

On Sunday, October 23, 2011, the monthly meeting of the Audio-Video Club of Atlanta was held at the Virtual Properties Realty Training Room in Duluth, Georgia. This secretary was not able to attend, so these minutes are based on the meeting announcement and other information received about the systems presented at the meeting.

This information and listening packed meeting featured two presentations and multiple headphone systems for audition. There was equipment from several of the major suppliers, including Grado and Peachtree Audio provided by Audio Alternative, Shure, and FiiOS (MiccaStore) to name a few. There were two short presentations, one on desktop/high end systems and the other on mobile systems and streaming audio/downloading music. After that, there were several systems presented both from our own members as well as from some of the headphone hobbyists who attended our last headphone program.

This is probably the most work that has ever done to put on a program for this club. There were many volunteers who helped with the program, as well as obtaining demo equipment and equipment to be raffled off. A lot of the credit for this belongs to our Program Manager, Mike Lyles, a new member, who put hours of his personal time into making this meeting a success, along with the other volunteers.

There was a raffle and here is a short list of the items donated.

- From MiccaStore Online, a pair of VSONIC GR-07 headphones
- From Guitar Center here in Atlanta, Sennheiser HD280Pro Headphones and a BeyerDynamic DT770Pro-80 STU.
- From ALO Audio, an ALO RX M2 DC Headphone Amplifier and an ALO Audio mini pin/connector interface for iPad/iPhone.
- From Ray Kimber, some special IsoMike recorded SACD/CDs.
- From WyeWires, one of their premium USB Cables.

There was equipment on loan from several of the manufacturers specializing in headphone equipment including, but not limited to, AudioMercury (a club member), Etymotic, Headroom, Peachtree Audio, Micca, Headamp, Grado, and more. A special thanks to Alan Jones from Audio Alternative for helping us with Peachtree Audio and Grado. More thanks to Purk Yotakhong and Brent Lawson from the headphone hobbyist group for their help with some of the above.

The first presentation covered High End/Desktop Systems, which was given by Horton McCurdy. The second presentation covered Mobile Systems and Streaming Audio, Internet Radio, and Saving Music, given by Mike Lyles. After the presentations, both members and headphone hobbyists made their headphone listening systems available, so those present could enjoy the many ways to listening through headphones. Those present changed positions every ten minutes or so, so that all could enjoy the different systems being demonstrated.

The club thanks our presenters for a great afternoon of listening and camaraderie, and more thanks to Virtual Properties for the use of their training room.

The November program had to be cancelled due to construction at the meeting site (Virtual Properties). It was rescheduled for January. The December program was the annual Christmas party hosted by Lee Tingler.

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