

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2002**

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

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**A For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , 2002, and ending , 20

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions	<b>C Name of organization</b> ARTIST-BLACKSMITH'S ASSOC OF NORTH AMERICA INC		<b>D Employer identification number</b> 58-1270027
	Number and street (or PO box if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 816	Room/suite	<b>E Telephone number</b> 907-262-4851
	City or town state or country and ZIP + 4 FARMINGTON GA 30638-0816		<b>F Accounting method</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

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

Web site ▶ [www.abana.org](http://www.abana.org)

**Organization type** (check only one) ▶  501(c)( 3 ) ◀ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

Check here ▶  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

**H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations**  
 H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
 H(b) If "Yes" enter number of affiliates ▶ N/A  
 H(c) Are all affiliates included?  Yes  No (If "No" attach a list. See instructions.)  
 H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No  
 I Enter 4-digit GEN ▶

**L Gross receipts** Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b and 10b to line 12 ▶ 680,284

**M** Check  if the organization is n required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (See page 17 of the instructions)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received					
	a	Direct public support	1		3,949		
	b	Indirect public support	1				
	c	Government contributions (grants)	1				
	d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____)	1d			3,949	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2			41,572	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3			214,097	
	4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4			1,874	
	5	Dividends and interest from securities	5			4,889	
	6a	Gross rents	6a				
	b	Less rental expenses	6				
	c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c				
7	Other investment income (describe ▶ )	7					
Revenue	8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a		0		
	c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8		1,268		
	d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8		(1,268)		
Revenue	9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)					
	a	Gross revenue (not including contributions reported on line 1a)	9a		387,421		
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9		241,377		
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			146,044	
Revenue	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a		27,629		
	b	Less cost of goods sold	10b		19,383		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			8,246	
Expenses	11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11				
	12	<b>Total revenue</b> (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12			418,256	
	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13			181,356	
	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14			116,549	
	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			1,100	
	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16				
	17	<b>Total expenses</b> (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17			299,005	
	Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18			119,251
		19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19			297,525
		20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20			572
		21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21			417,348

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**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses** All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others (See page 21 of the instructions)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 5,500 noncash \$ )	5,500	5,500		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc				
26	Other salaries and wages				
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits				
29	Payroll taxes				
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	8,235		8,235	
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	23,262		23,262	
34	Telephone				
35	Postage and shipping	4,352		4,352	
36	Occupancy				
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	1,545		1,545	
38	Printing and publications	168,931	168,931		
39	Travel	13,069		13,069	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41	Interest				
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	1,230		1,230	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize) a INS	5,189		5,189	
b	HEADQUARTER ADMINISTRATION	57,825		57,825	
c	INVESTMENT FEES	1,842		1,842	
d	MEMBER SERVICES	6,925	6,925		
e	AUCTION	1,100			1,100
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B) - (D), carry these totals to lines 13-15.	299,005	181,356	116,549	1,100

**Joint Costs.** Check  if you are following SOP 98-2  
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_,  
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (See page 24 of the instructions)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <b>SEE ATTACHED SHEET</b>		Program Service Expenses
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others)		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others)
a	PRODUCTION OF TRADE MAGAZINES - HAMMER'S BLOW & ANVIL'S RING- PROVIDES MEMBERS WITH TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES AND RESOURCE REFERENCES (Grants and allocations \$ )	168,931
b	PROVIDES RENTAL OF AUDIO/VISUAL MATERIALS, INTERNETT ACCESS AND LINKS, PROJECT PLANS AND EXAMPLES FOR THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT OF ASPIRING BLACKSMITHS (Grants and allocations \$ )	6,925
c	GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS TO ASSIST IN THE EDUCATION OF ASPIRING ARTISTIC AND TECHNICAL BLACKSMITHS (Grants and allocations \$ )	5,500
d	----- (Grants and allocations \$ )	
e	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ )	
f	<b>Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	181,356

**Part IV** Balance Sheets (See page 24 of the instructions)

Note		Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	<b>45</b>	Cash — non-interest-bearing		64,752	<b>45</b>	5,306
	<b>46</b>	Savings and temporary cash investments			<b>46</b>	179,985
	<b>47a</b>	Accounts receivable	<b>47a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>47b</b>		<b>47c</b>	
	<b>48a</b>	Pledges receivable	<b>48a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>48b</b>		<b>48c</b>	
	<b>49</b>	Grants receivable			<b>49</b>	
	<b>50</b>	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			<b>50</b>	
	<b>51a</b>	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	<b>51a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<b>51b</b>		<b>51c</b>	
	<b>52</b>	Inventories for sale or use		107,817	<b>52</b>	117,820
	<b>53</b>	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			<b>53</b>	
	<b>54</b>	Investments — securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV		104,006	<b>54</b>	102,688
	<b>55a</b>	Investments — land, buildings, and equipment basis	<b>55a</b>			
	<b>b</b>	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	<b>55b</b>		<b>55c</b>	
<b>56</b>	Investments — other (attach schedule)			<b>56</b>		
<b>57a</b>	Land, buildings, and equipment basis	<b>57a</b>	39,858			
<b>b</b>	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	<b>57b</b>	9,003	32,085	<b>57c</b>	30,855
<b>58</b>	Other assets (describe ► _____)		16,430	<b>58</b>		
<b>59</b>	<b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)		325,090	<b>59</b>	436,654	
Liabilities	<b>60</b>	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			<b>60</b>	
	<b>61</b>	Grants payable			<b>61</b>	
	<b>62</b>	Deferred revenue		20,015	<b>62</b>	19,000
	<b>63</b>	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			<b>63</b>	
	<b>64a</b>	Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)			<b>64a</b>	
	<b>b</b>	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	<b>64b</b>			
<b>65</b>	Other liabilities (describe ► _____)		7,550	<b>65</b>	306	
<b>66</b>	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)		27,565	<b>66</b>	19,306	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	<b>67</b>	Unrestricted		240,662	<b>67</b>	364,060
	<b>68</b>	Temporarily restricted		28,008	<b>68</b>	27,733
	<b>69</b>	Permanently restricted		28,855	<b>69</b>	25,555
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74					
	<b>70</b>	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			<b>70</b>	
	<b>71</b>	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			<b>71</b>	
	<b>72</b>	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			<b>72</b>	
<b>73</b>	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)		297,525	<b>73</b>	417,348	
<b>74</b>	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)		325,090	<b>74</b>	436,654	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.





**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See page 31 of the instructions )

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512 513 or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
<b>Note:</b> Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated					
<b>93</b> Program service revenue					
<b>a</b> LIBRARY RENTAL					2,508
<b>b</b> ADVERTISING	541800	39,064			
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>f</b> Medicare/Medicaid payments					
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>94</b> Membership dues and assessments					214,097
<b>95</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	1,874	
<b>96</b> Dividends and interest from securities			14	4,889	
<b>97</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
<b>a</b> debt-financed property					
<b>b</b> not debt-financed property					
<b>98</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>99</b> Other investment income					
<b>100</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	(2,415)	
<b>101</b> Net income or (loss) from special events					146,044
<b>102</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory	453220	8,246			
<b>103</b> Other revenue <b>a</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
<b>104</b> Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		47,310		4,348	362,649
<b>105</b> Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					414,307

**Note:** Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See page 32 of the instructions )

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93a	PROVIDES MEMBERS WITH TECHNICAL AND AUDIO/VIDEO EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
94	SUPPORTS MEMBER SERVICES AND PRINT RESOURCES
101	BIENNIAL CONFERENCE PROMOTES BLACKSMITHING THROUGH EDUCATION, DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See page 32 of the instructions )

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See page 33 of the instructions )

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

**Note:** If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

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, the information reported thereon is true and correct and that I am an officer or authorized preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

5/15/03  
Date

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

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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**Supplementary Information — (See separate instructions.)**  
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization: **ARTIST-BLACKSMITH'S ASSOC OF NORTH AMERICA INC**  
Employer identification number: **58-1270027**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**  
(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(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
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶	0			

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**  
(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
CARRIE LEE ANN MITCHELL 1880 OLD SALEM RD WATKINSVILLE GA 30677	ADMINISTRATIVE	58,700
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶	0	

<b>Part III Statements About Activities</b> (See page 2 of the instructions )		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities		X
<b>2</b>	During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions )		
<b>a</b>	Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?		X
<b>b</b>	Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
<b>c</b>	Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?		X
<b>d</b>	Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	X	
<b>e</b>	Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
<b>3</b>	Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc? (See Note below)	X	
<b>4</b>	Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?		X
<b>Note:</b> Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments			

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions )

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box )

**5**  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)

**6**  A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V )

**7**  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)

**8**  A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)

**9**  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ► \_\_\_\_\_

**10**  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )

**11a**  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )

**11b**  A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )

**12**  An organization that normally receives **(1) more than 33 1/3%** of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc , functions — subject to certain exceptions, and **(2) no more than 33 1/3%** of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A )

**13**  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in **(1)** lines 5 through 12 above, or **(2)** section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3) )

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions )

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

**Part IV-A Support Schedule** (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) *Use cash method of accounting.*

**Note** You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
<b>15</b> Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	375	2,373	1,854	8,784	13,386
<b>16</b> Membership fees received	203,720	223,440	197,492	171,308	795,960
<b>17</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	48,266	400,756	28,628	50,636	528,286
<b>18</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	14,359	49,022	14,510	27,311	105,202
<b>19</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
<b>20</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
<b>21</b> The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
<b>22</b> Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	5,000			43,873	48,873
<b>23</b> Total of lines 15 through 22	271,720	675,591	242,484	301,912	1,491,707
<b>24</b> Line 23 minus line 17	223,454	274,835	213,856	251,276	963,421
<b>25</b> Enter 1% of line 23	2,717	6,756	2,425	3,019	

<b>26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:</b>	<b>a</b> Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	▶ <b>26a</b>	
<b>b</b> Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return Enter the total of all these excess amounts		▶ <b>26b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)		▶ <b>26c</b>	
<b>d</b> Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____		▶ <b>26d</b>	
<b>e</b> Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		▶ <b>26e</b>	
<b>f</b> Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		▶ <b>26f</b>	%

**27 Organizations described on line 12:** **a** For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person" **Do not file this list with your return.** Enter the sum of such amounts for each year  
 (2001) \_\_\_\_\_ 0 (2000) \_\_\_\_\_ 0 (1999) \_\_\_\_\_ 0 (1998) \_\_\_\_\_ 0

**b** For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified person"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals) **Do not file this list with your return.** After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year  
 (2001) \_\_\_\_\_ 0 (2000) \_\_\_\_\_ 0 (1999) \_\_\_\_\_ 0 (1998) \_\_\_\_\_ 0

<b>c</b> Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 13,386 16 _____ 795,960 17 _____ 528,286 20 _____ 21 _____	▶ <b>27c</b>	1,337,632
<b>d</b> Add Line 27a total _____ 0 and line 27b total _____ 0	▶ <b>27d</b>	0
<b>e</b> Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)	▶ <b>27e</b>	1,337,632
<b>f</b> Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶ <b>27f</b>   1,491,707	▶ <b>27g</b>	90 %
<b>g</b> Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)).	▶ <b>27h</b>	7. %
<b>h</b> Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		

**28 Unusual Grants:** For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant **Do not file this list with your return** Do not include these grants in line 15

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions )  
 (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
<b>29</b>	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
<b>30</b>	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
<b>31</b>	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )		
<b>32</b>	Does the organization maintain the following		
<b>a</b>	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
<b>b</b>	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
<b>c</b>	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
<b>d</b>	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )		
<b>33</b>	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
<b>a</b>	Students' rights or privileges?		
<b>b</b>	Admissions policies?		
<b>c</b>	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
<b>d</b>	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
<b>e</b>	Educational policies?		
<b>f</b>	Use of facilities?		
<b>g</b>	Athletic programs?		
<b>h</b>	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement )		
<b>34a</b>	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
<b>b</b>	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
<b>35</b>	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions )  
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a**  if the organization belongs to an affiliated group      Check **b**  if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred )

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
<b>36</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	<b>36</b>		
<b>37</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	<b>37</b>		
<b>38</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	<b>38</b>		
<b>39</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures	<b>39</b>		
<b>40</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	<b>40</b>		
<b>41</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table —			
<b>If the amount on line 40 is —</b> <b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is —</b>			
Not over \$500,000      20% of the amount on line 40	}		
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			
<b>42</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	<b>42</b>		
<b>43</b> Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	<b>43</b>		
<b>44</b> Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	<b>44</b>		

**Caution:** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

**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 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions )

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
<b>45</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>46</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
<b>47</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>48</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>49</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
<b>50</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions )

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Volunteers		X	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)		X	
<b>c</b> Media advertisements		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public		X	
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements		X	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes		X	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body		X	
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means		X	
<b>i</b> Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities



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PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 2(d) - PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION

PAYMENTS OF MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE EXPENSES OR REIMBURSEMENTS FOR TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE EXPENSES ARE MADE DURING THE YEAR.

PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 3 - GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

ANY CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE MADE ONLY AFTER COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THAT THE RECIPIENT QUALIFIES PER IRC SECTION 170(c)(1) AND (2) AND MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS OUTLINED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS.

PAGE 3, PART IVA, LINE 22 - OTHER INCOME

	<u>2001</u>	<u>1998</u>
NET CONFERENCE INCOME		<u>\$43,873</u>
PRINTING REIMBURSEMENT	<u>\$ 5,000</u>	

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PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 8d - GAINS FROM NON-INVENTORY SALES

SECURITIES	DATE ACQUIRED	DATE SOLD	GROSS SALES PRICE	COST OR OTHER BASIS	LONG-TERM GAIN/LOSS
LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS (LOSSES)					
10 942 AIM AGGRESSIVE GR FUND	12/15/2000	1/2/2002	103 08	137 98	-34 90
17 315 AIM AGGRESSIVE GR FUND	12/1/2000	1/2/2002	163 11	268 05	-104 94
1 485 AIM AGGRESSIVE GR FUND	2/1/2000	1/2/2002	13 99		13 99
17 34 AIM AGGRESSIVE GR FUND	12/23/1999	1/2/2002	163 34	244 93	-81 59
5 65 AIM AGGRESSIVE GR FUND	12/15/1999	1/2/2002	53 23	79 32	-26 09
1 353 5TH 3RD QUALITY BOND FUND	7/8/1997	1/2/2002	13 22	13 33	-0 11
11 79 5TH 3RD QUALITY BOND FUND	6/6/1997	1/2/2002	115 19	115 48	-0 27
11 79 5TH 3RD QUALITY BOND FUND	5/12/1997	1/2/2002	115 19	115 10	0 09
11 79 5TH 3RD QUALITY BOND FUND	10/9/1996	1/2/2002	115 19	115 33	-0 14
471 5TH 3RD QUALITY BOND FUND	5/8/1996	1/2/2002	4 61	4 75	-0 14
682 472 5TH 3RD QUALITY BOND FUND	5/8/1996	1/2/2002	6667 76	6685 50	-17 74
26 092 PIMCO TOTAL RTRN CL-I	2/1/2001	8/1/2002	279 19	274 75	4 44
24 259 PIMCO TOTAL RTRN CL-I	2/1/2001	10/1/2002	263.46	255.46	8.00
TOTAL LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS (LOSSES) (RND)					
			8071 00	8310 00	-239 00
QUALIFIED 5 YEAR CAPITAL GAINS					
35 666 5TH 3RD QUALITY BOND FUND	5/8/1996	10/1/2002	363 08	349 38	13 70
LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN FROM COMMON TRUST FUNDS					
	various	various			34 00
LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAIN DIVIDENDS					
					52 00
SHORT-TERM CAPITAL GAINS (LOSSES)					
39 654 5TH 3RD QUALITY BOND FUND	12/3/2001	1/2/2002	387 43	398 15	-8 72
35 352 5TH 3RD QUALITY GROWTH	10/1/2002	12/2/2002	472 31	419 63	52 68
49 102 5TH 3RD BOND FUND FOR	1/2/2002	7/1/2002	486 61	482 68	3 93
54 452 5TH 3RD BOND FUND FOR	1/2/2002	10/1/2002	552 69	535 27	17 42
27 493 PIMCO TOTAL RTN CL-I	1/2/2002	5/1/2002	291 43	286 21	5 22
5 338 PIMCO TOTAL RTN CL-I #35	1/2/2002	8/1/2002	57 12	55 57	1 55
25,000 FEDERAL NAT'L MTGE ASSOC	5/3/2002	12/17/2002	24962 50	25000 00	-37 50
COMMON TRUST FUNDS-FIFTH THIRD	various	various			-1043.00
GAIN (LOSS) FROM SECURITIES (RND)					
					-1147 00
OTHER					
FIXED ASSET DISPOSAL			0 00	1268 00	-1268.00
NET GAIN (LOSS)					
					-\$2,415 00

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PAGE 1, LINE 10c - GROSS PROFIT FROM INVENTORY SALES

GROSS SALES - MERCHANDISE AND CD'S	\$27,629
LESS: COST OF GOODS SOLD	<u>(19,383)</u>
	<u>\$ 8,246</u>

PAGE 1, LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

NET UNREALIZED GAIN ON ASSETS HELD IN ENDOWMENT AND INVESTMENTS	<u>\$ 572</u>
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PAGE 2, PART II, LINE 22 - GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
EDUCATIONAL	FURNACE TOWN BLACKSMITH	NONE	\$ 600
EDUCATIONAL	DONALD BIRDSALL	NONE	400
EDUCATIONAL	JOHN THOMPSON	NONE	400
EDUCATIONAL	DANIEL MOOR	NONE	400
EDUCATIONAL	LORENE ALBERT	NONE	400
EDUCATIONAL	COLBY BRINKMAN	NONE	1,500
EDUCATIONAL	DEAN CURFMAN	NONE	400
EDUCATIONAL	KOOTENAY BLACKSMITHS ASSOC	NONE	600
EDUCATIONAL	PRIOR YEAR RETURNED		(200)
DONATION	METAL MUSEUM	NONE	<u>1,000</u>
			<u>\$ 5,500</u>

PAGE 2, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

THE ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSE IS TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS AMONG BLACKSMITHS, TO ENCOURAGE HIGHER STANDARDS OF CRAFTSMANSHIP, TO ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE TRAINING PROGRAMS AND TO PROVIDE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE ART OF BLACKSMITHING.

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PAGE 3, PART IV, LINE 54 - INVESTMENTS

ASSETS HELD IN ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT - FIFTH/THIRD BANK		
MONEY MARKET AND CASH		\$ 1,575
BONDS AND BOND FUNDS		14,433
EQUITY FUNDS		9,547
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES - MERRILL LYNCH		<u>77,133</u>
		<u>\$102,688</u>

PAGE 3, LINE 57(a) - FIXED ASSETS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PLACE IN SERVICE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>USEFUL LIFE</u>	<u>METHOD</u>	<u>ACCUM. DEPR.</u>
OTHER EQUIPMENT	VARIOUS	\$27,505	VARIOUS	-	\$ -
SEA CONTAINERS	8/1/00	3,000	7 YRS	HY SL	1,071
SOUND SYSTEM	8/1/00	1,650	7 YRS	HY SL	590
EQUIPMENT	11/1/92	6,500	10 YRS	HY SL	6,500
SCANNER	9/15/99	<u>1,203</u>	5 YRS	HY SL	<u>842</u>
		<u>\$39,858</u>			<u>\$9,003</u>

PAGE 3, PART IV, LINE 58 - OTHER ASSETS

	<u>BEG. OF YEAR</u>	<u>END OF YEAR</u>
PREPAID EXPENSES - 2002 CONFERENCE	\$14,954	\$ -
REFUNDABLE SALES TAX - NORTH CAROLINA	<u>1,476</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$16,430</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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PAGE 4, PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

<u>(A)</u>	<u>(B)</u>	<u>(C)</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(E)</u>
MAEGAN CROWLEY LAYTON, NJ 07851	DIRECTOR AS NEEDED	0	0	0
DON KEMPER RIDGEFIELD, WA 98642	DIRECTOR AS NEEDED	0	0	0
DAVE KOENIG HOUSTON, TX 77095-2649	DIRECTOR AS NEEDED	0	0	0
WILL HIGHTOWER STERLING, AK 99672	TREASURER AS NEEDED	0	0	0
SCOTT LANKTON ANN ARBOR, MI 48103	PRESIDENT AS NEEDED	0	0	0
DAN NAUMAN KEWASKUM, WI 53040	DIRECTOR AS NEEDED	0	0	0
DAVID MUDGE BOGALUSA, LA 70427-0187	DIRECTOR AS NEEDED	0	0	0
TIM RYAN BRASSTOWN, NC 28902	DIRECTOR AS NEEDED	0	0	0
BOB JACOBY JACKSONVILLE, FL 32223	DIRECTOR AS NEEDED	0	0	0
JERRY KAGELE SPOKANE, WA 99203	SECRETARY AS NEEDED	0	0	0
MURRAY LOWE CAYUGA, ONTARIO NOA-1E0 CANADA	DIRECTOR AS NEEDED	0	0	0
DOROTHY STIEGLER SUTTER CREEK, CA 95685	2 <sup>ND</sup> VP AS NEEDED	0	0	0
CLARE YELLIN BRYN MAWR, PA 19010	DIRECTOR AS NEEDED	0	0	0
CHRIS WINTERSTEIN PENLAND, NC 28765	1 <sup>ST</sup> VP AS NEEDED	0	0	0
BOB FREDELL ZIMMERMAN, MN 55398	DIRECTOR AS NEEDED	0	0	0