



## *Announcing*

### **THE OUGHTRED SOCIETY'S WINTER MEETING**

You are invited to attend the fourth annual *Oughtred Society Winter Meeting*, to be held Saturday, February 19, 2011 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 remains at \$35.

A welcome dinner will be held Friday evening at Carluccio's Italian Restaurant <http://www.carlucciosvegas.com/> at 7:00 PM. We will have a private room with a fine selection of food. This location was once owned by Liberace - see details below!

***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. Registration is only \$35!***

The meeting will feature displays of slide rule collections, an auction, buying, selling and swapping, two live presentations and the opportunity to meet and talk with fellow slide rule enthusiasts, many of whom are experts in their areas of interest.

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 are:**

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  
K&E Analon slide rule  
Lightning mechanical adder  
Navy Ship Navigation Clock  
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

***This is a unique opportunity to enhance your collection and slide rule experience.***

***Register now !***

**Date**

Saturday, February 19, 2011.

**Location**

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

**Schedule**

**8:30** 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

**12:00** 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.

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

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

**4:30** Begin pack up.

**5:00** Vacate room.

No Saturday evening event has been planned so our members and families will have plenty of time to visit and partake in the many available shows and other entertainment provided in Las Vegas. Groups of attendees will probably gather for dinner at various restaurants.

### **Registration**

Meeting registration fee is \$35 The registration fee is used to pay meeting expenses ... meeting room rent, refreshments, tables, etc.

- You may register for the meeting on the Oughtred Society's website. [Click Here](#) to register and pay your fee via PayPal..
- Or you may register by postal mail and send your fee by check or money order to:

The Oughtred Society  
9 Stephens Court  
Roseville, CA 95678

*Please indicate that you are registering for the Winter Meeting, Las Vegas, February 19, 2011.*

Upon receipt of your registration, we will send you an Email of acknowledgement. The first week in February 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: Quiznos Subs, a Himalayan Restaurant, Mr. Hot Dog, Roy's, Jack In The Box, and down the street a block are Morton's Steak House, Bucca DeBippo, Lawry's, and P.F. Chang's.

### **Hotels**

There is no headquarters hotel for the meeting, since many people have personal preferences for hotels in Las Vegas. Two hotels are located close to the Atomic Testing Museum, the Tuscany Suites and Casino and Terrible's Casino and Hotel. Other nearby hotels include: La Quinta, Candlewood Suites, Atrium Suites, The Westin and Bally's.

The Hard Rock Casino and Hotel is also nearby. Fairfield Inn, Best Western, Embassy Suites, etc. are also available near the museum. Once you get to the strip, the Flamingo, the Paris, Planet Hollywood (formerly the Aladdin), the Palazzo, the Imperial Palace, Caesar's Palace and Bellagio are all very near Flamingo Road. There is city bus service on Flamingo Road, so those without a car could easily get to the museum 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 !)

The best hotel rates might be found online with an airline/hotel package.

If you need help with hotel selection, contact meeting host and Las Vegas resident Richard Davis at [cyberengineer@earthlink.net](mailto:cyberengineer@earthlink.net)

[Click Here](#) for "My Travel Guide" maps and information about hotels near the museum. MapQuest.com also can show you maps of the museum area and nearby hotels.



### **Friday Night Dinner**

The Friday night welcome dinner will be held at Carluccio's Tivoli Gardens Restaurant at 1775 East Tropicana Avenue. The restaurant was designed and built by Liberace. We have reserved the Piano Room, which contains a bar shaped like a grand piano. It also contains a glitzy, mirrored grand piano signed by Liberace. The notes to his trademark song, "I'll Be Seeing You," are etched in mirrors that line the walls. The ceiling contains hundreds of twinkling lights. It's quite a scene. This is a private room, so the only noise will be our own! The dinner selections are listed below with a fixed cost total of \$30/person payable to Richard Davis at the dinner.

#### **Chicken Marsala**

Thin sliced Chicken breast, lightly floured and sautéed in Butter, Sweet Marsala Wine, and sliced Mushrooms. Served with a side dish of pasta topped with Meat Sauce.

#### **Veal Parmigiana**

Breaded Veal cutlet, lightly fried in Olive Oil then smothered in Meat Sauce and Mozzarella and baked. Served with a side dish of pasta topped with Meat Sauce.

#### **Shrimp Scampi**

Butterfly Shrimp sautéed in Butter, White Wine, Garlic, and Lemon. Served with a side dish of pasta topped with Meat Sauce.

#### **Eggplant Parmigiana**

Breaded Eggplant lightly fried in Olive Oil, smothered in Marinara Sauce and topped with Mozzarella then baked. Served with a side dish of pasta topped with Marinara Sauce.

#### Baked Lasagna

Wide pasta noodles layered with beef, ricotta, Romano, and Mozzarella cheeses, then topped with Meat Sauce and melted Mozzarella.

All dinner selections are served with hot Italian bread and choice of Minestrone soup or salad topped with Tomato Vinaigrette or Ranch dressing and include non-alcoholic beverages. A no-host bar will be available.

#### **New Hoover Dam Bridge Bypass**

The new bridge across the Colorado River connecting Las Vegas with Arizona will be open at the time of our meeting. It is truly a spectacular engineering achievement and is worth seeing!

