

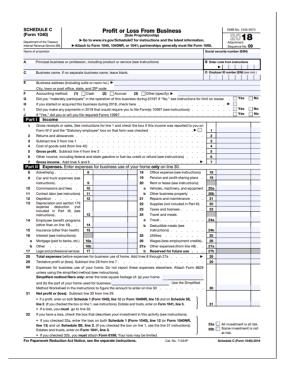
# Dealing With Dollars

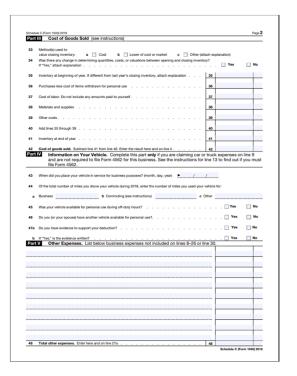
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Once when we asked a broker for a seller's P&L, we were told, "It may take a while. They don't use Quickbooks. They just take the old shoebox to the accountant at tax time."

# Here's the shoebox: IRS Schedule C





# What do you think about this?

The Innkeepers don't care?



Do they seem to know what their revenue and expenses are?



- 1. You will know where you are (you can't control what you don't know)
- 2. Accurate financials are a necessity for lenders
- 3. Accurate and timely for tax reporting
- 4. When it's time to move on, your books will be in order!



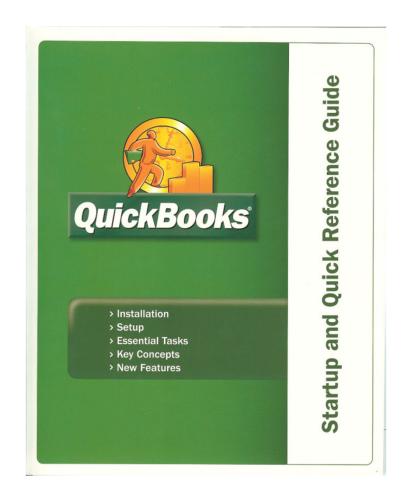
Use a known financial software program

Quickbooks Pro is the gold standard (not Quicken)

Get a copy of IRS
Publication 583,
"Starting a Business
and Keeping Records"

### The "Good Books"





### Another "Good Book"



#### **Publication 583**

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### Starting a Business and Keeping Records

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Start with a good Chart of Accounts (CoA) Work with your accountant to flesh out the details

### Major Revenue Categories

INCOME	
BED AND BREAKFAST	0
F&B OTHER	0
PACKAGES	0
EVENTS	0
GIFTS AND PRODUCTS	0
SERVICES	0
OTHER	0
TOTAL SALES	0

### Major Expense Categories: COGS

COST OF GOODS SOLD	
FOOD BED & BREAKFAST	0
F&B OTHER	0
PACKAGES	0
EVENTS	0
GIFTS AND PRODUCTS	0
SERVICES	0
OTHER	0
TOTAL COGS	0

### Labor

LABOR	
MISC WAGES	0
HOUSEKEEPING	0
INNKEEPING	0
BREAKFAST	0
OTHER	0
Total Wages	0
CASUAL LABOR	0
RECRUITING / 1099 / UNIFORMS	0
PAYROLL TAXES	0
WORKERS COMP	0
BENEFITS / EMPLOYEE HEALTH	0
PAYROLL SERVICES	0
TOTAL LABOR COST	0

### Variable

VARIABLE EXPENSES	
SUPPLIES MISC	0
SUPPLIES HOUSEKEEPING	0
SUPPLIES DECORATIVE	0
SUPPLIES LINENS	0
SUPPLIES KITCHEN	0
OFFICE EXPENSE - POSTAGE	0
CREDIT CARD PROCESSING	0
OTHER BANK FEES	0
LAUNDRY SERVICE	0
OTHER	0
TOTAL VARIABLE COST	0



CONTROLLABLE	
Total Marketing	0
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	0
INTERNET - WEBSITE	0
INTERNET - DIRECTORIES	0
INTERNET - SEM / PPC	0
ADVERTISING - OTHER / PRINT	0
DUES & SUBS	0
COMMISSIONS / BOOKING FEES	0
Total Repairs & Maintenance	0
REPAIRS AND MAINT	0
GROUNDS	0
BUILDINGS	0
CONTRACT SERVICES	0
EQUIPMENT	0
PROFESSIONAL FEES	0
TRAVEL - M&E	0
EDUCATION - CONFERENCES	0
VEHICLE	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0
TOTAL CONTROLLABLE COST	0

# Fixed and Occupancy

FIXED AND OCCUPANCY	
MISC UTILITIES	0
GAS	0
HEATING OIL	0
ELECTRIC	0
WATER/SEWER	0
WASTE REMOVAL	0
TELEPHONE	0
INTERNET	0
CABLE / SATELLITE	0
Total Utilities	0
INSURANCE	0
OTHER	0
TAXES	
PROPERTY TAX	0
OTHER TAX	0
Total Taxes	0
LICENSES	0
TOTAL FIXED COST	0



Simple Math

- Total Revenues
- Minus Total Operating Expenses
- Equals Net Operating Income (NOI)
- (Let your CPA handle depreciation, etc.)



Engage a CPA who understands the unique hospitality industry

Expand your CoA to reflect YOUR business

Separate personal from business expenses

# Speaking of Business vs Personal Expenses...

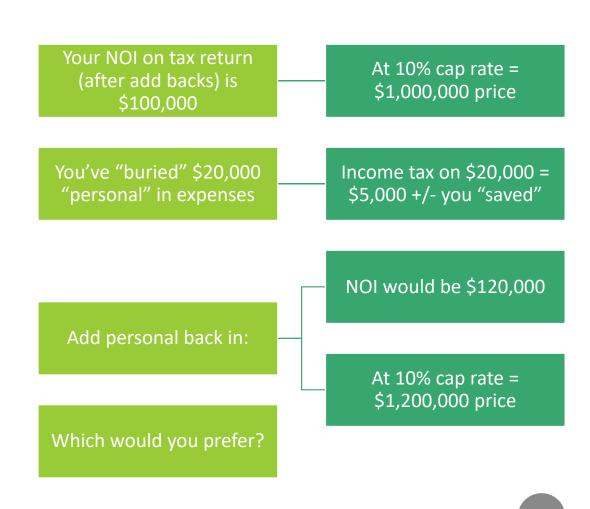
### **Business Expenses:**

- To be deductible must be ordinary and necessary
- From accounting to advertising to insurance and education (today), and more

### Personal Expenses:

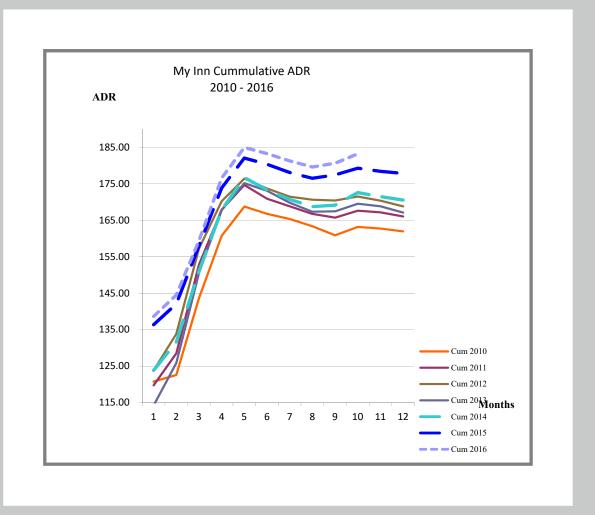
- May be run through the business but are not deductible
- From your Mercedes to your wine collection to that trip to Rio...

Don't bury personal expenses!



### ...and

- Good Financial Record Keeping (Dealing with Dollars!) and a good Property Management System (PMS) will allow you to track your key metrics:
  - ADR
  - RevPAR
  - Occupancy
  - NOI
  - Cash Flow





## It's all good.....

- Tracking your business allows you to develop tactical and strategic plans for:
  - Financial Planning
  - Marketing
  - Expense vs Results analysis
  - Rates and seasons
  - Budgets for everything



### You think you don't have the time....

- You're on social media
- You're tracking your Google Alerts and Analytics
- You're mastering online reviews
- You're managing the OTA's
- ...and updating your website

# BUT



You do not NOT have the time!



It takes only a few hours to get started



You add sub-accounts in minutes



You'll save HOURS at tax time



You may even save \$'s in taxes



Your CPA will love you!

# Most important of all you'll know:

- How much money you made
- Where your money came from
- Where your money went
- A LOT more about your business



### Other tricks of the trade



Your PMS data will export to your financial software



If you have staff, consider adding a payroll module



Use an external drive or cloud backup to be safe and secure

# Dealing with Dollars the smart way will...





(We love this slide)





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