



**The Oughtred Society Hall of Fame  
Presentation of The Oughtred Society Award for 2007**

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In 2005 the Oughtred Society instituted “The Oughtred Society Award”. The Oughtred Society Award Committee has defined a recognition system to honor outstanding contributions to the world community involved with slide rules and historical calculating instruments, and substantial contributions to the Society itself.

- Outstanding contributions to the world community, including those by non-members of The Oughtred Society, are recognized with **The Oughtred Society Award**, to be selected and presented annually.

- Substantial contributions to The Oughtred Society itself are recognized with the **Fellowship of The Oughtred Society**, to be awarded on defined criteria and not limited in number. The criteria are available in the Oughtred Society website [www.oughtred.org](http://www.oughtred.org).

The Award Committee for 2007 consists of Otto van Poelje (chair), Ted Hume, Bob Otnes, Colin Barnes and Klaus Kühn.

*It is with great pleasure that The Oughtred Society Award Committee welcomes for 2007 in **The Oughtred Society Hall of Fame** the new Winner of The Oughtred Society Award.*

**Winner of The Oughtred Society Award 2007**

*For outstanding contributions to the world community involved with slide rules and historical calculating instruments*

YEAR	AWARD WINNER	CONSIDERATIONS
2007	Rodney Lovett (UK)	for creating in 2004, maintaining and extending a number of powerful and user-friendly online databases and search engines, to look for many facets of slide rule information: Literature Search and Retrieval, eBay Search, ISRG and Forum Archive, and more recently Herman's Archive. These information services have made the accumulated slide rule knowledge widely available to every collector, anytime and anywhere.