

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, INC.

125th "Do You See What I See" Session

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(To the tune of *Sweet Caroline*...)

"*Sweet Sandy-B (huh huh huh) Good times never seemed so good
(So Good, So Good, So Good)*

I've been inclined (huh huh huh) to believe they never were..."

Do you remember these lyrics (with a bit of liberty taken)? Neil Diamond is Sandy's favorite singer/songwriter. Let's fill Sandy and Doug's heart with music like this, and music to coincide with her Veterans/Service theme.

I am excited and am filled with anticipation for our Grand Choir for next June, 2019. My goal is to have a 125-member Grand Choir, to coincide with our 125th Session. Registration cards are available at all Sessions events with the Souvenir table. Now we have until next spring, when I need to get my expectations realized, when I need to order music, and get ranks filled. We will be singing some traditional/contemporary sacred, a few popular hits of earlier decades, and a little Neil Diamond. We want to get those toes tapping but we need your help.

If you have never attended Grand Chapter and can read music and enjoy singing, this is a great first step in witnessing results of all the great works OES does through the year. You can be assured that you will make new friends and feel welcome.

The Grand Choir rehearses Saturday and Sunday afternoon (June 22, 23, 2019) and each morning before Sessions begin. I will be providing a CD of our music for you to rehearse at home before coming to Grand Chapter. Did I mention how much fun and fellowship we enjoy each June? This year we have a few surprises lined up that surely you will enjoy. (Did I mention "toe Tapping" and instrumental AND possible Monte on traps?)

If you are interested in sharing those talents for "all to hear", see your Chapter secretary for my contact information listed below. Let us all make memorable music together next June at Grand Chapter. We have amazing talent in PA so let's let it shine.

Musically,

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