Subject: 1 week before MAF
Posted by replay on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 01:49:30 GMT
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and i'm enjoying the ice storm. last week it was 60 degrees and now it's freezing rain & snow. what a winter? golf courses were open last weekend and all the hotrods were on the street. what's going on with the weather? george

Subject: Re: 1 week before MAF
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 02:48:06 GMT
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It's warm here, and has been for a while. About 80 degrees, and we've got the hotrods out here too.What room are you staying in at the Midwest Audiofest?

Subject: Re: 1 week before MAF
Posted by replay on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 03:07:45 GMT
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wayne, i don't remember which room i'm in. i know i'm on a different floor than you & the gang. i have a montecristo friendly room. i'll flick my ashes onto bates's trailer down below. see you there!george

Subject: Re: 1 week before MAF
Posted by bmar on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 13:30:46 GMT
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Wow, you got the ice too? It's still hanging on the tree's here and they are saying more is to come. So far I'm lucky, we only had a few massive power surges and a few limbs down in the neighbors. One week and counting! yeah buddyflickflickflickBill

Subject: Re: 1 week before MAF
Posted by DRC on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 14:11:25 GMT
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Darned if I know, but let's get it out of the way now, not when I'm driving a van 12 hours to Lima next Thursday!Where can we special order SPRING? Keep your ears and your mind open.

Subject: Vinyl Pile Continues to Grow . . .
Posted by DRC on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 16:18:50 GMT
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The heap o' vinyl coming along to Lima continues to expand. I just received these three this a.m., and they're all making the trip!* Cannonball Adderley - Know What I Mean* Duke's Big 4 - (45 rpm) - Ellington, Pass, Brown & Bellson. Man, ya gotta hear this one. Umm ummmmmm good!* Firebird - Dorati & LSO - (single sided 45) Mercury Living Presence. Pure magic.Gee - I hope I don't forget to bring CDs altogether! ;-) Keep your ears and your mind open.

Subject: Re: Vinyl Pile Continues to Grow . . .
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 16:22:21 GMT
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I'll bring some half-speed master discs from the late 70's. I've got some favorites and I'm dying to

Note speakers too.

Subject: Re: Vinyl Pile Continues to Grow . . .
Posted by DRC on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 16:37:20 GMT
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Cool! Can we just fastforward to next Thursday, please?>You wrote: "Gotta hear those controversial Audio Note speakers, too."Gee, Wayne, why bother? Everybody knows a two way speaker with an 8" woofer can't be any good. ROTFLOL! Jeez, the Firebird just scared me off my chair! Gotta watch out for those 8 or 9 watt 300B amps, too! You know the sort - the ones that

can't do dynamics. Or bass. Or much else except syrupy midrange. "Holy mother of crap!" as Art Dudley likes to say. ;-)Like I always say, (wait for it!): Keep your ears and your mind open.

Subject: Re: Vinyl Pile Continues to Grow . . .
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 17:20:55 GMT
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Man, I'd really like to have a nice 8 watt tube amp. The little Paramours are like 2 watt jobs, and they just sound great. There's a little bit of hum, 'cause I didn't put in their C4S regulator. But as it is, I'm all tubes except two semiconductor diodes.There is absolutely no EQ necessary. The bass is great, no need for more power or a twist of the bass knob. I don't know why, but I've always been a stickler for that. Probably an obsessive thing, but I've always felt a judge of a speaker is how it sounds when it has no EQ or sound modifiers at all.Now give me 8 watts, and I'll really be cookin'! Earthquakes of bass!

Subject: Re: Vinyl Pile Continues to Grow . . .
Posted by DRC on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 17:44:47 GMT
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Well, there will be several amps in that range coming along for the ride:ss rectified:P Zero's - 10 watt push-pull monoblocks - closed chassis - stealth mode!tube rectified:Conqueror - compact stereo 300B ampP3 - not-so-compact stereo 300B amp (WE tubes) w/vol control (tube reg. as well)Quest Silver Signatures - mono 300 amps (WE tubes)Lotsa glass, lotsa iron Lima-bound! Keep your ears and your mind open.

Subject: Re: 1 week before MAF
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 18:37:03 GMT
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thin. What a deal, huh?!!

Subject: Re: Hoping to have my comfort zone demolished
Posted by BillEpstein on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 21:43:58 GMT
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There can't be anything better than homebuilt tubes and horns, right?What a fabulous opportunity to find out where the fences are and what it takes to hit one out.I schlepped one pair of speakers 90 miles to Lima last year. That's less than one tenth of the task before you, Dave. Thanks in advance.Good sledding!

Subject: Re: 1 week before MAF
Posted by bmar on Fri, 04 Apr 2003 23:14:09 GMT
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Shit, I figured you would have them today! Yep thats pretty damn close! Bill