



**The Grand Council**  
**Allied Masonic Degrees**  
**of the United States of America**  
**Territory of Florida**  
2017 Grand Superintendent Report

**TO:** Lawrence E. Tucker, Sovereign Grand Master and the Members of the Grand Council, Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America

**SUBJECT:** 2017 Report of the Grand Superintendent, Florida

**ATTACHMENTS:** Pictures of May 29, 2016 Visit to David E. Bailey Jr. 531, Pensacola

Copy of Pictures and Information of 2016 “In Gathering”

**INSTALLED – FEBRUARY 2014 at ANNUAL MEETING in Reston, Virginia**

**GOAL:** Improve communications between the Grand Council and the thirteen constituent AMD Councils in the State of Florida.

- \*Winter Haven 115, Lakeland  
Wesley C. Harter 302, Tallahassee;
- \*Manasota 305, Bradenton
- \* Wilbur W. Master, Jr. 322, Jacksonville;
- \* William A. Bessent 363, Gainesville;
- \*Space Coast 366, Merritt Island;  
Mystic Tie 374, Miami;
- \*George H. Wolf 387, Leesburg
- \*City of Palms 419, Ft. Myers;
- \*N. Central Florida 423, Lawtey;
- \*Emerald Coast 443, Crestview;  
Hermes-Thoth, 515, Overland Park;
- \*David E. Bailey Jr. 531, Pensacola; VISITED

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

All Councils were contacted in February of 2016.

An e-mail and telephone list of Secretaries and Sovereign Masters was maintained.

A Web Site ([www.amdusa.org/fl](http://www.amdusa.org/fl)) for the Territory of Florida was continued based on the updated information as provided.

Each Council has been offered the opportunity of having a web site created and hosted by [www.amdusa.org](http://www.amdusa.org). Web Sites exist created for Ten Councils \*. 1 Council was visited in 2016.

We held a "SUMMER FESTIVAL" on July 30th sponsored by George H. Wolf 387, Leesburg with degrees and a paper presented by a representatives George H. Wolf 387,  
SEE REPORT BELOW

TOTAL of 30 Companions from 4 Florida AMD Councils, 3 Presiding Sovereign Masters and 4 Ladies Joined us for Lunch. Great Work, Fellowship and Food Thanks to "Great Effort" by: Dave Aponte, Carl Gilmore, and Fred Gerdom

"STATUS OF THE CRAFT"

Wesley C. Harter 302, Tallahassee;

Mystic Tie 374, Miami;

Hermes-Thoth, 515, Overland Park;

These three Councils appear to be in a "regrouping" situation. Based on that information and the travel distance to these Councils, they have not been visited.

George H. Wolf 387, has moved to Leesburg and has approved attendance.

Wilbur W. Master, Jr. 322, Jacksonville provides information for a web site, good attendance.

William A. Bessent 363, Gainesville provides information for a web site, good attendance.

Space Coast 366, in Merritt Island has left the Masonic Temple they were meeting in due to issues with Lodge liability insurance issues and now meets in a local restaurant.

Winter Haven 115, in Lakeland provides information for a web site; however, also appears to be "struggling" with attendance and is considering a relocation which might improve attendance.

Manasota 305, in Bradenton, and N. Central Florida 423, in Lawtey all provided information for a web site; have a "meal with their ladies", good attendance and active programs.

City of Palms 419, in Ft. Myers provides information for a web site; serves a lunch and have a program at each meeting, good attendance and active programs

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It has been an extreme pleasure serving Grand Council as the Grand Superintendent for Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

George D.M. Pushee III

January 4, 2017

## ATTACHMENTS

VISIT TO: David E. Bailey Jr. 531, Pensacola, May 29, 2016



FESTIVE BOARD



TO THE EAST

NEW MEMBER



15 Companions –Conferred Knight Commander Degree

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Manasota AMD Council No. 305 team conferred the Architect Degree with the new AMD Brother Mayfield.



Wilbur W. Masters Council No. 322, Jacksonville Team conferred the Knight of Constantinople Degree.



Ven. Danny Meyer, Sovereign Master, Winter Haven - Paper on "DeMolay"



All Companions at the AMD Festival.



Grand Superintendent with Sovereign Masters Present  
VB Fowler, 387; VB Meyer, 115; and VB Jacobson, 305



12 , Present and Past Sovereign Masters, received the Knight Commander Red Branch of Eri  
Conferred by the Grand Superintendent