



Maxwell Martin Fisher Aleph Zadik Aleph Number Three Hundred and Thirty Seven



# Aleph Alexander Michael Weiss

For the high and Honorable Position of

*if your actions inspire other to  
dream more, learn more, do  
more, and become more then you  
are a leader."*

*-John Quincy Adams*

## Aleph S'gan

*A great leader's courage to  
fulfill his vision comes from  
passion, not position."*

*-John Maxwell*

### Positions Held

Dedicated Aleph	International Order, Michigan Region GLC, Max Fisher AZA #337	2008- Life
Fisherman	Max Fisher AZA #337	2008 - Life
Aleph Sopher	Max Fisher AZA #337	2008 -2009
Installations Coordinator	Max Fisher AZA #337	2009
YLC 2 Saturday Night Oneg Committee	Michigan Region GLC	2009

### Events Attended

Chapter Meetings	Max Fisher AZA #337	2008-2009
Chapter Functions	Max Fisher AZA #337	2008-2009
Chapter Elections	Max Fisher AZA #337	2008, 2009
Chapter Installations	Max Fisher AZA #337	2008, 2009*
Bittker	Max Fisher AZA #337	2009
Council Meetings	Michigan Region GLC	2008-2009
Elections Training Conclave	Michigan Region GLC	2008, 2009*
Operation Counterparts	Michigan Region GLC	2008
Regional Convention	Michigan Region GLC	2008
Lawrence Hyman Young Leadership Conclave II	Michigan Region GLC	2009
Jewish Heritage Night	Michigan Region GLC	2009
Council Installations	Michigan Region GLC	2009*
Chapter Leadership Training Conclave 1	International Order	2009*

\*Denotes Planning on Attending

*"The thing always  
happens that you  
really believe in; and  
the belief in a thing  
makes it happen."*

*-Frank Lloyd  
Wright*

### Awards Won While in Office

First Place Newspaper	Michigan Region GLC	2008
Sopherim of the Year*	Michigan Region GLC	2009
Rookie of the Year*	Michigan Region GLC	2009

\*Denotes will be Applying

*"Leadership is the  
ability to translate  
vision into reality."*

*-Warren G.  
Bennis*

Goals & Ideas as Aleph S'gan

- Have about 4 functions per month
- Allow everyone (who wants to) to plan at least 1 function this year
- Receive help from my Fisherman whenever I need it
- Ideas box at every meeting
- Meet with other S'ganim at the beginning of the year to discuss programming ideas. I would like to make bonds with many of the other S'ganim to open up more opportunities for programming with other chapters.
- Have at least 75% of our functions with another chapter
- Social and Athletic will not become the main folds. I will promote each fold equally
- Have a steep decrease in the number of cancellations and rescheduling of functions
- Take our traditional functions and build off of them. Add more components, and more meaning to the programs we do on a yearly basis.
- Assist the Godol whenever I am needed
- Work with the Moreh to plan successful education programs and an awesome prospectives function
- Work with the Shaliach to plan successful community service/ social action events
- Work with the Bittker Coordinators to plan successful Bittker programs
- Work with the RC Coordinators to plan efficient and organized RC sleepovers
- Work with the Installs Coordinators to plan a great Installations
- Assist the advisor whenever needed
- Have a 100% exec board attendance at Operation Counterparts
- Make sure that each officer is staying in steady contact with their regional counterpart (this is how you win awards at the end of the year)
- Encourage any member who I think is qualified enough to apply for an award
- Have everyone create a paper plate award for one of their brother alephs. No one will know who created their award. It will remain a mystery. The paper plate awards will be presented by me at chapter installations.
- Be inclusive at all programs. I don't want new members to be sitting alone in the corner at any function. No one will feel left out or ostracized at any BBYO program regional or chapter. New members will become more active if they feel included, important, and respected.
- Less out of turn talking at all programs. This problem makes programs unnecessarily too long, makes them more boring, and takes away from the purpose of whatever fold is being promoted.
- Appoint someone to arrange a seniors all nighter
- Run exec board meetings as smoothly and efficiently as possible.
- Help out anyone who wants to run for a position in 2010.
- Train the S'gan for the 2010-2011 programming year
- Make this an awesome year!!!

45 Great Programming Ideas

Athletic	Community Service and Social Action	Education	Judaic	Social
1. Go to Champs to watch sports	10. Heidelberg Street	19. Who Wants to be a Millionaire BBYO edition	28. Hanukkah Party	36. Gumball Olympics It will be just like a chapter convention, however every single competition will revolve around gumballs.
2. Go- Karts	11. Regent Street Regent Street is a retirement home that allows young people to interact with the elderly and do activities with them such as art projects or bingo.	20. Scavenger hunts relating to AZA	29. Purim Carnival	37. Overnigheters
3. Bonaventure	12. Yad Ezra	21. AZA Charades	30. Gingerbread Sukkah Building Combine the holidays of Sukkot and Christmas to get one delicious function.	38. Luau Party
4. Snowy Function Sledding, Snowball fighting and snowman building	13. Social Issues Debating	22. Chapter Operation Counterparts Not necessarily like the regional version. Each exec board member will give a presentation about their respective duties and the AITs will develop a better understanding of what each exec board member does.	31. Jewish Food Eating Contests	39. New Years Party
5. A day at the Beach	14. Disabilities Simulation Using blindfolds, loud music or giant oven mitts, take away the abilities that most people take for granted. This is a fun way for us to get a feel of what it would be like to have a disability	23. AZA- 1 vs. 100 1 vs. 100 is a trivia based game show where one individual competes against a mob of 100 people	32. You tube Service Conduct a service that replaces our common Hebrew songs and blessings with you tube videos. Each you tube video will be related to Judaism.	40. Talent Show Allow each member some time in the spotlight by letting them put on there own acts and showing off their talent.
6. Waterford Oaks Water Park	15. Mock Election- President of the World	24. Family Feud- AZA edition	33. Mock Bar Mitzvah Party Plan and conduct a bar mitzvah party so we can learn about traditional Jewish customs while having fun.	41. Musical Night A night of music games such as "Guess that Song", Guitar Hero, and musical chairs. Maybe even have a battle of the bands competition where we create our own instruments.
7. Camping Out An outdoor overnight of fun athletic activities.	16. Perform RC Talent Show at Retirement Home (Depending what we choose to do for the RC talent show)	25. Password Plus- AZA edition	34. Trip to Holocaust Memorial Center	42. Journey though the decades party
8. Earn your Stripes Sports Tournament Gather at Drakes sports rk and compete as teams a variety of sports (real or made up) that will each test a different skill	17. Drunk Driving Awareness Educate members about drunk driving. Possibly bring in a cop to speak with us about it. Maybe even let us try on drunk goggles	26. Have new members act out the Origin of our Chapter A founding member and I will work together to create a script about the origin of our chapter. Each AIT will take the role of a founding member and they'll act out the origin of our chapter.	35. Jewish Stereotype Awareness Watch the family guy episode "When you wish upon a Weinstein" and conduct a meaningful discussion about it	43. Mock elections Function!!!
9. Fishing (Most Importantly) Go to independence Oaks and rent out a set of fishing poles. Spend a good hour or two fishing to reflect our chapter name	18. Serve thanksgiving food at homeless shelters before the thanksgiving leftovers function	27. AZA Trivial Pursuit		44. Around the World Party A party where we get to experience the customs of other nationalities. Each room will be set up like a different country.
				45. Cedar Point

\*\*\*Many more programming ideas to come\*\*\*

My Brother Alephs,  
Every time that I walk into a Fisher AZA function, I feel so much excitement. Every accomplishment that we have made so far has inspired me in so many different ways. You have all done so much for me. It is time for me to return the favor. I believe that together we can have the most amazing programming year possible. With me as your S'gan you will experience more exciting, interesting, educational, fun, and memorable programs. This will truly be a great year with me as your S'gan.

Fraternaly submitted with undying love for Max Fisher AZA #337, Michigan Region GLC, Tony the Tiger, Frosted Flakes, and some freakin' amazing functions for 09-10,

I proudly remain, Aleph Alexander Weiss

Alexander Weiss