



# Newsletter

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Who's Who in the Oughtred Society ..... John Mosand was born in Norway in 1935. Worked as a ship designer, decided to study architecture, U. of Trondheim, Norway, and U. of Illinois. Art History at U. of Minnesota. Architectural practice in USA and Norway. Faculty member at Augsburg College, Minneapolis. Professional oboist, Trondheim Symphony Orchestra for 12 years. Ringve Chamber Ensemble, oboe and recorders, 10 years. Other interests: photo (Leica), math, art, books, linguistics, collecting and research of Aristo slide rules. Since retirement engaged in social work with drug dependents.

***Biography furnished by John Mosand, Trondheim, Norway.***

New members ..... who joined the Society in October and November are:

- Yoshito Teramoto, Japan
- Keith Todhunter, California
- Heriberto Negron, Puerto Rico
- Randy Hoffmaster, Washington

***Membership information provided by Clark McCoy, Roseville, California***

Members' Column ..... ***is a new recurring item for the Newsletter. Any member may write on any subject related to the Society, slide rules, calculators, or other personal interests.***

***This is the first Members' Column.***

I have been interested in mechanical calculators for decades and often wonder why, since I have never worked in a math oriented field. When I show a vintage calculation tool to others, often their first comment is, "Why do you like these things?" I say that if we ever lose power, I can still balance my books by candlelight. They think I'm serious. Anyone else collect mechanical calculation tools and it doesn't relate to your career? If you wouldn't mind, Email me with the reasons, if you know them, how your interest started. Thanks. Gary Flom.

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Winter Meeting in Tucson ..... will be Saturday, February 16 at the world- renowned Pima Air and Space Museum. There will be a slide rule talk, displays, and auction. Dick Rose of Vintage Instruments will be there with lots of slide rule bargains. Oughtred Society members and non-members are invited to attend. Cost is only \$35. Details and registration at [www.oughtred.org](http://www.oughtred.org)

***By Richard Davis, Las Vegas, and Martha Prince, Tucson, meeting co-hosts.***

You are invited ..... to write an article for the Journal of the Oughtred Society. Take a look at this new document --- ***Yes, You Can Write for the Journal of the Oughtred Society.***

OS member activities ..... Mike Konshak will place an exhibit in the Public Library in Broomfield, Colorado (between Denver and Boulder, population 57,000) from December 1 to January 31. It will have slide rules on one side, including a Fuller and Thacher, and on the other side will be examples of the many electronic slide rule calculators made from 1972 to 1975, with explanatory graphics for all.

*Information from Mike Konshak, Louisville, Colorado*

On the lighter side .....



*Cartoon by Kate Matthews, Sonora California*

Well said .....

'A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.'

-- Winston Churchill

This Newsletter ..... *is edited by Ted Hume. Comments?*

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