

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

**2017**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

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

**C** Name of organization American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc.  
 Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
P.O. Box 18465  
 City or town State ZIP code  
Oklahoma City OK 73154-0465  
 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

**D** Employer identification number 36-2348917

**E** Telephone number (405) 848-5801

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
Karen Schuenemann P.O. Box 18465, Oklahoma City, OK 73154

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
 H(b) Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**G** Gross receipts \$ 611,660

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 7 ) ◀ (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: ▶ http://www.pigeon.org

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1910

**M** State of legal domicile: OK

**H(c)** Group exemption number ▶

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>To improve the breed of homing pigeons and inform the public of the recreational and educational value of the racing pigeon.</u>		
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<u>6</u>	
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<u>7a</u>	<u>1,300</u>
<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<u>7b</u>	<u>0</u>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year <u>164,409</u>	Current Year <u>162,300</u>
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<u>9,217</u>	<u>5,950</u>
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<u>218</u>	<u>209</u>
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<u>322,674</u>	<u>353,848</u>
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<u>496,518</u>	<u>522,307</u>
	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<u>0</u>
<b>14</b>		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>15</b>		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<u>189,595</u>	<u>178,478</u>
<b>16a</b>		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>b</b>		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <u>0</u>		
<b>17</b>		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<u>313,136</u>	<u>383,993</u>
<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<u>502,731</u>	<u>562,471</u>	
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<u>-6,213</u>	<u>-40,164</u>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year <u>646,918</u>	End of Year <u>608,088</u>
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<u>9,372</u>	<u>10,706</u>
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<u>637,546</u>	<u>597,382</u>

**Part II Signature Block**

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

**Sign Here**

Signature of officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Type or print name and title \_\_\_\_\_

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name Robert Dillon Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5/1/2018 Check  if self-employed PTIN P00049077

Firm's name ▶ Dillon & Associates, PC Firm's EIN ▶ 73-1183821

Firm's address ▶ 1401 S. Douglas Blvd., Ste A, Midwest City, OK 73130 Phone no. (405) 732-1800

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

**Part III**

**Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
To improve the breed of homing pigeons and inform the public of the recreational and educational value of the racing pigeon.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 492,473 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 522,307 )  
To improve the breed of homing pigeons and inform the public of the recreational and educational value of the racing pigeon.

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

**4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 0 including grants of \$ 0 ) (Revenue \$ 0 )

**4e** Total program service expenses ▶ 492,473

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? . . . . .		X
3 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 . . . . .		X
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .		
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 . . . . .		X
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 I . . . . .		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .		X
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 . . . . .		X
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 . . . . .		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .		X
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 . . . . .		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, 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 . . . . .		X
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 . . . . .		X
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 . . . . .		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .		X

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		X
b <i>If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>		X
22 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a.</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1.</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b <i>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.</i>		
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for line numbers (1a-14b), descriptions of questions, and Yes/No columns. Includes sub-questions for various IRS forms and reporting requirements.

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	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>1a</b> 12		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent. <b>1b</b> 12		
<b>2</b>	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	X	
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	X	
<b>7a</b>	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?	X	
<b>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
<b>b</b>	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?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done.	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?		X
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official.	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization. If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).	X	
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
<b>b</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?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ OK
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** 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: ▶  
 Karen Schuenemann (405) 848-5801  
 P.O. Box 18465, Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0465

**Part VII 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 year.

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Tom Coletti ----- President	10.00 ----- 0.00	X		X						
(2) Freddie Rivera ----- President Ex-Officio	10.00 ----- 0.00	X		X						
(3) Jay Holder ----- Exec Vice President	10.00 ----- 0.00	X		X						
(4) Ron Pairan ----- Vice President	10.00 ----- 0.00	X		X						
(5) John McSweeney ----- Treasurer	10.00 ----- 0.00	X		X						
(6) Karen Schuenemann ----- Executive Director	40.00 ----- 0.00	X		X	X	X	68,688			
(7) John Hundrup ----- Director	5.00 ----- 0.00	X								
(8) Alan Porter ----- Director	5.00 ----- 0.00	X								
(9) Joyce Stierlin ----- Director	5.00 ----- 0.00	X								
(10) Bob McKenna ----- Director	5.00 ----- 0.00	X								
(11) Ezra Kohli ----- Director	5.00 ----- 0.00	X								
(12) Al Hassler ----- Director	5.00 ----- 0.00	X								
(13) Kamal Hindi ----- Director	5.00 ----- 0.00	X								
(14) ----- -----	----- -----									

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1b Sub-total</b>							68,688	0	0	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>							0	0	0	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>							68,688	0	0	

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

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

**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 **0**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII.

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b> 150,590					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b> 0					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b> 0					
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b> 0					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b> 0					
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b> 11,710					
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f:	\$ 0					
	<b>h</b> Total. Add lines 1a-1f		162,300				
Program Service Revenue	<b>Business Code</b>						
	<b>2a</b> Advertising & postage	541800	5,950	4,650	1,300		
	<b>b</b>		0				
	<b>c</b>		0				
	<b>d</b>		0				
	<b>e</b>		0				
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue		0				
<b>g</b> Total. Add lines 2a-2f		5,950					
Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		209	209			
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0				
	<b>5</b> Royalties		0				
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		0	0				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)		0				
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		0	0				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		0				
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)		0				
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)		0				
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18.	<b>a</b>		0			
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses			0				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0				
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.	<b>a</b>		0				
	<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses		0				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities		0				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>a</b>		403,908				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold		89,353				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		314,555				
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>		<b>Business Code</b>					
<b>11a</b> Other income			39,293	39,293			
<b>b</b>			0				
<b>c</b>			0				
<b>d</b> All other revenue			0				
<b>e</b> Total. Add lines 11a-11d			39,293				
<b>12</b> Total revenue. See instructions.			522,307	44,152	1,300	0	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0			
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 . . . . .	68,688	54,950	13,738	
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 . . . . .	92,450	73,960	18,490	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0			
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	4,834	3,956	878	
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	12,506	10,005	2,501	
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management . . . . .	0			
b	Legal . . . . .	71,011	71,011		
c	Accounting . . . . .	7,610	6,148	1,462	
d	Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0			
f	Investment management fees . . . . .	0			
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	0		0	
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	5,173	5,173		
13	Office expenses . . . . .	20,058	17,369	2,689	
14	Information technology . . . . .	0			
15	Royalties . . . . .	0			
16	Occupancy . . . . .	15,869	12,695	3,174	
17	Travel . . . . .	11,765	9,412	2,353	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	58,628	58,628		
20	Interest . . . . .	0			
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	7,276		7,276	
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	0	0	0	0
23	Insurance . . . . .	31,492	25,203	6,289	
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	Contract labor	16,240	16,240		
b	Postage	48,320	38,656	9,664	
c	Printing	3,641	2,913	728	
d	Member programs	58,530	58,530		
e	All other expenses	28,380	27,624	756	
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e . . . . .	562,471	492,473	69,998	0
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) . . . . .				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	252,533	1	213,734	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	0	2		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0	3	0	
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	21,093	4	28,020	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	7	0	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	10,108	8	9,397	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	4,807	9	4,807	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	598,696			
		<b>10a</b>				
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	246,566			
		<b>10b</b>		358,377	<b>10c</b>	352,130
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	0	11	0	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	12	0	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	13	0	
14	Intangible assets . . . . .	0	14	0		
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	15	0		
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .	646,918	16	608,088		
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	4,506	17	5,840	
	18	Grants payable . . . . .	0	18		
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .	4,866	19	4,866	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0	21		
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .	0	22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	23	0	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	24	0	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D . . . . .	0	25	0	
26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	9,372	26	10,706		
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>					
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .	464,452	27	349,028	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .	173,094	28	248,354	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .	0	29		
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .	0	30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	0	31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	0	32		
33	<b>Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .</b>	637,546	33	597,382		
34	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .</b>	646,918	34	608,088		

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	522,307
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	562,471
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-40,164
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	637,546
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	597,382

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
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.		

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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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Name of the organization <b>American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc.</b>	Employer identification number <b>36-2348917</b>
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**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other 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 advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	<b>2a</b>
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	<b>2b</b>
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	<b>2c</b>
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	<b>2d</b>

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . .  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .  Yes  No

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

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

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

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

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other .....
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |  | Amount |
|--|--------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | 0      |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     |        |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year |        |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | 0      |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	0	0	0	0	0
<b>b</b> Contributions					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance	0	0	0	0	0

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment  %
  - b** Permanent endowment  %
  - c** Temporarily restricted endowment  %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |                                    | Yes | No |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|
| <b>(i)</b> unrelated organizations |     |    |
| <b>(ii)</b> related organizations  |     |    |
- b** If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land	0	31,452		31,452
<b>b</b> Buildings	0	276,495	119,777	156,718
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0
<b>d</b> Equipment	0	56,151	56,151	0
<b>e</b> Other	0	234,598	70,638	163,960
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				352,130

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .	0	
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .	0	
(3) Other . . . . .		
(A) . . . . .		
(B) . . . . .		
(C) . . . . .		
(D) . . . . .		
(E) . . . . .		
(F) . . . . .		
(G) . . . . .		
(H) . . . . .		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	0	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶	0	

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	0

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes . . . . .	0
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	0

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII





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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only).  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
			Yes	No			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												
(6)												
(7)												
(8)												
(9)												
(10)												
Total						\$	0					

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017



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

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

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**2017**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc.

Employer identification number

36-2348917

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 11a: A copy of form 990 and 990T has been provided to the

governing body.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12a: The Board of Directors routinely monitors for

potential conflicts of interest.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: Members of the Board of Directors review any potential

conflicts of interest annually and submit them to the Executive Director.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a: Compensation of the Executive Director is reviewed by

the Board of Directors on an annual basis.

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

**2017**

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990T](http://www.irs.gov/Form990T) for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**A**  Check box if address changed

**B** Exempt under section

501 (C) ( 7 )

408(e)  220(e)

408A  530(a)

529(a)

Print  
or  
Type

Name of organization (  Check box if name changed and see instructions.)  
**American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc.**

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.  
**P.O. Box 18465**

City or town State ZIP code  
**Oklahoma City OK 73154-0465**

Foreign country name Foreign province/state/county Foreign postal code

**D** Employer identification number  
(Employees' trust, see instructions.)  
**36-2348917**

**E** Unrelated business activity codes  
(See instructions.)  
**541800**

**C** Book value of all assets at end of year **608,088**

**F** Group exemption number (See instructions.)

**G** Check organization type  501(c) corporation  501(c) trust  401(a) trust  Other trust

**H** Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. **Interest income/Advertising in yearbook**

**I** During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

**J** The books are in care of **Karen Schuenemann** Telephone number **(405) 848-5801**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
<b>1 a</b> Gross receipts or sales				
<b>b</b> Less returns and allowances				
<b>c</b> Balance	<b>1c</b>	0		
<b>2</b> Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	<b>2</b>			
<b>3</b> Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	<b>3</b>	0		0
<b>4 a</b> Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	<b>4a</b>			
<b>b</b> Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	<b>4b</b>			
<b>c</b> Capital loss deduction for trusts	<b>4c</b>			
<b>5</b> Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	<b>5</b>			
<b>6</b> Rent income (Schedule C)	<b>6</b>			
<b>7</b> Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	<b>7</b>			
<b>8</b> Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b> Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	<b>9</b>	209		209
<b>10</b> Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	<b>10</b>			
<b>11</b> Advertising income (Schedule J)	<b>11</b>	1,300	1,300	
<b>12</b> Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	<b>12</b>			
<b>13</b> Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	<b>13</b>	1,509	1,300	209

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)			
<b>14</b> Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	<b>14</b>		
<b>15</b> Salaries and wages	<b>15</b>		
<b>16</b> Repairs and maintenance	<b>16</b>		
<b>17</b> Bad debts	<b>17</b>		
<b>18</b> Interest (attach schedule)	<b>18</b>		
<b>19</b> Taxes and licenses	<b>19</b>		
<b>20</b> Charitable contributions (See instructions for limitation rules)	<b>20</b>		
<b>21</b> Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	<b>21</b>		
<b>22</b> Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	<b>22a</b>		
<b>23</b> Depletion	<b>23</b>		
<b>24</b> Contributions to deferred compensation plans	<b>24</b>		
<b>25</b> Employee benefit programs	<b>25</b>		
<b>26</b> Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	<b>26</b>		
<b>27</b> Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	<b>27</b>		
<b>28</b> Other deductions (attach schedule)	<b>28</b>		
<b>29</b> Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	<b>29</b>		0
<b>30</b> Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	<b>30</b>		209
<b>31</b> Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	<b>31</b>		
<b>32</b> Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	<b>32</b>		209
<b>33</b> Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	<b>33</b>		209
<b>34</b> Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	<b>34</b>		0

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here  See instructions and:
a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):
(1) \$ (2) \$ (3) \$
b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$
(2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$
c Income tax on the amount on line 34 35c
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from:  Tax rate schedule or  Schedule D (Form 1041) 36
37 Proxy tax. See instructions. 37
38 Alternative minimum tax 38
39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income. See instructions. 39
40 Total. Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies 40 0

Part IV Tax and Payments

41 a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) 41a
b Other credits (see instructions) 41b
c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 (see instructions) 41c
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 41d
e Total credits. Add lines 41a through 41d. 41e 0
42 Subtract line 41e from line 40 42 0
43 Other taxes. Check if from:  Form 4255  Form 8811  Form 8697  Form 8866  Other (attach schedule) 43
44 Total tax. Add lines 42 and 43 44 0
45 a Payments: A 2016 overpayment credited to 2017. 45a
b 2017 estimated tax payments 45b
c Tax deposited with Form 8868 45c
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 45d
e Backup withholding (see instructions) 45e
f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941) 45f
g Other credits and payments:  Form 2439  Form 4136  Other Total 45g 0
46 Total payments. Add lines 45a through 45g 46 0
47 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached.  47
48 Tax due. If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed 48 0
49 Overpayment. If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid 49 0
50 Enter the amount of line 49 you want: Credited to 2018 estimated tax Refunded 50 0

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

51 At any time during the 2017 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here X
52 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. X
53 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$

Sign Here

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

Signature of officer Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? [X] Yes [ ] No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Robert Dillon
Preparer's signature
Date 5/1/2018
Check [ ] if self-employed PTIN P00049077
Firm's name Dillon & Associates, PC Firm's EIN 73-1183821
Firm's address 1401 S. Douglas Blvd., Ste A, Midwest City, OK 73130 Phone no. (405) 732-1800

**Schedule A—Cost of Goods Sold.** Enter method of inventory valuation ▶

1	Inventory at beginning of year . . . . .	1			6	Inventory at end of year . . . . .	6		
2	Purchases . . . . .	2			7	<b>Cost of goods sold.</b> Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 . . . . .	7		0
3	Cost of labor . . . . .	3			8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization? . . . . .	Yes	No	
4 a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule) . . . . .	4a							
b	Other costs (attach schedule) . . . . .	4b							
5	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 4b . . . . .	5		0					X

**Schedule C—Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)**

(see instructions)

1. Description of property		
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2. Rent received or accrued		
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0 Total	0
(c) <b>Total income.</b> Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) . . . . . ▶		(b) <b>Total deductions.</b> Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶
0		0

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

1. Description of debt-financed property		2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 × column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 × total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%	0	0
(2)		%	0	0
(3)		%	0	0
(4)		%	0	0
<b>Totals</b> . . . . . ▶			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A). 0	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B). 0
<b>Total dividends-received deductions</b> included in column 8 . . . . . ▶				

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

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations					
7. Taxable Income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10	
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).	
<b>Totals</b>			0	0	

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

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1) Interest income	209			0
(2)				0
(3)				0
(4)				0
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).	
<b>Totals</b>		209	0	

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

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)			0			0
(2)			0			0
(3)			0			0
(4)			0			0
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.
<b>Totals</b>		0	0			0

**Schedule J—Advertising Income** (see instructions)

**Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis**

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) Nonmember advertising	1,300	1,300				
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
<b>Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))</b>		1,300	1,300	0	0	0

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

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1) Nonmember advertising			0			0
(2)			0			0
(3)			0			0
(4)			0			0
<b>Totals from Part I</b> . . . . . ▶	1,300	1,300				0
<b>Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)</b> . . . . . ▶	1,300	1,300				0

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

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