Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by The_Doc » 26 Nov 2013, 15:48

My local music store had a visitor a week ago - Paul Reed Smith

He's a genuine guitar and gear lover like the rest of us and a very personable bloke to boot - very interesting to chat to. He must have spent over two hours with us and enjoyed a couple of jams with Simon Mc Bride (the PRS demonstrator), chatted and signed various guitars, photos and things. He couldn't have been more helpful
Here's a couple of pix from the day that I grabbed ....

One thing led to another and before the day was out - I'd ordered and bought the guitar below, which Paul has kindly signed for me. It's a Mc Carty MC-58 in a one-off tri-tone - by far the best looking guitar I own and one that I thought you might want to see. The case is a work of art too and I'm thinking about getting some snakeskin boots to go with it It sounds bl**dy amazing and I'm still pinching myself for being fortunate enough to own it.

The_Doc

Re: Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by **Pepe** » 26 Nov 2013, 16:41

How cool is that!? Man, that's great! The guitar looks terrific! Coloured like a tropical fish!

Was your wife with you? If not, what did she say?

Pepe

Re: Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by **Dirk** » 26 Nov 2013, 17:22

Great looking axe Doc.

The case alone is stunning!

Dirk

Re: Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by **The_Doc** » 26 Nov 2013, 17:23

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Ha ha - no Pepe, she was out 'shopping' too I called her and asked if it was ok ... once in a lifetime opportunity and all that .... Helped a little bit by this signed photo of my Cu 22 ....kind of swung it for me I think

The_Doc

Re: Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by **nathanscribe** » 26 Nov 2013, 19:40

Haha, so *that's* how it's done! Nice.

nathanscribe

Re: Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by **natthu** » 26 Nov 2013, 19:54

Awesome!
Sounds like you had a pretty good day all up

That case is gorgeous btw.... Love it.

natthu

Re: Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by **The_Doc** » 26 Nov 2013, 20:17

Sure was natthu - probably the best day in my 'musical life' for a long while. It was a day that I won't forget in a hurry

The_Doc

Re: Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by **Alonious_Monk** » 27 Nov 2013, 12:44

Doc you just pulled off the most epic impulse buy I have ever seen

Gorgeous guitar.

Alonious_Monk

Re: Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by **sclitheroe** » 27 Nov 2013, 13:55

Very cool!

So the letter from the guitar shop - did she know who Paul was, or would a signed letter endorsing my purchase from any old lackey at my local shop work, do you think?

sclitheroe

Re: Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by **The_Doc** » 27 Nov 2013, 17:21

She didn't have a clue who he was sclitheroe ! She was ok when she saw the guitar though and was able to match up Paul's signature with the one on the headstock ! That's the limit of her interest

Unfortunately, I'm pretty sure that your plan is doomed to failure

The_Doc

Re: Met Paul...bought this...darn the GAS

by **Mully** » 01 Dec 2013, 10:30

amazing..... guitar, wife and story

Mully