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Form 990-EZ

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 All other organizations with gross receipts less than $500,000 and total assets less than $1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

OMB No 1545-1150

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

B Check if applicable
- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Termination
- Amended return
- Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization: PROSPECT GUN CLUB INC.

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): P.O. BOX 7293

Room/suite:

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: PROSPECT CT 06712

D Employer identification number: 06-1297775

E Telephone number: 203-227-9566

F Group Exemption Number ▶

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method [X] Cash [ ] Accrual Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ N/A

H Check ▶ [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – [X] 501(c) (7) ◀ (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

K Check ▶ [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $25,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ $ 40,040

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	13,041
	3	Membership dues and assessments SEE STATEMENT 1		3	11,885
	4	Investment income		4	5,290
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from **gaming**, check here ▶ [ ]			
	a	Gross revenue (not including $ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a 7,659		
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b 6,270		
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)		6c	1,389
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)		8	2,165
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶		9	33,770
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)		10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	7,871
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	800
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	1,730
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	1,153
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3)		16	16,923
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶		17	28,477
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	5,293
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19	122,784
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶		21	128,077

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Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are $1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	122,784	22	128,077
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		24	
25 **Total assets**	122,784	25	128,077
26 **Total liabilities** (describe ▶ _____)	0	26	0
27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	122,784	27	128,077

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE STATEMENT 4

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others)

28 THE MEMBER GAME DINNER & RAFFLES PROMOTE GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL MEMBERS TO GATHER AND DISCUSS GUN CLUB ISSUES AND CONCERNS.

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ **28a**

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ **29a**

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ **30a**

31 Other program services (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 5

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ **31a**

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶ **32**

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
RON JENNINGS 31 COACHLIGHT CIRCLE PROSPECT CT 16712	PRESIDENT	0	0	0
ERIC KOCH 75 SALEM ROAD PROSPECT CT 06712	SECRETARY	0	0	0
RAYMOND ROSA 170 POST ROAD WEST SUITE C1 WESTPORT CT 06880	TREASURER	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes	34		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but **not** reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	X	
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	35b	X	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr ▶ 37a	37b		X
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?			
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee **or** were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____ , section 4912 ▶ _____ , section 4955 ▶ _____			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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	40b		
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____			
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		X

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ NONE

42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ RAYMOND ROSA Telephone no ▶ 203-227-9566

Located at ▶ 170 POST ROAD WEST SUITE C1 WESTPORT, CT ZIP + 4 ▶ 06880

			Yes	No
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____	42c		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041**—Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 _____

			Yes	No
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

			Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		
48	Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 ▶

Sign Here

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Signature of officer ▶ Raymond J Rosa Date ▶ 3-29-2010

Type or print name and title ▶ RAYMOND ROSA TREASURER

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ Gary Baldowski, CPA GARY BALDOWSKI, CPA	Date 03/23/10	Check if self-employed ▶ [X]	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr) P00154357	
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ GARY BALDOWSKI, CPA 10 PINE MEADOW LN PROSPECT, CT 06712-1119			EIN ▶ Phone no ▶ 203-758-6688	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ [ ] Yes [ ] No

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

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

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of organization	Employer identification number
PROSPECT GUN CLUB INC.	06-1297775

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV

2 Political expenditures ▶ $ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3 Volunteer hours _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ $ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ $ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ $ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(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-

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.

B Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-		
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is.	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over $500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000	$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000	$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000	$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000
Over $17,000,000	$1,000,000

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a) Yes	(a) No	(b) Amount
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			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	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 other means?			
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j	Total Add lines 1c through 1i			
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?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

			Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1		X
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of $2,000 or less?	2		X
3	Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3		X

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures **(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).**		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	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?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, and Part II-B, line 1i

Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

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Special Events Schedule

Form **990**

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning , and ending

2009

Name

PROSPECT GUN CLUB INC.

Employer Identification Number

06-1297775

	(A)	(B)	(C)	Others	Total
Gross receipts	7,659	0	0	0	7,659
Less contributions	0	0	0	0	0
Gross revenue	7,659	0	0	0	7,659
Less direct expenses	6,270	0	0	0	6,270
Net income (loss)	1,389	0	0	0	1,389

Description (A) GAME DINNER & RAFFLES

(B)

(C)

Others

Federal Statements

Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 3 - Membership Dues and Assessments

Description	Amount
MEMBERSHIP DUES	$ 11,885
TOTAL	$ 11,885

Statement 2 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

Description	Amount
NRA DUES COLLECTED + REBATE	$ 1,670
IRS REFUND	495
TOTAL	$ 2,165

Statement 3 - Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
GAME DINNER FOR MEMBERS	$
MEMBER GAME DINNER EXPENS	10,677
EXPENSES	
OFFICE	958
DUES	1,615
INSURANCE	2,612
IRS TAX	529
CT SECRETARY OF STATE FEE	25
DONATION	507
TOTAL	$ 16,923

Statement 4 - Form 990-EZ, Part III - Organization's Primary Exempt Purpose

Description

THE GOAL OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE RIFLE, SHOTGUN AND PISTOL SHOOTING AMONG U.S. CITIZENS WITH A VIEW TOWARD IMPROVING THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SAFE HANDLING AND PROPER CARE OF FIREARMS AS WELL AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE CHARACTERISTICS OF HONESTY, GOOD FELLOWSHIP, SELF-DISCIPLINE, TEAM PLAY, AND SELF-RELIANCE WHICH ARE THE ESSENTIALS OF GOOD SPORTMANSHIP.

Statement 5 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Description

THE MEMBER GAME DINNER & RAFFLES PROMOTE GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL MEMBERS TO GATHER AND DISCUSS GUN CLUB ISSUES AND CONCERNS.

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Federal Statements

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 11 - Benefits Paid To or For Members

Description	Amount
ANNUAL MEMBER DINNER	$ 2,660
SHOOTING RANGE IMPROVEMENTS	3,800
HAM & TURKEY SHOOT EXPENSE	57
SHOOTING RANGE SUPPLIES & MTCE	1,354
TOTAL	$ 7,871

Special Events Direct Expenses

Description	Amount
COLUMN A	$
GAME DINNER & RAFFLES	
EXP. OF GAME DINNER & RAF	6,270
SUBTOTAL	6,270
TOTAL	6,270

DIRECT EXPENSES OTHER THAN FUNDRAISING EXPENSES REPORTED ON FORM 990-EZ, PAGE 1, LINE 6B.