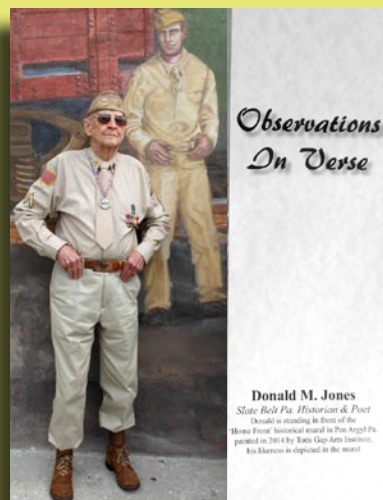


# A Poem from the Archives of Donald Jones

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Donald M. Jones  
Slate Belt Pa. Historian & Poet  
(Donald is standing in front of the  
"Warrior Front" historical mural in Pen Argyl Pa.  
painted in 2014 by Slate Gap Arts Institute.  
His likeness is depicted in the mural)

## RAIN

The other day it rained and I got wet,  
With no umbrella, it was my fault, and yet  
It spoiled a lovely spring day.  
With picnics planned and places to go  
The rain didn't help, but I know  
Some are pleased to see the gardens grow.  
Like most people, I complain  
Because of too much or too little rain.  
We'd like it to rain when we have nothing planned  
But how silly to think it would rain at our command.  
We're much better off to let nature work her plan  
'Cause in her own way she pleases every man.

## Memorial Day Schedule Announced By Roseto Legion

By Michael Ortoski

ROSETO - Donovan Grom, Commander of Martocci-Capobianco American Legion Post # 750 in Roseto has announced the schedule of Memorial Day events for Monday May 27th. The legionnaires, lead by the Bangor Area High School Band under the direction of Mr. Eric Hahn, will depart from the Post home located on Garibaldi Ave at 8:30 a.m. and proceed to the New Catholic Cemetery where services will be held at 9:00. The contingent will then move to the Roseto Presbyterian Cemetery on Liberty St for services at 9:30. The final graveside services will be held at the Catholic cemetery adjacent to Our Lady of Mt Carmel church at 10:00.

From this cemetery the legionnaires will proceed to the Municipal Plaza on Garibaldi Ave for the Community Services at the War Monuments beginning at 10:45 a.m. These services will also include the clergy from the area churches. In addition students from Bangor Middle School and Faith Christian School will read their winning essays on the topic "WHAT MEMORIAL DAY MEANS TO ME". An oratorical presentation will be given by a student from Bangor Middle School.

Wreaths will be placed on the War Monuments by the Post. In the event of inclement weather, the community services will be held indoors at the Post Home at 143 Garibaldi Ave.



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## Annual Blue And Gold Ceremony

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - On May 5, Pack 102 held their annual Blue and Gold ceremony at the VFW Post 739. There were 14 boys that earned their rank and one that crossed over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. At the event we had food that was donated by Broadway Pub and Dinky's in addition to the parents providing a potluck. VFW post 739 is the charter Organization for Pack 102. The boys and their families participated in a scavenger hunt which included compass work, plank races, a skit and more. The Boy Scout Troop 38 and Leaders were on hand to volunteer, organize some of the scavenger hunt and assist with the cross over ceremony. Pack 102 meetings are held Monday nights at 6:30 pm and the First United Methodist Church at 55 N. 3rd Street. For more information, visit their website at <http://cubscoutpack102.org/>

For the 2019 Community Service project, Pack 102 organized a collection of stuffed animals by placing donation boxes at the Broadway Pub, Bangor Trust Brewing, Recovery Revolution and A Clean Slate. We want to thank the community for their donations and due to the amazing generosity, we were able to collect four large boxes of stuffed animals. The new stuffed animals will be used on calls that involve children. Officer Kiefer of the Bangor Police Department and Officer Brown of the Washington Township Police Department were on site to accept the donations. We were able to give one bag to several local police department: Bangor Borough, Washington Township, and Roseto. We also were able to give a bag to Suburban EMS. Pack 102 would like to thank the Police and Emergency Service for all that they do for our community.

## PUBLIC NOTICE Washington Township

By Jeff OTT

WASHINGTON TWSP. - You are invited to attend the Washington Township Supervisors Meeting scheduled for 7:00 pm on June 12, 2019 at Washington Township to discuss stormwater and the regulations for the MS-4 program as developed by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). DEP requires that municipalities adhere to specific guidelines for the management of stormwater. Municipalities are now required to obtain an MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) Permit.

As part of this permit, each municipality is required to reduce the amount of pollutants found within the local watershed areas. These improvements include tree plantings, stormwater basin upgrades, and stream bank restoration. The improvements are designed to help reduce the amount of pollutants that reach the local streams, thus creating a healthier environment for the surrounding residents and wildlife.

Topics to be discussed include the six general Minimum Control Measures and the Pollutant Reduction Plan.

Thank you and we hope you can attend the meeting.

Please RSVP via email to: Katie Purdue, Township Planning & Zoning Secretary  
[wtbsassistant@epix.net](mailto:wtbsassistant@epix.net)

Washington Township Municipal Meeting Room  
1021 Washington Boulevard, Bangor, PA 18013