

On Sunday, May 5, 2019, the monthly meeting of the Audio-Video Club of Atlanta was held at the Dunwoody North Driving Club clubhouse. This meeting was the annual personal audio and headphone “mini” show, so we had no official program. The show started at 12 noon and ended around 5 pm, with at least ten exhibitors showing off their equipment and items for sale. The number of attendees varied but ranged upwards from 40 to 50, some of whom did not sign in. I tried to write down the names of the exhibitors and a brief overview of what each featured at their display as they introduced themselves, but I may have missed some. I usually only got the first name of each person. Anyway, here is what I noted.

- Chuck Bruce who showed some of the equipment he uses at home for headphone listening.
- John Morrison who described the Vanatoo T1E raffle prize and his very portable listening system.
- Justin Wilson from HeadAmp who showed various high-end headphones and headphone amplifiers.
- Purk Yotakhong who showed electrostatic headphones and headphone amps – all owned by him.
- Travis who showed entry-level headphones and headphone amps.
- Chris Dyga who also showed budget items.
- Makiah Shenay who showed less expensive items, including products from Schitt.
- Horton McCurdy who showed his gaming (5.1) headphones and other personal gear.
- Kyle Stevens who also showed budget items.
- Matt Poe who showed his personal items (show and tell).
- Tom Blanchard and Bill Dryden who showed ECP Audio equipment (DAC’s and amps).
- Doug Savitsky designer of the ECP audio equipment

At 2 pm, John Morrison, president of the club, made some announcements. He thanked our meet co-sponsors, Justin Wilson of HeadAmp, and Arthur Power of Matrix/Violectric. The raffle donors included Gary Gesellchen and Rick Kernen of Vanatoo; Justin Wilson of HeadAmp, John Chen of Grado; Makiah Shenay of Oak Forest Audio; and our own Chuck Bruce, Eddie Carter, and Jim Slemenda. John donated his Vanatoo T1E’s to the raffle.

John also thanked Mark Chaffin for managing the event, Bob Drake, our table wrangler, Jim Petrone for setup, and as always, our refreshment director, Dan Wittmayer. John reminded folks to watch the Audio Club’s website and Facebook for announcements. There is lots of stuff happening, so please get your Facebook ID and join the AAC Group! Lee Scoggins is working on our May Meeting, and Chuck Bruce is working on a June Meeting. In July we will have the Summer Party, and in August the Member open houses and listening sessions.

John then had each exhibitor introduce themselves and tell us what they were exhibiting. After that, it was back to the show where attendees could go to any exhibitor and look at what they were showing.

At 3 pm, the raffle was held that had prizes ranging from headphones and a personal audio system to CD’s and classic jazz vinyl records (contributed by our Jazz Reviewer, Eddie Carter).

The club again thanks Justin and Arthur for co-sponsoring the event (helping the club by paying for the table rental and refreshments). We also want to thank all the exhibitors for bringing their equipment out for all of us to see and enjoy!

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