



# Newsletter

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Article backlog for 2013 Journals ..... preliminary backlog is 16 articles, 8 of which are listed here, with the remainder to appear in the November Newsletter. Thanks for your many excellent articles. We still need articles. Please send to [david\\_for\\_os@att.net](mailto:david_for_os@att.net)

- Moinot's Stadia Slide Rule, Richard Hughes
  - Meyrat & Perdrizet, Tom Wyman
  - Kodak, Clay Castleberry
  - System Czerny, Sean Stewart
  - Idiot's Guide to Chemical Slide Rules, Richard Hughes
  - Browne Cylindrical Slide Rules, Bruce Sandie
  - Clark and Company, Tom Wyman
  - Separated by a Common Language, Colin Barnes
- JOS article Information furnished by David Sweetman, Dyer, Nevada.

New Members ..... who joined the Society in June and July are:

- Prof. Jim Falk, Australia
  - William Fulcher, California
  - S.J. Wilkinson, United Kingdom
  - Amy K. Akerberg Hastings, Maryland
  - Marius Vassiliou, Virginia
  - Michael Lowe, Iowa
  - Timothy L. Donovan, New Mexico
  - Lawrence Mc Elhiney, Indiana
- Membership information supplied by Clark McCoy, Roseville, California.

Oughtred Society Web site addition .....

A major addition to the OS website is All About Slide Rules, a 110 page, 17 chapter document that contains 114 photos. This downloadable PDF is a vast amount of information about slide rules.



Here are some chapter titles:

- What is a Slide Rule
- History
- How a Slide Rule Works
- Learning Your Way Around a Slide Rule
- Common Scales and Their Functions
- Basic Calculations
- Common Types of Slide Rules
- Major Companies and Some of Their Common Models
- Less Common Types
- Tricks and Time Savers
- Advanced features
- Special Applications Slide Rules
- Cleaning and Care
- Slide Rules on the Internet
- Collecting

All About Slide Rules was prepared for the OS website by Richard Davis, Las Vegas, Nevada and Ted Hume, San Angelo, Texas.

Another OS Web site addition ..... is [Mathematical Foundations of the Slide Rule](#), an excellent paper by Professor Joe Pasquale of the University of California, San Diego, that explains why slide rules work.

Who's Who in the Oughtred Society .....

Otto van Poelje of The Netherlands is Associate Editor of the Journal, Regional Advisor for Europe, and member of the OS Board of Directors and the OS Publications Committee. The quality of the Journal, especially of European originated articles, is his particular concern. Otto, member since 1992, has been involved in several OS activities and projects, including establishing the OS Awards and handling member surveys. As a collector, Otto is mainly interested in calculating instruments for navigation at sea and items of Dutch design or making. Collecting actual objects now has become secondary to his growing collection of quality photo images and his studies of particular slide rule designs, intended for publication in the Journal.

Biographical information furnished by Otto van Poelje, Hilversum, The Netherlands.

Slide Rule Loan Program ..... Mike Konshak of the International Slide Rule Museum reports that his slide rule loan program is currently quite active, with 14 classroom sets of up to 32 slide rules each loaned to schools across the country during the school year 2011-2012. In addition, Mike plans to bring his library display of slide rules and calculators to the OS Winter Meeting in Tucson, February 16, 2013, for the enjoyment of meeting attendees.

Information furnished by Mike Konshak, Louisville, Colorado.

On the lighter side .....



Cartoon by Kate Matthews

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