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Subject: Got Coil? Got Coil! ...and pseudo 8Pi  
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With so much talk about the new midrange horn on the board these days, I decided to see what all the fuss was about. Got myself a 2x4 sheet of 1/4" and built myself a horn last night. Not very elegant craftsmanship, but got all the pieces together with lots of "liquid-nail". As luck would have it, I had everything to put together a 8PI-type speaker: a 2PI Tower, PSD2002 drivers and horns, crossover components, AND A PAIR OF 12mH COILS! Click on the link below to see pix. I've never heard a midrange horn before, so the sound was very different for me. The first time I heard these horns on the speaker, it made me say "WOW!", right after my wife said "WOW!" It really brings the music (and especially the vocals) front and centre. Now I understand what Wayne means when he talks about dynamic range. Compared to the "Thermionic 2PI Towers" I had running, the addition of the midrange horns gives a more forward presentation. Detail and "liveiness" are definitely improved, but without any additional edge. I am definitely going to try and fit one of these things in my basement. Duncan, looking forward to your review when your coils arrive. Gar.

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