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## *Announcing*

### **THE OUGHTRED SOCIETY'S SPRING MEETING Scheduled for May 7, 2016**

The Oughtred Society's **Annual Meeting** for next year will be held in Las Vegas, NV, on May 7, 2016. **The new Spring Meeting will combine the Winter Meeting and the June Annual Meeting traditionally held in the Bay Area**; all business required at our Oughtred Society Annual Meeting will occur at the May Las Vegas Spring Meeting. **There are currently no plans for an OS meeting to be held in the Bay Area in 2016.** You are cordially invited to attend this new meeting on Saturday, May 07, 2016 in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the Atomic Testing Museum. [www.atomictestingmuseum.org](http://www.atomictestingmuseum.org) The Museum is located just 1.3 miles east of the Las Vegas "Strip" on the campus of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Registration will be \$45 (spouse will be free).

A block of rooms has been reserved at the <http://www.fourpointslasvegaseastflamingo.com/> *Four Points by Sheraton Las Vegas East Flamingo* at a flat rate of \$89/night for Friday and Saturday nights.. A limited number of rooms have been set aside, so early reservations are recommended. See below for details. **PLEASE NOTE that since this is**

**Cinco de Mayo weekend, it is a popular weekend for parties on the Strip and we have been clearly informed that rooms at the \$89 rate will be limited, so please do make your reservations early.** The hotel will attempt to hold the rate until April 7, but if the rooms books quickly for the May 5 celebration the hotel has the right by contract to revert back to the normal rate of \$169/night at any time. Reservations may be made by calling (702) 473-6400, Option 1, and be sure to mention the Oughtred Society \$89 rate. If something unforeseen occurs, you will be able to cancel your registration and receive a refund up to April 15.

This hotel is located 1.3 miles from the Las Vegas Strip at 4055 Palos Verdes Street, Las Vegas 89119 and is located across from the Atomic Testing Museum, within easy walking distance\*. This hotel does have shuttle service to the airport. A block of rooms has been set aside at a special rate of \$89/night, but this will expire on April 7, 2016 or until the special \$89 price room capacity is reached, whichever occurs first. There is city bus service on Flamingo Road, so those without a car could easily get to the Las Vegas Strip without walking far. McCarran Airport is located a very short taxi ride away, so again a car is not necessary. (It should be noted that the mega-sized hotels may appear to be close together - but they can be a long walk apart!).

\*If walking to the museum please use cross walks **Las Vegas has had 48 street crossing fatalities in 2015.** I want to see you all safely at the meeting!!!

An optional welcome dinner will be held Friday evening at the hotel in a private room with a fine selection of food supplied by *Buca di Beppo* Italian Restaurant. Cost will be \$30/person. Also, after the meeting on Saturday an optional dinner will again be held at the hotel in a private room. These dinners have been popular at past meetings with lots of interaction and discussions! **Please reserve for each dinner by April 7, 2016 so that we can get the food ordered and the space reserved.**

***This meeting is open to Oughtred Society members and non-members. You do not need to be a member of The Oughtred Society to attend, but participation in the auction does require membership. Registration for the meeting is only \$45 and an Oughtred Society membership is only \$35!***

The meeting will feature displays of slide rule collections, an auction, buying, selling and swapping, three live presentations and the opportunity to meet and talk with fellow slide rule enthusiasts, many of whom are experts in their areas of interest. **Additional items from the Thomas Wyman collection will also be offered at the auction.**

All attendees are encouraged, but not required, to bring slide rules and/or calculators to display and to sell or trade.

**Some of the items that have been offered for sale or auction at the previous meetings include:**

Boykin RotaRules  
Calculigraphe “pocket watch” slide rule  
China Shanghai Chemistry rule  
China Shanghai slide rules, various models, new  
Deci-Lon pocket and 10 inch slide rules  
Dempster RotaRules  
Estate Slide Rule Collections  
Faber-Castell slide rules with addiator  
Fowler “pocket watch” slide rules  
Fuller cylindrical slide rule  
Gerber GraphAnalogue  
Gerber variable scale  
Gilson circular slide rules  
Graphoplex Roplex circular slide rule  
Gunter type hinged slide rule  
Hemmi 257L chemistry rule  
Hemmi 266 Electronics rule  
Hemmi 269 Civil Engineering rule  
Hemmi No. 200 20 inch slide rule  
IWA Slide Rules  
K&E Analon slide rule  
Curta Calculators  
Lightning mechanical adder  
Navy Ship Navigation Clock  
Norma Circular Slide Rules  
Numerous slide rule books and manuals  
Numerous 20" slide rules  
Numerous inexpensive slide rules  
Numerous K&E and Pickett Slide Rules  
Otis King cylindrical slide rules  
Pickett PR-12 overhead projection rule  
Post 1491 chemistry rule  
Sexton's Omnimetre  
Thacher ribbed cylindrical slide rule  
Verslog pocket and 10 inch slide rules  
Thacher Calculator cylindrical slide rule  
Versalog pocket and 10 inch slide rules

*This is an excellent opportunity to enhance your collection, learn from fellow collectors, and enjoy a unique slide rule experience.*

***Register now!***

**Date**

Saturday, May 07, 2016.

### Location

The Atomic Testing Museum -- In Association with the Smithsonian Institution  
755 East Flamingo Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89119

### Schedule

**8:00** Room opens, Set up displays, Coffee and muffins provided.

**9:00** Circulate, View displays, Meet collectors, Exchange ideas, Evaluate items for sale, Brief introductions. (**No sales until after the auction.**)

**10:00** Presentation #1 20 minutes, 5 minutes questions

**10:25** Presentation #2 20 minutes, 5 minutes questions

**10:50** Presentation #3 20 minutes, 5 minutes questions

**11:30** Break for lunch (see Lunch Options below); Walk across the street. Museum security will be present and the meeting room will be locked during our absence.

**1:00** Setup and Inspection of items to be auctioned

**1:30** Auction of items followed by open selling and swapping.

**3:00** Afternoon break. Cookies and refreshments provided.

**3:15** Annual Meeting

**4:30** Begin pack up.

**5:00** Vacate room.

As mentioned above, an optional dinner on Saturday will also be held at 6:30 PM at the hotel in a private room with another fine selection of food supplied by *Buca di Beppo* Italian Restaurant. Cost will be \$30/person

### Registration

The meeting registration fee is \$45. The registration fee is used to pay meeting expenses ... meeting room rent, refreshments, tables, etc. The optional dinners may also be paid along with the registration fee. **Please try and register and pay for your dinners before April 7 so we can plan and order food and spaces.**

• You may register for the meeting on the Oughtred Society's website. Or you may register by postal mail and send your fee(s) by check or money order to:

The Oughtred Society  
9 Stephens Court  
Roseville, CA 95678

*Please indicate that you are registering for the Spring Meeting, Las Vegas, May 07, 2016.*

Upon receipt of your registration, we will send you an Email of acknowledgement. The first week in April we will send you a meeting packet containing complete detailed information and a list of attendees.

If you have a question or suggestion please Email us at [secretary@oughtred.org](mailto:secretary@oughtred.org)

### Lunch Options

Directly across the street from the museum the following restaurants are located: Verona Pizza, Kabob Korner, Mr. Beijing, Indian Bistro, Roy's, and Jack In The Box, and down the street a block are Morton's Steak House, Buca di Beppo, Lawry's, and P.F. Chang's.

### Headquarters Hotel

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### New Hoover Dam Bridge Bypass

The new bridge across the Colorado River connecting Las Vegas with Arizona is open. The bridge is truly a spectacular engineering achievement and is worth seeing!



## Museums, Galleries, and Collections in Las Vegas

Cars, cacti, pinball machines, wax figures, and art. They do not have much in common, but you can see them all in Las Vegas. You can also see organs (the body kind), ichthyosaur bones (that is Nevada's state fossil) and a 38-caliber Colt Detective revolver used in the 1929 St. Valentine's Day Massacre. Take a ride on a super old train that moves slower than the walkers on the nearby trail. Learn way more about the human body than your gym coach ever taught you. From the historical to the just plain badass, you can see it all in Las Vegas. [Note some of these are some distance from Las Vegas!]

### Museums, Galleries and Collections



[The Art of Richard MacDonald](#) With two locations (one inside the Bellagio, one at City Center), visitors can see world-renowned Richard MacDonald's bronze statues of dancers, models or animals.

[more info](#)



[Auto Collections at The LINQ](#) The Auto Collections at The LINQ is an auto enthusiast's dream. Featuring 350 classic cars that span more than a century, every single one is available for purchase.

[more info](#)



[Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art](#) Featuring exhibitions of art and objects from all over the world, the Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art is sure to attract art lovers.

[more info](#)



[Bodies...The Exhibition](#) Bodies showcases 13 whole-body specimens and over 260 organs and partial body specimens in an educational experience like none other.

[more info](#)



[Clark County Museum](#) If you're planning on driving to the Hoover Dam -- or want to travel back in time -- the Clark County Museum is one stop you do not want to miss

[more info](#)



[Discovery Children's Museum](#) More than 100 hands-on exhibits in the arts, humanities, and sciences at one of the country's largest children's museums.

[more info](#)



[Erotic Heritage Museum](#) The Erotic Heritage Museum is 24,000 square feet and two stories of exhibits that promote the preservation and acceptance of human sexuality.

[more info](#)



[Ethel M Chocolate Factory Tour and Cactus Garden](#) Ethel M Chocolates panders to the sweet tooth in all of us. After the tour, visitors can stroll through the ocotillo, prickly pear, and saguaros in the cactus garden.

[more info](#)



[Graceland Presents ELVIS: The Exhibition](#) Elvis is in the building. Graceland has brought its first permanent Elvis exhibit outside of Graceland to Vegas. See his cars, costumes from his Vegas shows and more.



[THE HIGH ROLLER: THE WORLD'S TALLEST OBSERVATION WHEEL](#) Shining bright on the Las Vegas Strip, the 550-foot-tall High Roller, measuring 520 feet in diameter eclipses both the London Eye and Singapore Flyer.

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[Hollywood Cars Museum](#) The Hollywood Cars Museum is home to the world's most famous movie cars like the DeLorean from "Back to the Future," KITT from "Knight Rider" and General Lee from "Dukes of Hazzard."

[more info](#)



[Las Vegas Natural History Museum](#) Marine life, Nevada's wildlife, and animated dinosaurs are featured, plus a children's hands-on learning room.

[more info](#)





[Lost City Museum](#) With artifacts excavated from lost Anasazi sites, Lost City Museum pays homage to Moapa Valley's rich heritage.

[more info](#)



[Madame Tussauds Las Vegas](#) Madame Tussauds features more than 100 exquisite wax figures of the world's most famous stars.

[more info](#)



[Marjorie Barrick Museum](#) Located on the UNLV campus, The Marjorie Barrick Museum houses modern and contemporary art from the former Las Vegas Art Museum as well as an extensive collection of Pre-Columbian Art.

[more info](#)



[Martin Lawrence Galleries](#) Located inside the Forum Shops at in Caesars Palace, the 26,000-square-foot showcase features hundreds of works including pieces from Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Erté, among others. Call (702) 991-5190 for more info.



[Mob Museum](#) Located in heart of downtown Las Vegas, the 41,000-square-foot Mob Museum is an interactive attraction showcasing the history of these famed gangsters.

[more info](#)



[National Atomic Testing Museum](#) The National Atomic Testing Museum captures all of the history, propaganda, and controversy of the nuclear tests that once took place only an hour away from Las Vegas. See 10,000 square feet of interactive displays, short films, timelines and much more. You can even test your own radioactivity!

[more info](#)



[Nevada State Railroad Museum](#) Fun for all ages, visitors can ride an authentic train along the same tracks that once carried the cargo for the construction of Hoover Dam. The narration during the train ride offers fun facts about Boulder City and the Southwest desert.

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[Nevada State Museum](#) The museum depicts Southern Nevada's plants, animals, fossils, and history from the Ice Age to modern times.

[more info](#)



[P3 Studio at the Cosmopolitan](#) P3 Studio on the third floor of The Cosmopolitan features contemporary artists from around the world creating interactive installations as part of an innovative artist-in-residence program.

[more info](#)



[Penske Wynn Ferrari Maserati](#) A longtime fan of the exquisite craftsmanship of Ferraris, Steve Wynn has created the ultimate tribute to the Italian carmaker with the opening of Penske Wynn Ferrari Maserati.

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[Peter Lik Mandalay](#) Located inside the Shoppes at Mandalay Bay, the 3,266-square-foot gallery features 55 of Lik's world-famous photographs, including his famous shots "Sacred Sunrise" and "Eternal Beauty". Call (702) 309-9888 for more info.



[Pinball Hall of Fame](#) Pinball aficionados, rejoice! Featuring a total of 141 pinball machines, Pinball Hall of Fame exhibits popular games from the 1950s through the 1990s, including retro arcade games like Super Mario Brothers. The best thing of all? You can play every single one of them. So go ahead and bring that pocketful of quarters.

[more info](#)



[Springs Preserve](#) From interactive learning stations and an indoor flood exhibit to the eight-acre botanical gardens and walking trails, Springs Preserve celebrates the colorful nature of Las Vegas.

[more info](#)



[Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition](#) Featuring more than 300 artifacts, as well as breathtaking replicas from the famous ship, the Titanic exhibit truly brings history to life.

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[Wayne Newton's Casa de Shenandoah](#) Four miles from the Strip, iconic entertainer Wayne Newton has opened his home, Casa de Shenandoah for the world to see.