

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

2000

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2000 calendar year, or tax year period beginning, 2000, and ending, 20

- B Check if applicable: Change of addr., Change of name, Initial return, Final return, Amended return

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization, number and street, city, town, state, and ZIP code: National Space Society, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, Washington DC 20003-4344

D Employer identification number: 23-7417411; E Telephone number: 202-543-1900; F Check if application pending

G Organization type (check only one) 501(c)(3) (Insert no.) 527 or 4947(a)(1) Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

J Accounting method: Cash [X] Accrual [] Other (specify) []; K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000.

Note: H and I are not applicable to sec. 527 orgs. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes [] No [X]; H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates; H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes [] No []; H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes [X] No []; I Enter 4-digit group exemption no. (GEN) 3352; L Check this box if organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions.)

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Description, Sub-column (a, b, c), Total, and Amount. Includes sections for Contributions, Program Service Revenue, Other Investment Income, Special Events, and Expenses.

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See Specific Instructions.)

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.				
A S S E T S	45 Cash -- non-interest-bearing	389,385.	45	794,043.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	10,376.	46	10,810.
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	21,950.	48c
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	16,153.	53	11,223.
	54 Investments -- securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	25,591.	54	258,022.
	55a Investments -- land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c
	56 Investments -- other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 48,686.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 19,555.	5,101.	57c
	58 Other assets (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		58	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	468,556.	59	1,125,069.	
L I A B I L I T I E S	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	62,677.	60	33,246.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue	118,693.	62	124,005.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/>)		65	
	66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	181,370.	66	157,251.
N E T A S S E T S O R F U N D B A L A N C E S	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here. <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	254,860.	67	935,168.
	68 Temporarily restricted	32,326.	68	32,650.
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here. <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70	
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72	
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 OR lines 70 through 72; column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)	287,186.	73	967,818.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	468,556.	74	1,125,069.	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return (See Specific Instructions.)

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements ▶	a 1951475.
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990:	
(1) Net unrealized gains on investments . . \$ -57208.	
(2) Donated services & use of facilities . \$	
(3) Recoveries of prior year grants \$	
(4) Other (specify):	
_____ \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) . . ▶	b -57208.
c Line a minus line b ▶	c 2008683.
d Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a :	
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$	
(2) Other (specify):	
_____ \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d
e Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e 2008683.

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements ▶	a 1270843.
b Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990:	
(1) Donated services & use of facilities . . \$	
(2) Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
(3) Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$	
(4) Other (specify):	
_____ \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) through (4) . . ▶	b
c Line a minus line b ▶	c 1270843.
d Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a :	
(1) Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$	
(2) Other (specify):	
_____ \$	
Add amounts on lines (1) and (2) ▶	d
e Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d) ▶	e 1270843.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated; see Specific Instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred comp.	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Patricia A Dash 560 N Street Wash DC	Exec. Dir. 40	104,600.	0	0
Board of Directors See Attached Sch	Volunteer	0	0	0
Executive Committee See Attached Sch	Volunteer	0	0	0

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? ▶ Yes No
If "Yes," attach schedule -- see Specific Instructions.

Part VI Other Information (See Specific Instructions.)		N/A	Yes	No
76	Did organization engage in any activity not previously reported to IRS? If "Yes," attach detailed description of each activity	76		X
77	Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.	77		X
78a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	78a	X	
78b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	78b	X	
79	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement	79		X
80a	Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization?	80a		X
81a	Enter the amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions for line 81	81a		
81b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	81b		X
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	82a		X
82b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions for reporting in Part III.)	82b		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	83a	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		X
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
85b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	85b		
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c		
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d		
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e		
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f		
85g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount in 85f?	85g		
85h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount in 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	85h		
86a	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a		
86b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b		
87a	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a		
87b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b		
88	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX.	88		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ; section 4912 ; section 4955			
89b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction.	89b		X
89c	Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958.			
89d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization			
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed			
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2000 (See inst.)	90b		8
91	The books are in care of Treasurer Telephone no. 202-543-1900 Located at 600 Penna. Ave. 201, Washington, DC ZIP code 20003			
92	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 -- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year.	92		

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See Specific Instructions.)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a Conference					19,245.
b Shuttle launch					4,400.
c Endorsements					29,121.
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees & contracts from govt. agencies					
94 Membership dues & assessments					657,482.
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			514	16,435.	
96 Dividends & interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					4,563.
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					214,151.
102 Gross profit/(loss) from sales of inventory					107.
103 Other revenue: a					
b List Rental	9400	14,864.			
c Royalties			515	4,215.	
d Adversiting					7,279.
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		14,864.		20,650.	936,348.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					971,862.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See Specific Instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
93A&B	Conferences & events for futherance of members education to promote space exploration.
94	Publication of bi-monthly magazine to educate & disseminate information & data about outer space.

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See Specific Instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership int.	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See Specific Instructions.)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Please 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. (Important: See General Instructions.)

9/28/01
Date

Pat Dasch
Executive Director
Type or print name and title.

CRA Date 9/13/01 Check If self-em- Preparer's SSN or PTIN

Part III Statements About Activities

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any of its trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary:		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets? If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.	2e	X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.?	3	X
4a Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4a	X
b Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs qualify to receive payments. (See the instructions.)		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6** A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V, page 5.)
- 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8** A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ► _____
- 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b** A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12** 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 charitable, etc., 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). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above; or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). (See section 509(a)(3).)

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) Use cash method of accounting.

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 1999	(b) 1998	(c) 1997	(d) 1996	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	361,935.	564,273.	412,614.	487,964.	1,826,786.
16 Membership fees received	809,126.	571,605.	680,326.	804,995.	2,866,052.
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	168,025.	84,213.	92,743.	77,782.	422,763.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	27,093.	61,881.	54,440.	54,449.	197,863.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,366,179.	1,281,972.	1,240,123.	1,425,190.	5,313,464.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	1,198,154.	1,197,759.	1,147,380.	1,347,408.	4,890,701.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	13,662.	12,820.	12,401.	14,252.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 97,814.
b Attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1996 through 1999 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Enter the sum of all these excess amounts					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 4,890,701.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 197,863. 19 22 26b					26d 197,863.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 4,692,838.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 95.95 %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:					
(1999) _____ (1998) _____ (1997) _____ (1996) _____					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from a nondisqualified person, attach a list to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:					
(1999) _____ (1998) _____ (1997) _____ (1996) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c
d Add: Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e)					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1996 through 1999, attach a list (which is not open to public inspection) for each year showing the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these grants in line 15. (See the instructions.)					

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check here **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group.
Check here **b** if you checked "a" above and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)			
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36		
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37		
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38		
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39		1,270,843.
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40		1,270,843.
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table --			
If the amount on line 40 is --	The lobbying nontaxable amount is --		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 40		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	202,084.
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42		50,521.
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	43		
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.	44		

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
See the instructions for lines 45 through 50.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	202,084.	194,235.			396,319.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					594,479.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount	50,521.	48,559.			99,080.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					148,620.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities
(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (add lines c through h)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

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Schedule B
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplementary Information for line 1d of Form 990 and
line 1 of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

2000

Name of organization National Space Society		Employer identification number 23-7417411	
Organization type (check one)-	Section	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (enter number)	<input type="checkbox"/> 527
		4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust	
A Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations- Check this box if the organization had no charitable contributors who contributed more than \$1,000 during the year. (But see General rule below.)			
Enter here the total gifts received during the year for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose ▶ \$			

Note: This form is generally not open to public inspection except for section 527 organizations.

General Instructions

Purpose of Form

Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is used by organizations required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, or Form 990-EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, to provide the information regarding their contributors that is required for line 1d of Form 990 (or line 1 of Form 990-EZ).

Attach the Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) to Form 990 or 990-EZ. Attach Schedule B after Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3), if that return is required for the organization.

Who Must File Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

All organizations must file Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) unless they certify that they do not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) by checking the box in item L of the heading of their Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

See the instructions for item L in the Instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ.

Caution: Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is not a substitute for the list of "contributors" required for Part IV-A, Support Schedule of Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

Public Inspection

Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) is :

- Open to public inspection for a section 527 political organization.
- Generally not open to public inspection for the other organizations that must file this form.

If a non-section 527 organization files a copy of Form 990, or Form 990-EZ, and attachments with any state, it should not include its Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) in the attachments for the state, unless a schedule of contributors is specifically required by the state. States that do not require the information might make the schedule available for public inspection along with the rest of the Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

See the instructions for Form 990 and Form 990-EZ for phone help and the public inspection rules for those forms and their attachments, which include Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

Contributors Required To Be Listed on Part I

"Contributor" includes individuals, fiduciaries, partnerships, corporations, associations, trusts, and exempt organizations.

General Rule-Unless the organization is covered by one of the special rules below, it must list on Part I every contributor who, during the year, gave the organization directly or indirectly, money, securities, or any other type of property totaling \$5,000 or more for the year. Also complete Part II for a noncash contribution. In determining the \$5,000 amount, total all of the contributor's gifts of \$1,000 or more for the year.

Section 501(c)(3) organizations. For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) that meets the 33 1/3% support test of the Regulations under sections 509(a)(1)/170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (whether or not the organization is otherwise described in section 170(b)(1)(A)-

List in Part I only those contributors whose contribution of \$5,000 or more is greater than 2% of the amount reported on line 1d of Form 990 (or line 1 of Form 990-EZ) (Regulations section 1.6033-2(a)(2)(iii)(a)).

Example: A section 501(c)(3) organization, of the type described above, reported \$700,000 in total contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received on line 1d of its Form 990. The organization is only required to list in Parts I and II of its Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) each person who contributed more than the greater of \$5,000 or \$14,000 (2% or \$700,000). Thus, a contributor who gave a total of \$11,000 would not be reported in Parts I and II for this section 501(c)(3) organization. Even though the \$11,000 contribution to the organization exceeded \$5,000, it did not exceed \$14,000.

Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations. For noncharitable contribution to one of these organizations, list in Part I contributors who gave \$5,000 or more as described in the **General rule** discussed above.

If a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization received contributions or bequests for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes (sections 170(c)(4), 2055(a)(3), or 2522(a)(3))-

List in Part I each contributor whose contributions total more than \$1,000 during the year that were for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose. To determine the \$1,000, aggregate all of a contributor's gifts for the year (regardless of amount). For a noncash contribution complete Part II.

All section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that received any charitable contributions and listed any charitable contributors on Part I must also complete Part III.

If a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization received charitable gifts, but is not required to list any charitable contributors on Part I, check the box on line A at the top of Schedule B (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and enter the amount of charitable contributions received in the space provided. The organization need not complete and attach Part III.

Specific Instructions

Note: You may duplicate parts I, II, and III if more copies are needed. Number each page of each Part.

Part I. In column (a), identify the first contributor listed as no. 1 and the second contributor as no. 2, etc. Number consecutively. Show the contributor's name, address, aggregate contributions for the year, and the type of contribution (e.g., whether an individual, payroll, or noncash contribution). Report payroll contributions by listing the employer's name, address, and total amount given (unless an employee gave enough to be listed individually).

Part II. In column (a) show the number that corresponds to the contributor's number in Part I. Describe the noncash contribution fully. Report on property with readily determinable market value (i.e., market quotations for securities) by listing its fair market value (FMV). For marketable securities registered and listed on a recognized securities exchange, measure market value by the average of the highest and lowest quoted selling prices (or the average between the bona fide bid and asked prices) on the contribution date. See Regulations section 20.2031-2 to determine the value of contributed stocks and bonds. When market value cannot be readily determined, use an appraised or estimated value. To determine the amount of a noncash contribution that is subject to an outstanding debt, subtract the debt from the property's fair market value.

Part III. Section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that received contributions or bequests for use exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes must complete Parts I through III for those persons whose gifts totaled more than \$1,000 during the year. Show also, in the heading of Part III, total gifts that were \$1,000 or less and were for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Complete this information only on the first Part III page.

If an amount is set aside for a religious, charitable, etc., purpose, show in column (d) how the amount is held (e.g., whether it is mingled with amounts held for other purposes). If the organization transferred the gift to another organization, show the name and address of the transferee organization in column (e) and explain the relationship between the two organizations.

Name of organization National Space Society	Employer identification number 23-7417411
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Part I: Contributors

(a) No.	(b) Name, address and zip code	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>1</u>		\$ <u>35,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
<u>2</u>		\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
<u>3</u>		\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
<u>4</u>		\$ <u>82,500.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
<u>5</u>		\$ <u>7,500.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
<u>6</u>		\$ <u>20,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).

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Part I: Contributors

(a) No.	(b) Name, address and zip code	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>7</u>		\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>8</u>		\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>9</u>		\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>10</u>		\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>11</u>		\$ <u>20,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
(a) No.		(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>12</u>		\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).

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Part I: Contributors

(a) No.	(b) Name, address and zip code	(c) Aggregate contributions	(d) Type of contribution
<u>13</u>		\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
<u>14</u>		\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
<u>15</u>		\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
<u>16</u>		\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
<u>17</u>		\$ <u>10,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).
<u>18</u>		\$ <u>5,000.</u>	Individual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if a noncash contribution).

NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the Years Ended December 31, 2000

	Total	Program	Management and General	Fundraising
Accommodations/meals	63,805	\$59,220	\$4,585	-
Authors and Artwork	14,345	12,633	-	1,712
Bank charges	390	-	390	-
Computer Services	2,092	1,438	654	-
Contract services	215,975	151,631	33,243	31,101
Copy Services	359	135	224	-
Copyright Expenditures	5,816	-	-	5,816
Courier	461	339	122	-
Credit Card Fees	8,319	2,526	5,793	-
Data Entry	30,902	26,110	-	4,792
Design and layout	15,785	15,085	-	700
Dues and subscriptions	3,711	1,727	819	1,165
Delivery	5,160	4,554	471	135
Education and Training	2,295	2,295	-	-
General and Administrative	0	57,185	(61,208)	4,023
List Rental	12,460	12,460	-	-
Mailing Services	28,018	12,371	-	15,647
Press/public relations	822	569	253	-
Printed Material	3,273	3,273	-	-
	\$413,988	\$363,551	(\$14,654)	\$65,091

NATIONAL SPACE SOCIETY

#23-7417411

Form 990

December 31, 2000

Page 2, Part III - Description of exempt purpose activities:

a. Education and Communication:

Space related education and communication for the approximately 25,000 members through regional meetings, topical workshops, and publications of magazine (ADASTRA).

b. Research Policy:

Space related research and policy dissemination to approximately 25,000 members and the general public through seminars, publications and the media.

Application for Extension of Time to File an Exempt Organization Return

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

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

Note: Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension-check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization National Space Society	Employer identification number 23-7417411
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 600 Pennsylvania Avenue SE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Washington DC 20003-4344	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) 3352. 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 will cover.

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until 11/15/2001 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 ▶ calendar year 20 00 or
 ▶ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____ and ending _____, 20 _____

2 If this tax year 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 \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ _____

Signature and Verification

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 ▶ *J. Ray Lipton* Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 8/13/01

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Signature ▶ Anne F. Blante Title ▶ CPA Date ▶ 5/10/01

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