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Subject: John Busch

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2022 13:13:14 GMT

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"Rally 'round the family" - Friends, John Busch needs our help.

Most of you know John. If you've ever been to LSAF, you've seen him. He has been there every year since the beginning. He always brings a killer set of open baffle speakers and usually several.

He is the soft-spoken guy with an intelligent sense of humor. Not a quick wit or a sharp wit, but kinda. Smart but not cynical, fun but not silly. That's John.

John Busch at LSAF 2019

So anyway, forum member "Pano" wrote to me yesterday to say John is having health problems. It ain't covid - and he would definitely want me to say that. But it's pretty serious. I'm hoping for the best, as I know you all are, and we see a complete recovery.

Still, no matter what the future brings for John, he needs our help now. He needs someone - or a small group of folks - to inventory his stuff and buy it or sell it on eBay. He could probably use some other help too.

John lives in Kerrville, Texas. That's 100 miles straight west from Austin on Highway 290.

Might be nice just to hear from his friends too. I have his phone number, so if you want to call him, I know he would appreciate it. Send me a private message, an email or just pick up the phone and call me. I'll give you John's contact information.

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Subject: Re: John Busch

Posted by [Pano](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2022 12:38:19 GMT

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Hey everyone. As Wayne mentioned, John is in a bad way. He's not going to be doing any more speaker building so he needs to get rid of a storage unit full of stuff. Woofers large and small, 100s of tweeters, crossover caps, power resistors, inductors, midrange, tube amps, etc.

John's brothers visited the storage unit and took a lot of photos. In a few days I can post those here if Wayne's OK with it. In 2018 I helped John with his inventory, so we should be able to assemble a good list of what's there.

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Subject: Re: John Busch

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2022 14:03:00 GMT

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Yes, please do post. We normally put stuff for sale in the Swap Meet forum, but I'd like this thread to remain in the Tower.

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Subject: Re: John Busch

Posted by [Barryso](#) on Mon, 04 Jul 2022 23:47:01 GMT

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Pano has posted that John has passed away.

John spent a good bit of the Lone Star Show giving advice and teaching others the fine craft of crossover design. He was very generous with his knowledge.

He was cantankerous and brilliant and somehow made that odd combo work for him. Loved spending time with him and his creations.

<https://www.diyaudio.com/community/threads/john-busch-r-i-p.387923/>

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Subject: Re: John Busch

Posted by [Pano](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2022 00:08:09 GMT

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Yes John passed away last night. He was a tough old bird right up to the end. John had amazing audio design skills and hearing. I've never met anyone quite like him. He taught me more than I can even fathom.

I'm still not sure what's going to happen to all his stuff. John wanted me there to sell it, but it's not possible for me to do so. I have a fair number of photos of what he had in storage, plus an inventory form 2018. John wanted it all to go to a good home, or homes.

ASAP I will be helping his family with all of John's speaker inventory. I'll post here first.

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Subject: Re: John Busch

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2022 13:26:16 GMT

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Oh my God, I just don't believe it.

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Subject: Re: John Busch  
Posted by [Pano](#) on Tue, 05 Jul 2022 16:15:44 GMT  
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Yeah, it will take some time to sink in. John was a huge asset to the speaker building community. He was an immensely talented designer who did not build any run of the mill speakers. His designs were not crazy, but certainly out of the mainstream. And his speakers sounded sooo good.

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Subject: Re: John Busch  
Posted by [Pano](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2022 14:16:47 GMT  
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John Busch Audio Estate.

Here is what I think is in the storage unit that John left behind.

What you will see in the next post are photos of what actually IS in the storage unit. These photos were taken recently by John's brothers. So what you see in the photos is certainly there.

CAVEAT EMPTOR!

Also below you will see a list that is the 2018 inventory that John and I made. It is not currently accurate. However I have noted in the list the items that are visible in the photos. Those are listed first. As for the rest of it, there is currently no way to verify if it is there or not. So please, see the list of things only as "These might be there." Some of it certainly is, but we don't know details.

If that is not clear, please contact me about it. I want everyone to understand that because of the situation, we do not know exactly what is there. It's a best guess based on the old inventory, the photos, and what John told me about 3 weeks ago.

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Posted by [Pano](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2022 14:48:16 GMT  
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On hand?	Estimated Quantity	Item type	Estimated Condition
photo 2	GRS 8" Woofer	8PF-8.	woofer NIB
photo 2	Eminence Beta	10" CX woofer.	woofer NIB
photo 2	Eminence	18" Sigma woofer.	woofer NIB
photo 4	PE B/O	12" with shielded magnet.	299-318 woofer NIB
photo 4	MCM	15" woofer.	55-2963. woofer NIB
photo 4	GRS	18" 18PT8	woofer NIB
photo 10	PE B/O	10" Chinese low cost woofer.	SB-1300 woofer NIB
photo 4	PE Dayton	5" Aluminum woofer	DSA0135-8. woofer NIB
photo 8	Peerless	18" OB woofer.	FSL-1830R06-08 woofer NIB
photo 2	Tang Band	W6-789S 6" woofer, NOS	woofer NOS
photo 2	PE-Infinity	10" B/O woofer.	NOS woofer NOS

photo 4 Aura Sound NS6-2258A Neo 6" woofer. woofer NOS  
 photo 2 PE DA270 10" aluminum woofer. woofer Used  
 photo 4 Peerless Big Honking 10 woofer. Madisound B/O woofer Used  
 photo 2 Madisound 12" DVC woofer. 1252. Very used woofer Used  
 photo 6 Peerless 12" Woofer, 830669 Various conditions woofer Various  
 photo 2 Seas 1411 10" woofer. New version woofer  
 photo 8 GRS-15 15" woofer. woofer  
 photo 6 Scan-Speak D-3806-8200-00 1.5" Twt. tweeter NIB  
 photo 2 Swan HiV 1" Tweeter, PE P/N 297-416 tweeter  
 photo 2 LPG 2" soft dome Midrange. LPG50FA. midrange NIB  
 photo 8 MB Quart 2" aluminum dome midrange No P/N NOS midrange NOS  
 photo 4 MCM 8" cast frame mid-bass. 55-2960. Mid-bass NIB  
 photo 3 PE H-65 5" dia. Wave guide. 1" threaded throat. horn NIB  
 photo 2 PE Eco-wave 7" X 12" exp plastic horn w/ 1" thread horn  
 photo 3 Goldwood 8" full range 8FR8 with wizzer. full range NIB  
 photo 4 Seas 8" full range full range  
 photo 2 Eminence ADT-50 compression driver on BBC horn comp driver Used  
 photo 2 Selenium DE-200 compression driver on BBC horn comp driver  
 photo 4 Vifa 8" coax B/O. coax NIB  
 photo 2 Goldwood 8" coax GW-8004/8 coax NIB  
 photo 2 Aura Sound 6" X 9" Auto Coax C/O 6900 auto New  
 photo 2 Pioneer B/O 6" X 9" Auto 2 way. auto NIB  
 photo 1 MCM plastic tool box w/ drawers. NIB  
 photo 2 Manzanita Ultra OB speaker Used  
 photo 2 Music Angel XD600 amp  
 photo 1 Music Angel XD500 amp  
 photo 1 Music Angel XD845? amp  
 photo 2 Peerless 6.5" Subwoofer. 835004. Sub-woofer NOS  
 photo 2 Eminence BP102 10' guitar woofer Used

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More Photos.

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Woofers and stuff.

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Subject: Re: John Busch

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Subject: Re: John Busch

Posted by [Pano](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2022 15:17:22 GMT

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Things that might be there.

A list taken from 2018. I did not see any of this in the photos, but I'm pretty sure that much of it is still there. It's a gamble, really. If you want to buy the lot, some of this stuff will be there for sure. There are also items there that John mentioned but that I do not see on the list.

To be clear. This is a guess! Not all of this will be there, and the quantities listed were current ONLY in 2018.

Estimated Quantity	Item	type	Estimated Condition
4	PE BR-1 black. 12 Liter cabinets for 6.5" Woofer	woofer	NIB
2	Eminence Beta 12" CX woofer.	woofer	NIB
18	Peerless 6.5" woofer. 835005	woofer	NIB
4	Dayton 12" PA woofer. PA310-8.	woofer	NIB
4	PE Dayton 18" PA woofer. PA-460-8.	woofer	NIB
12	PE B/O Titan 18" PA woofer PA-1880	woofer	NIB
4	PE 180-S 7" woofer 295-364. NOS	woofer	NOS
4	Peerless 7" Woofer. CSC-X850122. NOS	woofer	NOS
8	PE closed Box 8" paper woofer, shielded. 299-314	NOS woofer	NOS
2	Madisound Swan 12" woofer. NOS	woofer	NOS
2	Madisound NHT 12" woofer. NOS	woofer	NOS
2	Virtue 6.5" woofer, thk. Front plate. Poly cone. NOS	woofer	NOS
4	Peerless 6.5" Woofer. PE 264-1088 830657. NOS	woofer	NOS
2	Vifa 6.5" P17W3-00. NOS	woofer	NOS

2 Vifa 5" woofer. P13WW-00. NOS. 1 dusty woofer NOS  
 2 Peerless (NHT) 6.5" woofer. 850397. NOS woofer NOS  
 1 Vifa BC11BG0706 4.5" woofer. JBL NOS woofer NOS  
 4 MCM 18" Hvy mag woofer. 55-2959. Slightly used woofer Used  
 2 PE BR-1 black. 12 Liter cabinets for 6.5" Woofer woofer Used  
 12 PE DA175-8 7" Aluminum woofer. woofer Used  
 1 PE Dayton 8" shielded woofer. RS225-8. woofer Used  
 3 Vifa 10" woofer M26WR-09-08. Cast Frame for SB . woofer Used  
 2 Peerless 10" woofer, XXL 830452 woofer Used  
 2 Peerless 8" woofer, 830411. woofer Used  
 3 Eminence 18" PA Driver. 18341 Wright sound B/O . woofer Used  
 4 Goldwood 18" PA woofer. GW1858. woofer Used  
 2 Vifa 8" woofer. P21WO-00 Very used. woofer Used  
 8 Eminence 12" cast woofer. 121321. 2 need re-cone woofer  
 2 Eminence 12" Neo woofer 3012LF. woofer  
 4 PE classic 15" Woofer, DC380-8 woofer  
 2 Madisound 10" Precision SB woofer 1056-08 woofer  
 4 Peerless 5.5" Woofer. 299-125. Peerless AULA01213-004 4 woofer  
 2 Peerless 6.5" woofer, SDS-160F25PR01-08 woofer  
 2 Tang Band T1-CO-165 1" tweeter, tweeter NIB  
 4 Seas 27TDFC 1.1" tweeter. tweeter NIB  
 13 Dali (Vifa) BC25TG19-04 1" S. Dome tweeter. tweeter NIB  
 2 Peerless 1" Aluminum Dome, DA-25BG08-08. tweeter NIB  
 2 PE Phenolic Ring Tweeter, 270-250. tweeter NIB  
 2 PE Euro 1" silk dome 275-100 tweeter NIB  
 2 PE Euro 1" replacement dome tweeter NIB  
 2 PE NE25FA-4 1" dome tweeter, Neo tweeter NIB  
 2 SB Acoustics SB-29RDC-04 Silk dome Tweeter tweeter NIB  
 2 Scan Speak 1" Aluminum Dome, 2904-9800-001 NOS tweeter NOS  
 2 Peerless 1" Titanium Dome, H25TG05-08 NOS tweeter NOS  
 2 Fostex 1" horn tweeter. FT17H NOS tweeter NOS  
 4 Pyle .75" Auto tweeter, NOS tweeter NOS  
 1 PE 1-1/8" RS28A Aluminum Dome tweeter. NOS tweeter NOS  
 4 Peerless 1" Horn Tweeter. 811647. NOS tweeter NOS  
 2 Scan-Speak D-3806-8200-00 1.5" Twt. tweeter Used  
 2 Vifa TC9FD-18-08 mid-tweet. tweeter Used  
 2 Vifa TC9FD-10-04 mid-tweet. (4 ohm) tweeter Used  
 2 Seas 27TDFC 1.1" tweeter. tweeter Used  
 2 Scan Speak 1.1" Revelator wave guide Tweeter. tweeter Used  
 2 Peerless 1" tweeter. 812687 . tweeter Used  
 2 North Creek 1" tweeter. 2506. tweeter Used  
 4 PE 1-1/8" Silkie 275-070 tweeter Used  
 1 Seas H537-06 1" aluminum Dome Tweeter. tweeter Used  
 2 Vifa BG25TG19-04 1" silk dome tweeter. tweeter Used  
 2 Vifa BC-25TG15-03 tweeter  
 2 GRS 1TD1-8 Tweeter tweeter New  
 2 GRS 1TD2-8 tweeter tweeter New  
 2 Morel MDT33 matched 1" tweeters. Need diaphragms tweeter

6 Tymphany H26TG45-06 1" horn loaded silk dome twt tweeter  
 2 Tymphany H25TG05-06 1" horn loaded titanium dome tweeter  
 1 No name 8" sub-woofer, thick front plate, B/O. Sub-woofer NIB  
 4 Tang Band W6-1139 S 6.5" Sub woofer, NOS Sub-woofer NOS  
 4 PE B/O 10" subwoofer. Thick top plate NOS Chinese Sub-woofer NOS  
 3 Peerless 8" Subwoofer, DVC 831858. Sub-woofer Used  
 1 Altec 605A or B HF replacement voice coil. 34852 parts  
 4 Vifa KD-10 cone midrange. B/O NOS New  
 6 No Name B/O 6" seal back B/O with gasket. NIB NIB  
 2 Eminence Alpha 6" closed back midrange ACMBR midrange NIB  
 2 Eminence Alpha 6" Open back midrange. midrange NIB  
 4 PE Dayton 2" aluminum Dome mid RS 52AN-8 midrange NIB  
 8 Titan 5" sealed back midrange B/O midrange NIB  
 8 Hi-V Swan 2" soft dome midrange. NOS midrange NOS  
 2 Pioneer 5" paper cone midrange w/rear cup. B/O midrange Used  
 2 Scan Speak 5" Kevlar Mid 13M8638 midrange Used  
 2 Eminence Beta 10" closed back midrange CBMRA midrange New  
 9 Vifa TC9FD-18-08 mid-tweet. Mid-tweet NIB  
 1 Vifa TC9FD-18-16 mid-tweet. (16 ohm) Mid-tweet NIB  
 4 MCM 8" pressed frame mid-bass. 55-2971. Mid-bass NIB  
 2 Tang Band W3-2141 full range, full range NIB  
 2 Tang Band W3-1053 full range, full range NIB  
 2 Tang Band W3 un-known, full range discontinued full range NIB  
 2 Tang Band W2-800 SL full range, full range NIB  
 2 Tang-Band 5" Full RangeW5-2143. full range NIB  
 8 Aura-Sound NS3-193-8A1 3" full range. full range NIB  
 4 Onkyo 6" paper full range with wizzer PE 269-745 NOS full range NOS  
 2 Vifa Neo 4" full range. NE-123-W4 NOS full range NOS  
 3 Radio Shack 8" full range. 1286C. NOS full range NOS  
 2 Eminence Beta LT-12" Full range with wizzer full range Used  
 2 Bose 2" full range salvage. Works! Shielded. full range Used  
 6 Foundtec 3" full range, aluminum cone FE83 B/O full range New  
 4 Vifa AP13FG1-04 5" Full range with Wizzer NOS B/O full range NOS  
 1 Radio Shack 3" full range. Works pretty well actually. full range  
 1 Behringer CX3400 active crossover. crossover NIB  
 4 Foster C-D aluminum horn with 1" driver, 025N03 comp driver NIB  
 2 Eminence ASD-1001 1" compression driver. comp driver NIB  
 2 Selenium-JBL 1.4" compression driver D220-TI. NOS comp driver NOS  
 2 Radian 2" Hvy compression Dvr. #4753 (Pano's) comp driver Used  
 2 PE-Ford B/O 6" X 9" Auto coax, 4 ohm w/CO. coax NIB  
 1 Radial 12" B/O coax. coax NIB  
 2 Selenium 15" Coax. 15CO1P. coax Used  
 2 PE .79 cu. Ft. (22.36L) cherry flat side cabinets cabinet NIB  
 2 Madisound Woodstyle 25L Lt. Oak cabinets, WS803 cabinet NIB  
 4 PE Pro knock Down 1.7 cu.ft. oak cabinets 245-325 cabinet NIB  
 1 Flea tube amp, 1 WPC, Woonster gift, amp NIB  
 5 PE Lepai 10 WPC Class D int. amp W/PS & Cable. amp NIB  
 1 Jensen auto sound stereo Amp, 50 WPC. amp NIB

1 Grayson King stereo SS pre amp kit w/o case amp NIB  
1 Behringer Xenyx 802 mic pre-amp amp NIB  
3 PE Dayton "T" chip amp w/PS & pwr. Cable. amp Used  
1 Virtue 2 chip amp w/ pwr. Sply & Cable (Pano gift) amp  
2 PE B/O SS JBL amp module. 10 Watt. 329-030 amp  
1 RCA-Pioneer 120 wpc stereo receiver amp  
1 JVC 75 wpc stereo receiver amp  
1 Radio Shack dynamic voice mic. 33-3004 NIB  
1 QSL Q 7887 computers sound system. NIB  
2 Peerless 10" passive radiators. 830468 Used  
1 Audio Technica turntable with cart & software

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Subject: Re: John Busch

Posted by [Shane](#) on Fri, 08 Jul 2022 23:25:23 GMT

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Wow. I sure hope y'all can find someone to take the whole lot. That's quite a selection and would awesome for a budding speaker designer.

I remember that Music Angel EL34 amp. John was like, it's cheap but sounds pretty good. I wanted to sneak off with it and bring it home after he played it. Still gonna get one or build one someday.

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Hey Shane. Yes somehow John ended up with half a dozen or more of the Music Angel amps of different types. I think the one you heard John also ran KT120s and KT150s in it. He sure liked that amp.

Problem is, I don't know what's in there. John talked to me about having something like 8 or 10 "Ming Da" tube amps, but I don't know what those are.

John left a treasure trove in storage, but also a mystery.

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Subject: Re: John Busch

Posted by [Shane](#) on Sat, 09 Jul 2022 00:12:35 GMT

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I think the Ming Da and Music Angel amps are the same, just maybe asthetically a little different. At least they probably come out of the same factory. I'll have to check my old pics to see what it was.

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Thanks. That's the feeling I got from John, but I wasn't sure. :thumbup:

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