

On Sunday, April 29, 2012, the monthly meeting of the Audio-Video Club of Atlanta was held at the Virtual Properties Realty Training Room in Duluth, Georgia. This meeting featured two presentations. The first was by David Solomon, Peachtree Audio co-founder, on their desktop tube/hybrid electronics, DACs, and computer audio enabled gear. The second was another great presentation by H. Johnson, WABE FM 90.1 Jazz Program Host as he returned for his third appearance, who shared fun and interesting stories of the Jazz world, the artists, and more of his jazz videos.

This secretary was unable to attend the meeting, so these minutes are based on information received from John, the meeting announcements, and follow-up thank you notes.

Our president, John Morrison handled the announcements and the business side of the meeting. In his after-meeting review, he noted that there was a total attendance of about 30 people, including four newcomers. There were several member suggestions and actions taken by those present. First, Lee Scoggins suggested we purchase a Vinyl Flat record Flattener at \$99.95 and a Groovy Pouch at \$59.95 for club members to use to straighten warped records. Members in attendance agreed unanimously and the matter will be submitted to the executive board for further action. Second, it was suggested and seconded that we make H. Johnson an Honorary Member. All members in attendance approved unanimously. Finally, John asked those present if they would prefer a silent auction in June or a swap meet. The difference being, in a swap meet tables must be paid for in advance while in the silent auction, it would be a percentage of the item sold and no up-front money would be needed. John suggested 5% to the club not to exceed \$20 per item. The members present voted unanimously for the silent auction.

Since this secretary was not present, I understand that the members learned a lot from David Solomon's presentation on how to get started in digital music, and that Peachtree Audio offers relatively simple all-in-one solutions which make it very easy for the non-techie to get started enjoying digital music. What's even better is that their quality and performance seem very high, so that even after we are no longer novices at digital audio, Peachtree products can continue to satisfy our needs for high end performance. Given that and the fact that most of the products David described can be "stack killers", makes them even more cost effective.

Next up was H. Johnson. He is a memorable expert who also loves to share his amazing knowledge of, and adventures in, the wonderful world of jazz. We are thrilled to now call him an Honorary Member of the A-V Club of Atlanta.

A raffle was held toward the end of the meeting, and two great prizes were won. The first was a new Peachtree Audio DACiT DAC donated by David Solomon, and the second was a book on the life of Dizzy Gillespie donated by H. Johnson.

The club thanks our presenters for a great afternoon of learning and listening, and more thanks to Virtual Properties for the use of their training room, and to the volunteers who helped set up.

Thomas Horner
Secretary, A-V Club of Atlanta