Chicago Audio Society Newsletter, April, 2008

Meeting Notice-Sunday, April 15th, 2:00PM-5:00PM

Arlington Heights Historical Society
110 W. Fremont, Arlington Room
Arlington Heights, IL

For directions go to:

http://www.chicagoaudio.org/directions.htm

April Meeting, this Sunday :

Harry Paller, mechanical / electrical engineer and avid audiophile, will be our guest speaker (pallerspecialtyaudio@ameritech.net).

Harry will tackle two subject items at our April meeting.

First, Harry will give presentations on curve tracing ("Curve Tracing - An Item for First Graders or for Serious High-End Audio" ?) and also on noise analysis.

Harry will then intoduce his newest creation, the Paller Design / Technik Avant Garde Model Two preamplifier, priced at $ 2,895. Harry's first preamp was reviewed and well-regarded by audio reviewers such as The Absolute Sound.

Lastly, Harry will have a question and answer session on any topic concerning audio reproduction. Forget about your taxes and bring your questions !

Assisting Harry with the demonstration is Mick Survance from Quintessence Audio :
Quintessence will be providing :

Sonus Faber Amati Homage speakers
Mark Levinson 432 amplifier
Esoteric DV60 Multi-disc player
Kubala-Sosna cables

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Record Fair this weekend :

This Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15
Pulaski Park FieldHouse, Chicago
Details at : http://www.wluw.org/wluwrecordfair/wluw_record_fair_ad.jpg
Information courtesy of CAS Member Bob Craig

Recap on the March Meeting :

Larry Musial with the Jordan Drivers/Transmission Line and Dayton Subwoofers

Larry is one of our most "hands-on" members with DIY (Do-It-Yourself) projects. He demonstrated Jordan single driver DIY transmission line speakers using a single-driver Jordan JX92S driver.

The system used :

Marantz CD-67SE CD player modded by OGRE Audio
modified current-model Denon multi-format player
Marsh MSD-P2000 preamp w/remote
Maxx 806 Superphon chip amp modded Stan Warren
Jordan single driver DYI transmission line speakers using the Jordan JX92S driver
Dayton Audio Sub 100 Subwoofers modded with Eclipse drivers
Gregg Straley Reality Cables - speaker and interconnect.

We enjoyed really good sound from the speakers, with especially good bass response from such a small driver. We want to thank Larry for always keeping us up-to-date on some of the latest in DIY (Do-It-Yourself) audio.

Further information on the design of Larry's speakers can be found at

- Carolina Audio JTM/2 (http://rthack.tripod.com/index.htm) and
- Konus Essence (www.konus-audio.com).

Future Meetings :

May - Robert Grost founder of Cerious Technologies (http://www.cerioustechnologies.com/)