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Newsletter

October 1, 2013

Who's Who in the Oughtred Society Dick Rose writes:



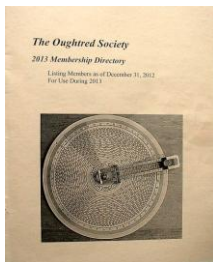
After two earlier careers -- in corporate marketing research, business strategy, and organizational development and then in consulting -- I "fell into" Vintage Instruments as a hobby. It eventually grew into a business, combining my interests in slide rules, drafting instruments, and musical wind instruments. The most rewarding aspect of Vintage Instruments has been the many friends I've made all over the world. And the Oughtred Society and IM meetings, as well as personal travels, have offered my wife Sandy and me wonderful opportunities to meet many of you in person. In part, that is why I agreed to chair the Oughtred Society Winter Meeting on March 1, 2014 in Las Vegas. We are planning for that to be a major event, with several speakers, the traditional auction and sale, and optional dinners and a special event for those who want to make a weekend of it. We even expect some visitors from abroad.

If you would like additional information about the March 1, 2014 Oughtred Society Winter Meeting, please let me know.

Thanks. rarose@rose-vintage-instruments.com

Information by Dick Rose, Chairman and Host, 2014 Oughtred Society Winter Meeting

New Members are



James Cason, Tallahassee, Florida
David Hempstead, San Bernardino, California
Charles Langston, Moscow, Tennessee
James Lehrer, Los Angeles, California
Christopher Milton, Colorado Springs, Colorado
William Pettit, Mechanicville, New York
Charles Reames, Leguna Hills, California
William Wayne, Lincoln, Nebraska

Information from Clark McCoy, Membership Secretary

Regional meeting of the Oughtred Society



will be at the home of Ed Chamberlain in Hanover, New Hampshire, Saturday, October 19, 2013. Members living in the northeast region of the US are encouraged to attend and others are also welcome. The meeting will be informal and will begin at 10:00 am and end at about 5:00 pm. In addition to talking about slide rules, we will also visit the nearby home of Harold Frost (an OS member and engineering professor at Dartmouth College) to see some of his extensive collection of planimeters. There will also be opportunities for

trading slide rules, but no formal sale or auction. A \$10 fee will cover lunch and beverages. For more information, contact Ed Chamberlain at

edwin_chamberlain@valley.net

Information from Ed Chamberlain

Announcement from the Smithsonian Institution



Catalog records for the slide rules and planimeters in the Mathematics Collections of the National Museum of American History have been digitized and are available at <http://americanhistory.si.edu/collections/object-groups>.

Each object page includes a form for submitting comments and corrections. Digitization is an ongoing process across the entire Smithsonian Institution, so records for like objects in other collections may be found by searching

<http://collections.si.edu/search>.

Please let me know if you have questions or need more information. Thanks, Amy K. Ackerberg-Hastings Project Assistant, Medicine & Science, National Museum of American History; Adjunct Professor, History, University of Maryland University College; and Oughtred Society member. aackerbe " a t " verizon.net

Winter Meeting March 1, 2014 in Las Vegas will feature



- Joe Pasquale, Professor of Computer Science, University of California, San Diego, presenting his popular slide rule seminar.
- Richard Smith Hughes presenting a discussion of specialty slide rules and what they can do.
- Friday evening Group Dinner
- Our usual exciting auction, a source for bargains as well as rare items.
- Combine a pleasure or vacation trip with a great slide rule meeting!



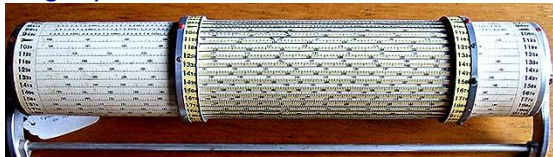
Notable eBay sales

- Hemmi No. 200 slide rule - 40 cm scales - 6 scales folded 6 times each \$2091.



- Hemmi No. 200 slide rule - 40 cm scales \$2032.

- Loga cylindrical slide rule - 7.5 m scales \$720.



- Coggeshall rule -18th century \$608.



- Hemmi No. 259D-S \$510.

On the lighter side



Cartoon by Kate Matthews, Sonora, California



This Newsletter

was originated by and has been produced by Ted Hume for the past 18 months. I must resign from this duty at the end of this year. If anyone is interested in producing the Newsletter beginning with the January 1, 2014 issue, please contact me. Otherwise, December 1, 2013 will be the last issue. I can provide complete written information regarding the steps required to produce the Newsletter, which requires 2 to 3 hours per month. Thanks. tedhume " a t " zipnet.us

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