

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2025 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01/01/2025 **and ending** 12/31/2025

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization HIGHPOINTERS CLUB		D Employer identification number 84-1526373
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number 630-204-2247
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Buffalo Grove, IL 60089		F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify): _____

I Website: www.highpointers.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c) (7) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

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)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ **55,267**

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	60
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	16,667
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	31,215
	4 Investment income	4	580
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6 Gaming and fundraising events:		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	0
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>0</u> 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	0	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0	
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	5,545	
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	3,542	
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	2,003	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	1,200	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	51,725	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	0
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	0
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	1,276
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	29,317
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) <u>.See Schedule O, Statement 1</u>	16	28,411
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	59,004	
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-7,279
	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	60,263
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	1,155
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	54,139

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	95,509	22 82,371
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	13,411	24 12,924
25 Total assets	108,920	25 95,295
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	48,657	26 41,156
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	60,263	27 54,139

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Assist members in the recreational pursuit of Highpoints.

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

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.

28 <u>Printed and mailed Quarterly Newsletters, 24-36 pages to approximately 1,050 members with information about Highpoints and Highpointers.</u>		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	29,317
29 <u>Held an annual convention for members at which a members meeting and Club board meeting is held to conduct club business 140 members attended.</u>		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	19,713
30 <u>Maintained a Website (www.Highpointers.org) for members and anyone interested in Highpoints, Highpointers and the club governance and finances. Paid in advance for three years no charge this year</u>		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	6,300
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ <u>0</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	55,330

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated—see the instructions for Part IV)

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
<u>Shannon Brumund</u> President	4.00	0	0	0
<u>Denis Dean</u> Vice President	2.00	0	0	0
<u>Scott Brumund</u> Treasurer	4.00	0	0	0
<u>Douglas Bernero</u> Secretary	2.00	0	0	0
<u>Thomas Shea</u> News Letter Chair - Director	4.00	0	0	0
<u>Allen Ritter</u> Director	1.00	0	0	0
<u>Julie Smith</u> Director Records Chair	2.00	0	0	0
<u>Shelley Messenger</u> Director	1.00	0	0	0
<u>Kathrine Bertine</u> Director	1.00	0	0	0
<u>Justin Sutton</u> Membership Chair	5.00	0	0	0
(Continued on Schedule O, Statement 2)				

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

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
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
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)?
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
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
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
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
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?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
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
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed:
42a The organization's books are in care of: Scott Brumund Treasurer Telephone no. 630-204-2247
Located at: 2895 Whispering Oaks DR, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-6333 ZIP + 4 60089-6333
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: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
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
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
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)?
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

	Yes	No
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

	Yes	No
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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 business address of each independent contractor	(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 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		
	Scott Brumund, Treasurer			
	Officer's name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		
	Firm's address	Phone no.		

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

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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 Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

HIGHPOINTERS CLUB

Employer identification number

84-1526373

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Highpointers Foundation's support for its page in the Apex to Zenith magazine

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - PREPAID DUES AND 2025 BILLS PAID IN 2026 ACCRUAL CHANGE

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - MERCANTILE INVENTORY

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - PREPAID DUES LIABILITY EOY 2025

Other Expenses Structured Explanation

Description	Amount
CONVENTION EXPENSES	16,713
AWARDS PALQUES	1,035
USPS PO BOX	244
INSURANCE	770
WEBSITE EXPENSE	6,300
MISC SUPPLIES	3,349
Total:	28,411

Officers, Directors, Trustees and Key Employees Compensation

		Hours	Compensation	Benefits	Expense
Name	Paty Matiskella	1.00	0	0	0
Title	Director				
Name	David Walsh	1.00	0	0	0
Title	Director				
Name	David Covill	4.00	0	0	0
Title	California 2025 Convention Chair				
Name	Alex de la Torre	2.00	0	0	0
Title	2026 West Virginis Convention Chair				
Name	Krutee Laad	1.00	0	0	0
Title	DIRECTOR				
Name	James Graham	1.00	0	0	0
Title	DIRECTOR				
Name	Gary Szelc	1.00	0	0	0
Title	DIRECTOR				