



PNG/KLS/SPLC 2023 Reunion

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GREETINGS WANTOKS

In this email you'll find:

- information about the March 25 Zoom Gathering
- a link to videos at the 2021 reunion
- details for the next reunion

ALL PHOTOS ARE FROM THE JOEL AND TIM JOHNSON FAMILY COLLECTION



Doug McGraw (L) and Tom Johnson with the 182, VH-AMR at Madang.



Stan Read (L) and Dave Sherer with the Baron, VH-AMM at Goroka.



'THREE PILOTS SHARE THEIR STORIES'

Zoom Gathering Date: March 25 and 26, 2022

Zoom start times by time zone:

U.S. - Friday March 25 - 7PM CDT, 8PM EDT

Canada - Friday March 25 - 5PM PDT, 8PM EDT

Europe - Saturday March 26 - 1AM

Australia - Saturday March 26 - 8AM AWST, 10AM AEST, 10:30AM ACDT, 11AM AEDT

Join us as three pilots who served in New Guinea share their stories. Tim Imbrock, Jim Lindsay, and Howard Schutte will speak and answer questions during the first hour. Then we'll break for five minutes before getting into small groups to share our own stories. For the last 25 minutes, we'll come back together as a large group for more discussion. If you are interested, click on the link below to sign up, even if you decide later that you can't attend. This is the only email we plan to send inviting participation in the Zoom Gathering.

It promises to be a fun time!

SIGN UP TODAY by clicking on the following link:

phildavis11@yahoo.com

In the week prior to the Zoom, we'll send more information and the Zoom link to those who have signed up.



Maintenance on a Cessna 170 in the hangar at Madang. Ray Jaensch (foreground), Henry Voss in opposite door and unknown working under the instrument panel.



Aviation Dept. staff, ca. late 1961. Henry Voss (L), Bryan McCook, Tom Johnson and Ray Jaensch with the DO-27, VH-AMQ.

2021 REUNION VIDEOS AND PHOTOS

Available now:

- Ruth Van Reken's opening session
- George Weiblen's presentation
- the "Jerusalema" dance
- many more photos from the 2021 Reunion

Click on the following link to our webpage:

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

WE'RE ALL SET FOR THE NEXT REUNION

Where: Mount Olivet Conference Center in Farmington, MN, USA

Dates: Thursday October 5 - Sunday October 8, 2023

(that's next year already!)

Confirmed Speakers

Ruth Van Reken has already agreed to speak again, and to be available for smaller groups and individual conversations.

George Weiblen will be spending more time with us. He has agreed to come late Friday and stay for Saturday.

We hope you can come.

The 2023 PNG Reunion Planning Committee

Mark Brandt, Paula (Erickson) Bergs, Phil Davis, Tim Johnson, Dawn (Daechsel) McLean, Paula (Schulz) Mitchell, Grace (Senff) Payne, Barb (Hueter) Reardon, Else (Helbig) Schardt, Cynthia (Mansur) Schoonover, Gary Schoonover, Mark Singh-Hueter, Dianne Tuff, Les Walck