

On Oct 5, 2016, at 7:08 PM, James from MA wrote:

Hi again Mike, and thanks for the pictures!

Now, a little update. I was by no means an expert on the sound of the Fisher 500c before I brought it to you, as I had used it mostly on a second system and only a few times on my main system. When I first got it home and fired it up, I noticed how gorgeous the faceplate was with the new foam and lights working perfectly. As I listened to the first few songs on the record I was taken aback by two things: how quiet this thing is....I mean it was dead silent and actually seemed to diminish any sound coming off the vinyl...like CD and solid state silence. Also the bass was much tighter, smoother, and pronounced than I'd remembered.

I then spent a week listening and enjoying before I got in touch with Don V. again who had recommended that I contact you. He invited me over to chat about my thoughts on the Fisher and some tubes he suggests rolling through it. After some time with him, which was really enjoyable and involved some listening to his nice system (run through a 500c of course), he sent me home with a pair of GE 5751s for the tone spots near the front of the unit. Talk about an amazing "upgrade". This thing sounds more liquid than I could have ever imaged...those tubes brought out more depth and more accurate bass, midrange, and treble from everything I've thrown at it. Just an awesome few weeks of rediscovering my music collection!

I am more than happy with the work you did and effort you made to being the amp up to spec. I am also happy to know that anything I need regarding the unit, I can send an email or take a drive down to Hartford.

All the best, and thanks again!

-James

On Aug 16, 2016, at 10:06 AM, George N. from MA wrote:

Hi Mike,

Thanks for sending this along. I hope to see you in Kutztown.

The Eico and Dynaco amps sound great!

George

On Jul 21, 2016, at 9:51 AM, john c. from NC wrote:

Mike,

Received the Sherwood yesterday and hooked it up to my Warfedale W70's. Sounds Great! Gave me a nice trip down memory lane as I played some of my records I have not enjoyed since the mid 1960's.

Appreciate your expertise and your taking the Fisher as part trade in.

Cheers and regards,

John

On Jun 5, 2016, at 11:04 AM, Ken P. from NH wrote:

Congratulations. Sorry I can't make it. The Blaupunkt you fixed for my Mercedes is still working fine. Ken P.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 4, 2016, at 4:59 AM, Mike V. from CT wrote:

Hi Mike.

You repaired my car radio last December. I just got the car back on the road and the radio works great! You are the 2<sup>nd</sup> guy to repair it and it was finally done right. Thank you very much for your services. I will use you in the future should I have any other work of this type, and I will highly recommend you to anyone else. Thanks again!!

Mike V.

On May 20, 2016, at 8:49 PM, GERALD J. from SC wrote:

Hello Mike ,  
Radio arrived in one piece and sounds terrific. I know you may think I'm  
must have been a little crazy to put double what the radio is worth in  
repair, but sometimes sentiment supersedes logic! Thanks again and I  
may have another project for you soon.  
Bests,  
Gerald

On May 1, 2016, at 10:30 AM, Mike from MA wrote:

I just wanted to let you know Rich came yesterday and we reinstalled the fisher amps  
The set never sounded this good  
More than pleased, thank you for your excellent work.

Mike.

On Mar 26, 2016, at 11:23 AM, Jim wrote:

Mike this is Jim in Atlanta. I have been enjoying the Sherwood S-8000 that you  
sold me for over a year I guess. What a great investment!

On Mar 6, 2016, at 9:18 AM, Tom F. from PA wrote:

Mike  
Received the radio yesterday  
Works great  
Thank you  
Tom

On Feb 29, 2016, at 6:26 AM, kprice from CT wrote:

Thanks Mike.

The deck has been great. It's been fun listening to old tapes and amazing to watch our grandkids being so fascinated by such a piece of equipment.

Kim

On Feb 11, 2016, at 6:53 PM, Kevin G. from MA wrote:  
Thank you, meant to get back to you sooner. Contact cleaner did the trick, noise completely gone, its mint again. Thank you Mike, I still hope to get my Motorola to you maybe this summer. Thanks so much!  
Kevin G.

On Jan 17, 2016, at 10:34 PM, J.D. from OH wrote:

Radios rec'd w/o damage. Great packing job!

The Zenith radio sounds like a new unit. Haven't tried the KLH but I'm sure it will sound as new.

Thank you for the quick turn around and a job well done!

Best regards  
John D.

On Jan 4, 2016, at 10:44 AM, Ray C. from MA wrote:

Mike (and Company)

Just a quick note of THANKS for restoring my old console back to it's original glory! I have not stopped listening to it since I got home!

It was really a pleasure meeting you and seeing your really cool shop in person. I fully understand what a labor of love that fixing these old gems is, and I just want you to know how much I appreciate it.

I included two short videos and a few pics of this beauty in her new

home.

Thank you again, and all my best for the future.

Ray C.

On Dec 15, 2015, at 7:36 AM, Ron M. from MA wrote:

Mike,

Thanks for the information . The 1940 Buick radio you repaired is working great.

Ron M.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2015, at 9:22 PM, John S. from OH wrote:

Mike thanks for the fine job on the zenith stereo it sounds great you do excellent work I am sure I will see you later take care. Thanks John S.

On Nov 19, 2015, at 11:17 AM, Jean D. from SC wrote:

Dear Mike, Thank u for all the work you did on my radio. It means a lot. I really love the fact it lights up again! Also, the green light seems to light up; it's reflecting on other lights within. Thanks for the new cord; the original was embarrassing.

Sincerely,

Jean D.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2015, at 2:54 PM, Ronald from PA wrote:

Mike,

The Amplifier is working great so far, Looks like you nailed it.

Thanks, I'll keep you informed.

On Oct 11, 2015, at 12:55 AM, Alex H. from MA wrote:  
(repeat customer)

Hey Mike,

Gave my brother the Bakelite Zenith and he loved it! Also, just joined the NEARC can't wait to go to the swap and meet in March! Let me know if you get any old Bakelite/wooden/German models in the shop and I'll be there!

Take care,

-Alex

On Sep 27, 2015, at 12:37 AM, Alex H. from MA wrote:  
Mike,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the cool weather as we transition into Fall here in New England. I wanted to let you know how much I have been enjoying my repaired 1942 Philco! I listen to NPR pretty much every morning before class and every evening when I get home. To me there is something so cool about listening to news on a radio that is over 70 years old, it's such a different experience, so different than reading the news on my iPhone or computer. The shortwave band also works superbly and every night I flick it on and listen to what I can hear broadcasting from all over the world.

I have been thinking lately about getting my older brother a vintage radio. He's always seen my collection and been jealous! You had mentioned to me one time when we spoke that you and your colleagues also sell vintage radios and hi-fis? His birthday is coming up in November and I would very much like to surprise him. Let me know if we can set up a time to meet so that I can take a look at what you have. If there is anything that you have on hand that you could recommend that would also be great!

Best regards,

-Alex H.

On Aug 31, 2015, at 6:56 PM, Carl P. wrote:

Hi Mike

sorry for the delay Mondays are crazy at work. You did a great job on

the radio and well worth it. She plays great. Bob is a great guy too. I did lengthen the antenna wire that hooks on the back and put it on "P" vs I think "L" it was hooked on and she picks up CBS New York 880 great as well as other stations. When Bob was here only local WELI 960 was coming in so I tinkered.

It's quite a set.

On Jul 23, 2015, at 12:33 PM, JAMES S J. III from CT wrote:

<Fisher 400 restoration>

Listening to a 10" Kay Starr LP!! Sound is Outstanding!!! thanks again, jim

On Jul 18, 2015, at 8:29 AM, Bradley K. from NYC wrote:

Hi Mike,

I reinstalled the receiver and speaker last night. Thank you so much! I'm delighted to say the least. I will enjoy the sound of silence and the music in between.

Thanks again

-Brad

On May 25, 2015, at 9:53 AM, Anthony C. from NY wrote:

Hello Mike,

Just to let you know that the radio is working fine, no problems at all, and I'm enjoying using it.

I want to thank you , once again, for your help, efforts, knowledge, and friendships.

You are a good person indeed.

I like to keep in touch with you, and getting together with you , on some of the shows that you attend for your business

Let's keep in touch.

Thank you

Anthony

From: Rick S.  
Subject: RE: radio repair completed  
Date: May 24, 2015 at 9:05:32 AM EDT  
To: 'Mike Urban' <urbanradio@me.com>

Mike,

I never properly thanked you for your repairs to the radio. It is wonderful. I completed refinishing the cabinet (see attached pictures) and now it is back to something I remember 50 years ago.

Thanks again,  
Rick S. from CT

From: Jessie M.  
Subject: Re: radio shipping  
Date: May 8, 2015 at 12:25:35 PM EDT  
To: "urbanradio@me.com" <urbanradio@me.com>

We received the radio yesterday and are very pleased with the repair and your quick, professional way. Thank you so much for restoring it to service - it means a great deal to my husband.

Sincerely,  
Jessie M.

On Apr 29, 2015, at 10:30 AM, Jessie M. from GA wrote:  
Good morning, and thank you for this wonderful news.  
We will recommend you to anyone who needs your service in our area. The radio means a lot to my husband since his Dad gave it to him. My husband is now 81 and his Dad is dead for many years. Thank you.

Date: April 22, 2015 at 11:43:11 AM EDT  
To: urbanradio@me.com



Mike,

It sounds great. I think I forgot how good these factory radios (1966 Corsair car radio) sounded when they were new. I will recommend you to others to get their radios back to how they should sound.

Art L. from CT

On Mar 25, 2015, at 6:48 PM, Lee D. from MI wrote:

Hello Mike,

Sorry for not getting back to you sooner, but I was out of town yesterday.

The Telefunken arrived late on Monday around 6:00 PM ET via FedEx. I only had time to unpack it and check to see if there was any physical damage from shipping and there was none to be found.

Today I had time to connect it to my Grundig speakers, dipole FM antenna and to AC power. When I turned on the Concertino 105 it came to life and all functions worked "PERFECTLY"! Now, I can fully enjoy the full rich sound produced from both output channels.

My sincere thanks go out to you and your technical skills, which gave this vintage radio another chance on a second life.

Sincerely Yours,  
Lee D.

On Mar 15, 2015, at 3:34 PM, Richard H. from CT wrote:

Mike-

I am VERY happy to have the NordMende back, and it works perfectly.

On Feb 8, 2015, at 3:34 PM, Alan H. from CT:

Hi Mike just saying thank you for a smooth transaction and to say the console sounds great and we will be talking to you soon.

Thanks again Al

Date: January 23, 2015 at 12:36:20 PM EST, Eric E. from CT:

Hi Mike,

Enjoying my Marantz!

On Jan 2, 2015, at 4:28 PM, Craig S. from TX wrote:

Just wanted to let you know the radio arrived today in perfect shape. I hooked everything up and it is working great. Thanks for a job well done.

On Dec 19, 2014, at 8:07 PM, Doug T. from WA wrote:

Hello

Mike,

I picked up the radio today- it survived the journey just fine. You did a fine packing job! I must say the pictures on ebay did not do it justice. This radio is close to immaculate original condition. I don't know what you had to do to it electrically but it sounds fabulous. I did wool it out on top with 0000 steel wool saturated with Daley's Ben Matte and made those small water marks disappear almost completely. Tomorrow I will cut a replacement for the missing finial on the front. Mike, I really do appreciate your extra effort expended to get it to me. I love this little radio- I think it is a little nicer than the one Walt K. had in the contest that I admired so much. Thank you again Mike and I wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Douglas W.

On Nov 9, 2014, at 10:14 PM, Greg B. from MA wrote:

Hi Mike, thanks for the link to the Westford show. Both radios made it back to boston and are working well thanks to you.

Regards, Greg

On Oct 19, 2014, at 11:39 AM, Chris H. from CT wrote:

Mike:

The HF-81 arrived last week in good shape - I installed it within an hour of receiving it and have used it several hours a day since then and it is working flawlessly. Thank you again for the work. The fellow who worked on our tube equipment in the past went out of business a few years back, so I'm glad to know that I can send our equipment to you for repair.

Best,

C.

On Oct 6, 2014, at 4:01 PM, Raymond L. from CT wrote:

Hi Mike,

I'm just back from my Mom's house where I hooked the amp back up.

WOW!!!! It sounds FANTASTIC and I will be so happy when the whole system gets brought to my house for it's "next leg" of giving enjoyment.

Thanks again for such a fast and excellent repair.

Best regards,

Ray

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJKuKyrc-mM>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G\\_JIKNvOE9E](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_JIKNvOE9E)

On Sep 10, 2014, at 2:07 PM, Derek R. from from CT wrote:

Hey there, Mike. Just wanted to give a quick update on the 800C. Sounds AMAZING now. Perhaps the RCA's have opened up more, or perhaps a combination of everything you did, but this thing sounds incredible. And it seems to be experiencing a burn-in of sorts because I've definitely noticed a gradual improvement over the last month. The W90/800C combo sounds better now than anything I've ever heard.

Anyway... Can't thank you enough for the excellent work. It settled in nicely, and LOOKS better too (I love how the faceplate looks now). I found a better spot for it on top of a little half-decker end-table that's the same width and matches it well (The back part of it is double-decker, but the front has just the single-level tabletop below... I have the Fisher in back, on top of the doubledecker section, and my Dual 1019 turntable sits in front of it, on the tabletop surface below. Looks great. Anywho, just wanted to say thanks again, Mike. I'm loving it. - Derek

On Aug 28, 2014, at 10:23 PM, John D. from TX wrote:

Hi Mike,

Thanks for the excellent work on my Fisher X-202-B amplifier! It was delivered to us yesterday.

Per your suggestion, I immediately unpacked it (great packing job, BTW), checked for shipping damage; found none, and then connected my Fisher XP-12 speakers and Fisher MT-730 turntable to it.

The first LP I played was a "march song" album, recorded long ago by Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops. I specifically picked it out for my four-year-old grandson, who immediately started marching to the music around the coffee table, and then

proclaimed, "I love these songs, Papa! Let's invite my cousins to come over and hear them too!" His cousins are roughly his age and live just a few blocks away.

While this all-Fisher component combo is nothing out of the ordinary from an audiophile perspective, to a four-year-old, hearing those marches for the first time, it was a very exciting and memorable experience! Thought you might enjoy hearing that little story.

Well, thanks again from a *very* satisfied customer. My own "burn-in tests" are proving your vintage audio gear restoration skills are top-notch! My wife has also commented very favorably about the quality of sound we're now hearing. She's a pianist and appreciates the high quality sounds we're getting from this amplifier.

On Aug 12, 2014, at 10:00 PM, David V. from NJ wrote:

Hi Mike,

Radio arrived today. Playing great!

Thanks,

***David***

On Aug 8, 2014, at 11:12 PM, Quentin from WI wrote:

Dear Mike,

Thank you for the repair of our #1 Advent 300, it is fine now.

The #2 Advent 300 seems fine at the moment, I'm not sure why it sounded quiet on one channel but now it's alright.

Either way, we're pleased with the repair of #1 and the quick and friendly service!

As an engineer and licensed mechanic, I truly appreciate the finer things in electronics repair, although I know little to nothing about it, beyond exploding pencils in the lab .. I guess I should have paid more attention.

Feel free to use us a reference, I'm sure that we'll use your service again.

Cordially,

Quentin & Cindy

On Jul 31, 2014, at 8:48 AM, RICHARD H. from CT wrote:

Hi Mike,

I put the Zenith back together and it is working great!! The reverb is so cool! Thank so much for another great fix! Hope you have a good day and hug that dog for me! Talk to you soon.  
Rich

On Jul 30, 2014, at 8:21 PM, Derek R. from CT wrote (Fisher 800c):

Sounds fantastic... Some people/hi-fi critics occasionally harp on the Fisher phono sections, but they're a beautiful match for a Dual idler like my 1019. I play a lot of '60's vinyl (Beatles, Stones, Hendrix, Zeppelin, John Mayall, Ten Years After) and the 800C/ Dual 1019/Pickering V15/Wharfedale W90's combo really locks that stuff down.

I ran it through the W90's for a while, and now I'm plugged into the headphone-out. I'm running a pair of Grado RSII's at the moment. A tad light in the bass, but I run them with some bass-lift from the Fisher, which has that great EQ, and then they sound just right. I also use the SR-style earpads (Instead of the stock RS-style pads), which give them a fatter upper-bass. It's all about properly-serving the kinds of music I like most (like James Brown, Isaac Hays, Al Green, Sly & The Family Stone, etc., which needs that fat, lively, musical sound, thus the need for the Westinghouses and RCA's. That's one of the things I love about tube gear. You can tweak it six ways from Sunday without losing that signature sound.

Anyway, thanks again for everything. Major upgrade to my system. - Derek

On Jul 21, 2014, at 12:29 AM, FRANK F. from CT wrote:

Mike-

Attached are pictures of the 1929 RCA Victor radio that you & my cousin William raised from the dead. Looks & plays great!

Thank you very much!

On Jun 26, 2014, at 5:01 PM, Marlowe S. from NY wrote:

Mike:

It arrived safe and sound... glorious sound! Thanks for bringing it back to life!

Marlowe

On Jun 25, 2014, at 6:49 AM, Michael S. from NY wrote:

Thank you for your quick turnaround! I will be sure to recommend you to others!

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 20, 2014, at 10:33 AM, Mark R. from NY wrote:

Radio works great!!! Thank You.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2014, at 6:23 AM, agconte from NY wrote:

Hey Mike, I played the fisher last night and sounds excellent. I'm glad u enjoyed the shrimp. Take care.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy S@III

On Jun 17, 2014, at 6:45 AM, Donald F. from CT wrote:

Thank you so much doing this for me, Mike, and telling me about my radio. I will surely use you and Bob again.

Donald

On May 8, 2014, at 12:00 PM, gil K. Jr from CT wrote:

Hi Mike, I just wanted to give you and your service guy some feedback. Both the Collins and the Drake radios are working flawlessly. I really appreciate the care and attention given to both transceivers and power supplies. They are both working now as good as new so much appreciated. When I need servicing in the future I will always bring the radios to Urban and will recommend you guys as well.

Regards, Gil

On Mar 28, 2014, at 9:01 AM, Paul E. from CT wrote:

Mike...Thanks so much for sending me the pdf on my new receiver. I have cleaned it up and am using the headphone jack for the time being. The sound is fantastic! I look forward to dealing with you again in the future.

Best regards,  
Paul E.

On Mar 22, 2014, at 9:46 AM, David from Canada wrote:

Mike!!

I received the radio this week...all arrived great and it sounds wonderful!!!

Thanks again for looking after it for me...my father-in-law will be thrilled to have it working again!!



Dave

On Mar 20, 2014, at 9:47 AM, Bryan N. from CT wrote:

Mike,

Finally got that Pioneer receiver hooked up. It sounds great, even better than I remembered from years ago. Everything is nice and smooth and there's no hint of buzzing/humming anywhere. I almost forgot how much of a beast this thing is. The amount of power the amp pumps out is frightening. All and all, I'm glad you fixed it.

Thanks for the good work.

Bryan

On Mar 15, 2014, at 1:43 PM, Bob S. from NJ wrote:

Mike - installed the radio (1971 Chevelle AM / FM) and it sounds great! Attached a short video for you.

Thanks again.

Bob

On Mar 9, 2014, at 9:35 PM, Chris K. from CT wrote:

Hi Mike,

Just wanted to say, you did a great job on the radio, and I don't remember it working so well.

You only saw the chassis, so here's a pic of the whole deal.

Thanks again,  
Chris

On Mar 7, 2014, at 4:29 PM, WAYNE A. from MA wrote:

Hello Mike,

Just a quick note to tell you that the Fisher 800 is working and sounding great. It took a little getting used to the tube sound given the fact that solid state has been the listening source for all my life. Really sounds great with jazz or classical.....almost a 3 dimensional effect.

I will be getting the Scott 222c and it's tuner friend evaluated next, not sure when.....I'll be in touch.

Wayne

On Mar 6, 2014, at 4:37 PM, Jack G. from MD wrote:

Hi Mike, hope you are doing well. You repaired an old car radio for me a few years ago and I was very happy with the work you performed. The radio was out of my 1949 Hudson. I am now buying a 1957 Oldsmobile Station Wagon that needs to have its Wonder Bar radio repaired and I wanted to see if you would be willing to take on that job. Just drop me a line please.

Thanks,

Jack

On Feb 5, 2014, at 12:15 PM, Chris S. from CT wrote:

Mike,

I got the Blue Tooth wireless adapter working! The old RCA has a connection on the back for a record player, I connected the Logitech blue tooth adapter into a small Realistic amp (set on mono) and into the record player input. I can now play my tunes from my iPad wirelessly through the RCA. Sounds great!



On Jun 20, 2013, at 9:45 PM, Robert B. from CT wrote:

Hi Mike,  
It was great seeing you again today.  
I really love the radio.  
Thanks again,  
Bob

On Jun 4, 2013, at 10:08 AM, Dom R. from ME wrote:

Hi Mike,  
Just to let you know that the radio works just great !

On Mar 28, 2013, at 3:35 PM, Bob U. from VT wrote:

Hi Mike,

I got the radio you repaired a few months ago installed in my Cosworth Vega. It works great.

On Nov 11, 2012, at 3:40 PM, David V. from NJ wrote:

Mike,  
Back at home. Radio is playing nicely. Sounds great. Thanks!

**David**

On Sep 20, 2012, at 4:40 PM, Jerry T. from TX wrote:

Mike: received my radio this morning, WORKS GREAT!!!  
I know this job was a pain in the rear for you, but I sincerely appreciate the professional manner in which you handled this.  
If you ever need a happy customer reference for a future job, please feel free to use my name

Thank you so much for a great job.  
Jerry

On Aug 3, 2009, at 9:24 PM, todd h. from VA wrote:

Hey Mike,

Thanks for getting back to me about the hum issue i was having, all the info you guys can give me is a big help and i appreciate it very much.

Anyway, Once again, You guys did a great job and i apologize for the bother. I will get the next group of preamps packaged and ready for shipping, and then let you know when i ship them out.

Regards!, Todd

On Oct 6, 2011, at 10:14 AM, Kurt C. form PA wrote:

Hi Mike-the Scott 299B sounds wonderful.Amazing detail and such a delicate sound.It sounds so much nicer than the McIntosh 6100 I have been using for 78s and flea market lp finds.Thanks again and hope to to business with you in the future-Kurt

On Jan 7, 2014, at 8:07 PM, Dean V. from MA wrote:

Hi Mike. The radio works so much better. I purchased a decent turntable this afternoon and hooked it all

up. No preamp needed. It sounds amazing in stereo!

Thanks for everything.

Best,  
Dean

On Nov 28, 2011, at 2:00 PM, Jeff S. from AZ wrote:

Hi Mike,

Just FYI... I gave a listen to the Fisher for a couple of listening sessions and it is as good as ever! Thank you very much for the great work you did.

Best regards, Jeff

On Jul 21, 2010, at 5:32 PM, Al R. from NC, wrote:

Hi Mike, finally got some free time to hook this receiver up this afternoon and guess what. Everything seems to work just fine! I hooked everything up...plugged it and held my breath after the dial glass thing. Lights all came on and tuned in a FM station, sounds great. Whew!

On Oct 21, 2011, at 11:14 AM, Chuck V. from NJ wrote:

Hi Mike, just wanted to drop you a line, and thank you for correcting and tuning up my VM 722 and 168 tape recorder pair...they sound great, I am very pleased with the results...thank you again...

Hi Mike,

The units arrived today as promised. You do a heck of a job wrapping!! I installed a Godar antenna (per your recommendation – thanks !!) last weekend on my roof. The units sound astonishing. I purchased the units to pull in the college stations in the Lehigh Valley. Before the units were shipped to you I was getting 3 – 4 bars on the strength meter on the Lehigh University station, I am now pulling 7 – 8 with the Godar fully extended. I plan to tune the antenna height this weekend. Their literature claims a significant improvement in the 88 – 90 hz range by tuning the antenna down 4 to 6 inches. Thanks much for your quick service and excellent attention to detail.

Best regards,

Mike A., PA

AudioKarma:

<http://forums.stevehoffman.tv/threads/fisher-all-tube-receivers-from-1961-66-are-cheap-and-sound-wonderful.214906/page-16>

I received my Mike Urban-restored 1967 Fisher 400 a couple of days ago and wanted to post my impressions. The amp I had been using previously is a 1962 Voice of Music model 1448 integrated amp (6AQ5, 20wpc) that had been recapped and had the Tone-O-Matic circuit removed. Speakers are a pair of Rega R1 mini-monitors with an RBH 200wpc subwoofer. I took a quick look in the back of the 400 and saw a bunch of Fisher-labeled tubes (good!).

What I am hearing from the 400 perfectly matches the comments by Steve and others in this thread; especially the lush midrange warmth that colors everything with numerous layers of pleasantness. Not necessarily accurate, but it sure makes everything sound musical, and does a nice job of taking the edge off of harsh-sounding CDs.

The imaging from the 400 is nothing short of astounding. I am hearing vivid side-to-side and front-to-back extension, and everything in between as well. Instruments and voices literally hang suspended in the air... "resurrecting the dead" indeed!

In 'honor' of Steve's initial post in this thread, the first thing I played through the 400 was my c.1990 Polygram CD of "Bee Gees 1st," and immediately heard what he was talking about. The Brothers Gibb were indeed standing before me in all their youthful lysergic glory, and I was stunned by how far back the reverb trails extended... I think they went through the wall to the back yard!

The phono stage in the 400 is very good, with more of the same tube-y lushness, although it sounds a bit softer than I like, both in volume and in character. Now that I am becoming well acquainted with the overall sound of the 400, I plan to swap in a more modern SS phono preamp and see if I like that better. I can see the 400's phono stage being a good option for playing vintage records, particularly ones in lesser condition where a bit of 'softness' would be beneficial.

Mike Urban's restoration was top notch as far as I can tell. The amp is free from any audible gremlins (very quiet operation) and the tuner is surprisingly powerful. Even inside my basement, using some speaker wire as an antenna, I can pick up a number of FM stations clearly. Late last night I was enjoying some Bach string quartets on the local classical station, WCRB, and it sure sounded swell on the 400.

I am delighted by my new Fisher!

Hi Mike

The Fisher sounds AMAZING!!! Soundstage, pace, decay I would have to pull out my Moscode to get better sound. Great ,great job,the tuner pulls in a lot of stations and sounds wonderful.

Best Regards,  
AL

Mike,

I am still amazed and astounded and it has been several weeks since I received my restored Fisher 500-C from you. The realism and clarity of sound is outstanding. I just would like to let you know how appreciative I am of the quality of your service. Your professionalism made my first experience with your company a very positive one. I would highly recommend your talent and expertise to anyone would needs top notch vintage tube equipment service and restoration.

Thank you, Jeff

eBay

"Honest, knowledgeable, intelligent. Highly recommended+++ " Harold, Montreal

"Item arrived quickly and as described. Well-packed, too. Excellent seller." Dan, PA

"Great radio, carefully shipped, exactly as advertised, good people to deal with." Gene, VA

"The 1946 Truetone wood radio arrived today! It's BEAUTIFUL! It's just like the one my granddad had. Thanks so much!!" Mark, CA

"I received the Philco Jr this afternoon and man this sure is a nice radio!" Robert, CA

"Item as described. Great packing. Honest seller. Highly recommended." Tomoya, UT

"Wonderful beyond all words to describe!! Excellence doesn't even come close A+++"  
Mark, OH

"Excellent packaging, item exactly as described. Highly recommended." Dennis, MA

"Mike got the zenith flip top. its beautiful, better than advertised" Bruce, MD

"Item just as described, shipped on time and packaged with care. Great seller!"  
Gregory, CA

"Exceptional communication...superfast delivery...highly recommend!" Jeff, MD

"Excellent Seller. Item even better than advertised, ships/packs well. A+++++++" Gary  
FL

"I received the radio, love it, thanks for the great job in packaging." Eric CA

"Item just as described, quickly shipped and well packaged. Loved doing biz!" David,  
TX

"Great email, packing, and transaction. Highly recommend!! A+++"  
Ray, GA

"Great pool table radio. Fast and smooth transaction, too. Thanks." Ron, CO

"Terrific to deal with, fast, honest, a real CLASS ACT" Scott, AL

product better than described, awesome packing job Ed, WA

great international transaction - prompt & sucure shipping - many thanks

Delivered in great condition. Ebay description was 100% accurate. Thanks!



Excellent service. Radio was exactly as described, and very well packed. A+++

Thanks so much Mike,

We opened a bottle of red wine after the baseball game and cuddled listening to Sinatra on the radio!

Lynda, PA