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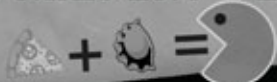
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OTTAWA'S ONLY TRUE CLASSIC ARCADE

MON FEB 17 2020 - 11AM - 6PM

FAMILY DAY AT THE ARCADE

FREEPLAY PEROGI PIZZA PARTY



A SPECIAL MONDAY OPENING JUST FOR FAMILY FUN
25+ CLASSIC ARCADE CABINETS ALL ON FREEPLAY
17 PINBALL MACHINES (PAY2PLAY) • 80'S KIDS CARTOONS ON THE BIG SCREEN
• CRAFT BREWS • HANDMADE PEROGIES • PEROGI PIZZA POCKETS FOR THE KIDS



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TARG

FREE
ADMISSION
ALL AGES
WELCOME

1077 BANK STREET OTTAWA, ON

PINDALL & PEROGIES

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CLASSIC PEROGI MENU

SMALL - 6 PEROGIES \$12 | LARGE - 12 PEROGIES - \$20
INCLUDES A TRADITIONAL COLD BEET SALAD, SAUERKRAUT & DILL INFUSED SOUR CREAM.
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LEVEL UP! ADD BACON & SAUTEED ONIONS FOR \$3

THE TRADITIONAL WIZARD PICK

Potato & cheese wrapped lovingly in our delicate secret dough. Simple & comforting.
PRO TIP: add bacon & sauteed onions to create the ultimate Wizard fuel.

KICKSTART MY HEARTICHOKE

A Mötley Crüe of ingredients including: artichoke hearts, spinach, roasted garlic, cream cheese & potato.

LE CHAMPIGNON

A mix of seasonal mushrooms, caramelized onions, potatoes, cheddar & roasted garlic wrapped in dough. Super Mario's fave!

KALE 'EM ALL - RE-MASTERED

A new twist on an old fave that appears on our original menu way back in 2014. Potato, kale, roasted garlic & St. Albert's double smoked cheddar. SEEK & DESTROY your hunger.

THE VEGAN

A faux "cheddar & bacon" perogi made with a traditional Polish dough. Served with a dill cashew cream sauce on the side. No beet salad with this one cause it contains honey which ain't vegan. WARNING, CONTAINS NUTS!

FEATURES

PEROGI PIZZA POCKETS NEW

Parmesan dusted perogies in an Italian herbed dough stuffed with potato, pepperoni, tomato and mozzarella cheese. Served with a marinara sauce for dunkin' & a side of red cabbage and apple coleslaw.
SMALL - 6 PEROGIES \$12 | LARGE - 12 PEROGIES - \$20 | KIDS SNACK - 4 PEROGIES (NO COLESLAW) \$6.50

USE THE SCHWARTZ - MTL SMOKED MEAT PEROGI DINNER PLATE - \$15

4 mega sized caraway dough perogies with a potato, sauerkraut, chive & garlic filling topped with a generous portion of MTL SMOKED MEAT, swiss cheese, finished with an in-house made Cognac mustard drizzle. Bonus dill pickle spear on the side.

LITE & FRESH... BRUSCHETTA PEROGIES - \$8.50

4 handmade potato & cheddar perogies topped with Roma tomatoes, red onion, fresh basil & finished with a balsamic reduction. Served on a bed of spinach & arugula.

SWEET

THE BIG SWEETIE - \$11

4 oversized & absolutely delightful apple cinnamon brown sugar dessert perogi. Guaranteed to act as a love potion when you share it with a friend.

PLEASE ORDER AT THE BAR

ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAX. GLUTEN FREE PEROGI OPTION AVAILABLE, ASK YOUR BARTENDER FOR DETAILS.

WORDS FROM THE WIZARD

HEY OTTAWA - WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF TARG & TO ISSUE #71

We've got a sweet month of arcade action planned for you with exciting new games to explore, delicious varieties of handmade perogies to sample and a calendar packed with every sort of show/event under the sun including a very special FAMILY DAY AT THE ARCADE on Monday Feb 17. It's something we look forward to every year & hope this annual Family Friendly Free-Play event allows moms, dads, brothers, sisters & friends an opportunity to spend time together & have some fun... and best of all it's FREE to attend & all 25+ classic arcade machines will be on FREE-PLAY.

We are also very excited to announce that frozen perogi packs are now being offered - each box contains 24 frozen handmade cheddar/potato perogies, cooking instructions and some fun prizes/swag included in every box - grab one at the bar & bring the TARG wizard experience home!! Thanks for checking out our monthly TARG zine - we hope that you find it useful and entertaining - issue #71 and still going strong!!!! Thank you for your continued interest and support, we are here to serve you!!!!

#nevergiveup - yogi

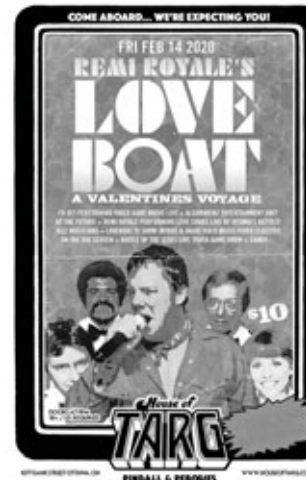


WICKED SHOWS ALERT

COME ABOARD. WE'RE EXPECTING YOU. Celebrate your most memorable Valentine's Day aboard REMI ROYALE'S Love Boat - a cruise themed extravaganza featuring live music, comedy & even a game show!

BURLESQUE SHOW: MARDI GRAS 2020. Shade Nyx's Theatre Macabre is back with a sexy cast of characters to bring you another Mardi Gras extravaganza! Ottawa's most talented Burlesque, Boylesque, Drag & Bellydance performers.

3 x 90s TRIBUTE BANDS Wakefield Indie Rockers REBELLE take on NIRVANA's discography + OUI-ZER put a new spin on some WEEZER Alt/Geek Rock classics by singing them in French + THAT 90's BAND cover the best of alt rock of the era + JEFF THE TEMP's Big Shiny Music Vids.



OTTAWA'S BEST SKA NIGHT TARG's 'Resident' Ska Band never disappoints with their energetic brand of ska, reggae & rocksteady. Montreal's POOLISH are back with some tight reggae & the VOTP DJs lock down the vibe spinning nothing but the best on vintage 45s.

NEW MUSICK: Post Punk, ColdWave edition. PALISSADE (Post-punk) & NON-LEU (SynthPop), both from Quebec City, offer 80s-tinged, brooding melodic sounds with ColdWave overtones & an alluring French twist. Ottawa's THE NEW CALLING (New Wave) & DOGMA (Peace Punk) round out this exciting bill.

FREEPLAY BEST DAY Every Sunday 8pm-2am all 40+ pinball machines and vids are set to FREE-PLAY for unlimited Arcade Action for on \$6. DJ KUMAXX & Friends spin cool records - 2x cans of PBR only \$10. Arcade paradise!



La Cuisine Macabre

with Perugi Wizard Mekki

A REAL PICKLE!

STUFF THAT SHOULD MOST
DEFINITELY NEVER EVER BE PICKLED



WHEN ONE MAD TARG WIZARD HOLES HIMSELF AWAY IN HIS DUNGEONS AND LOOKS UPON HIS LAB, TINCTURES, AND INGREDIENTS IT CANNOT BE HELPED TO RECKLESSLY PLAY WITH THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS. WHAT DOES THIS LEAD TO? PICKING UP WEIRD STUFF TO CREATE 3 THINGS THAT SHOULD NEVER BE PICKLED.

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PICKLED MARASCHINO CHERRIES

It tastes like a rejected Buckley's flavour that just wasn't awful enough for their motto. Your body will do its job & try to expel toxins after putting it inside your mouth BUT if you push through the initial repulsive reactions you will truly feel..... liver failure! It may just be the next big garnish.



PICKLED LIQUORICE:

I cannot imagine a more vile assault on my tongue. This has no use other than as a tool of revenge. Serve it to that awful ex now before it gets classified as a chemical weapon. You won't need the laxative effects of the liquorice to get this out of your body quickly, trust me.



PICKLED MARSHMALLOW:

If you let it dissolve over your tongue it takes you on a roller-coaster ride as it goes from intense flavours of vinegar, and pickling spices to the sweet embrace of a pillowy, soft marshmallow. Biting into these slippery balls of flavour may prove dangerous however, as most minds cannot comprehend this sudden hard shift from vinegary assault to intense sweetness, and break under the psychological stress, descend into madness.



GAME: CRYSTAL CASTLES

YEAR: ATARI 1983

RANK: ★★★★★

Welcome to 2020, gamers! I would like to point out that the makers of Atari kept themselves busy throughout the '80's. Among their many accomplishments were Super Breakout (1980), Centipede (1981), and Millipede (1987).

That brings us to Crystal Castles, one of the few video games with an actual ending. The game features a character named Bentley Bear, whose surroundings are on the inside of a three-dimensional castle. Here Bentley (and the gamer) have one job: to gather all the gems within the corridor of each castle, all the while avoiding certain creatures such as boulders, skeletons, and ghosts. There are gem eaters, but you can kill them only when they're swallowing a gem, stay away from them, however, when they're on the move.

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He's a TARG fixture & can be found at the TVs watching his beloved Senators or rippin' it up on Classic Vid Games. He's a bit of a "chip-nut" so bring him a bag of All-Dressed and he might give you some valuable vid tips in exchange.

You'll also encounter trees on certain levels, but you can jump over them to temporarily disable these leafy nemesis and make them shrink.

If Bentley collects the last gem HI the castle, you'll receive a 1000 point bonus. But if his enemies get the last L* gem first, the bonus is nullified. Collect all gems to move on to the next castle.

When Bentley dons the witches' hat on the 3rd level, he gains instant invincibility for about 10-15 seconds. He can even kill Berthilda the Witch with it if he catches her. There's also a pot of honey Bentley can eat for extra points, but watch out for THE SWARM OF BEES! If you take too much time on one level, the swarm will reappear.

Finally, you can warp from one level to another (1 to 5) by moving to a certain spot at the back of the castle, then press IUMP. This trick will work in different waves in specific locations.

See you next month, gamers!



**ABOUT PROFESSOR BERNIE
- VIDEO GAME PHD.**

TOYS R JOSH



♥ TARG IN SPACE ♥

CUT OUT THESE CARDS AND GIVE THEM TO THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE OR LOATHE

DON'T LET SOME
FLYING BABY CHOOSE
YOUR FATE,
HANG OUT WITH ME.



TO:
FROM:

YOU CAN CALL ME TRASH
IF YOU PROMISE TO
TAKE ME OUT.



TO:
FROM:

MY ATTRACTION TO
YOU IS MORE THAN
JUST PHYSICAL
GRAVITATION



TO:
FROM:

MY LOVE FOR YOU
IS LIKE A TOOT,
I JUST CAN'T
HOLD IT IN.



TO: FROM:

TARG JIBBER JABBER



CLASSIC ALBUM COVERS RE-CREATED AT TARG

(to the best of our ability)

This month we set out to re-create Metallica's debut album **KILL 'EM ALL** released July 1983. BTW - Ottawa's own **EXCITER** released their 1st record "Heavy Metal Maniac" January 1983 just in case you wondered were speed metal/thrash was invented... anyhoo... the sanguine dominant Kill 'Em All cover seemed like a good fit for the challenge because we have plenty of red stuff in the TARG kitchen. "Training" the beet juice to act, flow & splatter like it's bloody counterpart from the source material was fun & didn't require any Photoshop action.... keepin' it old-school bud! We love this album so much we named one of our perogies after it - **KALE 'EM ALL** (Potato, kale, roasted garlic & St. Albert's double-smoked cheddar.) Standout Tracks on this LP- **SEEK & DESTROY** & of course Dave Mustaine's masterpiece **FOUR HORSEMAN**.



THAT'S A BIG YES, CAN DO!

We LOVE ASHTON BREWING COMPANY - they have been on the TARG beer taps since day one and now we are blessed to have some of their new **CREAM ALE CANS** in our fridge for a limited time. #STOKED

ABC CREAM ALE - ABV-5% | IBU-25

Ashton's twist on the popular lager. They use lager malts and hops to brew this refreshing light ale. It's clean and crisp brew offers subtle hints of caramel and a hue of bitter undertones. We know you'll enjoy it as much as us wizards do!

STRINGS ATTACHED! DÉVAH QUARTET - PERFORMS RUSH'S 2112

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020

PRESENTED BY: DAVE'S DRUM SHOP

DOORS: 8PM / ALL AGES | COVER: \$10



If you are reading this zine there is a high probability that you are a nerd, and if you are a nerd your heart was probably broken last month when you found out about the passing of **NEIL PEART** the drummer of the rock band **RUSH**.

We were devastated too, so we partnered with our pal Dave from **DAVE'S DRUM SHOP** to feature some sort of **RUSH** related content for our February programming.... a daunting task since it takes some major musical courage & competence to tackle material by prog rock giants **RUSH**... but in the end it was an easy & obvious choice. We invited Toronto virtuoso electric string ensemble (+ rad drummer) **DÉVAH QUARTET** to treat us all to their very special interpretive performance of **RUSH's** 1976 masterpiece album "2112"... in its entirety. They will also be doing a set of originals & **TOOL's** *Lateralus* + we will have lots of fun **RUSH** videos on the big screen throughout the nite.



We made the event all ages so die-hard fans could share their love of **RUSH** with younger generations & so young girls can get a chance to see Wizards **EMILY** (electric violin), **SHARON & MOIRA** (electric 5-string violin/viola hybrids) and **LIZA** (electric cello) demonstrate their magic and masterful musicianship - soooo good!



GOT THE WINTER BLUES? THEN HIT THE GREENS!

The latest game to arrive at TARG gives you a chance to momentarily escape the seasonal bleakness in favour of a summer pastime. **TEE'D OFF** (Tecmo 1986) is a fun little golf game that is surprisingly challenging and boasts a 22 hole course. The controls are simple at first glance but wizardry of the multi-directional trackball will separate the Duffers from the Masters!

Will you be the "Cinderella story. A former assistant groundskeeper about to become the Masters champion. It looks like a mirac... It's in the hole! It's in the hole! It's in the hole!"

SLAM TILT THE PATRIARCHY

Sun MARCH 8 - 6pm-8pm

Join us on International Women's Day for a pinball tournament open to all women and gender non-conforming people!

The goal of this tournament is to help encourage the participation of marginalized genders in competitive pinball events, which overall, largely remain attended primarily by men.

Whether this will be your first tournament or you're a pinball pro, our goal is to create a welcoming and fun environment where you can meet other rad folks who love pinball.



PEROGRAM

A GUIDE TO ALL THE CONCERTS TAKING PLACE AT HOUSE OF TARG THIS FEBRUARY.

FRI FEB 7 - House of TARG presents: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + musical guests RAPTURE - Performing TWO live sets featuring BLONDIE's greatest hits plus some of your fave 80's classics. Dance the night away to all your 80's favourite tunes brought to you by our very own wizard and DJ REMI ROYALE!! *****BLONDIE TRIBUTE - 80S DANCE PARTY*****

SAT FEB 8 11AM-5PM - House of TARG presents: VALENTINE'S MARKET - Get Your Heart On! A market of local vendors: apparel, jewelry, oddities, antiques, art & nostalgic finds - Get out of the cold and visit us for a day where you can buy local, play pinball, and eat ALL the perogies!! (11am-5pm - all ages are welcome) *****FREE FREE FREE*****

SAT FEB 8 - House of TARG, presents: PLANET BOOGIE featuring performances by **HARDCORE JOLLIES** (live FUNKADELIC Tribute) + **DEEDEE7EVEN** (Ottawa live disco) + DJ B-RAD. **HARDCORE JOLLIES** are a hard-rocking heavy-funk outfit, paying appreciative tribute to the groundbreaking music of Funkadelic - features some of Ottawa's hottest musicians *****FUNK, DISCO, DANCE PARTY*****

THU FEB 13 - House of TARG and Ottawa Pinball presents: ARCADE HANG!! No Bands, No cover, No worries!! Admission is FREE FREE FREE and all ages are welcome. *****BEER SPECIAL: AMSTERDAM 3 SPEED LAGER 568 ML \$6.50 EVERY THURSDAY.****

FRI FEB 14 - House of TARG presents: REMI ROYALE'S LOVE BOAT: A Valentines Voyage w/ F8-Bit (Live Video Game Music) + AlgoRiddemz (Singing Robot). Love, exciting and new. Come Aboard - We're expecting you!! Join us for a very special LOVE BOAT themed Valentines Day Extravaganza featuring the incomparable and highly entertaining REMI ROYALE and guests *****A VALENTINES DAY YOU WONT FORGET*****

SAT FEB 15 - Shade Nyx's Theatre Macabre presents: BURLESQUE SHOW: Mardi Gras 2020! Shade Nyx's Theatre Macabre is back with a sexy cast of characters to bring you another Mardi Gras extravaganza! *****THE BEST OF OTTAWA BURLESQUE*****

MON FEB 17 - House of TARG presents: FAMILY DAY AT THE ARCADE: FreePlay Perogi Pizza Pocket Party! Bring the kids and Grandma too! Show them all your radical Ms. Pac Man skills. 25+ Classic Arcade Games set to FREE-PLAY. *pinball machines pay2play *****ALL AGES WELCOME/ ADMISSION IS FREE*****

WED FEB 19 - ARCADE NIGHT! No Bands, No cover, No worries!! Admission is free and all ages are welcome!!! Half price on any order of famous handmade perogies off our classic menu from 5pm till close *****FREE FREE FREE*****

THU FEB 20 - House of TARG * Stomp Records presents: **BOIDS** (MTL hard-core-pop-core-punk) + **THE HYPNOPHONICS** (MTL PsychoGaragePunk) + **DEAD WEIGHTS** (Ott Punk Rock / Pop Punk). **BOIDS** specialize in Punk rock anthems with influences that they proudly wear on their cutoff sleeves... bands like The Ramones, Nomeansno, Minor Threat. *****PUNK ROCK*****

FRI FEB 21 - House of TARG presents: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ REMI ROYALE + THE UNDERGROUND (80s New Wave) performing Playing songs by artists like Duran Duran, Billy Idol, U2, InXs, The Police, The Clash, Stray Cats, Elvis Costello, Joe Jackson, REM LIVE! Dance the night away to all your 80's favourite tunes brought to you by our very own wizard and DJ REMI ROYALE!! *****DANCE PARTY*****

SAT FEB 22 - House of TARG, presents: BIG SHINY TUNES LIVE! w VJ Jeff The Temp + NIRVANA (by Rebelle) + OUI-ZER (French WEEZER Tribute) + THAT 90s BAND (Live Alt Rock). VJ Jeff plays all yer fave 90s music vids on the big screen. *****3 LIVE 90S TRIBUTE BANDS*****

WED FEB 26 - ARCADE NIGHT! No Bands, No cover, No worries!! Admission is free and all ages are welcome!!! Half price on any order of famous handmade perogies off our classic menu from 5pm till close *****FREE FREE FREE*****

THUR FEB 27 - House of TARG, Dave's Drum Shop present: DEVAH QUARTET Toronto's virtuoso rock string quartet return to TARG to perform RUSH's prog masterpiece 2112, a selection of originals, TOOL's Lateralus, and more!! All ages are welcome *****AN EVENING OF RUSH*****

FRI FEB 29 - House of TARG and Ottawa Ska Syndicate present: VOICE OF THE PEOPLE: SKA NITE! Featuring THE SENTRIES (Ott SKA) + FoOLISH (Mtl Reggae). Ottawa's Best Ska Nite is back with live bands & the amazing Voice Of The People DJs playing the best in Ska, Rocksteady and Reggae all spun live on vintage 45s. Expect classics such as Toots and the Maytals, Derrick Morgan, Prince Buster, and much much more! *****SKA & REGGAE DANCE PARTY*****

SAT FEB 29 - House of TARG, Switched On Synths & SOTO present: PALISSADE (Quebec PostPunk/Coldwave) + THE NEW CALLING (Ottawa New Wave/PostPunk) + NON-LIEU (Quebec Minimal Synth, ColdWave) + DOGMA (Ottawa Peace Punk). This show is part of the NEW MUSIC! concert series: dedicated to live post punk, new wave and dismantling rock n roll cliché - all ages are welcome!!! *****SYNTHPOP, COLDWAVE, POST PUNK, NEW WAVE*****

WED MARCH 4 - House of TARG, STERN Army, Ottawa Punk Pinball and PBR present: MONTHLY PINBALL TOURNAMENT - win prizes and earn world pinball player ranking points - all ages and skill levels welcome!! Tournament starts at 8pm sharp - show up early to register/practice *****50% OFF HANDMADE PEROGIES FROM OUR CLASSIC MENU - EVERY WEDNESDAY AT TARG!!******

THU MARCH 5 - House of TARG presents: ROXANNE PROJECT (Ott neo-soul/pop/rock) + SUZIE Q & SEAN DUHAIME DUO (Ott Top 40- Jazz Classics). Join us for a special evening of jazz - blues - soul - R&B - pop - rock performed by some of the most talented musicians in the 613 *****BEER SPECIAL: AMSTERDAM 3 SPEED LAGER 568 ML \$6.50 EVERY THURSDAY.****

FRI MARCH 6 - House of TARG presents: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + musical

guests ONE VISION - Performing TWO live sets featuring songs by Wham, Cyndi Lauper, Whitney Houston, Huey Lewis, Phil Collins, Human League & Madonna. Dance the night away to all your 80's favourite tunes brought to you by our very own wizard and DJ REMI ROYALE!! *****FLASHDANCE - 80S DANCE PARTY*****

SAT MARCH 7 - House of TARG presents: DANCE MIX '92 Extendamix - 90s Pop, Eurodance & Hip Hop Dance Party Let DJ Phuzz & DJ Miami take you on a nostalgic trip back to the Hull dance club scene of the 90's by setting the mood with crunk dance mixes featuring the best of 90's Pop, Eurodance, Techno, House & Hi-NRG music. Glow stix, ring pops & mega bass included!!! *****EMF, JESUS JONES, NAUGHTY BY NATURE*****

SUN MARCH 8 6PM - 8PM - Pinball Women Ottawa presents: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PINBALL TOURNAMENT. This tournament welcomes ALL skill levels of players and ALL self-identifying women and gender non-conforming people. - Register before 6pm *****ALL AGES/ALLSKILL LEVELS*****

WED MARCH 11 - VIDEO GAME MUSIC LIVE w/ F8-BIT a cover band dedicated to classic console game themes. The quartet consists of some of Ottawa's highest-scoring jazz players, who owe their quick fingers and epic grip strength to blistering rounds of Super Mario Kart as much as they do to music school. Expect to hear modern takes on the themes from Punchout, Super Mario World, Excite Bike, Mega Man, the Legend of Zelda, Sonic the Hedgehog and many more of your favourite classic console games. *****ALL AGES WELCOME*****

THU MARCH 12 - House of TARG presents: KING BULL (Alberta RocknRoll) + TAMING SARI (Gatineau Hard Rock) + RED LIGHT SAINTS (Alt Rock - with a twist). King Bull is a loud and gritty, unmatched energetic rock & roll power house with flying drums, thunderous bass and guitar solos that rip your fuckin' face off. *****BEER SPECIAL: AMSTERDAM 3 SPEED LAGER 568 ML \$6.50 EVERY THURSDAY.****

FREEPLAY - EVERY SUNDAY NITE - House of TARG, presents: TOUGHEN UP! w/DJ KJMaxx - Every Sunday night DJ KJMAXX & Guests, spinning 100% vinyl arcade jamz. All pins & vids are set to FREEPLAY mode for just 6 measly dollars. 8pm - 2am 19+ *****2 CANS PBR \$10*****

What's Spinnin' At Meow! That's Hot?

Claw-some Canadian wax from the not so distant past reviewed by Larry



MOTHER'S CHILDREN LEMON

Mammoth Cave Recording Co./Resurrection Records 2014
Produced and Engineered by Paul Granger
Mastered by Daniel Husayn

LEMON is the second full-length from Ottawa's MOTHER'S CHILDREN, released in 2014. It sits alongside a strong set of singles and Eps released from 2009-2015, as well as their strong debut LP, That's Who, released in 2010.

The four piece includes KENNY JAMES (Vox, Guitars AKA DJ KJMAXX), DAVEY QUESNELLE (Bass, Guitars, Backing Vox), MICHAEL HURTS (Vox, Guitars), and TIM OSTLER (Drums, Percussion). You may recognize these names from loads of other Ottawa acts past and present, including MILLION DOLLAR MARXISTS, YEAR ZERO, PREGNANCY SCARES, STEVE ADAMYK BAND, URANIUM COMEBACK, and so many more. These guys are all over the Ottawa scene, and have been playing their part in our city's musical life for years.

This is pop music with an edge. Call it power pop, glam pop, pop punk, garage, or whatever,

the bottom line is that it is smart and full of hooks, with a double guitar attack that will keep any rocker happy. The easy comparison here is Canadian punk legends TEENAGE HEAD, but these guys take it a step beyond our heroes from Hamilton with their rhythm-driven punk fueled by Ostler's frantic drumming and an effective three man vocal sound that help fill the space between what is essentially complimentary double rhythm guitars. Early 70s rock influence is pretty evident here, from early STONES and KINKS to GRAND FUNK, and helps the band set themselves apart from other pop-punk contemporaries.

This album is full of ear-worms, making guitar solos seem unnecessary, and on the rare song when a guitar does take a moment in the spotlight the solos are simple affairs that accentuate the main theme of the song instead of the virtuosity of the players. A refreshing change from the self-indulgence many soloists fall prey to when given the chance to take centre stage.

For me, this is summer music, whether it's blasting from the car stereo on the highway or supplying your rock and roll fix on the deck at the cottage. A great listen on headphones, it is just as at home as background music while you take care of the mundane tasks of adulthood. It feels light and heavy at the same time, and no matter what you are doing this record will put a spring in your step and make the world seem like a great place to be, if only for a little while.

Some of the earlier stuff from these guys may be tough to find at this point, but I've seen both LEMON and the first LP around town on occasion in recent years. Definitely worth picking up LEMON, or any MOTHER'S CHILDREN you may stumble across. Happy digging! in your neighbourhood record peddler's bins.



Larry is one of the owners of Meow! That's Hot Kitchen + Bar at 519 Bank St., where they feature local products and spin Canadian vinyl all day, every day. He also performs bass duties with local hardcore heroes Slim and Popular, and rockers Thunderuncle.

Meow! That's Hot.
OPEN STAGE

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN

All Songwriters, Comedians, Desperate Poets & Deranged Plate Spinners Welcome!

Great Food & Craft Beer.

EVERY TUESDAY 7:30PM 519 BANK ST

NO COVER



POTATO OF THE MONTH

BY WIZARD DAISY

WE SEE OUR FAIR SHARE OF SPUDS AROUND THE TARG KITCHEN WHILE PREPARING OUR WORLD FAMOUS HANDMADE PEROGIES. I GUESS MUCH LIKE SNOWFLAKES, GOD MADE EVERY TATER UNIQUE AND WE COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THAT SOME EVEN TAKE ON UNCANNY RESEMBLANCES TO FAMOUS THINGS, PUBLIC FIGURES & EVEN ANIMALS...



"DUMBASS NAIVE POTATO" and "DEVIOUS SKETCHY POTATO" are a match made in hell...They are gonna get each other in SO MUCH TROUBLE"



SISTERS IN THE CITY

INTERVIEWS WITH
Inspirational Women in the Ottawa Arts, Business & Entertainment Scene

BY: WIZARD SHEILA



AN INTERVIEW WITH **CAS HOUDE**

AGE: 35 | PLACE OF BIRTH: IROQUOIS FALLS, ONTARIO
OCCUPATION: BREWERS ASSISTANT ASHTON BREWING COMPANY (ABC)

A big part of the TARG community is the relationship with local craft breweries. Cas Houde from Ashton Brewery Company exemplifies that bond, as a life-long musician and now brewer of fine beverages! When she isn't putting in long hours at the brewery, working on her motorcycle, travelling, organizing events she is attending shows at Targ... actually, we don't know if she ever has any free time. Cas and ABC are helping push for more inclusivity in the craft brewery world, bringing together people of all backgrounds in the name of beer! In just a few years in the industry, Cas has worked extremely hard to make a name for herself; ABC, and fans of ABC, are lucky to have her!

WHAT JOBS AND EXPERIENCES HAVE LED TO YOUR PRESENT POSITION(S)?

Oh I've been with ABC for 5yrs, working as a cellar person/brewers assistant in day to day productions. I grew up on a small horse farm & have a background in Social Work/Childcare, with a 10yr stint as a mediocre musician somewhere in between. Needless to say I'm a sucker for hard work! I met the Hodgins family (ABC owners) when I worked in Old Ottawa South and frequented Quinns Ale House for their Sunday open mics. I had zero knowledge of the craft beer industry but one day Quinn offered me a job at the brewery and I've been the weekend cellar person for ABC ever since! I learned everything "the Ashton way" and have been trained to brew on our old antique Peter Austin system.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL WORK DAY ENTAIL FOR YOU?

I run the brew house solo on the weekends, so my work days are equally typical as they are unpredictable. My position is an independent

one, while relying on a strong team work ethic so we can all get the job done & get a great product out on time! In one day I'll do everything from managing the fermentation room, testing brews at all different stages, quality control, moving beers from tank to tank, filtering beers, cleaning, restocking our beer fridge in the Pub, social media/snapping photos, filling bottles/growlers, handling some sales & marketing, doing some science-y things, did I mention cleaning (???) and my favorite job: filling/lifting kegs right before we send them out to our customers!

TELL US ABOUT A PROJECT OR ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE SIGNIFICANT IN YOUR CAREER.

I think just being able to be IN this career is a big accomplishment for me. On one hand I had no background in this field and had to start from the bottom up. There is SO much to learn & that hands on education is truly endless. It's a big deal (to me) especially as the craft beer industry is a male dominated one, I really have

to hold space for myself. It's equally important that who I work for holds space for me too. And then on the other hand I had a bad (not work related) accident during my brew training, that just so happened to involve a high pressure/boiling water explosion. It caused a pretty high level of PTSD in me and coming back to work was really hard. I didn't really know if I could continue working at the brewery and it was scary to think I wasn't able to continue doing something I truly learned to love! Thankfully my boss is a wizard & my team is super awesome/patient, which helped me settle into a role that's outside of physically brewing the beer!

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING IN YOUR INDUSTRY?

It's honestly really community oriented. I love seeing how breweries are willing to help each other out and how there are so many craft beer lovers/supporters in the world! Any time I get to do an event, I know it's going to be filled with great people- consumers and businesses/employees alike! I love seeing how diversity & inclusiveness is progressing (slowly but surely), though I will always think more women and marginalized folks are needed within the craft beer industry

HOW DO YOU BEST SEEK OUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW PROJECTS?

For my brewery job, I'll usually bring any new trends or ideas to my boss and let him roll with it. I know that's not very exciting but we're kind of old school. As a self-titled "punk kid" I really dig the approach of 'let's focus on making a great product consistently, while becoming more accessible & keeping the business family operated'. I think it helps keep us focused by not constantly trying to keep up with crowd. Outside of brewery life I'm usually focused on my motorcycle, either adventuring or troubleshooting problems or working on an all womxn off-grid camping adventure that I organize (with a friend) every September! It's not hard to find new projects or inspiration when you have a motorcycle in your life!

HOW DO YOU KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST NEWS IN YOUR LINE OF WORK?

I spend a good amount of time scouring the Internet and reading beer blogs to catch up on trends, what beer lovers are looking for, what people like/dislike. Twitter is a pretty great place for anyone related to the beer industry- you can easily get lost in a rabbit hole thread of opinions over whether someone prefers a hazy IPA or Trad. IPA. Seeing as I run the social media for ABC, I really appreciate hearing what consumers have to say, not just about our beer but what's happening on the market.

WHAT WOULD YOU TELL SOMEONE ABOUT TO START A CAREER IN YOUR FIELD?

Tour brewery work spaces and ask yourself "Would I be cool with cleaning this?". Most of working in a brewery is keeping things clean- clean space, happy yeast, clean beer! No matter your position in the brew house, you have to be willing to clean, be organized, pay attention to detail, be a contortionist, adapt to cold/hot spaces, tap into your inner dreams of being a weight lifter etc. Research is the best thing anyone can do before jumping into a brewery career, whether that be physically going out to breweries, getting tours of different places or just talking to all the different types of people in this industry. I think everyone has this glorified idea that working in a brewery means you get to drink beer all day, but I'm here to tell you that there isn't an ounce of fun in drinking beers and having to lift 100+lbs a few dozen times!

WHERE CAN WE FIND YOU ONLINE?

@ashtonbrew for beer related things,
@babesridenrage for the womxn only moto event
and @yousillygit for my ridiculous yet uneventful day to day life. Cheers!



ACROSS THE STREET

By JOSH STAFFORD



FROM 2 THUMBS DOWN TO BECOMING A BENCHMARK IN THE HORROR GENRE.

THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF FRIDAY THE 13TH

I have distinct childhood memories of tattered VHS boxes, and posters for the Friday the 13th movies, at the small town video store that my dad and I frequented. They were taboo, you weren't allowed to watch them, and parents likely wouldn't let you rent them. They were a fascinating lure, and the holy grail of the most important thing in the world that a geeky horror kid wanted to watch one day.

There was a simple enticing terror to the idea of teenagers getting



picked off by an unstoppable killer. The murderous weapon wielding monster aside, there was a realness to the original film, to the look of the actors, and the surroundings they were in. The main characters (victims) looked like they could be an older cousin, or a babysitter.

Even though (Spoiler!) there's no old timey goalie mask in the original (that shows up in Part III), Jason Voorhees (helped along by the "ki ki ki, ma ma ma" on the soundtrack) became arguably the iconic image of 1980s franchise horror films.

In 1980, with a budget of \$550,000, Friday the 13th made more than \$60 million worldwide. That doesn't even take into account VHS profits, during the peak of the video store boom era.

The reviews were hilariously negative. Siskel and Ebert devoted an entire episode of their show to tear the film apart. In the Chicago Tribune, Gene Siskel also called out the film as being "A disgusting, artless shocker" that was "only for sickies."



Variety called it "low budget in the worst sense—with no apparent talent or intelligence to offset its technical inadequacies", and the Baltimore Evening Sun thought it was "a shamelessly bad film".

Modern reviews are slightly more nostalgically favourable. The BBC praised its legacy as "a hugely influential film", and eFilmCritic gave it actual compliments, calling it "a benchmark in the horror genre", and said "I love this movie...it's a bloody good time".

The story has been expanded to novels, and Friday the 13th: The Series (which used the logo and title, but really had nothing to do with the films). Jason crossed paths with other horror legends in comics like Jason vs Leatherface, and Freddy vs Jason vs Ash.



There were video games as well, ranging from a Commodore 64 edition, to the more recent XboxOne game. Plus, Jason appeared as a combatant in Mortal Kombat X. There's also the 1988 arcade game Splatterhouse, featuring a character wearing a suspiciously familiar hockey mask.

Crazily enough, you can walk into a Hot Topic and get a Friday the 13th shirt, a pair of socks, or boxer shorts.

Including Freddy vs Jason, and the 2009 remake, there are twelve Friday the 13th films. There have been numerous attempts for a new film over the past decade, hindered by endless behind-the-scenes battles over who owns both the title, and Jason Voorhees.

It's not every day that you get to watch the original Friday the 13th on a Friday the 13th, in celebration of its 40th anniversary. Catch it at the Mayfair on Friday March 13th!

For more information on this, and other upcoming films, please visit www.mayfairtheatre.ca



HI TOM BUDDY! Another Valentine's Day is here and I'm still single... I simply won't settle for a girl who isn't perfect for me. I need someone I can trust. Someone who is devoted to me, and me alone! Someone who will make sure my place is clean and there's food on the table. Someone who will listen to me without yapping about stupid stuff I don't care about like reruns of "Friends" and shit like that. I know the right gal is out there somewhere, Tom! How can I find her? Signed – LONGtimeSOLO

DEAR LONGTIMESOLO: I'm not your 'buddy'. The best advice I can give you is to stay single. It shouldn't be too hard.

HOLA TOM! IT'S ME, CHIPNUT... YOUR #1 FAN! It's Valentine's Day and I need your advice, amigo. I've got a pretty sweet part time gig at The Source by Circuit City (formerly Radio Shack – a division of Tandy Leather Goods). There's this super hot girl that works the fry pit at the KFC in the food court. I've tried to talk to her a couple times but she pretends she can't speak english and runs away. But trust me Tom, I can tell

there's sparks between us! One time I ordered a Tuesday Special and she surprised me with an extra drumstick! Of course, maybe one of the other KFC employees who just made a mistake, but I like to think it was her. What should I do Tom? I'm worried The Source by Circuit City (formerly Radio Shack – a division of Tandy Leather Goods) will go tits up or I'll be fired before I get to sweep her off her feet. Help me Tom! Singed – Your pal, Chipnut

DEAR CHIPNUT: I hate to break it to you, but when a girl pretends she can't speak your language and runs away, it means you shouldn't try to talk to her anymore. Wait for her to come by The Source by Circuit City (formerly Radio Shack – a division of Tandy Leather Goods) looking for a cordless phone or a watch battery or something. Until she does that, you have to assume she's not interested. Good luck, Chipnut!

DEAR SLO' TOM: My girlfriend says she doesn't want me to do anything special for Valentine's Day. What should I do? Should I listen to her and skip the whole thing? Should I get her a small gift or flowers or something... but not make a big deal of it? Help me Tom! I have no idea... Signed – GoBIG Or GoSMALL?

DEAR GOBIG OR GOSMALL?: This is a tricky one. Sometimes, romantic partners will say one thing when they really mean the exact opposite. For example when Mrs. Slo' says to me: "Why don't you have another beer, Tom?" it almost always means I better NOT have another beer. Weird, huh? (BTW, it took me a long time to figure this out!). So you have to

decide if she really, truly doesn't want anything for Valentine's Day, or if what she really means is "you better make this the best goddam Valentine's of my life, buddy, or we're through!". You've got two options: #1 - If you figure she really, truly doesn't want you to make a big deal out of it, then just get her some flowers and write her a nice note. Option #2 - You better pull out all the stops and really go to town! If you are unsure, don't risk it: go big! WHATEVER YOU DO AND NO MATTER WHAT SHE SAYS... do something (anything!) no matter how small. Sometimes just a heartfelt note is all you need. Good luck, GoBIG Or GoSMALL?

HEY THERE SLO' I've been with my new boyfriend for a couple months now. He's smart and funny and sexy and things are going great. But here's the problem: last week he took me to meet his parents and he introduced me as his 'lover'. Not 'girlfriend'. Not 'partner'. 'Lover'. Uggghhh... When I heard him say it, I puked a little bit in the back of my mouth (but I managed to get it back down). Now I'm kind of grossed out by him. Am I over-reacting? What should I do? Please help – signed, SignficantOther

DEAR SIGNIFICANTOTHER: Yeah, that's pretty weird. But you have to give him the benefit of the doubt. Maybe he was really nervous introducing you to his folks and the wrong word came out. Or maybe he genuinely thinks that's an ok way to introduce you. I don't know. You've got to tell him – in no uncertain terms – that he can never call you "Lover" again. Then, cut him some slack and try to forget it. Good luck, SignficantOther



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