

On the Day of his Birthday Sept. 5 2022 Lookout Fire Co. awarded Jones Grand Marshal of their Annual Labor Day Parade and he led the parade thru the streets of Pen Argyl waving to people from my convertible. Many people came up to the car to shake his hand and thank him for his service.

Hanna O'Reilly from channel 69 News interviewed Donald just before the parade started.

Jones was quoted as saying "I am a celebrity today, The Lord has blessed me so well....I'm forever thankful," said Jones."

And when told he was not only the leader of the parade but the Grand Marshal this year as well, he replied "When you've got it, you got it," said Jones. It aired on the 4,5,6 o'clock news that night.

On Saturday before the parade about fifty people gathered at Trinity Lutheran church in Bangor (Donald's home town) to celebrate his 100th birthday.

Family, Friends and dignitaries go the chance to tell stories about Donald's life over lunch and sip some of his favorite, red wine.

Senator Scavello, Rep. Ann Flood and Bob Kilbanks from Rep. Joe Emrick's office presented Donald with two citations for turning 100, one from the House and one from the Senate.

Steve DeFranco from the Roseto American Legion presented Donald who was a past commander of the Legion thanking him for his service to his country and community, and brought a large cake dressed in red, white and blue.

He was also awarded for being a member for 75 years from Craig Wilhelm the State commander for American Legions.



L-R Linda Milligan and Joan Uliana the Nieces of Donald Jones. Donald stopped in front of Joan Uliana house during the parade for a photo with his two nieces

The 103rd meeting of the Bangor-Pen Argyl football teams will be played Saturday, October 29th at 1:30pm at Pen Argyl Alumni Stadium

By Timothy J. Egan/ Athletic Director Pen Argyl Area High School
PEN ARGYL - Pre-game festivities begin Friday night with a Parade from the High School at 6:30pm to our Community Pep Rally & Bonfire at Weona Park at 7pm. There is no parking this year at the Bonfire site, so all Green Knights attending should park at the High School and parade down. There will also be school buses shuttling people to and from the bonfire site from 6-9pm. Pick up and Drop off points will be Pen Argyl HS & Park on South Main Street (Look Out Fire Company).

Tickets for the 103rd Bangor-Pen Argyl Football game on October 29th at 1:30pm will be sold:

At the Pen Argyl vs. Panther Valley Varsity Football Game on Saturday 10/22 which will be played at Saucon Valley High School.

At Pen Argyl Area High School on Tuesday, October 25th from 5-6pm in the A-Gym Lobby. Advanced Ticket Sales are \$5 for Adults and \$3 for Students/Sr. Citizens. All tickets will be \$5 at the



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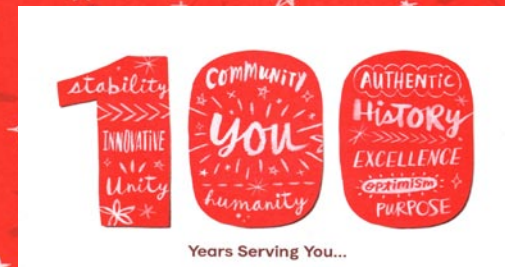
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