

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) The American Spirit Political Action Committee	2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER C00328666
ADDRESS (number and street) <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported. PO Box 20162	3. <input type="checkbox"/> This committee qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE Raleigh, NC 27619	

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
- July 15 Quarterly Report
- October 15 Quarterly Report
- January 31 Year End Report
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
- Termination Report

Monthly Report Due On:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> February 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> January 31 |

- Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____
 in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY

5. Covering Period	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-date
07/01/97 through 12/31/97		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 1997		\$0.00
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$0.00	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$12063.27	\$12063.27
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$12063.27	\$12063.27
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$10311.27	\$10311.27
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$1752.00	\$1752.00

9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) _____

10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D) _____

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I Certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
 Bertram W. Coffey

Signature of Treasurer

Date
 1-13-98



NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE

OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE The American Spirit Political Action Committee	REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 07/01/97 TO: 12/31/97	
I. RECEIPTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
i. Itemized (Use Schedule A)	\$2500.00	\$2500.00
ii. Unitemized	\$70.00	\$70.00
iii. Total of contributions from individual (add i and ii)	\$2570.00	\$2570.00
b. Political Party Committees.....	\$0.00	\$0.00
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c)	\$3570.00	\$3570.00
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees	\$8493.27	\$8493.27
13. All Loans Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
14. Loan Repayments Received	\$0.00	\$0.00
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees	\$0.00	\$0.00
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18)	\$12063.27	\$12063.27
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19)	\$12063.27	\$12063.27
II. DISBURSEMENTS		
21. Operating Expenditures:		
a. Shared Federal/Non Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
i. Federal Share	\$0.00	\$0.00
ii. Non-Federal Share	\$0.00	\$0.00
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures	\$10311.27	\$10311.27
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b)	\$10311.27	\$10311.27
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees	\$0.00	\$0.00
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	\$0.00	\$0.00
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)	\$0.00	\$0.00
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d))	\$0.00	\$0.00
26. Loan Repayments Made	\$0.00	\$0.00
27. Loans Made	\$0.00	\$0.00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees	\$0.00	\$0.00
b. Political Party Committees	\$0.00	\$0.00
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)	\$0.00	\$0.00
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c)	\$0.00	\$0.00
29. Other Disbursements	\$0.00	\$0.00
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29)	\$10311.27	\$10311.27
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30)	\$10311.27	\$10311.27
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures		
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	\$3570.00	\$3570.00
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)	\$0.00	\$0.00
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	\$3570.00	\$3570.00
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b)	\$10311.27	\$10311.27
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)	\$0.00	\$0.00
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35)	\$10311.27	\$10311.27

SCHEDULE A
 CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS/PERSONS

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
 The American Spirit Political Action Committee C00328666

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Full Name Mailing Address	Name of Employer Occupation	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
Elena Amos PO Box 1140 Columbus, GA 31902- Receipt for [X]Primary	Homemaker Homemaker Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	08/18/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Justin Beckett 3708 Colchester Durham, NC 27707- Receipt for [X]Primary	Sloan Financial Group Executive Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	07/18/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Jerome Bolick PO Box 307 Conover, NC 28613-0307 Receipt for [X]Primary	Southern Furniture President Silver Anniv Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	10/24/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Linda Bolick PO Box 307 Conover, NC 28613-0307 Receipt for [X]Primary	Homemaker Homemaker Silver Anniv Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	10/24/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Bertram Coffey 14236 Wyndfield Circle Raleigh, NC 27615- Receipt for [X]Primary	Self Physician Silver Anniv Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	10/24/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Ruth Croom 6 Springmoor Drive Raleigh, NC 27615- Receipt for [X]Primary	Homemaker Homemaker Aggregate YTD >	11/14/97	\$500.00
Barbara Dobo PO Box 424 Wrightsville, NC 28480- Receipt for [X]Primary	Dobo Well Drilling Compan Phones Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	07/10/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Bill Dobo PO Box 424 Wrightsville, NC 28480- Receipt for [X]Primary	Utilities Department Well Driller Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	07/10/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Bob Dobo PO Box 424 Wrightsville, NC 28480- Receipt for [X]Primary	Dobo Well Drilling Compan Manager Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	07/10/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page.....>			\$500.00
TOTAL This Period.....>			

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Full Name Mailing Address	Name of Employer Occupation	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
George Dunlop 2816 South Joyce Street Arlington, VA 22202- Receipt for [X]Primary	American Commerce & Trade Vice President Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	07/21/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
William Helton 1015 Marlowe Road Raleigh, NC 27609- Receipt for [X]Primary	Self Physician Silver Anniv Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	10/27/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
R. Merrill Hunter 3025 Randolph Drive Raleigh, NC 27609- Receipt for [X]Primary	Self Physician Silver Anniv Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	10/27/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Richard Norman 505 Fortress Drive Leesburg, VA 20175- Receipt for [X]Primary	The Richard Norman Co. Fundraising Silver Anniv Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	10/01/97	\$500.00 MEMO
Bradley O'Leary 12004-B Commonwealth Way Austin, TX 78759- Receipt for [X]Primary	No Recorded Employer No Recorded Occupation Silver Anni Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	10/20/97	\$500.00 MEMO
Becky Overton PO Box 644 Greenville, NC 27834- Receipt for [X]Primary	Homemaker Homemaker Aggregate YTD >	12/31/97	\$1000.00
V. Parker Overton PO Box 644 Greenville, NC 27834- Receipt for [X]Primary	No Recorded Employer No Recorded Occupation Aggregate YTD >	12/31/97	\$1000.00
Marsha Prestage 406 Coharie Drive Clinton, NC 28328- Receipt for [X]Primary	Homemaker Homemaker Silver Anniv Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	10/01/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
W. K. Prestage 406 Coharie Drive Clinton, NC 28328- Receipt for [X]Primary	Prestage Farms President Silver Anniv Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	10/01/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page.....>			\$2000.00
TOTAL This Period.....>			

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Full Name Mailing Address	Name of Employer Occupation	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
Robert Spruill 84 Richmond Street Newark, NJ 07103- Receipt for [X] Primary	Linta Glover & White Investment Auditor Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	07/24/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Dexter Yager PO Box 412080 Charlotte, NC 28241- Receipt for [X] Primary	Yager Personal Developem President Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	08/05/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Doyle Yager 8 Marina Road Lake Wylie, SC 29710- Receipt for [X] Primary	Internet Services Executive Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	08/05/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
Steve Yager 150 Lakepointe Drive Fort Mill, SC 29715- Receipt for [X] Primary	Internet Services Executive Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	08/05/97	\$1000.00 MEMO
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page.....>			\$0.00
TOTAL This Period.....>			\$2500.00

MEMO TOTAL:
 \$18,000.00

SCHEDULE A
 Contributions from other Political Committees

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Full Name Mailing Address	Name of Employer Occupation	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
Fruit of the Loom Good Government Commit 5000 Sears Tower Chicago, IL 60606- Receipt for [X] Primary	Silver Anniv-Joint Fundraiser Aggregate YTD >	MEMO 07/24/97	\$1000.00
US Team PAC 100 West Putnam Avenue Greenwich, CT 06830- Receipt for [X] Primary	Aggregate YTD >	08/27/97	\$1000.00
SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page.....>			\$1000.00
TOTAL This Period.....>			\$1000.00
			MEMO TOTAL: \$1000.00

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Silver Anniversary Tribute PO Box 20152 Raleigh, NC 27619-		08/11/97	\$5500.00
Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary	Aggregate YTD >		\$5500.00
Silver Anniversary Tribute PO Box 20152 Raleigh, NC 27619-		12/05/97	\$2993.27
Receipt for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary	Aggregate YTD >		\$8493.27
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TOTAL This Period.....>			\$8493.27

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Full Name Mailing Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Date MM/DD/YY	Amount
Terry Edmondson 117 Thornwood Drive Cary, NC 27511-	Consulting Disbursement for <input type="checkbox"/> Primary	08/29/97	\$3000.00
Terry Edmondson 117 Thornwood Drive Cary, NC 27511-	Consulting/Fundraising Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary	12/05/97	\$3991.77
Terry Edmondson 117 Thornwood Drive Cary, NC 27511-	Consulting Disbursement for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary	10/01/97	\$3000.00
SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page.....>			\$9991.77
TOTAL This Period.....>			\$9991.77

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