

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2022

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 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2022**, and ending **20**

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
PO Box 18465
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0465

D Employer identification number
36-2348917

E Telephone number
(405) 848-5801

G Gross receipts
\$ **681,993**

F Name and address of principal officer:
 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
 H(c) Group exemption number

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**

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:	To improve the breed of homing pigeons and inform the public of the recreational and educational value of the racing pigeon.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	9	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a)	5	3	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6		
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	1,863	
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 200,633	Current Year 224,116	
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	5,925	3,900	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	54	63	
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	447,112	453,914	
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	653,724	681,993	
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0	
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	218,388	223,531	
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0	
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0		
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	370,116	441,239		
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	588,504	664,770		
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	65,220	17,223		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 780,770	End of Year 775,989	
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	50,390	28,386	
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	730,380	747,603	

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

Karen Schuenemann
Signature of officer

02-01-2023
Date

Karen Schuenemann, Executive Director
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: **Robert Dillon** Preparer's signature: _____ Date: **02-01-2023** Check if self-employed PTIN: **P00049077**

Firm's name: **Millennial Accounting PLLC** Firm's EIN: _____
 Firm's address: **1401 S Douglas Blvd Suite A Oklahoma City OK 73130** Phone no.: **405-610-3010**

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 \$ 567,677 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)
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 on Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses 567,677

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and schedules A through H.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various IRS requirements.

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 3 columns: Question number, Question text, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096 and backup withholding.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for employee reporting, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, and various organizational 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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members included... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body... 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body... 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10b 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? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13. 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done. 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization. If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16b 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 Oklahoma
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, 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 [X] Upon request [] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on 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, PO 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 the 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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) 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.

See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(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) <u>Karen Schuenemann</u> Executive Director	40.00	X				X	0	0	0	
(2) <u>Terry Finnerty</u> Director		X		X			0	0	0	
(3) <u>Gary Heindel</u> Director		X		X			0	0	0	
(4) <u>Ronnie Schumaker</u> Director		X		X			0	0	0	
(5) <u>Toni Wiaderski</u> Director		X		X			0	0	0	
(6) <u>Elvin Williams</u> Director		X		X			0	0	0	
(7) <u>Bob McKenna</u> Executive Vice President		X		X			0	0	0	
(8) <u>John Hundrup</u> President		X		X			0	0	0	
(9) <u>Jeff Life</u> Director		X		X			0	0	0	
(10) <u>Joyce Stierlin</u> Vice President		X		X			0	0	0	
(11) _____										
(12) _____										
(13) _____										
(14) _____										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week 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/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(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) -----										
1b Subtotal										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							0	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
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	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

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

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	1a	Federated campaigns					
	1b	Membership dues	186,809				
	1c	Fundraising events					
	1d	Related organizations					
	1e	Government grants (contributions) . .					
	1f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	37,307				
	1g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	\$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		224,116			
Program Service Revenue	2a	Advertising & postage	Business Code 541800	3,900	2,100	1,800	
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		3,900			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		63		63	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	6b	Less: rental expenses					
	6c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	7b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	7c	Gain or (loss)					
	d	Net gain or (loss)					
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18						
8b	Less: direct expenses						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
9b	Less: direct expenses						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	444,110					
10b	Less: cost of goods sold						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		444,110	444,110			
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a	Other income	Business Code 561499	9,804	9,804		
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		9,804			
12	Total revenue. See instructions		681,993	456,014	1,863	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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . .				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	172,605	138,084	34,521	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . .	15,600	12,480	3,120	
9 Other employee benefits	21,773	17,418	4,355	
10 Payroll taxes	13,553	10,165	3,388	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	41,291	41,291		
c Accounting	10,732	8,586	2,146	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . .				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . .	33,606	33,606		
12 Advertising and promotion	4,943	4,943		
13 Office expenses	6,583	5,266	1,317	
14 Information technology	2,266	2,266		
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	24,842	19,874	4,968	
17 Travel	10,009	8,007	2,002	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	22,399	22,399		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	19,897		19,897	
23 Insurance	21,112	16,890	4,222	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>Cost racing bands</u>	129,066	129,066		
b <u>Member programs</u>	23,068	23,068		
c <u>Postage</u>	41,466	33,173	8,293	
d <u>Printing</u>	28,672	22,938	5,734	
e All other expenses	21,287	18,157	3,130	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e. .	664,770	567,677	97,093	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <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)		(B)	
		Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	425,991	1	438,611
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net	10,132	4	14,955
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use	1,376	8	1,376
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 645,309		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 324,262	10c 343,271	321,047
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	780,770	16	775,989	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17,407	17	1,005
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	32,983	19	27,381
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	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		25	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	50,390	26	28,386
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.				
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	506,037	27	521,785
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	224,343	28	225,818
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32	Total net assets or fund balances	730,380	32	747,603
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	780,770	33	775,989	

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	681,993
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	664,770
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	17,223
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	730,380
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 on Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	747,603

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 on 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	
2b	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
2c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on 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 Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
3b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		