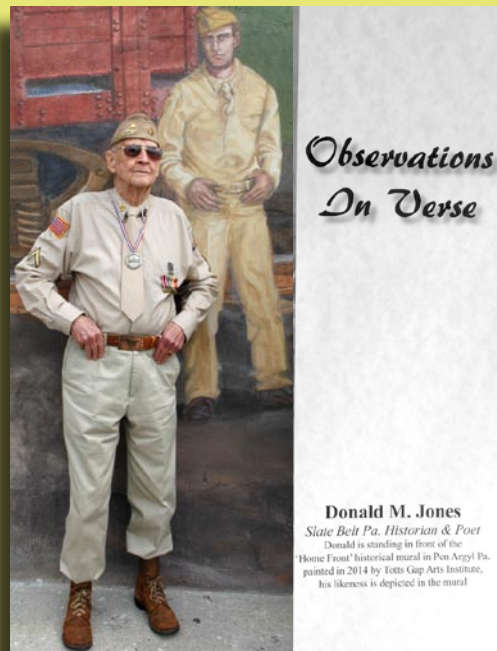


# A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

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**Donald M. Jones**  
Slate Belt Pa. Historian & Poet  
Donald is standing in front of the  
Home Front historical mural in Pen Argyl Pa.  
painted in 2014 by Totts Gap Arts Institute.  
his likeness is depicted in the mural

## SPRINGTIME GREEN

I'm always amazed when Springtime comes  
At the numerous shades of green.  
A color that's so easy on the eyes  
When some of the prettiest sights to be seen.

There are yellow greens and kelly greens  
With hundreds of variations, too;  
But I think I like best of all  
The deep dark green with a trace of blue.

We know the springtime green means new life  
With everything being reborn.  
So let's enjoy it while it lasts,  
Our earth with its green adorned.

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## 25th Annual Community Aviation Day Fly-in-Drive-in Breakfast Rescheduled to September 6th

By Michael Ortoski

MT POCONO, PA (September 6, 2020) – In light of recent COVID-19 Social Distancing Directives, the Mt. Pocono Rotary has moved its May, Memorial Weekend Community Aviation Day Fly-In Drive-In Pancake Breakfast to a new date, Sunday, September 6, 2020 of Labor Day Weekend from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm with this year's proceeds benefiting Mt. Pocono Rotary and the East Stroudsburg Salvation Army. For the past 25 years, this popular community event has been held rain or shine at Pocono Mountains Municipal Airport.

Mark Turner, Event Chair, comments, “Given the uncertainty of whether we could hold our event on Memorial Day Weekend, we have chosen to reschedule this long-standing community fundraiser to Labor Day Weekend. As in years past, the day's events will include a pancake breakfast, airplane and helicopter rides, children's activities, civilian and military aircraft displays, a Huey helicopter, emergency services and antique car displays and if weather permits, a parachute jump.” Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$6 for children ages 12 and under. The day's activities include free airplane rides for kids ages 8-17 weather and space permitting. Parking is free.

Turner continues, “This event was created 25 years ago to give residents and visitors to our area the chance to visit the airport, see a variety of airplanes, experience helicopter and airplane rides and generally find out about how to get youth involved with aviation. It has grown to be one of the Mt Pocono Rotary's largest annual fundraisers with over \$200,000 raised and distributed to non-profit and deserving causes throughout the community.”

One of this year's non-profits selected to receive funding is the East Stroudsburg Salvation Army. The mission of the Salvation Army is to preserve human dignity while empowering people to reach their potential through honoring heritage, strengthening family values and meeting human needs. In the tough economic times created by this unprecedented pandemic we are now facing, when thousands of neighbors are finding it hard to feed their families, the need for services provided by the East Stroudsburg Salvation Army is under unprecedented pressure.

Last year, The Salvation Army East Stroudsburg Corps. provided 38,939 hot meals; 26,091 food

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