-	nt year end	balance (I	ine 1g	g, colu	mn (a)	)) held a	is:				
а		rd designated or quasi-end	dowment >											
b		nanent endowment ►												
С		porarily restricted endowr	***************************************		101									
За	Are	percentages on lines 2a, 3 there endowment funds n inization by:	•			n that	t are h	eld an	d admin	istered f	or the		Yes	No
	-	unrelated organizations										3a(i)	163	
		related organizations .										3a(ii)		
b		es" on 3a(ii), are the rela			equired on	Sche	dule R	? .				3b		
4	Des	cribe in Part XIII the inten	nded uses of the	organizatior	n's endown	nent f	unds.							
Pa	rt VI					000		T) ( 1:						
	Desc	Complete if the orga	anization answ (a) Cost or oth		' on Form (b) Cost or						orm 990, Pa		0. look valu	
	Desc	inputation property	(investme		(2) 3030 01	54101	24313 (		(S) Acc	raideed	23p. 00/4/01/	(4)	vuiu	-
1a	Land						1.2	25,480					1	,225,480
		ngs						77,109			8,745,647			3,031,462
		hold improvements					-,-	,			,,			. ,
		ment					2,8	59,959			2,205,914			654,045

17,357,272

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

7,702,763

12,613,750

9,654,509

Part VII	Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on F	Form 990 Part TV !:	ne 111	See Form 000	Part Y line 12	
	(a) Description of security or category	( <b>b)</b> Book value	iie III	(c) Metho	od of valuation:	
(1) Financia	(including name of security)			Cost or end-of	-year market value	
(2) Closely-	held equity interests					
(3) Other _ (A) ALTERN	ATIVE INVESTMENTS	62,229,650			F	
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
(F)						
(G)						
(H)						
	nn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	62,229,650				
Part VIII	<b>Investments—Program Related.</b> Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on F	Form 990, Part IV, li	ne 110	. See Form 990,	Part X, line 13.	
	(a) Description of investment			(b) Book value	(c) Method of valu Cost or end-of-year value	
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						
(7)						
(8)						
(9)						
	n (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)		•			
Part IX	Other Assets.  Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Fo  (a) Description		ne 11d	. See Form 990, Pa	rt X, line 15. (b) Book v	alue
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						
(7)						
(8)						
(9)						
	imn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)				<b>•</b>	
Part X	Other Liabilities.  Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Fo	orm 990, Part IV, lin	ne 11e	or 11f.See Form	990, Part X, line 25	i.
1.	(a) Description of li				(b) Book valu	е
(1) Federal (6)	income taxes					0
(7)						
(8)						
(9)						
Total. (Colum	nn (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)			•	2,	252,509
•	or uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of or's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 7		-		·	

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	Complete if the organi	ization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part	IV, li	ine 12a.		
1	Total revenue, gains, and other s	upport per audited financial statements			1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but no	ot on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on i	nvestments	2a			
b	Donated services and use of facili	ties	2b			
C	Recoveries of prior year grants		2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) $\ .$		2d			
e	Add lines 2a through 2d				2e	
3	Subtract line ${f 2e}$ from line ${f 1}$ .				3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:					
а	Investment expenses not include	d on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) $\ .$		4b			
c	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>				4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4	c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	
Par		penses per Audited Financial Statem		•	Retur	n.
	·	zation answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part			T .	
1	'	dited financial statements			1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but no	, ,		I		
a	Donated services and use of facili		2a			
b	Prior year adjustments		2b		_	
С	Other losses		2c		_	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .		2d		_	
е	Add lines 2a through 2d				2e	
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .				3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, F			1		
а	Investment expenses not include	d on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .		4b		_	
С	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>				4c	
5		1c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.	) .		5	
Pai	t XIII Supplemental Info	ormation				
Prov XI,	ride the descriptions required for P ines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines	art II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and $^\circ$ s 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide	4; Pari any a	t IV, lines 1b and 2b; Par Idditional information.	t V, line	e 4; Part X, line 2; Part
	Return Reference		Ex	planation		
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### **Additional Data**

### Software ID:

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Name: Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association

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FIN 48 FOOTNOTE - SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2	The Association follows guidance that clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return, including issues relating to financia I statement recognition and measurement. This guidance provides that the tax effects from an uncertain tax position can only be recognized in the financial statements if the position is "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained if the position were to be challenged by a taxing authority. The assessment of the tax position is based solely on the technical merits of the position, without regard to the likelihood that the tax position may be challenged. The Association has processes presently in place to ensure the maintenance of its tax-ex empt status; to identify and report unrelated income; to determine its filing and tax obligations in jurisdictions for which it has nexus; and to identify and evaluate other matter shat may be considered tax positions. The tax years ending December 31, 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016 are still open to audit for both federal and state purposes. The Association has determined that there are no material uncertain tax positions that require recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

	Statement of Activities Outside the United States						OMB No. 1545-0047				
romi	930)	•	•	► Attach	Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16. to Form 990. Instructions and the latest information.  Open to Public Inspection						
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	the organization Owners & Pilots Asso	ciation				Employer ide	entification number				
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Part	<b>General Info</b> Form 990, Pa			Outside the I	<b>United States.</b> Comple	ete if the organization	answered "Yes" on				
1 F	or grantmakers. D	oes the or	ganization mai	ntain records to	substantiate the amoun	t of its grants and					
ot	ther assistance, the	grantees'	eligibility for th	ne grants or assi	stance, and the selectior	criteria used					
to	award the grants o	r assistan	ce?				☐ Yes ☐ No				
	or grantmakers. Dutside the United St		Part V the org	anization's proce	edures for monitoring the	use of its grants and o	other assistance				
<b>3</b> Ad	ctivites per Region. (	The followir	ng Part I, line 3	table can be dupl	icated if additional space is	needed.)					
	(a) Region		<b>(b)</b> Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	fundraising, program	(e) If activity listed in (d) is program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region					
				0	Investments						
	ntral America and the	è	0	"	Investments		24,293,145				
		2	0		anvestments		24,293,145				
		2	0	0	an estiments		24,293,145				
Ca           3a         Su           b         Total			(	) c			24,293,145				

Type of grant or assistance	uplicated if addit (b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash	(g) Description of noncash	<b>(h)</b> Method of valuation
		recipients	Cash grant	aispui sement	assistance	assistance	(book, FMV, appraisal, other

Sche	dule F (Form 990) 2019		Page <b>4</b>
Pai	rt IV Foreign Forms		
1	Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)	<b>⊻</b> Yes	□No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)	□Yes	<b>✓</b> No
		□ 1e5	E 140
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)		
		<b>✓</b> Yes	∐ No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621).	Yes	<b>☑</b> No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)		
	(see Instructions for Form 6865)	☐Yes	<b>☑</b> No
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form		
	5713; don't file with Form 990)	☐ Yes	<b>✓</b> No

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required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting m vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting olumn (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to pr	ditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide	amounts of investments vs.	Part
Explanation	Explanation	ReturnReference	
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**SCHEDULE G** 

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association

Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding** 

Fundraising or Gaming Activities
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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.

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<b>Fundraising Activities.</b> Complet Form 990-EZ filers are not require	_			orm 990, Part IV, line :	17.
Indicate whether the organization raised fund	ls through an	y of the fo	ollowing activities. Check	all that apply.	
a 🗹 Mail solicitations		е	Solicitation of non	-government grants	
<b>b</b> 🗹 Internet and email solicitations		f	Solicitation of gov	ernment grants	
c Phone solicitations		g	Special fundraisin	g events	
d 🗹 In-person solicitations					
Did the organization have a written or oral agor key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII	reement with () or entity in	any indi- connectio	vidual (including officers, on with professional fund		es 🗆 No
b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals of to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.		idraisers)	pursuant to agreements	under which the fundraise	er is
i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	fundrai custo cont	) Did ser have ody or trol of outions?	(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
M. I. I. MI. B. I.	Yes	No			
Membership Mktg Partners Advisor 11250 Waples Mill Road Suite					
310		No		81,000	
Fairfax, VA 22030					
otal		. ▶		81,000	
List all states in which the organization is regist licensing	ered or licens	sed to soli	icit contributions or has b	peen notified it is exempt (	from registration or

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

	rt II Fundraising Events. Compl				
	than \$15,000 of fundraising of		d gross income on Form	990-EZ, lines 1 and	6b. List events with
	gross receipts greater than \$	(a)Event #1	<b>(b)</b> Event #2	(c)Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	col. <b>(c)</b> )
Keverkie					
2 4					
Y					
	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
	4 Cash prizes				
ņ	5 Noncash prizes				
CADE ISES	6 Rent/facility costs				
Š	7 Food and beverages				
<u> </u>	8 Entertainment				
5	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4	-			
)ai	<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 <b>till Gaming.</b> Complete if the org			V line 19 or reported	   more than \$15,000
	on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.	I	1		1
E E		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col.(a) through col.(c))
Keverkie					
_	1 Gross revenue				
^			+		
000	2 Cash prizes				
Sherises	2 Cash prizes				
Clear Experises	3 Noncash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes		☐ Yes %	☐ <b>Y</b> es%	
	3 Noncash prizes	☐ Yes <u>%</u>	☐ Yes % ☐ No	☐ Yes % ☐ No	
	3 Noncash prizes	□ No	1_	<u></u>	
	3 Noncash prizes	No	□ No	□ No ►	
sected to the local control of	3 Noncash prizes	No through 5 in column (d)	No	No	
)	3 Noncash prizes	No through 5 in column (d) thine 7 from line 1, column	No	□ No  ▶ ▶	Vec No
	3 Noncash prizes	through 5 in column (d)  It line 7 from line 1, columnion conducts gaming action	No  nn (d)	<ul><li>No</li><li> ▶</li><li> ▶</li></ul>	☐ Yes ☐ No
) a	3 Noncash prizes	through 5 in column (d)  thine 7 from line 1, columnion conducts gaming activities in each columning activities act	No  mn (d)	No	
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a b	3 Noncash prizes	through 5 in column (d)  thine 7 from line 1, columnion conducts gaming activities in each columning activities in each column (d)	No  mn (d)	No	

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11	Does the organization conduct gaming	activities with nonmemb	ers?			□Yes	□No	
12	Is the organization a grantor, beneficing formed to administer charitable gamin					□Yes	_	
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming act	ivity conducted in:				□ les		
а	The organization's facility				13a			%
b	An outside facility				13b			%
14	Enter the name and address of the pe	rson who prepares the org	ganization's gaming/special events	books and re	∍cords:			
	Name ►							
	Address •							
15a	Does the organization have a contract revenue?	with a third party from w		-		□Yes	Пио	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming amount of gaming revenue retained by			and th	ıe		_,,,	
С	If "Yes," enter name and address of th	ne third party:						
	Name ►							
	Address ▶							
16	Gaming manager information:  Name							
	Gaming manager compensation ► \$							
	Description of services provided ▶							
	☐ Director/officer	☐ Employee	☐ Independent con	tractor				
17 a	Mandatory distributions:  Is the organization required under sta							
b	retain the state gaming license?  Enter the amount of distributions requ					☐ Yes	∐ No	
D	in the organization's own exempt activ		' -	nis or sperit				
Pai	t IV Supplemental Information	on. Provide the explan	ations required by Part I, line oplicable. Also provide any add					 S.
	Return Reference		Explanation					
Part Partr	(, Line 2(b)(1) Membership Marketing ers	hired to provide consulti Partners was paid a tota	Partners was not a fundraiser for A ng advice pertaining to AOPA men l of \$210,350 during the year for 350 and advisor services for our fu	nbership notic zarious servic	es. Mem es. Serv	nbership M ices for ou	arketing	

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Schedule I

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Department of the

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

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

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Name of the organization						Employer identific	cation number
Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association	on					52-0636210	
Part I General Informa	ation on Grants	and Assistance				•	
Does the organization main the selection criteria used t						e, and	☑ Yes ☐ No
2 Describe in Part IV the orga							
			nd Domestic Governme ditional space is needed.	ents. Complete if the o	rganization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line	21, for any recipient
(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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
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<ul><li>2 Enter total number of section</li><li>3 Enter total number of other</li></ul>							
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Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

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(7)

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference Explanation Part I, Line 2 Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals: Flight Training Scholarships: The scholarship rules require the recipient(s) to be: (a)U.S. citizen or U.S.

permanent resident. (b) at least 15 years of age on or before the application close date. (c) have had an AOPA web account at the time of application. (d) not have completed the FAA practical test/checkride at the time of application. The money is to be used for flight training expenses only and if the money is not used for that purpose, it must be returned to AOPA.

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(For	m 990)		Compensa ganization answ	rustees, Key Employees, and Highest Ited Employees ered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 2 to Form 990.	3.	2019			
-	tment of the Treasury al Revenue Service	► Go to <u>www.irs.go</u>		instructions and the latest information			o Pul ectio		
Nar	ne of the organiz			Emplo	yer identificatio				
Airc	raft Owners & Pilots	Association		52-063	36210				
Pa	rt I Questi	ons Regarding Compensa	ntion	•					
							Yes	No	
1a				the following to or for a person listed on Fo y relevant information regarding these item:					
		s or charter travel		Housing allowance or residence for persona	al use			İ	
		companions	님	Payments for business use of personal resi				İ	
		nification and gross-up paymen	_	Health or social club dues or initiation fees				İ	
	☐ Discretion	nary spending account	Ц	Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, ch	ief)				
b				follow a written policy regarding payment o ve? If "No," complete Part III to explain		1b	Yes		
2				or allowing expenses incurred by all		2	Yes		
	directors, truste	ees, officers, including the CEO/	executive Director	$ au_r$ , regarding the items checked on Line 1a? .	•				
3				d to establish the compensation of the				İ	
				not check any boxes for methods CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part 1	III.				
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		ation committee ent compensation consultant	<b>⊻</b>	Written employment contract  Compensation survey or study					
		of other organizations	<b>7</b>	Approval by the board or compensation col	mmittee				
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4	During the year related organiza		990, Part VII, Sed	ction A, line 1a, with respect to the filing org	janization or a				
а	Receive a sever	ance payment or change-of-cor	ntrol payment? .			4a	Yes		
b	Participate in, o	r receive payment from, a supp	lemental nonquali	ified retirement plan?	[	4b	Yes		
С		' ' '	,	nsation arrangement?		4c		No	
	If "Yes" to any o	of lines 4a-c, list the persons an	d provide the app	licable amounts for each item in Part III.				İ	
	Only 501(c)(3	), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29	) organizations	must complete lines 5-9					
5				the organization pay or accrue any				İ	
	compensation c	ontingent on the revenues of:	, ,	,				İ	
а	The organization	n?				5a		No	
b					[	5b		No	
	If "Yes," on line	5a or 5b, describe in Part III.							
6		ed on Form 990, Part VII, Section ontingent on the net earnings o		the organization pay or accrue any					
а	The organization	n?				6a		No	
b	-					6b		No	
	· ·	6a or 6b, describe in Part III.						İ	
7				the organization provide any nonfixed rt III		7	Yes		
8	subject to the ir	nitial contract exception describ	ed in Regulations	ed pursuant to a contract that was section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe		8	Yes		
9				presumption procedure described in Regula		9	Yes		
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For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			and other	( <b>D)</b> Nontaxable benefits	columns	(F) Compensation in
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	deferred compensation		(B)(i)-(D)	column (B) reported as deferred on pric Form 990
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2019

Part I, Line 3 THE COMPENSATION LEVELS AND SALARY RANGES FOR OFFICERS AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE ESTABLISHED BASED ON COMPETITIVE MARKET DATA OBTAINED THROUGH PERIODIC SALARY SURVEYS PERFORMED BY OUTSIDE COMPENSATION EXPERTS ENGAGED BY THE ORGANIZATION. THESE INDEPENDENT SURVEYS PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR ESTABLISHING REASONABLE COMPENSATION RATES AS COMPARED TO COMPENSATION PAID BY SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR POSITIONS OF SIMILAR SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY. ALL POSITIONS ARE EVALUATED AND PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE GRADES/SALARY RANGES. AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE'S SALARY, WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED RANGE, VARIES DEPENDING PRIMARILY UPON EXPERIENCE AND

PERFORMANCE. THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED A "PAY FOR PERFORMANCE" PHILOSOPHY ALLOWING MANAGERS TO AWARD MERIT INCREASES BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S PERFORMANCE AGAINST PRE-ESTABLISHED GOALS. THE ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL MERIT INCREASE BUDGET IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BASED ON MARKET SURVEYS. OFFICERS AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANIZATION'S INCENTIVE PAY PROGRAM. Part I, Line 4a Tim Fortune received a severance payment, which is included in the amount reported in Part II, Row 3, Column B(iii). Part I, Line 4b Mark Baker participated in a supplemental nonqualified 457(f) plan, which is included in Part II, Row 5, Column C. Part I, Line 7 TARGET INCENTIVE AMOUNTS, AS A PERCENTAGE OF BASE SALARY, ARE ESTABLISHED BASED ON THE PARTICIPANT'S POSITION. THE ACTUAL BONUS PAID IS

PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT TEAM AND THE PRESIDENT BASED ON THEIR ASSESSMENT OF THE PARTICIPANT'S INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AND THAT OF THE ORGANIZATION AGAINST PRE-ESTABLISHED GOALS. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEW AND MAKE A FINAL DETERMINATION AS TO THE ACTUAL BONUS AMOUNT PAID TO PARTICIPANTS. NONE OF THE PERSONS MENTIONED ABOVE PARTICIPATE IN THE DELIBERATION OF THEIR COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT. THE DELIBERATIONS AND DECISIONS OF THESE COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE MAINTAINED IN

CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION WITH OUR HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

THE PRESIDENT/CEO IS PAID PURSUANT TO A BOARD APPROVED EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT THAT WAS BASED ON COMPETITIVE MARKET DATA FROM OUTSIDE COMPENSATION EXPERTS.

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### **Additional Data**

1KENNETH M MEAD

1ERICA J SACCOIA

2TIMOTHY J FORTUNE

**3**THOMAS B HAINES

4MARK R BAKER

PRESIDENT/CEO

5JAMES W COON

6JOHN D HAMILTON

Chief Administrative Officer

SVP - MEDIA & OUTREACH

SVP-GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

VP-Information Technology

7RICHARD G MCSPADDEN

Executive Director-ASI

8GREGORY L COHEN

9RONALD D GOLDEN

VP-Deputy General Counsel

SVP-Administration

SVP-FINANCE

EVP/GENERAL COUNSEL

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(E) Total of columns (F) Compensation in column (B) (B)(i)-(D) reported as deferred on

13,938

2,780

193,062

3,392

29,820

6,376

2,687

3,952

1,148

5,635

21,140

19,147

6,619

21,140

81,140

21,140

17,067

17,244

17,952

15,540

3,986

1,986

3,723

13,502

14,743

2,532

1,781

2,524

13,293

8,585

prior Form 990

343,769

632,560

347,531

522,819

200,000

394,447

1,517,013

512,054

271,474

276,367

285,420

252,529

Form 990, Schedule J,	Part II - Officers, Di	irectors, Trustees, K	ey Employees, and	Highest Compensate	d Employees	
(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and	( <b>D</b> ) Nontaxable	T
	(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive	(iii) Other reportable	other deferred compensation	benefits	

165,696

91,696

148,310

80,158

450,500

106,391

39,631

41,678

36,943

36,614

Form 990, Schedule J,	Part II - Officers, D	irectors, Tr
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	(i) Base Compensation	(ii)

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			fied person		) Relationship be	tween disqua			(c) [	escript	ion of		) Cor	rected?
						organization			tr	ansacti	on	Yes		No
								-						
			<i>'</i>	-	managers or dis		ons during the	year u	ınder	_				
4958 <b>3</b> Enter the an	nount of ta	x, if any	,	bove, rein	 nbursed by the o	rganization .		:	: :		\$ —— \$			
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			Fr <b>om Inter</b> zation answe		<b>ersons.</b> on Form 990-EZ,	Part V. line 3	38a. or Form 99	90. Par	rt IV.	line 26	: or if	the ora	aniza	tion
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(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relati	) Relationship (c) Purpose (d) h organization of loan							(g) In (h) default? Approve					
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	person and the organization				zation's nues?
				Yes	No
(1) Mark Baker Baker Planes LLC	President/Aircraft Rental	68,585	Aircraft Rental		No
Part V Supplemental Information		Schadula I. (saa instructi	ons)		

# Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions). Return Reference Explanation When appropriate, AOPA utilizes employee-owned aircraft for business purposes. Reimbursement for fuel & operating costs are based on industry determined rates dependent on type of aircraft. These types of arrangements are documented on contracts and help minimize the on-going costs of maintaining an organization owned fleet.

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

efile GRAPHIC print - DO NOT PROCESS As Filed Data -DLN: 93493303023020 SCHEDULE M OMB No. 1545-0047 **Noncash Contributions** (Form 990) 2019 ▶Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30. ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information. Open to Public Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Inspection Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association 52-0636210 Part I Types of Property (a) (b) (c) (d) Check if Number of contributions or Noncash contribution Method of determining applicable items contributed amounts reported on noncash contribution amounts Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g 1 Art—Works of art . . Art—Historical treasures Art—Fractional interests 4 Books and publications Clothing and household goods . . . . . Cars and other vehicles Χ 237,025 FMV **7** Boats and planes . . . 8 Intellectual property . . . Securities-Publicly traded . 10 Securities—Closely held stock . 11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . 12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . 13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . Real estate—Residential . Real estate—Commercial . Real estate—Other . . . 18 Collectibles . . . . 19 Food inventory . . . 20 Drugs and medical supplies . 21 Taxidermy . . . . . 22 Historical artifacts . 23 Scientific specimens . . 24 Archeological artifacts . . 25 Other ▶ ( \_\_\_\_\_\_ Other ▶ ( \_\_\_\_\_\_) 26 27 Other ▶ ( \_\_\_\_\_\_) Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions 29 for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement Yes No 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt 30a Nο **b** If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II. Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? 31 Nο 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash 32a Yes **b** If "Yes," describe in Part II. If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, Schedule M (Form 990) (2019) For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990. Cat. No. 51227J

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Part III  Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.									
Return Reference	Explanation								
Aircraft Donation	AOPA provides assistance in valuing and selling aircraft that have been donated to its related 501(c)(3) public charity organization, The AOPA Foundation, Inc.								
	Schedule M (Form 990) (2019)								

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Reference	
Part VI,	There are two trustees (Mr. Trimble and Mr. Crate) who have a business relationship outsid
SECTION A,	e of AOPA. These two trustees are partners in the same company.

Return Explanation

PART VI,
Section A,
Lines 6 and
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PART VI,
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IN CONJUNCTION WITH GRANT THORNTON LLP TAX SPECIALISTS, AOPA MANAGEMENT REVIEWS THE FORM 9
90 WITH THE AUDIT COMMITTEE PRIOR TO PRESENTING THE RETURN TO OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR RE
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PART VI,	THE AIRCRAFT OWNERS & PILOTS ASSOCIATION'S BOARD IS PROVIDED A WRITTEN "Code of Ethics, CO
Section B,	NFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE AND DISCLOSURE FORM" ("FORM"). THE FORM REQUIRES PERSONS
Line 12c	COVERED (OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES) TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE AND UPDATE
	THE FORM AND PROVIDE TO LEGAL COUNSEL INTERESTS THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO CONFLICT(S). LEGAL
	COUNSEL REVIEWS THE ANNUAL DISCLOSURES BY ALL COVERED PERSONS. DISCLOSURES ARE REGULARY M
	ONITORED BY COUNSEL, ANY POTENTIALLY CONFLICTING OR OTHERWISE QUESTIONABLE RESPONSES ARE F
	LAGGED AND THE ETHICS POLICY IS ENFORCED.

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PART VI, Section B, Lines 15a and 15b	THE COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT IS SET BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND COMPENSATION COMMIT TEE AND CONTRACTUALLY CONFIRMED THROUGH AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD AND THE INCUMBENT. THE BASE SALARY FOR THIS POSITION MAY BE ADJUSTED BY THE BOARD FROM TIME TO TIM E AT ITS SOLE DISCRETION. THE PRESIDENT IS ALSO CONSIDERED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD FOR AN IN CENTIVE BONUS WHICH IS A PERCENT OF BASE SALARY. THE ACTUAL BONUS PAID IS DETERMINED BY TH E BOARD BASED ON ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PERFORMANCE AND THAT OF THE ORGANIZATIO N AGAINST APPROPRIATE GOALS SET BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND THE PRESIDENT. PERIODIC INDEPENDENT REVIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION COMMITTEE AND THE PRESIDENT PERIODIC INDEPENDENT REVIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMPENSATION ARE CONDUCTED BY OUTSIDE COMPENSATION EXPERTS TO ENSURE THAT THE COMPENSATION PAID IS REASONABLE BASED ON APPROPRIATE DATA AS TO COMPARABILITY OF COMPENSATION PAID BY SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS FOR POSITIONS OF SIMILAR SCOP E OF RESPONSIBILITY. THE COMPENSATION LEVELS AND SALARY RANGES FOR OFFICERS AND CERTAIN EM PLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE ESTABLISHED BASED ON COMPETITIVE MARKET DATA OBTAINED THRO UGH PERIODIC SALARY SURVEYS PERFORMED BY OUTSIDE COMPENSATION EXPERTS ENGAGED BY THE ORGAN IZATION. THESE SURVEYS PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR ESTABLISHING REASONABLE COMPENSATION ATESS AS COMPARED TO COMPENSATION PAID BY SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR POSITIONS OF SIMILAR SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY. ALL POSITIONS ARE EVALUATED AND PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE GRADES  SALARY RANGES. AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE'S SALARY, WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED RANGE, VARIES DEPEN DING PRIMARILY UPON EXPERIENCE AND PERFORMANCE. THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED A "PAY FOR PE RFORMANCE" PHILOSOPHY ALLOWING MANAGERS TO AWARD MERIT INCREASES BASED ON AN INDIVIDUAL'S PERFORMANCE AGAINST PRE-ESTABLISHED GOALS. THE ORGANIZATION'S ANNUAL MERIT INCREASE BUDGET IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BASED ON MARKET SURVEYS. OFFICERS AND CERTAIN EMPLOY ESS ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANIZATION'S INDIVIDUAL

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PART VI,
Section B,
Lines 16a
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The organization does have a written management policy to evaluate all contracts and agree
ments to ensure that all contract and joint venture arrangements are in accordance with fe
deral, state, and local laws and related regulations. In addition, all joint venture agree
ments are required to be reviewed by the organization's General Counsel. There were no Joi
nt Venture agreements during the year.

a.org/about-aopa/governance and other public sites.

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PART VI,	The organization does make available its conflict of interest policy, financial statements
Section C,	, Form 990 returns, and Form 1024 to the general public. The organization makes available

Section C,
Lines 18 and
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Form 990 returns, and Form 1024 to the general public. The organization makes available its governing documents to the extent required by law. The public can receive copies by contacting the organization's headquarters. Copies of the returns can be obtained at www.app

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART VII, Hours Worked for the AOPA Foundation, Inc.	Mark Baker, Timothy Fortune, Kenneth Mead, Erica Saccoia, and Greg Cohen are full-time emp loyees of Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association (AOPA), although they devote approximately ten hours per week to the related 501(c)(3) public charity organization: The AOPA Foundati on, Inc.

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### **Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. ► Attach to Form 990.

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Name	of the	organiz	ation
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Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990)

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association							Employer identi 52-0636210	fication	number		
Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Comp	lete if the orgar	nization answ	ered "Yes	s" on Form	990, Part	IV, line 3	•				
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(1)THE AOPA FOUNDATION INC 421 AVIATION WAY	CHARITABL	E	MD		501(C)(3)		7	AOPA		Yes	No
FREDERICK, MD 21701 20-8817225 (2)AOPA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	PAC				527		N/A	AOPA		Yes	
421 AVIATION WAY  FREDERICK, MD 21701 56-3014117											
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related organization domicile entity (C corp, S corp, income year ownership (13) controll (state or foreign or trust) assets entity?	Part III Identification of Related Orgone or more related organization	ganizations Taxable as a l ons treated as a partnership	Partnership during the ta	. Comple ax year.	ete if the or	ganizati	on ans	wered "	Yes" on Forr	n 990,	Part 1	V, line 34	l, bed	cause i	t had	
Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.    Name, dates and EIN of related organizations or trust of oreign country or trust)   Co. Legal (state or foreign country)   Co. Corp. S. corp. or trust)   Share of end-organization asserts asserts asserts asserts as a Corporation or trust during the tax year.    (1) ADPA INSURANCE AGENCY   INSURANCE   MD   AHC   C CORP   868,204   1,202,570   100,000 %   Yes   Ves	(a)  Name, address, and EIN of related organization			mary Legal ivity domicile co (state or foreign	Direct controlling	Predon income( unrela exclude tax u section	Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-		f Share of ne end-of-year	Disproprtionate		Code V-UE amount in b 20 of Schedule K	ox ma pa	neral or anaging	Percent	age
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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.						
Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.		Yes	No			
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?						
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		No			
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<b>1</b> b		No			
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	Yes				
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		No			
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		No			
f Dividends from related organization(s)	<b>1</b> f		No			
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	<b>1</b> g		No			
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)						
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		No			
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		No			
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		No			
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11	Yes				
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	Yes				
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes				

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m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	Yes	
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes	
0	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	Yes	
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р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	<b>1</b> p		No
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<b>1</b> q	Yes	
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	Yes	
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		No
	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.			

(a) Name of related organization (b) Transaction type (a-s) (c) Amount involved (d) Method of determining amount involved Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

<b>(a)</b> Name, address, and EIN of entity	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	Ar	(e) re all partners section 501(c)(3) rganizations?	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproprtiona allocations?	ate ?	(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	<b>(j)</b> General ( managin partner	or g ?	<b>(k)</b> Percentage ownership
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Part VII	Supplemental Info	upplemental Information							
	Provide additional infor	mation for responses to questions on Schedule R. (see instructions).							
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#### **Additional Data**

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