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PNG/KLS/SPLC 2028 Reunion Newsletter

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The journey to the Reunion starts here!

May 2026 Newsletter

GREETINGS WANTOKS

Look for these items in this newsletter:

- **A slight change of dates for the next reunion!**
- **YouTube access to recorded sessions from the October 2025 reunion**
- **Recent Obituaries**
- **George Weiblen's trip to PNG this month**

- **Would you like to help us plan the next reunion?**

Announcing our next PNG/KLS/SPLC Reunion!

Monday October 2 - Thursday October 5th, 2028

at Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center in Farmington, Minnesota

Your Reunion Planning Team met to review an issue that came up:

- Mount Olivet Retreat Center has initiated a new policy of charging \$700/day for the Showy Orchis meeting room during prime weekend hours. By switching our reunion meeting days to Monday through Thursday, we will save \$2,100. And by booking now, we also receive 2026 rates for 2028.
- Therefore, because we feel this saves us money while maintaining the same duration and amenities, we made the decision to change the dates.

We hope you agree and put it on your calendar.

Session videos and slide shows from the 2025 Reunion

Mark Singh-Hueter again recorded most of our reunion sessions, along with reunion photos. He has posted them in a playlist on YouTube, accessible only to our wantoks using either [this link](#) **OR** you can access these files, along with other 2025 and older Reunion information and photos, on our [PNG/KLS/SPLC Reunion website](#).

Rest in Peace - a link to obituaries:

[Obituaries, post-2025 Reunion – PNG-KLS-SPLC Reunion](#)

Prof George Weiblen is returning to PNG

Prof Weiblen will be returning to the Binatang Center this month. He will be taking our greetings to staff and volunteers, acknowledging our large donation to that work, and distributing funds as well as t-shirts and other gifts from the 2025 reunion.

George no longer has the option of a satellite connection with us to share his travels. Satellite use is now illegal in PNG. George hopes to send information and stories back via email, and we will share those via our Website, Reunion Facebook page, and links in future newsletters.

(The photos below: the first one is George Weiblen giving a presentation at the 2025 Reunion. In the second photo, he is having dinner with wantoks who won the chance to eat a special meal with him. It was a fun way to raise money for the Binatang Center.)



2028 Reunion Planning

We welcome new volunteers for planning our next reunion! Please contact Dianne Tuff at dianneupfront@gmail.com or any of the planners below if you are interested in learning more about work groups and tasks in Program, Communications, Finance and occasional Special Projects.

The 2028 PNG Reunion Planning Committee

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