

Chicago Audio Society Newsletter, February, 2006
Meeting Notice - Sunday, February 19th, 2006 2:00-5:00PM

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

For directions go to:

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

!!NOTE!!

Thank you to the many who paid dues for the year at the January meeting. For those who weren't there and plan to be at this month's meeting, please bring \$40 annual dues (no change after 11+ years). If you can't attend the meeting, please use our mailing address:

Chicago Audio Society
P.O. Box 7281
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

And we thank you for your support!

FEBRUARY MEETING

Our member Bill O'Connell of Morningstar Audio Imports (<http://www.morningstaraudio.com/>) is bringing his personal system for our listening pleasure. Bill distributes the Eastern Electric line of tube equipment and will be setting up the following system:

Pair of Eastern Electric M520 integrated amplifiers (vertically bi-amped)
Eastern Electric MiniMax upgraded /modded version Preamplifier
Eastern Electric MiniMax phono Preamp
Well Tempered Reference turntable
Shelter 901 cartridge
BPT Signature Plus power conditioner
Eastern Electric Tube Cd player, HDCD (No SACD)
Tannoy Churchill speakers (Rosewood)

Please NOTE - We have a great analog setup to go with the digital. Bill encourages everyone to bring favorite music on an album/record/vinyl as well as on CD. Not only do we have the opportunity to hear the line of Eastern Electric equipment, but also Tannoy Churchills and an excellent analog front-end. Hope to see you all there!

DECEMBER MEETING RECAP

Larry Musial, one of our members, demonstrated his Klipsch La Scala speakers which were updated since last January's meeting. Larry, who is involved with the Klipsch users group, has been busy with further developments. He added an integral ported platform to the La Scalas which enabled the speaker to go to 30Hz without using a subwoofer. Also, further internal wiring improvements were made. The speakers were driven directly with Bizzy Bee TAD-1000 100 watt per channel tube monoblocks. In addition Larry demoed Klipsch RB-35 monitors with crossover and internal wiring mods. A modified Ogre Systems Magnavox CD player was used

as the source. Our thanks to Larry for a fun meeting that generated a lot of interest and for continuing to share his experiences and resources with the group.

At the beginning of the meeting a number of members shared their experiences of the Rocky Mountain Audio Fest and CES.

FUTURE MEETINGS

March - TBA

April - Roger West of Sound Lab and Richard Schram of Parasound will show the 8'-8" tall Sound Lab Majestics and new Parasound Halo electronics. Location in the O'Hare area to be announced. **!!NOTE!!** - This will **NOT** be at the Arlington Heights location.

May - Herron Audio

June - TBA