Pictures of UKSRC Members with slide rules
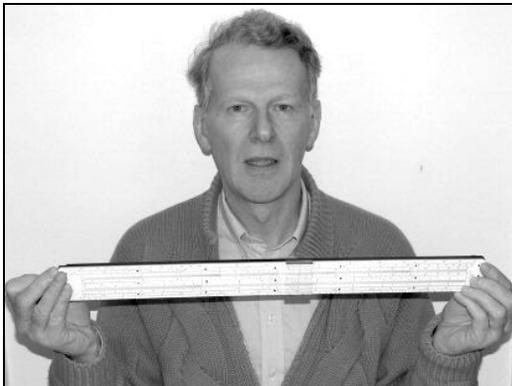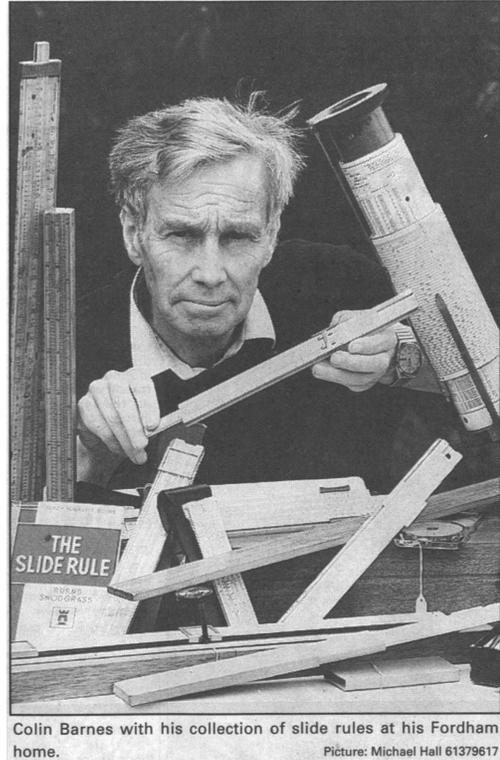
Skid Stick 22 carried the suggestion that the UKSRC web site should have a gallery of pictures of UKSRC members actually using slide rules, an eminently sensible idea. Some members have sent me images, they are as follows, the commentary is mine. First up is Werner Rudowski with a picture taken a few years ago when he was working in Japan.

Next is a picture of David Gray with a recent acquisition, as usual the member's pride of ownership shows and I would hate to be the one who tries to take it away from him!

Just to ensure that the "officers" of the UKSRC are seen to lead from the front, we now have a picture of the "Hon. Ed." Taken by the *Newmarket Weekly News*, in 1996 for a feature. As he said, *"Seems a lifetime ago"*. He has not changed a bit, has he? His filing system is much however much improved, thank goodness.

Colin Barnes with his collection of slide rules at his Fordham home.   Picture: Michael Hall 61379617

And to ensure equality, here is a picture of yours truly taken in 2002 at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington when I was trying to transmogrify a Thacher (without any success, it was well screwed to the bench)! The sartorial elegance is typical!

Other readers and contributors To Skid Stick do also send me pictures, the following is from one of our regular contributors Paul Wirz from Switzerland. I can do no better than to quote his notes that accompanied the picture: "The photo shows the class 6C of the Realgymnasium in the use of the slide rule (R.G. is perhaps comparable to a secondary school in Britain). The time is Autumn 1936, the place is Basel in Switzerland, the age of the pupils is 15 to 17 years. Most of them use the 25-cm Nestler "Rietz" slide rule; the purchase of which was recommended by the school. The math's teacher is Dr. Moritz Henneberger, an eminent chess player in his time. Yours truly is the third person counted from the right." Personally these are amongst my favorite type of image of "People and Slide rules", there is bags of detail, and we know who at least one person is. Please keep them coming.