



## PNG/KLS/SPLC 2023 Reunion

May 2022 Newsletter

### ***GREETINGS WANTOKS***

In this email you'll find:

- a link to Mark Singh-Hueter's video of the March 25, 2022 Zoom Gathering
- information about the next Zoom on October 1 at 1 pm CST
- a link to videos taken at the 2021 reunion
- details for the next reunion

### ***A Visit With Three PNG Pilots***

The March Zoom was attended by 43 of our wantoks, coming together from all parts of the globe - Canada, Germany, Australia, France and the US. We listened, laughed and shed a tear as Jim Lindsay, Howard Schutte and Tim Imbrock shared aviation history, humorous memories, descriptions of landing on tricky airstrips, and how they shared God's love in and through their work.

However, it seems Jim Lindsay's memory is going south. He insists he always maintained the official 500 feet when buzzing stations and KLS. Many of us laughed in disbelief, including other pilots.

To view the large group discussion video, click here <https://youtu.be/4ZB9WRhCJV8>

## Next Zoom - Our Mums' Stories

**Date: October 1st 2022**

**Time: 1-3 pm CST**

We will be hearing from some of our Mums about their experiences in PNG.

How did they decide to go to PNG? What were some surprises they experienced? Which of their skills and interests helped them manage life there?

We're planning a slide show of photos taken of our Mums in PNG.

Please look through your photos and send your favorite one to Cynthia (Mansur) Schoonover at [GSCHOONOVER04@MSN.COM](mailto:GSCHOONOVER04@MSN.COM). Please include a JPG photo with identification - the approximate date the photo was taken, where it was taken, and what your Mum is doing. Thank you.

### Enjoy a couple Mum photos from our planning group.



Florence Tuff at Banz with sewing class, 1961-62



Betty Johnson at Binnen Dispensary, Madang, early 1960s



Marion Walck with Al at Christmas, 1947



Amee Brandt holding Mark at Ega, 1953

## **2021 Reunion Videos and Photos**

Videos of the speakers and activities at the reunion in 2021 are available.

Click on the link below to check them out:

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

## **The Next Minnesota Wantok Reunion**

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

**When:** October 5 - 8, 2023

(that's next year already!)

**Who:** Ruth Van Reken will be spending the weekend with us again. She'll be available for smaller groups and individual conversations.

George Weiblen plans to attend Friday evening as well as Saturday.

It promises to be an interesting and enjoyable experience.

We hope you will plan on attending.

## **Please Share This Newsletter**

If you know a fellow wantok who doesn't receive our newsletters, please forward it to them and suggest they get on our email list or our Facebook page: PNG/KLS/SPLC. We would like to get the word out to as many of our wantoks as possible. Thank you.

## **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