

# PNG/KLS/SPLC NEWSLETTER

November 2021

## Greetings Wantoks!

We hope you are doing well and staying healthy!

Enjoy our final newsletter for 2021 which includes photos, links and the date of our next bung.

### PHOTOS FROM THE 2021 REUNION



**WANTOKS AT THE 2021 BUNG**

Standing in back, left to right:

Jon Walters, Lisa (Mesplay) Turvey, Tanya (Senff) Mayer, Keith Moyer, Jane (Sandager) Schubert, Ron Schardt behind Else Schardt, Fred Brandt, Jonathan Frerichs, Paula Bergs, Phil Davis, Les Walck, Tim Johnson, Murdoch Johnson, Christine (Sievert) Koch, Randy Koch, Merrily Brandt, Gary Schoonover

Seated in chairs, left to right:

Dawn (Daechsel) McLean, Al Erickson, Loretta Davis, Mark Singh-Hueter, Barb (Hueter) Reardon, Dianne Tuff, Maggie Tuff, Mark Brandt

Seated on ground, left to right:

Cynthia (Mansur) Schoonover, Dan Daechsel, Darlene (Daechsel) Schnuelle, Grace (Senff) Payne, Mary (Brandt) Croft, Angela Frerichs, Christy (Mesplay) Moyer, Dave Hueter, Eric Walters, Dan Heist



Mark Singh-Hueter welcoming the Zoom attendees.



Some cousins had a mini family reunion

Back left: Dan Daechsel, Mark Brandt, Fred Brandt

Front left: Mary (Brandt) Croft, Darlene (Daechsel) Schnuelle, Dawn (Daechsel) McLean.

FOR MORE PHOTOS OF THE REUNION, CLICK ON THE GOLD LINK BELOW:

<https://pngklssplc.org/photos-and-videos-from-2021-reunion/>



#### RUTH VAN REKEN

CLICK ON THE GOLD LINK BELOW TO LISTEN TO RUTH GIVE HER FIRST PRESENTATION AT THE REUNION.

We'll be adding videos of other presentations on our reunion website once they are edited. Check back occasionally.

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WE HAD A GREAT TIME AT THE REUNION. HERE ARE SOME COMMENTS:

- It was life changing
- It was great to be with fellow PNG friends again.
- I hope the next one is in two years
- Let's dance again
- Not only was it fun, but the food was great
- So all in all, it was a great weekend for me and one for which I gave God thanks for the opportunity.
- It was full of great events and activities and speakers- once again you all have put on a first class reunion!!
- I just want to thank you for not giving up on me in being able to get into the zoom meetings

- Those of us who took part online already expressed our gratitude that it was possible to do so.
- What a wonderful program, with so many great components, excellent presenters, and fun catching up with dear ones at meals and in free times, etc. Congratulations to you and all on the committee for organizing such an excellent event. I had no complaints about the schedule!

#### **Offering given at the reunion was sent to two organizations supporting missions in PNG:**

- The Australian Birthing Kit Foundation
- Mick Hauser, guest lecturer at Martin Luther Seminary, Lae

Click on the gold link to read the 'Thank You' letter we received. Look for a PDF titled "Letter of Appreciation". <https://pngklssplc.org/2021-reunion/>

#### **Individual Donations**

Due to generous donations and the Silent Auction, we could cover all reunion expenses, we can make a down payment on the next reunion, and we can direct funds towards keeping us all connected as we look forward to the 2023 reunion.

#### **A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL**

AND THE NEXT REUNION IS PLANNED FOR

**OCTOBER 5 - 8, 2023**

Set the date aside, put it on your calendar, let your friends and family know and please plan to attend!

If you would like to help plan it, click here [dianneupfront@gmail.com](mailto:dianneupfront@gmail.com)

**YOUR 2023 PLANNING COMMITTEE**