

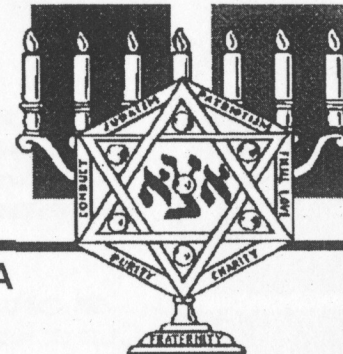
A Proud Candidate for the High and Honorable Position of

Aleph Nate Silverblatt

**Chapter
Godol**

Lonestar Region
#73

Randy Reisbord
AZA
#1935



Programs

International

	Year(s)
CLTC 5	'11
Shaliach of Zachor AZA #1889	
Kallah	'12■■■
IC	'12■, '13■■■

Regional

MIT/All Convention	'10, '11■■
Regional Convention	'10, '11■■
Kallah	'11■■, '12
Walkdowns	'10, '11
J-Serve	'11■■
Calendar Clearance	'11
Dodgeball Tournament	'11

Chapter

AIT Pickup	'10, '11
Nom Pickup	'11, '12
Bro/Sis Convention	'11, '12■■
99% of Projects/Frat Nights	'10-'12■■

■ Delegate ■ Steering ■ Pending

Recipient of the

Bronze Shield of David Award

Positions

Spring 2011

Chapter Shaliach■
Project Programming
Committee■

Summer 2011

Shaliach of Zachor AZA #1889
Led service at CLTC

Fall 2011

Chapter S'gan Shenee■
Project Programming
Committee ■
Shaliach Committee■■■
MIT/AIT Shaliach Committee ■■■
Regional Summer Experience
Chair ■■■

Winter 2012

Minyan Committee (Regionals)
■■■

Spring 2012

Chapter Moreh■
Stand Up! Committee■
Membership Momentum
Committee■■

■ 6 Month ■■ 1 Year ■■■ Temporary

Letter

To the Manly Men of Reisbord AZA

My brother Alephs, my best friends,

I write to you today aspiring for the high and honorable position of your **Chapter Godol**. Over the last two years, **I have been an active member of Randy Reisbord AZA--by participating in programs, steering regional conventions, and representing us at International Convention 2012.** I had the great honor of seeing our chapter win the Henry Monsky Award! After attending CLTC, I realized that the most effective way I could make a difference in our chapter was by running for the position of Godol. The friendships I have made in Reisbord are priceless, and as Godol, I will ensure that the fraternal bond shared by us will not falter.

I have been on board 3 times, each term that I was eligible. There is nothing I would rather do than caucus for this position. But why? How is it that, after spending hours at school learning and rehearsing for the next theatrical performance, I dedicate myself to helping to plan the next convention, or on a Skype call with international BBYO leaders around the world to try to improve our chapter? **The answer is a love for this chapter, and the desire to give back to the chapter that has changed my life.**

I have **three crucial ideas** to bring to the table. The first is the concept of International BBYO Pen Pals. I have already discussed this with the Regional Shlichah of Miami Region #53, and this would truly give Reisbord an international perspective that I have been fortunate enough to experience at CLTC and IC. The second idea is effectively using social media to our advantage. Lonestar has been making a push for this, and every regional board member currently has a twitter account. The last idea is chapter awards that would be presented at the end of each semester, which include Most Active Member, Most Improved Member, and the Best Board Member (non Godol). These would be selected by Godol/advisors).

These ideas are a start, but it is up to us to keep Reisbord alive and well. I have seen chapters both on a regional and international level, and we are one of the strongest in the order; however, **it is our combined passion and dedication both to the chapter and the order that must sustain this excellence.**

My brother Alephs, this is why I am running for the high and honorable position of your Chapter Godol. I see so much potential in our chapter, and winning the Nathan Horowitz Rubin Cup three years in a row is an excellent start. However, no award can demonstrate how amazing our chapter is as a whole. If elected, I will do my best to ensure that Randy Reisbord AZA will stay alive and well. I love you guys.

I forever remain,

Aleph Nathaniel Aaron Silverblatt

Other

Qualifications



School

Emery Theater (3 Shows)
National Honor Society
Improv Club
Choir President
(2010-2011)
All Honors Classes

Judaism

Congregation Brith Shalom
Emery/Weiner School
Had 110 average in Judaics
Bar Mitzvah
Was asked to join choir at
synagogue

G oals and Ideas

If elected I would ...

Launch...

Incorporate...

Establish...

Create...

Work...

Provide...

...**an awards system** in Randy Reisbord AZA. We annually win the Nathan Horowitz Rubin Cup at Regionals each year, but this initiative would bring this award system to our chapter with 3 awards. The awards would be called the Most Active, Most Improved, and the Best Board Member Award. The Godol and Advisors would both contribute to the selection of these awards, and the Godol could not win any award during his term. These awards would promote friendly competitiveness and strive for greatness in each one of us.

...**an international pen pal system**. I have discussed this idea with Alex Weiner, Regional Shlichah of Miami Region BBYO #53, and she agreed wholeheartedly that this idea could succeed. The concept is that each member of Reisbord would be paired with a member of N'shamah BBG #2241. Every two weeks, the pairs would video chat over Skype. The pair would also become Facebook friends, and constant chatting would be promoted. At CLTC, I witnessed how large our order is, and frequent communication with an international AZA Chapter would international our chapter activities.

...a **"Photo of the Week"** would be sent to Reisbord in our weekly emails, as well as posted in our Facebook group. The pictures could be taken by the current Mazkir, who should bring a camera to each event. This photo could include a funny photo of Rachel Sweetie, Cameron Croft's mustache, Yoni, Ari, and Brad Beau, a picture from a recent project or frat night, or simply an amusing picture; the Mazkir would send to the Godol every week.

...a way for chapter and board members alike to not miss out on crucial information that has been distributed at meetings, and in general, to stay in the loop about what is going on in Reisbord.. This project I am starting, called **Project Techboard**, is a way for Reisbord to literally stay up to date with what is going on. There are three components to this project: a **Reisbord Twitter account**, a **more effective use of the Reisbord website and Facebook page**, and making **flyers, videos, and memes** which would be posted on our Facebook and website to promote events.

...on ensuring that **Reisbord projects are not stressing "squeezing in" every fold** (Judaism, Athletics, Community Service/Social Activism, Education, and Social) **at the expense of having a fun project**. Recently, at our projects, I've seen this happen. The S'gan and S'ganit would constantly have to quiet the two chapters, and often times the majority of us would want the project to be over with so we could "chill." I look to change this by holding weekly meetings with the S'gan (and S'ganit, both over webcam but ideally in person) to better incorporate these folds that meets the requirements and is actually fun for both chapters.

...opportunities for each member in our chapter to have his voice heard. Through Project Techboard, there is a designated **"Member Speak Out page"** on the website and thread on the Facebook page where anyone can post ideas or comments without sending out annoying notifications and spam.

Other Goals

■■■ Continue to have a Big Brother/Little Brother Night to promote fraternity and to make new friends.

■■■ Do everything in my power to help us win the Nathan Horowitz Rubin Cup for the 4th straight year.

■■■ Keep constant contact with the current regional and international Godol, both who I am very good friends with.

■■■ Email and Facebook posts will be short and straight to the point, with correct grammar and plenty of shoutouts to good things in Reisbord, including Rachel Sweetie and advisors with good taste in music.

■■■ Endorse the national BBG food, spooey, as the official Reisbord food, and bring this to every chapter event, including athletics. This custom will be known as Spooeyboard.