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Newsletter

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Who's Who in the Oughtred Society Rod Lovett writes:

A collector born in Leicester, England, 1940 and although I used a slide rule (my trusty Aristo 0903LL) all through school and University it wasn't until the late 1990's with retirement beckoning that I started collecting and quickly became hooked. For the first five years of my teaching career, teaching Physics at Goldsmiths' College, I continued to use my slide rule but moving into the teaching of Computer Science at Kingston Polytechnic (later Kingston University) in the late 1960's, my slide rule remained unused for the next thirty years. Using Perl, the programming language I first learned as a Unix system administrator, I now spend a significant amount of time developing, extending, and maintaining various slide rule databases and search facilities as well as moving into editorship, co-editing the Slide Rule Gazette with Peter Hopp.

Information by Rod Lovett, Addlestone, Surrey, England

New members who joined the Society in June are:

- Richard Clarkson, Richmond, California
- Kathryn De Witt, San Mateo, California
- Ori Mayer, Ramal Hashron, Israel
- Phillip Rodley, Upper Hutt, New Zealand

Membership information from Clark McCoy, Membership Secretary

New items on the Oughtred Society website

- Advance list of articles for the Fall 2013 issue of the Journal
- Five complete sample articles from past issues of the Journal
- Complete sample article from the current issue of the Journal
- JOS Plus – supplemental information for an article in the Spring 2013 issue of the Journal
- The Rarities Gallery now has 265 items. Take a look!
- Not new, but *All About Slide Rules* is available to download.

You are invited to write an article for the Journal. Share your interests with us! Please view this new document. [Yes, You Can Write for the Journal of the Oughtred Society.](#)

Notable eBay sales

Hemmi 201 50 cm slide rule \$3237.



Faber-Castell 2/84N Mathema \$1290.



Thacher Calculator \$3250.

Hemmi 279 \$1136.

K&E 4087T \$677.

Flying Fish 1004 \$456.

2013 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 of the Oughtred Society needs Assistant Editors, whose function is to edit submitted articles using the JOS Editor Guidelines. If you would like to join the JOS staff and work on the Journal, contact David Sweetman, Editor, at david_for_os@att.net

On the lighter side



Wise words

Asking "Who should be the boss?" is like asking "Who should be the tenor in the quartet?" Obviously the man who can sing tenor.

-- *Henry Ford*

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