

Chicago Audio Society Newsletter, July, 2006

Meeting Notice-Sunday, July 16th, 2:00PM-5:00PM

!!!NOTE!!! MEETING IS AT LOU EDELMAN'S HOUSE

Lou plans to demonstrate a discrete Hafler-type surround with center channel that can be used for all source material, analog and digital. No processors are used.

The system consists of the following:

- Main Speakers: Modified JBL Professional drivers in horn cabinets
- Center Channel: Fostex/JBL Hybrid
- Rear Channels: Helix Coaxial Drivers
- Amps: All Bryston, 2 Bryston 2B's, 1 Bryston 3B, 1 Powerpack 120
- Preamp/Tuner: McIntosh MX130
- Subwoofer: Custom ported cabinet using 2 15" Gauss drivers
- Digital Sources: Modified Denon DVD-2900, Proceed PDP-3 DAC, Goldmund digital cable
- Analog Source: Linn Sondek LP-12/ Linn Ittok arm / Shure V-15 V cartridge

All equipment is connected in a discrete Hafler-type surround arrangement with center channel without any processors. Lou will demonstrate on a variety of stereo material. Bring along your favorite recording. See you there!

JUNE MEETING RECAP

Our member Gregg Straley hosted the June meeting demonstrating electronics from Dodd Audio (<http://www.doddaudio.biz/>) and speakers from GR Research (<http://www.gr-research.com/>). This system was similar to one demoed by the two companies at last fall's Rocky Mountain Audio Fest, except the speakers at our meeting were smaller with less bass extension. However, the new Dodd Audio tube preamp had not been shown before and we are now among the first to hear it.

The system consisted of the following:

- 1) Dodd 120 monoblocks with rolled tubes.
- 2) New Dodd battery powered preamp with factory tubes.
- 3) Dodd 800 watt balanced power conditioner.
- 4) APL modified Denon CD player with rolled tubes.
- 5) GR Research open baffle speakers. Smaller version.
- 6) 3 power cords from Purist Audio feeding the monoblocks and the APL cdp.
- 7) 1 Harmonic Tech power cord feeding the power conditioner.
- 8) Reality Cables limited availability interconnects.
- 9) Reality Cables speaker cables

A wide range of music and a very nice turnout on a perfect June day! A number of members had favorable feedback about the sound at the meeting which was set up on the long wall for a change. Special thanks to Steve (alotofclips on AudioCircle) and MarkR for supplying a lot of the equipment and assisting with setup and logistics.

FUTURE MEETINGS

AUGUST - Hosted by Jared Johnson. A dedicated listening space, Shahinian Obelisks, a large classical disk collection, and more!

SEPTEMBER - Company reps from Martin Logan will be on hand demonstrating their latest top-end products.