

Candidate for the 30th NCC Aleph Godol – Aleph Alex Reich

As counsel Godol I envision a strong North Carolina Council through inspired and strengthened chapter leadership. This will happen through improved communication strategies, chapter partnerships and mentorships, leadership training, and council board visits to individual chapters.

Though communication plays a big part in our region already, I would like to build on what we already have. I think it's very important that throughout our entire region communication is a high priority. One thing we can do is have monthly phone calls connecting our chapter leadership with the rest of the council, which enables cross-chapter learning.

All of our chapters should be partnered up with one other chapter within the council, kind of like a big brother system. These buddy systems will help strengthen our communication. They will promote brotherhood, strategy, problem solving, and camaraderie. When possible, we will partner experienced Godols with first-year Godols. And, similarly, I would like to see all board positions matched up so that everyone has a counterpart. In this way, they will already have an established relationship with one another. In addition, we will be asking for volunteers in the region to serve as mentors. The volunteers may come from another chapter beyond your buddy chapter. Remember, we're not just connecting boy chapters with other boy chapters; we are also connecting girl chapters with boy chapters.

It is important that we spend a lot of energy creating the best possible board retreat weekend in August. If done right, we'll set our council and our chapters up for success. To this end, I propose that we add an additional day of board training onto regionals. This will allow for new board members to have at least a crash course in leadership training.

Lastly, I commit that a member of council board will visit every chapter in our council at least once during the year. The purpose for this visit will be to 1) create better connections to the council, 2) help identify areas where more training is necessary, and 3) boost membership.