

MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, August 23rd, 1 PM - 5 PM

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

For directions go to:

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

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Bob Clanfield's House

PLEASE RSVP TO BOB IF YOU ARE ATTENDING TO: cosmo.bob@earthlink.net

Bob Clanfield of COSMOS DESIGN (www.accessyourlifestyle.com) will be demonstrating the use of a self healing, central music server (Drobo) to store your music library on and access it utilizing Apple's iTunes interface & Sonic Studio's Amarra Computer Music Player. He'll also be illustrating the benefits of firewire for D/A conversion through Sonic Studio's DAC.

And finally demonstrating remote control options via iPhone and iMac touch panels.

System

Digital Front-end:

Modified iMac & Mac Mini with touch panels.

iTunes, Amarra, VLC & Plex players.

NAS storage (Drobo 4Tb server)

Digital processing:

Stello DA100 (optical, coax & USB)

Sonic Studio 302 with Amarra (Firewire)

JVC RSVP2 (optical & coax)

Analog Front-end:

Well Tempered Turntable / Modified Van De Hul MC-3

Seismic Sink, Black Diamond cones

Jeff Rowland Capri pre-amp

Early BEL Mk1 (circa 1993) amplifier

Audio Physic Virgo Mk III Loudspeakers

REL Stadium Subwoofer

BEL interconnects and speaker wire.

Michael Green racks & corner tunes.

Homemade Argent Room lens (THX to Jeff Kenton)

Indo Gabbeh Rugs (wall treatment)

JVC DiLA RS-1

Space is limited with special introductory incentives.

Come one come all, but please RSVP with cosmo.bob@earthlink.net even if you think you would like to attend, so he can send you directions.

If you would like to bring a dish or snack or drink to pass we could make this even more enjoyable.
If you use headphones, feel free to bring yours. (3.5mm adapter may be a good idea)

This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with audiophile computer audio. The landscape of audio is rapidly changing. Just heard on the radio today that 35% of the music purchased so far in 2009 is computer downloads. High resolution downloads and new technology do offer the opportunity for high quality music reproduction. See you all this Sunday. Please let Bob know!

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JULY MEETING RECAP

We were happy to meet again at Jeff Kenton's place on the Fox River in McHenry.

Jeff has made the following recent system upgrades:

Technics SL1200 with KAB fluid dampening, changing out interconnects to B.E.L., Sumiko headshell, Audio Technica 150XL cartridge thru Krell phonostage.
Running Infinity 4.5 crossoverless.
Richard Grey power conditioner.
1.5Kva isolation transformer for front end electronics.
Kemp Elektroniks Schumann resonance generator and Quantum Resonance Technology device.
The latest generation Panasonic Blue Ray player acquired in order to enjoy 24/196 music releases.

Those attending were treated to the new Blu-Ray box set of Neil Young, and some 45 RPM Blue Note jazz reissues on vinyl. Jeff grilled and was a great host. The weather was ideal. Our thanks to Jeff for a great summer meeting.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sunday, September 20th-Klaus Bunge from Odyssey Audio (www.odysseyaudio.com)

October-Robert Grost from Cerious Technologies (www.cerious technologies.com)
Sunday meeting date to be confirmed-will either be October 11th or October 18th.