

Form **990-EZ**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ **Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**
 ▶ **Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

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

C Name of organization
 AJO DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 1 W PLAZA ST

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
 AJO, AZ 85321

D Employer identification number
 86-0081672

E Telephone number

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶ _____

I Website: ▶ _____

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other _____

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, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 76,864

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

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	55,709
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4 Investment income	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	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	836	
c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	250	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	586	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	20,319	
b Less cost of goods sold	7b	5,617	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	14,702	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	70,997	
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	33,773
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,847
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	18,220
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,574
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	9,973
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	68,387	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	2,610	
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	78,404
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	81,014

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 Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

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 46 No

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 Schedule C, Part II 47
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E 48
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? 49a
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? 49b

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (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.

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 "

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (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 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 JOHNSON EXECUTIVE DIREC Date: 2017-08-07

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name: Edie Darr Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed PTIN: P00232366 Firm's name: Tax Accounting Services LLC Firm's EIN: 26-3809942 Firm's address: 22029 W Hilton Ave, Buckeye, AZ 85326 Phone no: (602) 739-0455

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 86-0081672

Name: AJO DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
<p>28 PROMOTE TOWN OF AJO WORKING WITH OVER 75 MEMBERS TO INCREASE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND DEVELOPMENT BY PROMOTING TOURISMSPONSORING LOCAL EVENTS OPERATE VISITORS CENTER AND GIFT SHOP</p> <p>(Grants \$)</p> <p>If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	28a	68,637

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
AJO DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Employer identification number

86-0081672

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other expenses Part I line 16	DESCRIPTION AMOUNT INSURANCE-LIABILITY & WORKERS COMP 1,577 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS 7,781 MEMBERSHIP DUES PAID 615

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Return Reference	Explanation
Description of other assets Part II line 24	CATEGORY BEGINNING OF YEAR END OF YEAR FURNITURE AND DISPLAYS 26,479 25,348 ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE 25,348 14,863 GIFT SHOP INVENTORY 0 10,337

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Return Reference	Explanation
Description of total liabilities Part II line 26	CATEGORY BEGINNING OF YEAR END OF YEAR OPERATING LOAN 2,500 0 PAYROLL LIABILITIES UNPAID 205 703 SALES TAX PAYABLE 1,082 0 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 227 0