Mark the dates!
Chicago Audio Society meetings are planned for Sunday, November 24th, 2:00PM-5:00PM
--AND-- Sunday, December 15th, 2:00PM-5:00PM both at the Arlington Heights Historical Museum.

The December 15th meeting will feature Audio Mirror NOS tube DAC and 45w SET Mono Blocks. More details for December to follow soon!

MEETING NOTICE - Sunday, November 24th, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM  Arlington Heights Historical Museum

Arlington Room, 110 W. Fremont
Arlington Heights, IL For directions go to:

http://www.chicagoaudio.org/directions-to-meetings.html

FREE PARKING. GUESTS, VISITORS, AND NEW MEMBERS ARE INVITED.

NOVEMBER MEETING-DAVID SMILAY from TEN OCTAVE AUDIO PRESENTS THE LP1 TUBE LINESSTAGE,
JIM CLARK from JIM CLARK STEREO PRESENTS BOB CARVER CRIMSON 275W MONO-BLOCKS, ELAC ADANTE AF-61 SPEAKERS, ELAC ADANTE SUB-3070 SUBWOOFER, ELAC DISCOVERY MUSIC SERVER

We are very pleased to welcome David Smilay, CEO of Ten Octave Audio (https://tenoctaveaudio.com) and
Jim Clark, owner of Jim Clark Stereo (https://jimclarkstereo.com) in Rockford, IL.

Ten Octave is a new company introducing the LP1 (also LP1R with remote) line stage built in the USA with higher quality construction and parts than normally seen in a $1000 preamp ($1200 with remote). It has 19dB gain, 6N2-EV tubes, and an adjustable and regulated tube DC filament voltage. On the website, Bob Carver himself has given a positive thumbs up. More information can be seen at: https://tenoctaveaudio.com/wp/product/lp-1/

Jim Clark Stereo in Rockford calls itself "A Bob Carver/ELAC Dealer Showcase" and focuses on brands that they fell offer the best combination of "audio performance, physics, science and value." Jim Clark is also a Ten Audio dealer. More details at: https://jimclarkstereo.com/jim-clark-stereo-a-bob-carver-elac-dealer-showcase/

It should be noted that the Crimson 275 which is a 75 watt per channel stereo amp that is easily set up as a 150 watt mono block amp with the tubes in a more optimal parallel configuration, not bridged. The Adante AF-61 and Adante Sub-3070 are the top of ELAC's Adante line, with the Adante AF-61 recently listed as Stereophile Class A.

The system will consist of:

Ten Octave Audio LP1R Line Stage Preamp
ELAC Adante AF-61 (https://www.elac.com/product/af-61/?r=us)

We also plan to have a CD player or transport/DAC to listen to your favorite music on disc.
Mark the date for what should be a great meeting. Our thanks to David Smilay and Jim Clark for making this possible. Look forward to seeing all of you there.

If anyone in the group has either of the following 2 DACs and would be willing to bring it to a future meeting next year, please contact Rich Sacks at 847-843-2554 or richsacks@comcast.net. Thanks!

--Schiit Audio Yggdrasil DAC (Analog 2, Gen 5 USB)

--Denafrips Terminator DAC