DECEMBER 2ND 7PM AT THE FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Meet Mr. Morris of Shinjitsu Audio

Shinjitsu Audio was founded in 2005 by a consortium of artisans and audio designers. Dissatisfied with ridiculously priced "audiophile products" Our goal is to provide unique, affordable high performance solutions based on
sound scientific principles.

Mr. Morris of Shinjitsu Audio (https://www.shinjitsuaudio.com/) will be demoing a pair of his speakers for the club

"There is absolutely something to the back loaded horn design that is inherently right in a musical sense. The details that come out of the horn mouth add not only bass and body to the music but dynamics and huge amounts of detail. Not only micro details of instruments and vocals but spatial details of the venues."

And now for something completely different....

FOLLOW ALL CLUB INTERVIEWS ON YOUTUBE

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YouTube Link to All Club Videos:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_z27m94aTklXrWZALPZ1Ag/videos

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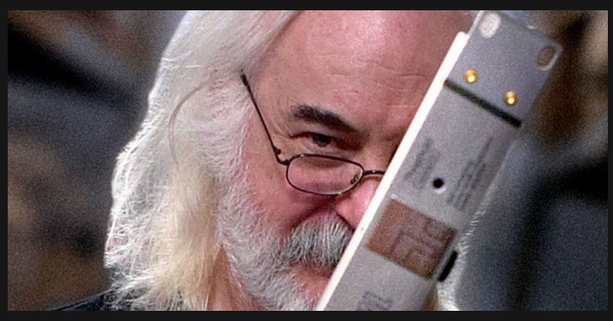

Since April 2020 we have had -Andrew Jones, John Curl, LEONID (LEO) AYZENSHTAT, Sean Casey, Paul Barton, David Janszen, Roger Sanders, Ted Smith,Gus Skinas,Darren Meyers, Jason Stoddard. and Jerred Dunkerson.
Peter Ledermann of Sound-Smith,
and Frank Van Alstine

Friday Happy Hour Zoom Meetings

NEWS:
THE CLUB PLANS TO HOLD OUR JULY, AUGUST,SEPT, OCT AND NOV MEETINGS WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES INCORPORATED.

SCROLL DOWN THIS PAGE FOR ZOOM INTERVIEWS, DIRECTIONS AND LINKS AS WELL AS RESCHEDULED MEETING LOCALES AND DATES

Topic: Friday Night Happy Hour
Time: Fridays at 07:00 PM -8pm
Join Zoom Meeting
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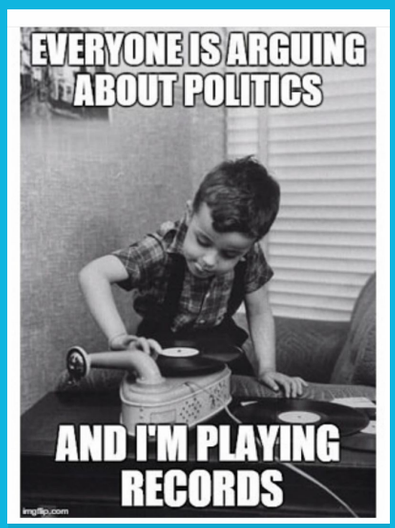


YouTube AZAVCLUB Link to Zoom Interviews:

COMPLETED-Wednesday Evening October 21st 7pm Live Guitarist Chris Dorsey

To finish the month, we are having a live performance by guitarist Chris Dorsey on 10/21/2020 at 7pm at Faith Lutheran Church (801 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85014). Masks and social distancing will be in effect as usual. We plan to record the event for those who cannot make it. To finish the month, we are having a live performance by guitarist Chris Dorsey on 10/21/2020 at 7pm at Faith Lutheran Church (801 E Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85014). Masks and social distancing will be in effect as usual. We plan to record the event for those who cannot make it.

COMPLETED-OCTOBER 17TH 2PM ZOOM INTERVIEW

Frank Van Alstine Founder of AVA

Something of an audio legend, Frank Van Alstine has been in the audio electronics business for over 50 years. He has made Audio by Van Alstine a success by providing high fidelity electronics with great customer service, quality construction, and amazing audio for the money. Never resting on his audio laurels, he continues to introduce new and innovative products. Over the years he has acquired a number of patents, scores of positive equipment reviews, and a great many dedicated audiophile fans. A genuine audio personality, Frank has definite ideas about the audio world and what makes for good engineering and what is audio snake oil. Join us for what will likely be an informative and interesting AAVC interview on Saturday, October 17th, at 2:00 PM.

COMPLETED- OCTOBER 10TH SATURDAY 1PM ZOOM INTERVIEW

Sound-Smith Founder Peter Lindermann

Inventor, teacher, published poet and genius. Do not miss an opportunity to spend an hour with Peter Ledermann founder of Sound-Smith.

Do yourself a favor and read Soundsmith Founder and President Peter Ledermann's essay, Animating Life.

Sound-Smith supports a Pro-Children organization "Direct Grace Records".
Your music purchase goes to help sponsor rescued children around the world.

I hope you all are able to enjoy this very special presentation this Saturday Afternoon!!

COMPLETED!!! SEPT. 23RD 7PM FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

September LIVE Meeting-Speaker Shootout

NEW EVENT September 23rd 7pm
At Faith Lutheran Church 8th Street and Camelback.
Standmount Speaker Shootout!
We are assembling member owned models for comparison.
Planning to have the Joseph Pulsars, Sonus Faber Electra Amator III, Totem Acoustics Sky Lite, LSA 10s, NHT, Golden Ear BRX, Ohm Walsh, and two others.
Social distancing and masks will be observed.

COMPLETED ZU AUDIO PRESENTS

Zoom Interview : Wednesday Aug 19, 2020 07:00 PM Arizona

Topic: Interview with Sean Casey of Zu Audi

Zu's Sean Casey loves 20,000 watt amps, 21 inch woofers, and Dark Side of the Moon

ASU alums will feel his pain. His First love was the Klipsch corner horn-sound familiar?
Casey will mesmerize any crowd with his intriguing, beguiling sound, beautiful product and speakers with names you will be drawn to. High efficiency with reasonable pricing.

Don't miss this fellow.

COMPLETED AUGUST 12TH 7PM ZOOM INTERVIEW

John Curl Audio Designer Wednesday Night

it may come as a shock to note that some of high-end audio's greatest engineers started out in rock and roll. Take John Curl, in the early 1970s he worked his magic on the Grateful Dead's concert and recording sound systems and later kept the Jefferson Airplane aloft. That was just before he tackled film sound in Hollywood. All of that led to collaborations with high-end pioneer Mark Levinson; together they raised the stakes, considerably, with the JC 2 stereo preamplifier in 1974.

COMPLETED-WEDNESDAY JUN 24TH 7:00 PM ZOOM INTERVIEW

Gus Skinas-Get on Board with Saving the Audio World!

Marquee: So, in simple terms what is the Sonoma System?
Skinas: It's a computer that sounds like an analog tape recorder. It uses a completely new one-bit sigma delta technology for recording music in a computer— different than PCM — that has the character of what analog tape sounds like. I'm convinced that digital music has distortions in the spatial time domain. This fixes that. It may not be something you can easily measure, but it's something that the brain says, "This isn't quite right."
Marquee: You're convinced, but the industry really isn't yet, right?
Skinas: Yes. And that's the big worry. That if I don't pull this off, we're going to go backwards, or go to the status quo and instead of quality getting better and better it's going to get worse. The problem is that I don't think that quality is an issue to record company management, except for the labels that make a living on it, like Telarc. The big labels make more money from ringtones and Guitar Hero than they do with pressed discs. This technology is a golden opportunity to actually make some money with something of better quality. It's not a matter of business for me, it's a matter of losing an opportunity to do it the right way and fix what we broke.

COMPLETED-WEDNESDAY JUNE 17TH 7PM INTERVIEW BLACK ICE

Jerred Dunkerson, CEO

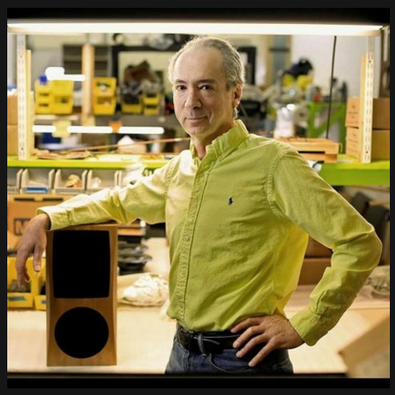
Black Ice Audio is the new name for Jolida. With final assembly performed in the US and critical parts like transformers sourced from Germany. Tube manufacturer, Black Ice Audio, formerly Jolida, has garnered an enviable reputation for high-performance products at real-world prices.
The new Black Ice products are designed by industry legend Jim Fosgate and take the new lines performance to a new level. They can now play with the big boys. These new products are not almost as good as products selling for 2-3 times their price.

COMPLETED SATURDAY JUNE 6TH 3PM JANSZEN'S DAVID JANZSEN

Janszen Audio

JansZen Loudspeaker, Ltd. was founded in 2005 by David A. Janszen, Arthur's elder son. An electrostatic loudspeaker company with a Janszen doing the engineering is bound to advance the art, which we have done. JansZen has restored the family charter of making the best sound reproducers of our time, and David stakes his family name on that.**Zoom info below:**
Topic: David Janszen

Time: Jun 6, 2020 03:00 PM Arizona



COMPLETED WEDNESDAY MAY 27TH 7PM ZOOM PAUL BURTON

Paul Barton, founder of PSB Audio

In 1974, Paul met Dr. Floyd Toole, a world renowned psychoacoustician at the NRC, who conducted numerous studies to understand how sounds were interpreted by the human sense of hearing at both the psychological and physiological levels. To Paul, who had devoted much of his childhood to become an accomplished violinist, it was a “Eureka” moment. He had long puzzled over how to consistently reproduce on a set of speakers the unique timbres of different violins exactly as they would sound to him when he played them.
opic: Paul Barton (the P in PSB) Speakers, His Wife the S - Canadian Speaker Legend

PSB Zoom Interview Link:
https://youtu.be/JKsXt8NuA_Y

COMPLETED-WED. MAY 20TH 7PM ZOOM INTERVIEW TED SMITH, DAC MA

PS Audio

“I now know that there are many paths to great enjoyment, but still the simplicity of a passive output filter to convert digital to analog was and is very appealing. I started out designing a DSD DAC and since I’m a software guy using an FPGA was a natural way to avoid repeated board turns. After I had an FPGA on board I threw on PCM inputs almost as an afterthought and assumed I could then code the conversion of PCM to DSD.” *Ted Smith*

Part One :
https://youtu.be/jrk9gk3Ylsw

Part Two :
https://youtu.be/6n8Vo8UlOFw

COMPLETED -WED. MAY 13TH 7PM ZOOM MEETING ROGER SANDERS

Sanders Sound

TAS - March 2020 - Sanders Magtech Editor's Choice Award

Roger Sanders built and patented the original curved front electrostatic panel design (1979) which are still in use by Martin Logan and others.

Roger Sanders eschewed this design in favor of his current flat panel presentation.

Listen to Roger explain why he designs as he does. As an electrical engineer he can and will explain his positions.

http://sanderssoundsystems.com/technical-white-papers

COMPLETED

Wed. May 6th 7pm Zoom Intereview Darren Meyers, Engineer at PS Audio

Darren Myers is a Development Engineer at PS Audio. He started his career designing products for **Bowers & Wilkins** and Classé Audio. His favorite activities include listening to music, attending concerts, DIY audio, and hiking. He lives in the Boulder area with his wife Amanda and his dog Bode. Darren has designed the following components:

-S300 Stereo Amplifier
-M700 Monoblocks
-M1200 Monoblocks
-Stellar Phono Preamp

Part 1
https://youtu.be/4RSIjDwzyKc
Part 2
https://youtu.be/MDlYWrYzAYU
Extra
https://youtu.be/G6Dk-LiXgZQ

COMPLETED-THURS. APRIL 23RD 7PM SKYPE INTERVIEW JASON STODD

Schiit Audio

Jason Stoddard; Co-founder of Schiit Audio (Thurs. 4/23 @ 7:00pm)
Schiit got started in 2010 when two audio industry veterans decided it was time to shake things up a bit. The two audiophiles are Jason Stoddard, formerly of Sumo, and Mike Moffat, formerly of Theta. Together, they have designed dozens of audio and A/V products, from the Andromeda III to the Cobalt 307 to the DS Pre and Angstrom 200.

WHAT'S COVID IN 2020

YES
January 29th -Wednesday-7pm- Faith Lutheran Church- 801 E. Camelback Rd, Phoenix
Produced By Paul Righello -DOOR PRIZE NEW SCHIIT MAGNI HEADPHONE AMP
Andrew Jones of Elac Sound Speaks. Andrew Jones has an impressive history in loudspeakers, having served as the chief speaker engineer at KEF, Infinity, Technical Audio Devices Laboratories (TAD), and Pioneer, where he established a reputation for designing budget speakers that sound shockingly good.

Link to Andrew Jones January 2020 AZAVCLUB Presentation:

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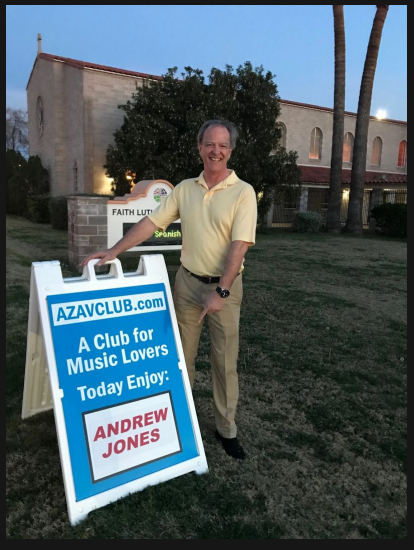

YES
February 26th-Wednesday-5pm-9pm Woolson's Audio, 3202 S. 40th Street, Phoenix
Produced by Joe Goswami
Vintage Gear- Woolson's Audio. This store is normally only open on Saturdays from 10am-4pm. Your chance to explore one of Arizona Audio's best kept secrets. The store has been more of a private club than a typical retail experience. Larry Woolson and his son AJ present you an exhaustive, lifetime collection of vintage gear. Soon to be the only retailer to accept desirable consignment hifi gear locally. https://www.woolsonaudio.com/

NOPE-Covid Cancellation Notice
The March Meeting will not be Held. Look for a reschedule notice when available
March 25th-Wednesday- 7pm Faith Lutheran Church- 801 E. Camelback Rd, Phoenix
Produced By Bob Olivere
6:30-7:30 pm. Charles Kirmuss, inventor of the world's best vinyl record cleaning system will speak and demonstrate his new product. Tom Rothermel, lifelong Man of Vinyl, will take the stage at 7:30 to 8:30 to show how to optimize your TT operation & maintain it as it should be.
https://www.**kirmussaudio**.com/
https://www.BIGEARSTEREO.com/

NOPE- Cancelled/Postponed
April 29th- Wednesday-7. Phoenix Burton Barr Main Library.1221 N. Central Ave, Phoenix
Produced By Curt Dragonavich and Joe Goswami
Working demonstrations of assembled DIY products. Pass Labs Designed Class A kit, monoblock amps, Class D amp designs @ 200 wpc , Speaker packages including SEAS products,
All those who are interested in owning HiFi for Low $ will have an opportunity to see it all demystified.

NOPE-Cancelled/Postponed
May 7th -Thursday 3PM-6PM- Acoustic Designs-16074 N. 78th St, Scottsdale
Produced By Paul Righello
Held at Don Loving's Acoustic Designs in Scottsdale. If you have not had the chance to walk through Don's store you are in for a treat. Esoteric, Sonus Faber, and more top level brands.
There will be several demos of subwoofers in different rooms featuring use for two channel systems and home theater along with single versus multiple subs. JL Audio engineers will give talks on everything subwoofer related. How to integrate them into a system, crossover points, etc.
https://www.adgroupaz.com/products/

NOPE-Cancelled/Postponed
June 27th Saturday-11-3pm -8600 E. Anderson Dr, Scottsdale
Produced By Jeff Kalina along with the entire SC cast.
SPEAKERFEST II JUNE 30TH SATURDAY 11AM TO 3PM.
Standmount Speakers with Shock and Awe!!
We have set our sights high this year. An Amazing Eight speakers that may completely change your mind about whether size matters!

!!!!! EVENTS BACK ON !!!!

July 29th Wednesday-7pm
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 803 E. CAMELBACK RD

Member Music. Your chance to find some new music to enjoy courtesy of other members. Everyone is encouraged to bring one or two selections they love and want to share with everyone. Always a fun night!

***Cancelled-August 26th, Wednesday- 7pm. Location TBD

Can you say headphones? All the latest brands along with the best equipment to power them. Additionally we will demonstrate how hi-res sound is now as portable as a device as small as a smart phone and very affordably.

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