



PNG/KLS/SPLC REUNION Sept 30 - Oct 3, 2021

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Hello Wontoks!

The second Zoom Gathering on January 23rd was another enjoyable event spent with 40 family and friends who joined from Germany, France, Australia, Canada and the U.S.A., with Mark Singh-Hueter hosting, recording (and editing) the Gathering. Each person introduced themselves by sharing their name, where they were stationed, and where they live now. It was fun to put names and faces together along with PNG life details. Ron and Else (Helbig) Schardt shared highlights from their time of service in PNG, and how it influenced their life in the U.S.A. in the years that followed. We held small group discussions and then ended with Jonathan Frerichs pulling it all together.

Click on the link below to watch an edited version of the Zoom Gathering.

[Video: "Life After PNG - What's Your Story?"](#)

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Future Zoom Gatherings

Feedback from those who attended one or both Zoom Gatherings has been overwhelmingly positive. We hope to hold two more before the Reunion; one in late April and the second in late July. Watch for more details in coming newsletters.

WE WANT TO GATHER IN PERSON!

After much consideration and discussion, we plan to hold the 2021 PNG/KLS/SPLC Reunion in Minnesota, U.S.A. as scheduled. Besides wishing to see many of you face-to-face, our main reasons for holding it are:

- after rescheduling it once from 2020 to 2021, Mt Olivet does not permit another reschedule
- we would lose our deposit of \$4,500
- while the virus is an ongoing barrier especially for international travelers, we hope that the situation will improve enough for many of you to join us in eight months
- we will find ways to utilize social media to connect with you for speaker presentations

Email registrations will begin in April with payment due 6 weeks prior to the event. For more details about the 2021 Reunion, click on the blue tab below that will link you to our website.

We sincerely hope you will consider joining us September 30th - October 3rd, 2021 at Mount Olivet Retreat and Conference Center located just south of the Minneapolis/St Paul airport.

[2021 Reunion Details](#)

PHOTOS FROM PAST REUNIONS

Some wontoks who attended the 2014 and 2017 reunions
2014 photos by Cynthia (Mansur) Schoonover, 2017 photos by Grace (Senff) Payne

Maggie Tuff, Jane (Blythe) Ireland (2014)

Christy (Mesplay) Moyer, Lisa (Mesplay) Turvey (2014)

Les Walck, Tim Johnson, Tanya (Senff) Mayer (2017)



(Left) Ted Schulz, Else (Helbig) Schardt, Dawn (Daechsel) McLean, Jon Walters (2017)
(Right) Yan Diczbalis, Christopher Leskie (2017)



We hope to see you all in September 2021!