

## MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, August 10th, 2 PM - 5 PM

Bill Sweet's place:

Here is Bill's description of his system:

Bill Sweet has solved two major sound problems from living in a condominium. One problem is the poor electricity. The other problem is the vibration of the floor from being five stories high and Bill's condo being next to the elevator shafts.

The electrical improvements are from a ten gauge dedicated line sent to dual Isoclean Isolation transformers and cables.

The vibration improvements are from audio components being placed on Critical Mass System platforms.

The front end are separates; A Wadia model 20 transport and a Wadia model 25 DA converter. The digital cables in-between are a balanced coax, an AudioQuest toslink, and a Creative Cable Concept Silver Bullet that terminates with BNC connectors. Wadia recommends the optical toslink. Bill much prefers the Silver Bullet.

Since the Proac Response Five Speakers take bi-amplification, four Herron M150 amplifiers feed the Proacs. One set of speaker cables is Sonoran. The other set is TG Audio HFR. The four interconnects are also TG Audio model High Purity.

The listening room has several Acoustic System resonators on the walls and ceiling.

Be sure to bring your favorite music. See you there!

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### JULY MEETING RECAP

Jeff Kenton hosted the July meeting at his house with lots of good food, and of course, good music.

Jeff's system consists of the following:

Infinity Ref 4.5 speakers modified  
Denon Universal player feeding modified Cambridge DAC Magic DAC  
Sonic Euphoria passive preamp  
Bi-amping with 2 BEL amps  
BEL speaker cables and interconnects

In the past year Jeff has added:

Behringer DEQ 24/96 (modified) and companion 24/96 sample rate converter used to selectively pulling down bass frequencies causing room nodes/ bass boom.  
Richard Gray 400Pro (choke).  
Trends USB converter 10.1 with Channel Islands power supply used for streaming internet radio and music off HD using the modified Cambridge DAC.  
Also just added Acoustic Revive RR-77 (Schumann pulse generator).

Your newsletter writer and President (Rich Sacks) regrets he could not attend, but all reports are that it was a most enjoyable meeting with excellent sound, and a perfect summer day on the Fox River. Jeff reports he is very pleased with the addition of the Richard Gray 400 Pro Power Unit on his system.

A big thank you to Jeff for hosting the July meeting.

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**SEPTEMBER**--Bag End Audio (<http://www.bagend.com>) -Featuring E-trap active electronic driver bass trap, and of course active subwoofers (down to 8 HZ!) and time-aligned coaxial satellites.

**OCTOBER**--Dale Pitcher from Intuitive Design (<http://www.intuitiveaudio.com>)

**NOVEMBER**--Paul McGowan from PS Audio ([www.psaudio.com](http://www.psaudio.com))