



## Tip of the Month

This month tip is an sq tip that comes from none other than Phil Nease. Phil has been in the 12 volt industry for over 11 years and has worked in all aspects of the business such as sales, installations, distribution. Phil has some of the best ears in car audio and repeatedly goes to finals to tune world class systems.

### Phil says:

Listen to music. Listen to it where ever you can. Go into hi end car and home audio shops and ask for a demo. Hi end shops will allow you to just sit there and listen to their sound rooms and you can hear extremely good sounding music thru hi end equipment. If you ask they will allow you to just go in and listen. "If you don't ask you won't get" Phil always says.

Go to more than one shop. Also go see live acoustical music. Nothing beats hearing music live. It will give you a great reference to what your vehicle should be sounding like.

Thanks Phil. I'm sure those many SQ readers we have will definitely go out and get their dose of hi end listening.

Stay tuned for another Tip of the Month coming soon to the WCES Newsletter

## Product of the Month

### Team Shadow Alternators

There is nothing that compliments your setup better than a high output alternator. Team Shadow Enterprises INC. specializes in domestic high output alternators and alternator kits.



Installing a high powered stereo system in your car? Team Shadow offers high output alternators to meet the current demands of a large system. Our alternators are assembled by hand and individually tested for guaranteed quality.



Want a complete bolt-in high output alternator solution for your vehicle? We've got what you need. Our kits come with custom alternators, brackets especially made to fit your vehicle and installation instructions.

Call Team Shadow today to ask about a custom high output alternator for your needs:

### Team Shadow Enterprises Inc.

Unit 2, 9330-194 Street  
Surrey, BC, Canada  
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## Know about a show?

Know about a show we don't? Want to get the word out about your show? Email us at westcoastextremespl.com and we'll happily post your show info. We will make sure that we promote your show. West Coast Extreme SPL is always happy to support local shows. Come out and do your part.

## Dealer of the Month



Ralph's Radio established in 1949 is one of Vancouver's longest standing shops. Ralph's specializes in the sales, service and installation of mobile electronic products consisting of car audio and alarms, mobile video, cellular, satellite and wireless data communications products.

Ralph's 8 installation bays can install all your audio lines such as Alpine, Clarion, Panasonic, Pioneer and Boston Acoustics. Omega, Ungo and Compustar are available for Security, and Scosche/Efx for wiring for accessories. Ralph's is also a Telus Mobility Centre and a dealer for the Globalstar, Infosat HSI, Inmarsat, Iridium and MSAT satellite networks. Ralph's goal is to provide the best products installed by the best people

Norman Wong from Ralph's is a dedicated SPL competitor that is working on Ralph's top secret SPL project. Watch for his mystery vehicle to make an impact this season.

Mike Maltais from the shop is WCES's competitor of the month. Congrats Mike.

Ralph's held a few shows last year .watch out for a summer show this year.

Come in today and talk to Rolando, Norm, Mike, Sak and Denis about your system. One of their 8 installation guys will get you hooked up and on your way.

### Ralph's Radio

220 East 1st Avenue  
Vancouver, BC, Canada  
V5T 1A5  
Phone: 604-879-4281  
Web: www.ralphsradio.com

## Competitor of the Month



Mike Maltais is a competitor that dedicates his time to help out members of his team. He founded and heads Team Overdose. Mike has his hands in SPL, SQ, Import shows and is also a Forum Moderator at REVscene. Mike also heads the dealer service division at Ralph's Radio and can be seen at all local shows in lower mainland. Great job Mike and congrats on being West Coast Extreme SPL's Competitor of the Month

WCES: What is your full name?

MIKE: Mike Maltais, Proud Member and Founder of Team Overdose

WCES: When did you start competing?

MIKE: First time was 1999 at AVU Broadway then again in 2002 at House of Boom. I had one Kicker 12" S12L7 and a Kicker ZR240

WCES: What scores did you hit back then?

MIKE: 145.7 on the old TL mic. Now I'm about 143 on the new sensor mic.

WCES: Did anyone help you when you started?

MIKE: Brett S. from AVU gave me some pointers back in the mid 90's

WCES: Are you affiliated with anyone?

MIKE: I work at Ralph's Radio but everything I do is independent of it. I am founder of Team Overdose and I am a moderator on revscene.net

WCES: What do you compete with now?

MIKE: Right now I am in transition. Gear is still undecided but I have an idea of what I will be using. Most likely I will have Xtant for my SQ car. I have a Lexus SC400 that I want to do SQ in and a little Mazda for SPL. I am getting them are ready for the season.

WCES: Who is your spl idol?

MIKE: I'd have to say Alma Gates. I talked to her last summer and she's got a great attitude

WCES: What is next for you?

MIKE: I take it day by day. I am currently working on two Team Overdose cars which is why both of mine are on the back burner. Both are SPL.

WCES: What your highest personal best score?

MIKE: 152.7 on a mic a couple years back. Realistically I would like to hit mid 140's on a single 12" on a sensor

WCES: What would you create if you had unlimited funds?

MIKE: I would love to make the ultimate SQ/Show ride with my Lexus. There are too many good products to chose from these days.

WCES: What is your favorite product?

MIKE: I've always loved the Kicker Solobarics. My old SoloX was a great sounding sub. I miss it.

WCES: Who is your favorite competitor out there?

MIKE: Freddy Duque. Hands down the friendliest competitor I have ever met. I also like Danny T but he hasn't been around for a while

WCES: Are you going to finals this year?

MIKE: Most likely not. I leave that to Norm Wong. He's crazy enough to do it.

WCES: How many awards have you won? Approx

MIKE: I have 21 trophies and 4 plaques from the past 4 years. They are going to be used in the movie 'Rogue' with Jet Li.

WCES: Which one is your favorite?

MIKE: My first one from House of Boom. I had no idea I would hit first place that day. It started a great SPL career.

WCES: Can you remember your first win?

MIKE: Of course, Langley Futureshop in the summer of 2002.

WCES: What is your biggest barrier?

MIKE: Time. I have no time to build my own system because I'm always working on my Team's stuff.

WCES: Who do you want to thank?

MIKE: I'd have to thank Kyle Rurak for helping me build my first SPL box back in 2002. We had no idea how killer it would be. I thank my buddy Chris whose arrogance and bad attitude could never be matched.

My friend Xander, who somehow got me to build his huge box but helps me out whenever I need it. Ralph's Radio for supporting me in spirit at least. I'd like to thank Patrick and Robert for carrying on the spirit of the scene. Most of all, my fiancé for putting up with my crazy ways these past few years. She's a trooper.

## Comment and Suggestion

Please forward all comments and suggestions to:

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## Shows:

**May 7**  
**SPL Seminar**  
**Team Shadow Extreme SPL**  
Unit # 2, 9330-194 Avenue  
Surrey, British Columbia, V4N 4E9  
Tel/Fax: 604-881-4441  
Web: www.teamshadowspl.com  
Email: extreme@teamshadowspl.com

**May 7**  
**Tweak and Tune**  
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**May 13**  
**Show and Shine**  
**Sport Compact Nights Vancouver**  
BC Place Stadium  
777 Pacific Blvd.  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Tel: 604.669.2300  
Fax: 604.661.3412  
Web: www.sportcompactnights.ca to register

**May 14**  
**1x Iasca SPL and SQ**  
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**June 4**  
**Db Drag and Usaci**  
**Pete's TV (Andres Castlegar)**  
279 Columbia Ave  
Castlegar, BC  
V1N 1G3  
Tel : (250) 365-6455  
Fax: (250) 365-3504  
Toll Free: (866) 365-6455

**June 17**  
**1x Usaci SPL and SQ**  
**Visions Electronics Prince George**  
#170, 556 North Nechako Rd  
Prince George, BC, V2K 4R6  
Phone: (250) 562-5600  
Email: car12@visions.ca

**June 18**  
**1x Iasca SPL and SQ**  
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Email: extreme@teamshadowspl.com

**June 24**  
**Db Drag and Usaci**  
**Andres Audironic Penticton**  
101-2601 Skaha Lake Rd.  
Penticton, BC  
V2A 6E8  
Tel : (250) 493-3800  
Fax: (250) 493-1660

**June 24**  
**Show and Shine**  
**Driven to Perform**  
BC Place Stadium  
777 Pacific Blvd.  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Email: www.driventoperform.ca

**July 16**  
**Db Drag and Usaci**  
**Andres Audironic Vernon**  
3107-48th Ave.  
Vernon, BC  
V1T 3R5  
Tel : (250) 542-3000  
Fax: (250) 542-1029

**July 16**  
**1x Iasca SPL and SQ**  
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**August 6**  
**SPL Seminar**  
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**August 6**  
**Tweak and Tune**  
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**Aug 12**  
**Show and Shine Event**  
**Hot Night in the City Cruise Night**  
Radio NL  
611 Lansdowne Street  
Kamloops, BC  
Email: hotnite@telus.net  
Web: www.hotniteinthecity.com

**Aug 13**  
**1x Db Drag and 1x Usaci**  
**Andres Audironic Kamloops**  
745 Notre Dame Drive  
Kamloops, BC  
Tel : (250) 851-8700  
Fax: (250) 851-8775

**August 20**  
**Show and Shine Event**  
**Royal City Cruise In**  
Downtown New Westminster, British Columbia  
Tel: (604) 524-4996  
Fax: (604) 526-0033  
Web: www.newwestcarshow.com to register

**Aug 27**  
**Db Drag and Usaci**  
**Andres Audironic Kelowna**  
1881 Harvey Ave  
Kelowna, BC  
V1Y 6G5  
Tel : (250) 860-1975  
Fax: (250) 860-1976

**September 10**  
**Show and Shine**  
**Langley Good Times Cruise In**  
Downtown Langley, British Columbia  
Email: www.langleycruise-in.com to register

**September 17**  
**1x Iasca SPL and SQ**  
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## Shows for 2006 (Not yet 100% confirmed)

George's Cell, Sept 10 (Tentative)  
Audiolines Burnaby  
Performance Car Stereo North Vancouver  
Cartunes Coquitlam Summer  
Cartunes Fall  
Visions BC and AB  
Ralph's Radio Vancouver  
Cartoys Washington  
Cartoys Oregon