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# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

► 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 2012 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

Room/suite

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://WWW.OLDSOPE.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

► \$ 9,221.

**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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1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	1,591.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	2,654.
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	4,972.
4	Investment income	4	4.
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
6	Gaming and fundraising events		
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
6b	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	
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	
6d	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	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	9,221.
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	
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2,604.
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	885.
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	3,489.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	5,732.
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	8,269.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0.
21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	14,001.

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
35b	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	
35c	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	0.	
37b	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
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	N/A	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter.		
39a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	N/A	
39b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>0.</u> , section 4912 <u>0.</u> , section 4955 <u>0.</u>		
40b	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
40c	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 <u>0.</u>		
40d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <u>0.</u>		
40e	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 <u>NONE</u>		
42a	The organization's books are in care of <u>THE ORGANIZATION</u> Telephone no <u>(434) 295-1549</u> Located at <u>PO BOX 5163, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA</u> ZIP + 4 <u>22905-5163</u>		
42b	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. <u>See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</u>		X
42c	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: <u></u>		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 <u>43</u> 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
44b	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
44c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
44d	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 only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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		X
49a		X
49b		

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

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

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

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 title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) 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" NONE

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

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

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

Date

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

RICHARD M. BUSOFSKY

HANTZMON WIEBEL LLP, CPA'S

8/12/13

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Firm's name ▶ HANTZMON WIEBEL LLP, CPA'S

Firm's EIN ▶ 54-0618213

Firm's address ▶ 818 E. JEFFERSON ST., P.O. BOX 1408

Phone no (434) 296-2156

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

Form 990-EZ (2012)

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

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Name of the organization

ANTIQUE TELESCOPE SOCIETY, INC.

Employer identification number

20-0136851

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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)(vii).** (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 - Non-functionally integrated
- 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)		

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(IV) Is the organization in col (I) listed in your governing document?		(V) Did you notify the organization in col (I) of your support?		(VI) Is the organization in col (I) organized in the U S ?		(VII) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

**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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> 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)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2011.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>18 Private foundation.</b> 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) 2012

**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) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,187.	1,929.	3,178.	3,007.	6,563.	15,864.
<b>2</b> 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	14,742.	6,411.	10,782.	16,396.	2,658.	50,989.
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	15,929.	8,340.	13,960.	19,403.	9,221.	66,853.
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	5,042.	1,712.	2,190.	1,764.	324.	11,032.
<b>b</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.
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	5,042.	1,712.	2,190.	1,764.	324.	11,032.
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						55,821.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	15,929.	8,340.	13,960.	19,403.	9,221.	66,853.
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	33.	12.	5.	5.	4.	59.
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	33.	12.	5.	5.	4.	59.
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)	15,962.	8,352.	13,965.	19,408.	9,225.	66,912.
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	83.42 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	82.29 %

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.09 %
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.13 %

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012.** 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 - 2011.** 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**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
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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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**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:**

**AMOUNT:**

UNION FIRST MARKET BANK

4.

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

**DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:**

**AMOUNT:**

CONFERENCE EXPENSES

662.

BANK CHARGES

55.

PUBLICITY

150.

GIFT

18.

**TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16**

**885.**

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 2012 ANNUAL CONVENTION WAS HOSTED BY HAMBURG  
OBSERVATORY, GERMANY, FROM SEPT. 28 - OCT. 2, AND INCLUDED  
TWO DAYS OF FORMAL SESSIONS AT WHICH 14 SCHOLARLY PAPERS  
WERE PRESENTED, PLUS THREE DAYS OF TOURING HISTORIC ASTRONOMY SITES IN  
GOTTINGEN, KASSEL, JENA, POTSDAM AND BERLIN. APPROXIMATELY 30 PERSONS  
(ABOUT HALF FROM EUROPE) HEARD TALKS SUCH AS "RESTORATION OF HAMBURG  
OBSERVATORY'S 1-METER TELESCOPE," "THE TELESCOPES OF JOHANNES

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

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HEVELIUS," "BERNHARD SCHMIDT'S INVENTION," "ZEISS BINOCULARS - NEEDS  
FOR FURTHER STUDY," AND "DIGITIZATION OF HAMBURG OBSERVATORY'S PLATE  
ARCHIVE." TOURS INCLUDED HISTORIC OBSERVATORIES IN GOTTINGEN, JENA,  
POTSDAM AND BERLIN; AND SCIENCE MUSEUMS IN KASSEL, JENA, POTSDAM AND  
BERLIN; ALL OF WHICH PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY ANTIQUE  
INSTRUMENTS. IN PARTICULAR, BENEFIT TO THE PUBLIC COULD ACCRUE FROM  
THE PRESENTATIONS ON: RESTORING HAMBURG'S 1-METER TELESCOPE, ON  
BERNHARD SCHMIDT, ON DIGITIZING HAMBURG'S CENTURY-OLD PLATE ARCHIVE,  
AND ON ZEISS OPTICS, FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS, RESPECTIVELY: THE  
RESTORATION DEMONSTRATED THE ENDURING VALUE OF HISTORIC INSTRUMENTS AND  
SHOWED TECHNIQUES FOR PROPERLY REPAIRING AND RETURNING THEM TO SERVICE;  
THE SCHMIDT PAPER SHED NEW LIGHT ON THE EARLY WORK OF THIS OBSCURE BUT  
REVOLUTIONARY SELF-TAUGHT OPTICIAN; DIGITIZATION OF HAMBURG'S ARCHIVES  
ILLUSTRATED A WAY TO MAKE OLD, NEGLECTED, DATA EASILY AVAILABLE FOR NEW  
APPLICATIONS; AND THE ZEISS PRESENTATION LED TO THE SOCIETY MAKING NEW  
CONTACTS WHO HAVE SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE OF THIS FAMOUS GERMAN MAKER.  
THE SOCIETY HELD ITS ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AND ITS ANNUAL  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT THIS CONVENTION. FACILITIES WERE PROVIDED GRATIS  
BY HAMBURG OBSERVATORY, AND THE REMAINDER OF THE CONVENTION EXPENSES  
WERE FUNDED BY REGISTRATION FEES OF ATTENDEES.

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

DURING 2012 THE SOCIETY PUBLISHED ONE ISSUE OF ITS  
JOURNAL, WHICH ALL DUES-PAYING MEMBERS RECEIVE AT NO EXTRA  
COST AS THE PRIMARY BENEFIT OF MEMBERSHIP. THE JOURNAL'S  
PRODUCTION IS AN ENTIRELY VOLUNTEER EFFORT, AND THE COST OF ITS

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Employer identification number  
20-0136851

PRINTING AND MAILING CONSUMES SUBSTANTIALLY ALL DUES PAYMENTS. A COPY  
IS RECEIVED BY ALL THE SOCIETY'S 203 MEMBERS, OF WHOM 173 ARE IN THE  
U.S. AND 30 ABROAD. OF THESE MEMBERS, 24 ARE INSTITUTIONS WHICH SERVE  
THE PUBLIC SUCH AS LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS AND OBSERVATORIES. CONTENTS OF  
THE ISSUE INCLUDE: TECHNIQUES FOR THE RESTORATION OF A WEIGHT-DRIVEN  
CLOCK DRIVE (NEEDED BY TELESCOPES BEFORE ELECTRICITY); THE FIRST  
TELESCOPE OF SWARTHMORE COLLEGE; THE MYSTERY OF AN UNSIGNED, EARLY,  
REFRACTOR; AND A BOOK REVIEW ON A HISTORIC AUSTRALIAN TELESCOPE. THE  
ARTICLE ON RESTORING A CLOCK DRIVE COULD BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE  
PUBLIC SINCE THE AUTHOR IS AN EXPERT IN BOTH CLOCK REPAIR AND  
TELESCOPES, AND PROVIDES DETAILED PHOTOS AND INSTRUCTION THAT ARE  
UNAVAILABLE ELSEWHERE. THE SWARTHMORE ARTICLE COULD BENEFIT THE PUBLIC  
BY EXPOSING AND CORRECTING AN ERRONEOUS ATTRIBUTION OF THE LENS TO THE  
ALVAN CLARK & SONS FIRM, INSTEAD OF TO THE J.A. BRASHEAR COMPANY - AN  
ERROR THAT HAD GONE UNNOTICED SINCE 1886. THE UNSIGNED REFRACTOR  
ARTICLE IS A CAUTIONARY CASE STUDY SHOWING HOW A DISHONEST AUCTION  
HOUSE REMOVED ONE HISTORIC MAKER'S IDENTIFYING MARKS FROM A TELESCOPE,  
SO THAT THEY COULD ATTRIBUTE IT TO A MORE VALUABLE MAKER - A GOOD THING  
FOR ANTIQUE BUYERS TO KNOW ABOUT. PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO DIGITIZE ALL  
35 JOURNAL ISSUES PUBLISHED THROUGH 2012, AND MAKE THEM AVAILABLE  
WORLDWIDE THROUGH THE ONLINE NASA/ADS SYSTEM. THIS WILL GREATLY  
INCREASE THEIR ACCOUNTABILITY, AND THEREFORE THEIR BENEFIT, TO THE  
PUBLIC.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 30, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

IN ADDITION TO ITS JOURNAL THE SOCIETY MAINTAINS TWO OTHER

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VEHICLES FOR COMMUNICATING WITH THE BROADER PUBLIC AS WELL

AS ITS MEMBERS: AN ONLINE EMAIL FORUM, AND AN INTERNET

WEBSITE. EACH IS AVAILABLE AT NO COST, TO NON-MEMBERS AND MEMBERS. IN

2012 THE EMAIL DISCUSSION LIST "ATS FORUM" CARRIED 1,991 MESSAGES

POSTED BY ITS ROUGHLY 500+ 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 SOCIETY'S WEBSITE CHIEFLY SERVES TO

INTRODUCE THE PUBLIC TO ITS MISSION AND ITS OFFICERS, AND TO ANNOUNCE

EVENTS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL MEETING. SINCE IT COSTS THE SOCIETY NOTHING

TO HOST ITS WEBSITE AND ONLINE FORUM, NO FUNDS WERE EXPENDED ON, OR

RECEIVED FROM, THESE ACTIVITIES IN 2012.

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.

# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

*Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.*

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ☐

*All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.*

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
	<b>ANTIQUE TELESCOPE SOCIETY, INC.</b>	<b>20-0136851</b>
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. <b>PO BOX 5163</b>	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. <b>CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22905-5163</b>	

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

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	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

## 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.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
► ☒ calendar year **2012** or  
► ☐ tax year beginning , and ending .

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return  
☐ Change in accounting period

3a 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.	3a	\$	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	3b	\$	0.
c <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2013)