



## PNG/KLS/SPLC REUNION

**Begins: Thursday Sept 30 at 3 pm**

**Ends: Sunday October 3 at 2 pm**

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**Hello Wontoks!**

### **April 16th Zoom Gathering — Video Link**

In April about 40 PNG/KLS/SPLC folks participated in a Zoom conversation titled “PNG Primary School Conversations: A Trip Down Memory Lane.” Sam Brandt, Mark Brandt and Mark Singh-Hueter created a slide show introducing the participants. Jonathan Frerichs interviewed the panelists - Gil Kirchhoff, Rita (Jericho) Jahnke, Jim Schulz, Donna (Daechsel) Smallwood, Dan Heist, and Miriam (Senff) Bunn. Click on the button below to view the large group and small group videos. We gathered by age in small groups. Mark Singh-Hueter has added indexes to identify the different group’s discussions.

<https://pngklssplc.org/videos-from-zoom-meetings/>

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## **Our Reunion Invitation**

*YES, the PNG/KLS/SPLC Reunion is moving ahead!*

One year's delay is enough! There has been much energy put into organizing and keeping in touch with you. We have a \$4,500 deposit and speaker costs that we'll forfeit if we back out. So, we plan on having the reunion. Phil Davis will be sending the Reservation Form again soon.

- If you have responded with reservation preferences – THANK YOU!
- If you plan on coming but have not responded, please let us know ASAP. We hope you can decide soon but also realize that COVID is a concern.
- FYI – Minnesota is fully open. More than 60% of the population over 16 has been vaccinated.

### **Reservation Payment — Important dates and times**

To secure your selection, please pay by June 15th. Rooms will be released after that date.

To ensure we can have the reunion, payments are due by August 1st. If we don't have enough Wantoks signed up and paid by then, we will need to cancel.

- Contact Phil Davis to confirm you are coming but need an extension.
- If you cancel, you will get a full refund up until August 1st.
- If you cancel due to COVID, you will receive a full refund.
- If we have to cancel because of too few reservations, you will receive a full refund.
- Contact Phil at [phildavis11@yahoo.com](mailto:phildavis11@yahoo.com)

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## **A late July/early August Zoom Gathering**

We hope to offer one more Zoom Gathering prior to the reunion. Once we have a date and topic, we will send out an invite with registration information.

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## **Donations Anyone?**

We have received generous donations from thirteen of you plus one church. Those donations will help cover speaker fees and expenses, as well as general costs. Any contributions are greatly appreciated. Remember, even if you can't attend in person, you will have the benefit of Zoom Gatherings during and after the reunion.

Contact Gary Schoonover, our finance manager, at:  
[gschoonover04@msn.com](mailto:gschoonover04@msn.com) to learn how to contribute.

