



ALEPH DAVID NATHAN BAER

Aspiring for the High and Honorable Position of
87th Term Grand Aleph Godol



QUALIFICATIONS

Kennedy AZA #1631

Dedicated life member since 2008
Aleph Gizbor, Spring 2009 ♦
- Doubled bank account
Aleph Gizbor, Fall 2009
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- Started chapter scholarship program
Aleph Moreh, Spring 2010 ♦
- Doubled Membership Mile Goals
Aleph Godol, Fall 2010
Aleph Kohen Godol, Spring 2011
Convention Coordinator, 2010

Mountain Region #47

Spirit Convention Separates Coordinator, 2010
Beau, Kiviat BBG #646, Fall 2010
First Team Aleph Gizbor, Spring 2009
First Team Aleph Moreh, Spring 2010

Grand Order

International Israel Chairman 2010-2011 Ⓢ
- Launched and oversaw Speak Up Initiative
Anita Perlman Community Service Award
Bronze Shield of David

Key

- Ⓢ Only AZA delegate ⓧ Coordinated
- Ⓢ Full year term Ⓢ Planned a program
- ♦ Voting Delegate ➤ Future

EVENTS ATTENDED

Kennedy AZA #1631

Recruitment and AIT training Events 2008-present
Fundraising Events 2008-present
Board Meetings 2008-present
Fraternity Sleepovers 2008-present
Social Action Events 2008-present
Inductions 2008, 2009 ⓧ, 2010
Chapter Convention, Spring 2010 ⓧ, Fall 2010 Ⓢ
Bar Mitzvah Night Dance ⓧ
Sweet 17 Dance ⓧ

Mountain Region #47

Frat Weekend 2008
AIT/MIT 2008
RLTI 2009
MPC Color Wars 2009
Spirit Convention 2008 ♦, 2009 ♦, 2010 ♦ Ⓢ
Conclave 2009 ♦, 2010 ♦, 2011 ➤
Super Weekend 2010 (RLTI, Frat Weekend, Kallah)
Brotherhood Shabbat 2010
Regional Execs 2010
Senior Weekend 2011 ➤
AIPAC Arizona Annual Event 2009, 2010, 2011

Grand Order

International Convention 2011
February Executives Conference 2011
ILTC X 2010 Ⓢ
AIPAC High School Summit 2009, 2010 Ⓢ
AIPAC Policy Conference 2009, 2010, 2011 ➤
- Represented BBYO in meetings with Sen. McCain (R-AZ) and Kyl (R-AZ) and Rep. Harry Mitchell (D-AZ)
AIPAC Saban Seminar Summer 2010 Ⓢ

GOALS AND IDEAS

GLOBALIZATION

- 🕯️ **Overseas members at international programs-** Continue ISF fundraising to bring international teens to programs like ILTC, CLTC, ILSI and IC.
- 🕯️ **Resources and programing-** provide assistance to small and isolated Jewish communities.
- 🕯️ **Leverage technology-** keep in constant contact and share resources with our overseas affiliates.
- 🕯️ **Expand with purpose-** Globalize to achieve our goal of reaching more Jewish teens, not just for the right to say "we're globalized."
- 🕯️ **Reach out-** encourage chapters and regions to connect with AZAs overseas and learn what it is like to be a Jew in another country.

UNITE JEWISH TEENS

- 🕯️ **United we stand, divided we fall-** support the Coalition of Jewish Teen Leaders (presidents of all Jewish Teen Movements). We are more effective as one united force.
- 🕯️ **Build relationships-** advocate for CJTL to partner with organizations that have similar goals (JNF, AIPAC, JDC, ADL).
- 🕯️ **Expand the council-** to promote dialogue on all levels- between regional and chapter boards as well.
- 🕯️ **Long term-** CJTL should represent the teen voice at the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations

REGIONAL VISITS

- 🕯️ **Plan strategically-** focus on regions that need advice and assistance.
- 🕯️ **Set clear goals-** meet with regional board members and chapter Godolim to create a one year plan with defined objectives.
- 🕯️ **Work with regional leadership** to plan engaging programs during visits.
- 🕯️ **Inspire young Alephs** about the incredible world of BBYO.

ISRAEL

- 🕯️ **Join the Israel on Campus Coalition-** cement BBYO as the leading pro-Israel youth movement.
- 🕯️ **Expand Speak Up-** move our newest advocacy initiative overseas.
- 🕯️ **AIPAC-** maintain our partnership with America's leading pro-Israel lobby.
- 🕯️ **Create overseas partnerships-** Because AIPAC is an exclusively American organization, we must partner with international organizations as well.
- 🕯️ **Tzameret-** Increase relations with our affiliate in Israel. Include them in the BBYO democracy, and encourage networking.

COMMUNICATION

- 🕯️ **Godol Blog-** update regularly so AZAs can follow my travel and experiences.
- 🕯️ **Integrate Program Bank-** include categories for Stand Up and Speak Up.
- 🕯️ **True Resource Sharing-** every Grand Board member must maintain comprehensive resources available to all members.

GRASSROOTS

- 🕯️ **Power lies in the chapter-** programming, recruitment, and education all start on this level. Chapters must be prioritized.
- 🕯️ **Return focus to the Aleph-** never lose touch with our roots as a fraternity.
- 🕯️ **Update Dashboard and Program Bank-** foster resource sharing across the foundation of our order.

BBYO IN THE COMMUNITY

- 🕯️ **GAG is more than the president of AZA-** The GAG represents not just BBYO members, but the entire Jewish community. BBYO policy, regional visits, and activism should reflect this.
- 🕯️ **We are community leaders-** use our position in the community to affect positive meaningful change.
- 🕯️ **Strong BBYO presence leads to a strong community-** Meet with community leaders outside of BBYO. Set the example of how to effectively aid and mobilize all communities.

PROGRAM EXCELLENCE

- 🕯️ **Five folds-** encourage use of the five folds as a guide rather than required objectives and educate members on the value of all five folds.
- 🕯️ **Open conference calls-** highlight the order's best programming. Post detailed outlines of featured programs on Program Bank.
- 🕯️ **Program planning curriculum-** create an universal curriculum with the Grand Aleph-S'gan for use at leadership training.

MEMBERSHIP

- 🕯️ **Teen Connection-** continue to transfer responsibility and control to teen leaders.
- 🕯️ **Progression-** create a smooth transition from Teen Connection to BBYO to FAN.

VISION STATEMENT

The young men who founded AZA eighty-six years ago would never have imagined that AZA would expand to a movement of over **30,000 members**. As we continue to move forward, our role in the community is ever changing. BBYO is so well established that leaders in our fraternity are expected to guide the Jewish community in the right direction. Now that we have had all of this success, it is important that we don't forget what really got us here: **the individual aleph**. After eighty-six years, this order has reached a turning point. In order to continue, we must focus on growth and building our movement without losing focus on the **chapters**; the **true core of AZA**. If we do it right, it won't be easy. If we do it right, one man can't possibly do it alone. **So please join with me in making our eighty-seventh year better than the founders ever could have imagined.**

Fraternally Submitted with undying love for Kennedy AZA #1631, Mountain Region #47, and the Grand Order of the Aleph Zadik Aleph, I will forever remain Aleph David Nathan Baer

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