



Newsletter

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JOS Plus section of the OS website has six new items – supplemental information for four articles in the Spring 2012 Journal, Vol.21, No.1. Click [HERE](#) to view.

IM 2012 18th International Meeting of Slide Rule & Historic Calculating Instrument Collectors, September 21-23, 2012. The UK Slide Rule Circle will host this annual event at Bletchley Park, home of the wartime codebreakers. Main meeting will take place in the Library of the historic Victorian Mansion. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Who's Who in the Oughtred Society Clark McCoy, Membership Secretary, is a member volunteer, as are all who help to operate the Society. Clark is perhaps the busiest of all – maintaining membership records – publications storage, sales and shipping – publishing the annual Directory – all Email communications from the Society to its members – Journal mailing to members – part time treasurer and bill payer – and other duties.

Publications Inventory Reduction Sale was a success. 440 copies of the Journal and 15 books were sold at large discounts. 19 members took advantage of the sale. The sale took in about \$2,9000. Thanks to all who participated.

Oughtred Society Scholarships for 2013 The OS is now accepting applications for its 2013 Scholarship program, which provides cash awards to assist with college expenses to mathematically minded students attending colleges or universities worldwide. If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, please contact the Society at oughtredsociety@comcast.net.

2012 Oughtred Society Summer Meeting was held June 23 in Mountain View, California. The meeting was small but we had a good time. The highlight of the meeting was Ron Knapp showing a metal K&E duplex slide rule.

The 2012 Oughtred Society Awards nominations are in progress. Please send your nominations to oughtredsociety@comcast.net for The Oughtred Society Award and for Fellowships. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

The Journal has received enough articles to fill the issue for Fall 2012 and is almost filled for Spring 2013. Thanks for your many excellent articles. All members are invited to submit articles for the Journal. If you are preparing an article, please send your draft to David Sweetman, Editor, at david_for_os@att.net as soon as possible.

This Newsletter is planned to be sent to you the first week of each month. If you have suggestions for items to be included in the Newsletter, please send them to us at oughtredsociety@comcast.net.