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Sunday, April 12, 2026

To: The Brother of The Kirjathjearim Lodge No. 104
Subject: Visitation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master to Middle Tennessee

Greetings,

I beg leave to submit the following report regarding the recent visitation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, L. Lamont Banks, to the Middle Tennessee region.

The session was opened at 9:04 a.m. by the District Deputy Grand Master Horton. The Most Worshipful Grand Master was formally received and proceeded to recognize members of the Grand Cabinet. He then read the official summons to the craft.

Grand Master the called rolls of lodges in each district and reviewed numbers of masons on rolls. It was noted that there are approximately 658 Masons actively represented within the Middle Tennessee region.

In District 19, St. James Lodge, rendered last rites for a departed Brother from Washington State. In recognition of this act, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Washington sent an award to the Worshipful Master of St. James Lodge.

The Grand Master emphasized the importance of mentoring the Knights of Pythagoras (KOPH) in each district. He strongly encouraged the Craft to invest in their development now, warning that neglect today may lead to challenges in the future. Each DDGM confirmed that a KOPH council was operating in their districts. Regarding the Tennessee specialty license plate initiative, the effort was unsuccessful. Refunds will be issued, and the Grand Master has pledged to donate his refund to the Knights of Pythagoras, encouraging others to do likewise.

The Lewis Jewel has been officially approved and will soon be available for purchase.

The Grand Master cautioned the Brethren about their conduct on social media, particularly in Masonic forums. He advised that rather than engaging in public disputes, we should offer wise counsel privately and discreetly.

He also highlighted that Tennessee Prince Hall Affiliated Masonry is recognized worldwide. Any Brother wishing to visit foreign jurisdictions should coordinate through the Grand CCFC, PM Tony Jackson.

Clarification was provided on the role of the Regional Director, who serves as the direct representative of the Grand Master within their assigned region.

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Lodges were informed that Grand Lodge will accept submissions of records for years of service—this will be a one-time opportunity to ensure accuracy and recognition.

Several upcoming matters were addressed:

- Concealed carry within Masonic settings will be voted on at the upcoming Grand Session.
- The relationship between the Shrine and the Grand Lodge was discussed. It was clarified that the Shrine is not a Masonic body, though the Grand Master emphasized he is not anti-Shrine. Efforts to resolve tensions between the two bodies have not been successful.
- New Constitutions are expected to be available by the end of the year.
- Ritual changes are forthcoming, including the removal of repeated references to Prince Hall Affiliated within the ritual text.
- A Protocol Manual will be introduced at Grand Lodge.
- A Legacy Project is being developed to allow Brothers to document and preserve their Masonic stories and family histories.

During the Question and Answer session:

- Past Master Michael Miller donated a historical magazine from the 1940s.
- Past Master Webster inquired about mandating membership in the Knights of Pythagoras for Worshipful Masters and Masters-elect. The Grand Master responded that such involvement should come from the heart and not be mandated.
- Worshipful Master Moon asked about visitation privileges in Louisiana. It was clarified that visitation is limited to lodges of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana not the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Louisiana.

Fraternally submitted,

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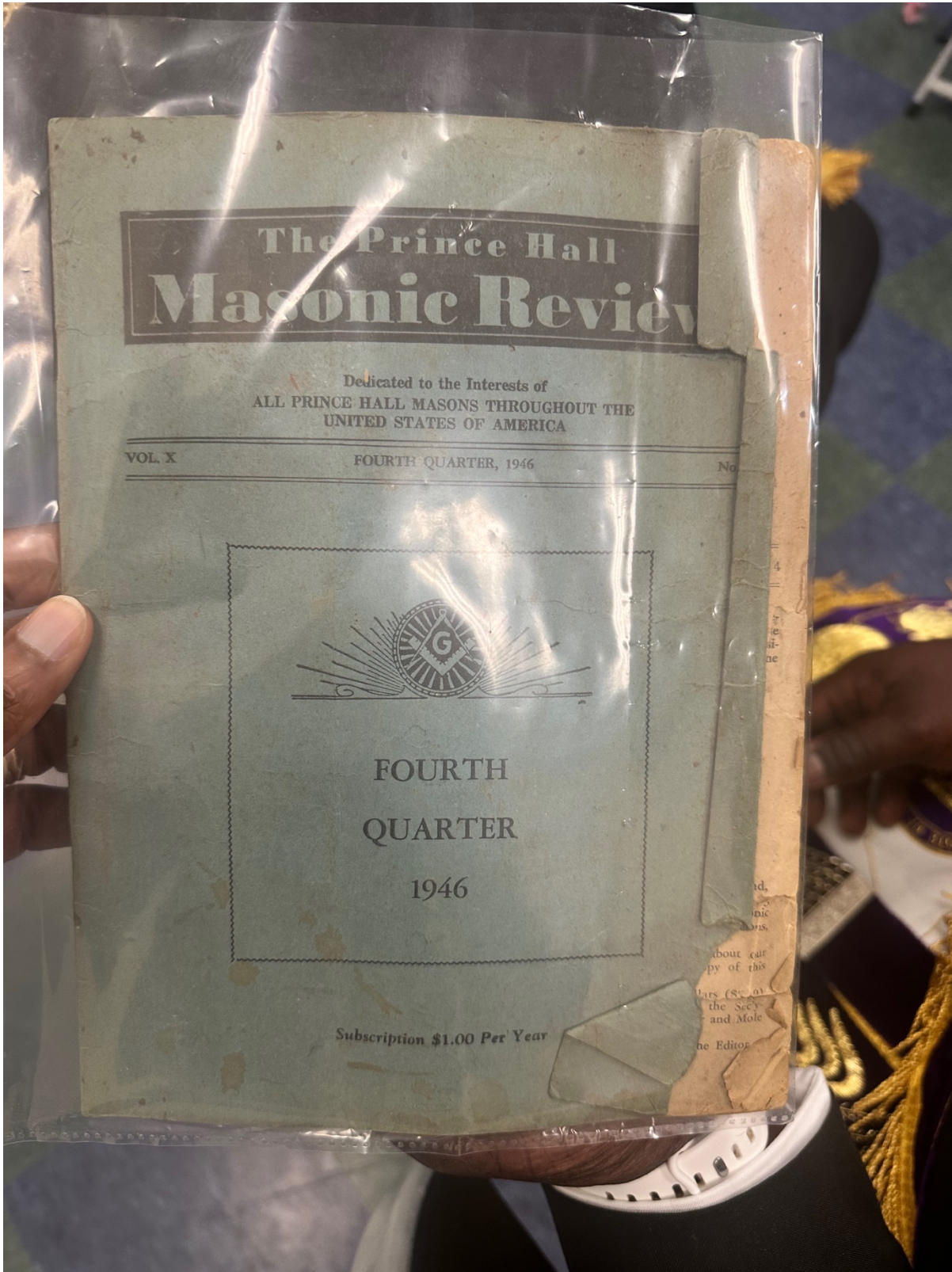
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