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MEETING NOTICE

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2007

Place: Waltham Elks
101 School Street
(Corner of Lexington St.)
Waltham, MA

Time: 7:00 P. M. Registration & Conversation

7:30 P. M. We will have a line presentation and information on their many product lines by AVAD Northeast. They are part of a national organization which supplies Custom Installation products for home theater systems. They have locations in Taunton and Woburn. Their website is www.avadne.com

Error Codes for Sony TV

This issue will concentrate on Sony TV. The November meeting, reported on page 3, was a presentation on Sony. So here are some messages gleaned from NESDAnet about Sony error codes and how to read them.

From my experience, all Sony CRT and Projection sets follow the same rules when counting the error codes and blinks. The first set of blinks is the micro counting the time it takes for it to adjust white balance.

Normally this is less than 8 blinks. The fewer there are the better the CRT(s) is. If a picture appears in less than 6 blinks the CRT is in good shape and the screen voltage is adjusted properly. Some models, partially the projection ones, the screen voltage must be adjusted according to the manual procedure, and very closely followed for proper operation and white balance. Sony has complete information if you look for it.

Here is one list of error codes that cover most, but not all errors for direct and projection CRT units. I had a training manual from Sony that gave a detailed explanation of the error detection circuits but I cannot find it just now.

The first one is self explanatory. If the micro does not have standby 5 volts then you will not get any code. Duh.

1. No blinks No standby 5 volts. The micro is blasted away by lightning or the power cord has been eaten by their dog [or the standby

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Happy New Year
to all our readers.

