





**MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, August 18, 1:30 PM - 5 PM**

**AUGUST MEETING-RICK BERTA'S-FOUR(!) AUDIOPHILE HORN SYSTEMS INCLUDING 30" EV SUBS(!)**

**If you missed the meeting at Rick's place two years ago, now is your chance again!**

**Rick has been busy with his systems to say the least (see below!) and is looking forward to demoing them for us. DO BRING along your favorite music to play either on CD or vinyl.**

**We will be meeting at Rick Berta's house which features a 2000 sf main listening room in the basement.**

**Main Listening Area System (Lower Level)**

**SYSTEM 1**

**Custom Ming 300B amps, 12SN7 preamp**

**Maplenoll Ariadne Signature air-bearing table/arm with Transfiguration Cartridge**

**Metrum Octave DAC**

**Speakers-- DX4 Lowther with ezule horn**

**TAD 1602 Mid-bass horn**

**Yamaha Horn-loaded tweeter**

**Electro-Voice 30W (30") Bass Subs (14 cf enclosures)**

**SYSTEM 2 (Family Room)**

**WAVAC 811 Amplifier  
Sonic Euphoria Preamp  
Stan Warren Modified DAC/Transport  
Speakers--TAD 4001 Horn  
100 Hz Horn  
Bass Bin  
Horn-loaded tweeter  
(Ask Rick for details)**

**ODDS and ENDS**

**ART AUDIO PX25  
ART AUDIO DIAVOLO  
SPEAKERS--PHY-HP and TAD 703  
Super Tweeters**

**and lots of other fun stuff**

**See you all Sunday!**

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**CENTRAL FEST 2013 - the eighth annual!**

RSVP IMMEDIATELY - IF YOU AREN'T SURE, YOUR BEST GUESS IS GOOD!

When:

**Saturday, August 24th, 2013 - noon till ?**

Where:

Brian Walsh's House - Barrington, IL  
Email or call for directions: **773-809-4434**

What:

Cookout, socializing, meet and greet  
Construction of the new large second floor listening room probably scheduled right after event, in which case the main floor system with Transmission Audio speakers will be set up. Full access to the kitchen and bathroom, of course.

Who:

Friends, spouses, etc., local and from out of town. See old friends, make some new acquaintances. Not just another audiophile thing! Great food, great people!  
Invite your friends, too, but be sure to let me know how many.

Provided:

The usual variety of grilled sausages (Andouille, brats, Polish, etc.), marinated chicken breasts, burgers.

New this year: Bourbon grilled salmon (yum!), Hoboken Eddie's condiments (Hot Spicy Mustard, Habanero Mustard, Home Grown (hot sauce), Mean Green)

Sweet corn to die for. Slow cooker BBQ beans (a big hit last year).

If you like medium to spicy, there are many options. For milder tastes there will be brats, burgers, chicken breasts, and salmon.

Soft drinks and water.

**If you are local please bring a small dish to share** - salads and side dishes are especially appreciated.

Chips tend to be too popular :-)

Feel free to bring alcoholic beverages of your choice - beer, wine, spirits - we'll provide the cups (we have a few wine glasses)

Ice and coolers much appreciated!

Can you come early to pitch in and help set up? Please let me know!

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Brian Walsh **773-809-4434**