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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2011

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

ANTIQUE TELESCOPE SOCIETY, INC.

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

PO BOX 5163

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22905-5163

D Employer identification number

20-0136851

E Telephone number

(434) 295-1549

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) _____I Website: [HTTP://OLDSCOPE.ORG](http://oldscope.org)J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

K Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

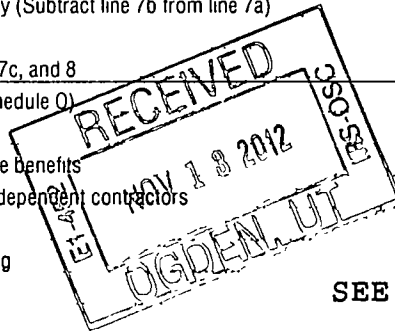
\$ 19,401.

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	387.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	16,389.
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	2,620.
	4	Investment income	4	5.
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5c	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6d	
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b		
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	19,401.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	1,010.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	4,310.
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	15,561.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	20,881.
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-1,480.
Net Assets	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	9,749.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	8,269.



SEE SCHEDULE O

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V ☒

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	N/A	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0.; section 4912 ▶ 0.; section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0.		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NONE		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no. ▶ (434) 295-1549 Located at ▶ PO BOX 5163, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA ZIP + 4 ▶ 22905-5163		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
45b 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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)		

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?

If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch. C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48		X
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

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

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

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

☒ Yes ☐ No

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: John D. Koester Date: 7 Nov, 2012
Type or print name and title: JOHN D. KOESTER, Treasurer

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	RICHARD M. BUSOFSKY	<u>RMB</u>	<u>11/6/12</u>		P00311728
	Firm's name <u>HANTZMON WIEBEL LLP, CPA'S</u>	Firm's EIN <u>54-0618213</u>			
	Firm's address <u>818 E. JEFFERSON ST., P.O. BOX 1408</u>	Phone no. <u>(434) 296-2156</u>			
	<u>CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902</u>				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Employer identification number

20-0136851

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

9 ☒ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

[illegible]**Total**

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

Part II. Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	2,389.	1,187.	1,929.	3,178.	3,007.	11,690.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	9,215.	14,742.	6,411.	10,782.	16,396.	57,546.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	11,604.	15,929.	8,340.	13,960.	19,403.	69,236.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	1,483.	5,042.	1,712.	2,190.	1,764.	12,191.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	1,483.	5,042.	1,712.	2,190.	1,764.	12,191.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						57,045.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	11,604.	15,929.	8,340.	13,960.	19,403.	69,236.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	33.	33.	12.	5.	5.	88.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	33.	33.	12.	5.	5.	88.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	11,637.	15,962.	8,352.	13,965.	19,408.	69,324.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

15 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	82.29 %
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	82.36 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.13 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.18 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

SCHEDULE O
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Employer identification number
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FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

AMOUNT:

UNION BANK

5.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:

AMOUNT:

CONFERENCE EXPENSES

15,291.

BANK CHARGES

181.

PHOTOCOPIES & SUPPLIES

89.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16

15,561.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - THE SOCIETY'S PRIMARY
EXEMPT PURPOSE IS TO PROMOTE THE SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL VALUE OF
HISTORICAL TELESCOPES (AND RELATED OBJECTS), AND OF THEIR MAKERS AND
USERS, THROUGH EDUCATIONAL, PRESERVATIONAL, AND STEWARDSHIP-RELATED
ACTIVITIES.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

THE SOCIETY'S 2011 ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD IN TUSCON, AZ,
ON OCTOBER 28-30, WITH TWO OPTIONAL OBSERVATORY TOURS ON
OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 1. FOURTY-THREE SOCIETY MEMBERS
FROM 17 STATES AND CANADA JOINED SEVERAL PERSONS FROM HOST INSTITUTIONS
FOR 14 LECTURES ON TELESCOPE HISTORY, EXHIBITS OF ANTIQUE TELESCOPES
AND RELATED MATERIALS, AS WELL AS TOURS OF THE UNIVERISTY OF ARIZONA'S
COLLECTION OF HISTORIC OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, AN OPTICS FABRICATION
LABORATORY, KITT PEAK OBSERVATORY AND WHIPPLE OBSERVATORY. LECTURE

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TOPICS INCLUDED: A 17TH-CENTURY TYPE NON-ACHROMATIC REFRACTOR; HORACE DALL AND THE ORIGINS OF THE DALL-KIRKHAM TELESCOPE; ADDING MODERN GO-TO FUNCTIONALITY TO MOUNTS OF HISTORIC TELESCOPES; CLEANING THE 1894 20-INCH CLARK LENS OF CHAMBERLIN OBSERVATORY; AND JAMES LICK'S MONUMENTAL OBJECT GLASS. IN PARTICULAR, THE LECTURES ON ADDING MODERN GO-TO OPERATION TO HISTORIC MOUNTS, AND ON CLEARING THE 20-INCH LENS, ARE EXAMPLES OF SOCIETY ACTIVITIES THAT BENEFIT THE PUBLIC SINCE EACH PROVIDES A CASE STUDY ON HOW TO MODERNIZE (OR CLEAN) HISTORIC APPARATUS, TO KEEP IT FUNCTIONAL FOR COMTEMPORARY NEEDS RATHER THAN BEING NEGLECTED OR DISCARDED AS INEFFICIENT. A FURTHER PUBLIC BENEFIT RESULTING FROM THIS TUSCON CONVENTION OCCURRED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA OPTICS MUSEUM, WHERE THE SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE OF SOCIETY MEMBERS HELPED IDENTIFY COLLECTION OBJECTS THAT BORE NO MAKER'S IDENTIFICATION. THE SOCIETY ALSO HELD ITS ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND ITS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT THIS GATHERING. THE COST OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL MEETING IS FUNDED BY THE REGISTRATION FEES OF ATTENDEES.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

DURING 2011 THE SOCIETY PUBLISHED TWO ISSUES OF ITS JOURNAL, WHICH ALL DUES-PAYING MEMBERS RECEIVE AT NO EXTRA COST AS THEIR PRIMARY BENEFIT OF MEMBERSHIP. THE JOURNAL'S PRODUCTION IS AN ENTIRELY VOLUNTARY EFFORT, AND THE COST OF ITS PRINTING AND MAILING CONSUME ABOUT 75% OF DUES. A COPY OF THE JOURNAL IS RECEIVED BY ALL THE SOCIETY'S APPROXIMATELY 207 MEMBERS, OF WHOM 178 ARE U.S. RESIDENTS WHILE 29 ARE IN 10 FOREIGN COUNTRIES. OF

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THESE MEMBERS, ABOUT 23 ARE INSTITUTIONS WHICH SERVE THE PUBLIC SUCH AS
LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS OR OBSERVATORIES. CONTENTS OF THE TWO ISSUES
INCLUDE: AN HISTORIC AMERICAN REFRACTOR REDISCOVERED IN CHINA;
REBUILDING THE WEIGHT DRIVE FOR THE 8 1/4-INCH ALVAN CLARK TELESCOPE AT
SEAGRAVE OBSERVATORY; AN OPTICAL EVALUATION OF A 15 1/2-INCH TELESCOPE
MADE BY HENRY DRAPER. AS THE TITLES OF THESE ARTICLES SUGGEST, A
PUBLIC BENEFIT COULD ARISE FROM THE SOCIETY'S JOURNAL BY A READER USING
INFORMATION FROM IT TO RESTORE/REPAIR THE WEIGHT DRIVE OF AN OLD
TELESCOPE, OR TO EVALUATE AND TEST HISTORIC OPTICS WITHOUT DAMAGING
THEM.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 30, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
IN ADDITION TO ITS JOURNAL THE SOCIETY MAINTAINS TWO OTHER
VEHICLES FOR COMMUNICATING WITH THE BROADER PUBLIC AS WELL
AS ITS MEMBERS: AN ON-LINE EMAIL FORUM, AND AN INTERNET
WEB SITE. EACH IS AVAILABLE AT NO COST, TO NON-MEMBERS AND MEMBERS.
IN 2011 THE EMAIL DISCUSSION LIST "ATS FORUM" CARRIED 1,864 MESSAGES
POSTED BY ITS ROUGHLY 498 SUBSCRIBERS IN 12 COUNTRIES. ABOUT 60% OF
THE READERS ARE NON-MEMBERS, WHO ACCOUNT FOR 15-25% OF THE MESSAGES
POSTED. TYPICAL QUESTIONS INCLUDE: HOW TO IDENTIFY THE MAKER OF AN
UNSIGNED INSTRUMENT; REQUESTS FOR RESTORATION ADVICE; AND REQUESTS FOR
HISTORICAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION. THE SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE OF THE
WIDE READERSHIP OF THIS FORUM OFTEN SUCCEEDS IN ANSWERING SUCH QUERIES
ACCURATELY AND QUICKLY. THE WEB SITE CHIEFLY SERVES TO INTRODUCE TO
THE PUBLIC THE SOCIETY'S MISSION AND ITS OFFICERS, AND TO ANNOUNCE
EVENTS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL MEETING. SINCE IT COSTS THE SOCIETY NOTHING

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TO HOST ITS WEB SITE AND ON-LINE FORUM, NO FUNDS WERE EXPENDED ON, OR
RECEIVED FROM, THESE ACTIVITIES IN 2011.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

		Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions	
Type or print File by the due date for filing your return See instructions	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions	Employer identification number (EIN) or	
	ANTIQUE TELESCOPE SOCIETY, INC.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20-0136851	
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	Social security number (SSN)	
	PO BOX 5163	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions		
	CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22905-5163		

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

THE ORGANIZATION

- The books are in the care of ☒ **PO BOX 5163 - CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22905-5163**
Telephone No. ☒ **(434) 295-1549** FAX No. ☐
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐. If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

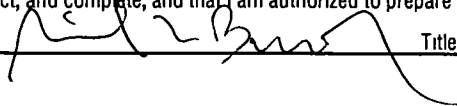
- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15, 2012.**
- 5 For calendar year **2011**, or other tax year beginning _____, and ending _____
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

- 7 State in detail why you need the extension
THE SOCIETY REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE IN ORDER TO COMPILE THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature ☒  Title ☒ **CPA** Date ☒ **8/2/12**

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