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Phono Enthusiasts get together at Tom Cawley's



Tom shows us his cartoon player restorations



Here is most of the group. Apologies to those who missed the photo opportunity

By Phil Vourtsis

This past holiday season a bunch of phono enthusiasts were invited over to Tom Cawley's place. We were treated to room after room of phonographs of all sorts. Although Tom loves the 45 only machines, he also collects multispeed consoles and everything in-between. He is not afraid to tackle most problems including replacing the grill cloth on a portable multispeed player. This includes removing and re-installing the piping around the grill. He has also refinished many of his wood cabinets and lately has replaced the decals on some of the children's players. As usual most of us brought over a couple of nice pieces to show off. A good time had by all!



Tom shows us his new grill with piping



Another room with plenty of phonographs



Another room and more goodies

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Restoring 'Alice' Model 45EY26

By Phil Vourtsis



"Alice" cabinet before

I've had 3 of these players in this condition sitting on a shelf for many years. After seeing the beautiful job Tom Cauley did with his, I figured it was time. Tom repainted his cabinet and installed new decals making it look like brand new. In my case I decided to keep the original decals and touch up the cabinet with computer selected color. In the past I have had mixed results with this method of matching paint but this time it worked nicely. If you get up real close you can see that it was touched up but from any kind of distance it looks great!



Alice player after redo

Strange result with some replacement motor mounts

By Phil Vourtsis

One of the first things that usually needs to be replaced on a 45 player are the motor mounts. They come in two varieties, tan and black. Somewhere along the way I read that the tan ones are better but for many years the black ones were readily available. Lately I've noticed that after only a couple of years some of the black mounts go bad. They start oozing some type of liquid and the mount gets rock hard. But the really bizarre thing is it usually only happens to one of the three mounts and it is usually in the same mounting position as shown in the pictures. The mounts were purchased at a NJ store which is now out of business. So would like to know if anyone else has come across this phenomenon.



Notice position of wet motor mount.



Closeup of troublesome motor mount

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1939-1940 Worlds Fair
Souvenir



Photo courtesy of Bob Becker

The 1939-1940 New York World's Fair was noted for its visions of the future. Two of the most unforgettable exhibits were provided by General Motors and RCA Victor. The GM exhibit provided a look at the coming modern way of travelling by automobile with modern highways and self travelling cars. RCA introduced television for the first time and had experimented with the 33rpm record speed during the 30s. Unfortunately the stylus and cartridge design was not quite up to the task yet and it wouldn't be until 1948 when Columbia would overcome the problems. I'm pretty sure this recording is at 78rpm and what a great remembrance from this World's Fair.

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