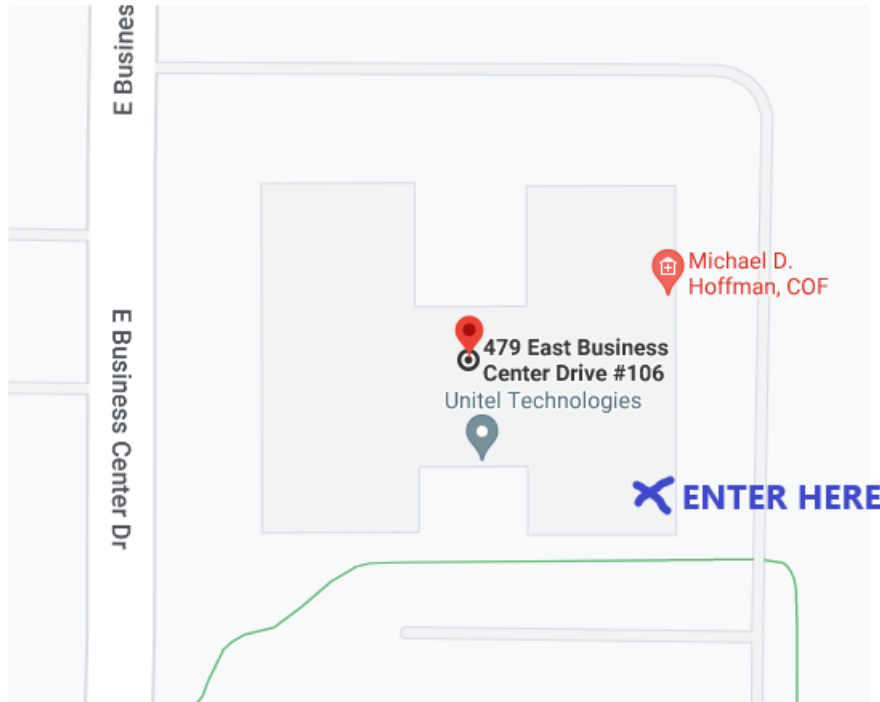


**MEETING NOTICE** - Sunday, May 21, 2:00PM - 5:00PM

**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>**

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**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.

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