Subject: GPAC Meet on March 19
Posted by akhilesh on Thu, 24 Feb 2005 20:15:48 GMT
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HI Everyone,You are invited to the Great Plains Audio Club meet MArch 19 at my place at 2 pm. PLease email me if you have not attended any of the meets yet but would like to come, for directions. Bob Brines, Wayne said you had indicated you would like to come. I for one would like to say I would love to meet with you, and if possible, listen to one of your products (how about the F200A driver?:-)-akhilesh

Subject: Re: GPAC Meet on March 19
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 24 Feb 2005 21:23:24 GMT
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I'll be here!

Subject: Re: GPAC Meet on March 19
Posted by Bob Brines on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 17:49:26 GMT
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Darn! About the only day I can't do. I'll be in Detroit closing up the family homestead -- my parents are moving to an apartment after nearly 50 years.I really would like you folks in Tulsa to hear my speakers. Tulsa is only 4-5 hours up the road. Perhaps we could arrange an audition. I would bring the FT-1600's and the SP-10 sub. In a couple of weeks, I'll have the prototype for an FE167E BR ready to go. However, due to the shoestring nature of my business, I don't have any F200A demos laying around.Sorry I can't make it.Bob
Brines Acoustics

Subject: Re: GPAC Meet on March 19
Posted by akhilesh on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 18:21:14 GMT
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HI Bob,What day would work for you to drive up? We can have a special audition for you at one of our places...if no one else wants to, I can volunteer my place...maybe we can get your speakers, Wayne's 2 Pis, Phil.s BR 206Es, and have fun?(weekend would be good liek a saturday afternoon around 2)-akhilesh

Subject: Maybe it's time for a Great Plains Audiofest?
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 19:13:35 GMT
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I'm thinking maybe we should pick a hotel and weekend and have everyone meet there, perhaps in April or May. There are interested parties in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma and everyone is at most a state away. This could be the start of an annual Great Plains Audiofest. We've been talking about it for a while, maybe now's the time to set it up.

Subject: Sounds like a great idea...of course everyone is still invited
Posted by akhilesh on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 20:06:10 GMT
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Mar 19 to my place.-akhilesh

Subject: Yes, I think it is!
Posted by DRCope on Sat, 26 Feb 2005 14:37:49 GMT
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That sounds like a very good idea. I've been thinking all winter of doing a "Summer Tour" of places that don't have access to an AN dealer or AN gear, and you've named 5 states in exactly that position. No reason my tour can't start in Spring . . .I'd be driving w/gear or flying and shipping depending on how remote the location. I'm 1600 miles/24 hrs from you guys. Hmmmmmmmmmm . . . .One way or 'tother, count me in!

Subject: Re: Yes, I think it is!
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 26 Feb 2005 17:37:11 GMT
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Sounds good. I'll tell you what. This week, I'll call or go by a handful of hotels in Tulsa and find one that has the best combination of rates and availability in April or May. I'll make sure they know we intend to play music during the day and find one that approves of that.I don't want to book a block of rooms, and would prefer to find a hotel that hasn't been booked up on a particular weekend and just put the word out. Everyone will reserve their own room, first come, first serve. There are many hotels in Tulsa with several hundred rooms, so I don't think attendance will be a problem, certainly not for the first year.After we've decided on a place and time, we can contact all the other small manufacturers, regional clubs hobbyists and other interested parties. Right now,

his loudspeakers as has Duke LeJeune, probably bringing a Geddes speaker system. Fred Thompson has said that the Houston club is intersted and the Tulsa club will also be there.Everyone in the Tulsa club will be happy to provide directions and personal assistance. We'll also probably get an internet site up and running to provide information such as directions, list of exhibitors, etc. I would like to see this remain an organized but informal event, really just a group of people that assemble in a hotel once a year to enjoy each others' company and listen to fine music. No entry fees or banners, nothing like that. Just show up, and if you want to be an exhibitor, bring your equipment and a sign for your door.

Subject: Great idea Wayne
Posted by akhilesh on Mon, 28 Feb 2005 14:29:32 GMT
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I'll touch base with you when we meet to see ho I can help. -akhilesh

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Subject: Re: GPAC Meet on March 19
Posted by jim denton on Tue, 01 Mar 2005 20:08:05 GMT
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Akhilesh----please feel free to ask for some help---cooking, food , whatever---looks like there may be a good tunout for this meet!! Jim

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Subject: Re: GPAC Meet on March 19
Posted by akhilesh on Wed, 02 Mar 2005 15:06:44 GMT
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Thanks Jim!Look forward to seeing you there. I will send an email with directions in a few days. -akhilesh

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Subject: Great Plains Audiofest - Update
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sun, 06 Mar 2005 04:05:38 GMT
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We're down to just a few hotels, and I think we'll be able to make an announcement next week and set time and place. I've gone to a lot of hotels in the last week to investigate the rooms, and while there are a lot of nice ones, we really want one that has a lot of suites and that is agreeable to our moving furnature around. I've found a couple that seem most promising, and so as soon as the others get back with a proposal, I think we'll be set.Looks like the best weekend is May 6, 7 and 8. If it is as fun as I think it will be, I'd like to see it become an annual event set for the first weekend in May. Several exhibitors have already written to me to say they're interested, so I think turnout will be good.