MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, May 21, 2:00PM - 5:00PM

PLEASE NOTE: The location is Unitel Technologies, 479 E Business Center Drive, Suite 105 (see below), Mt Prospect, IL 60056. Please use the directions link below and refer to this for the entrance location. There is ample free parking.

DIRECTIONS LINK TO MEETING-Enter your starting address:  http://tiny.cc/xxiluz

MAY MEETING--PRESENTING the ORCHARD AUDIO PECAN PI+ STREAMER, DAC, and HEADPHONE AMPLIFIER FEATURING THE NEW TOP-LINE AKM 4499EXEQ+4491EQ DAC CHIPSET

Our thanks to Leo Ayzenschtat, founder of Orchard Audio (https://orchardaudio.com/) for making available the new Pecan Pi+ directly from AXPONA for this meeting. Orchard Audio has been known for their GaN technology amplifiers and now streamers. AKM, a leading DAC manufacturer,
had their entire plant burn down in October 2020. The new dual chipset has been highly anticipated and just began shipping later in 2022. The Orchard Pecan+ (https://orchardaudio.com/pecanpi-plus-streamer/) is a full streamer with this DAC included. Standard outputs are balanced, but RCA outputs can be added, but the headphone output is deleted in that case. The model also includes a front-panel digital volume control and an SPDIF input where a CD transport/player with digital out can be used with the built-in AKM DAC. The Orchard Audio Pecan Pi+ sells for $799 and is the only US product seen to date with this with the added bonus of being an all-in-one streamer, DAC, and headphone amplifier.

Additional product ordering and information is at: https://orchardaudio.com/product/pecanpi-pls-streamer/

John Brunner, whose built electronics powered the Steve Merryweather late 40s RCA Horns at the March meeting with excellent results, will have either this or something equally good on-hand for the Orchard Audio Pecan Pi+. John also has vintage audio and collectables for sale in 4 other rooms on site and encourages members to browse/shop.

Hope to see all of you this Sunday.