
Subject: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Tue, 08 May 2012 20:34:02 GMT
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Loved the Youtube effort, thanks to Russ (?)

The sound at that first room, Raven was fine but I can't figure out what is Raven? Google didn't help.

Wayne, the 4Pis with subs were excellent. But then we knew that!

Duke wasn't there? How about Mr. Cope? Did Albert cover the show for Audiogon?

Best to Eddy and Melissa.

I can't believe I was last there in '07!

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 08 May 2012 20:52:41 GMT
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Yeah, Duke wasn't there. Bummer, huh? I think he's shifted focus more to building those bass guitar cabs maybe.

Albert was there, yes. He took a lot of pics and I think he's planning to do an article for Positive Feedback.

Haven't seen David Cope in a couple of years. I gotta hunt that boy down!

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [SteveBrown](#) on Fri, 11 May 2012 19:59:36 GMT
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I completely spaced the whole LSAF and I'm really bummed! I got on the ART site today to check on dates and guess what? I COMPLETELY MISSED IT! My plan was to go to Tulsa, visit some friends, then drive to Dallas. Oh well - next year!

Hey Bill, how is retirement? Start saving for 2013 and I'll see you there!

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Fri, 11 May 2012 23:25:48 GMT

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SteveBrown wrote on Fri, 11 May 2012 15:59: Hey Bill, how is retirement? Start saving for 2013 and I'll see you there!
Can't keep me from LSAF 2013.

Retirement? My face hurts; I can't stop smiling!

I will go to Ribfest (taking Caravaggio) June 2 and hope I can afford a trip West later in the Summer or early Fall.

What's happening with the pre-amp? I'm still dithering with wiring the KT-88s; I'm a coward.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [SteveBrown](#) on Mon, 14 May 2012 15:00:29 GMT
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It would be great if you can make a trip West, you've always got a place to stay! As for the preamp, the first version is done, I've been listening for a month or two. The second version adds shunt reg to the phono stage and it is 50% done, still on the bench. With warmer weather I've been doing things like taking care of the lawn instead of building, but will complete it in the next week or two. It uses 12V6's (like 6V6) as the line stage, which sound amazing, and a modified version of the RCA phono circuit in the same chassis (using 12SL7s). I love the sound of this thing!

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [mantha3](#) on Mon, 14 May 2012 17:32:09 GMT
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Quote: Loved the Youtube effort, thanks to Russ (?)
What URL is this Youtube effort on?

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Mon, 14 May 2012 19:33:00 GMT
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Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [DRCope](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2012 00:13:24 GMT
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Gentlemen!

I'm still alive and kicking on the East Coast. The last trip to Dallas killed my poor Volvo 240 wagon with a mere 270,000 miles. A mere baby!

I'm up to doing nine shows a year somehow, and the NY Show came the week before the Lone Star show. I love you guys, love the show, but damnation, it's a long way to go and ship gear and all for a show that's, let's face it, 1.5 days long. I scarcely recover from loading in and setting up before it's time to pack up, load out and go.

You'll never believe it, but I was clearing out part of my disaster area - - - office and came across my pair of 2123J's. (I still have the big-ass cabs that housed them and the 15" TADs with TAD 2001's in wood horns up top.)

I started thinking, hmmm, what fabulous thing can I do with these babies? Whaddya think?

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [mantha3](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2012 00:18:59 GMT
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Photos! Lets see em!

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2012 02:18:41 GMT
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Good to hear from you, Dave! Hoping maybe next year we can have a mini-reunion at LSAF for some of us that were hanging out together online ten and twelve years ago, back when the audio discussion boards were in their infancy. I'd love to see you and Bill and Steve next year, if possible. Maybe we can even talk Martinelli and Duemm into coming.

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [GarlandB](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2012 15:08:34 GMT
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Well well! Hello DRCope.

I've tried e-mailing you a few times over the years just to say hi! Glad to hear your well and busy! It's been a while since the old N.E.Bottlehead days. Are those TAD cabinets the ones I helped

build?

It would be great to entice the western Pi crowd east sometime; I'd love to meet the folks who I've read about over the years!

Hope we can get together sometime soon!

Gary (Garland)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2012 15:36:04 GMT
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Definitely! You've been around here this whole time - at least a dozen years - and we've never met. Sometime we have to remedy that!

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [DRCope](#) on Fri, 15 Jun 2012 18:44:10 GMT
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Garland!

Yes indeedy, although you didn't *help* build 'em; you BUILT 'em, period!

I'm sorry I missed your emails. I never intended to not stay in touch.

I've run into Bob Bean at a couple of audio shows in the intervening years. Small world department. Is there any sort of DIY group still functioning/meeting in these parts? I have a Bot tape pre-amp (built) and the battery powered pre-amp (not built).

Do you still have your Pi (4? 3?)

Subject: Re: LSAF 2012 thoughts from afar
Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Mon, 18 Jun 2012 19:12:06 GMT
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Hey Dave, I'm in for sure for next LSAF. Would be great to see you there. Garland, come to the Smoky Mts next June (bring yer Mt Bike) and I'll drive the rest of the way.
