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<u>The 2102 Oughtred Society Member Survey</u> has been completed and the summary report has been Emailed to all members. Please contact the Society if you have comments or suggestions at <u>oughtredsociety@comcast.net</u> or post on the Oughtred Society Message Board.

<u>The 2012 Oughtred Society Awards</u> nominations are in progress. Please send your nominations to the Society for The Oughtred Society Award and for Fellowships. Go to <u>www.oughtred.org</u>, then click <u>OS Awards</u> in the main menu for more information.

<u>Publications Inventory Reduction Sale</u> is underway, ending June 30. Great bargains are available for books and back issues of the Journal. Go to <u>http://www.oughtred.org</u>, then click <u>Journal</u> in the main menu to view prices.

<u>A major project in the planning stage</u> add slide rule information to the OS website. We currently have eight items under consideration. If you have suggestions, a contribution of information, or you would like to help with the items in progress, please contact the Society at <u>oughtredsociety@comcast.net</u> or post on the Oughtred Society Message Board.

Journal of the Oughtred Society new editorial staff are David Sweetman, Editor; Otto van Poelje, Associate Editor; Carl Strange, Layout Editor; Assistant Editors: Steven Casey, Jim Joseph, Rod Lovett, Dennis Maack, Jerry McCarthy, Jerry McKenna, Riki Nakamoto, Cesar Quiroz. This is truly an international team, from eight states, including Hawaii, plus The Netherlands and United Kingdom. The new team's first issue will be Volume 21, No. 2, Fall 2012. Thanks to many excellent articles from OS members, this issue is filled. Please send us your article for the Spring and Fall 2013 issues! Letters to the Editor, posted on the Oughtred Society Message Board, are welcome.

<u>The Oughtred Society Publications Committee (OSPC)</u> organized in 2010, maintains a lengthy list of current and future projects and activities. The OSPC is composed of Society member volunteers Richard Davis, Ted Hume, Clark McCoy, David Sweetman, and Otto van Poelje. In addition to managing the Society's publications, the OSPC is involved in many aspects of Oughtred Society operations, providing many of the man-hours needed to operate the Society. The Society is operated 100% by volunteer members, from the president, other officers, and board of directors to those who simply enjoy participating in a great organization.

<u>This Newsletter</u> is planned to be sent to you the first of each month. If you have information of interest to Society members, please send it to us for inclusion in the Newsletter.

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