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# TARG



PEROGI MENU ON PAGE 2 

WORDS FROM THE

# WIZARD

YES, IT'S TRUE AND I APOLOGIZE. THE HOUSE OF TARG SUBMARINE PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN LAUNCHED YET...

we have been working hard to bring you great shows, killer games and delicious handmade perogies, but don't fret - we haven't forgotten. Plans are beginning to materialize for exciting future TARG initiatives, so much planning and doing ahead of us. It is interesting how easy it is to get swept into the daily routine and forget about your dreams or put them off to another time - our fantasies are complicated - we take direction from imagination and the creative forces around us, a challenging super fun puzzle!! We've got a great month of entertainment lined up for you Ottawa, thanks for your support as always - keep your ears to the ground, lets shake things up!!- Yogi



## BRUNCH VS LUNCH?

You told us that Brunch should only happen on Sundays & that you wanted to order Lunch from our perogi menu on Saturdays so it shall be.

**THURS/FRI** 5pm - 10:30pm: The full Perogi menu is available.

**SAT** 11am - 10:30pm: The full Perogi menu is available.

**SUN** 11am - 3pm: The TARG Rustic Brunch. (regular perogi service resumes 4pm - 10:30pm).

PLEASE ORDER AT THE BAR - PEROGI LAST CALL 10:30PM

**SMALL = 6 Perogies - \$9**  
**LARGE = 12 Perogies - \$16**

**TOP ANY PEROGI ORDER WITH BACON & CARAMELIZED ONIONS - \$2**

*All of our dinner perogies are served with a traditional cold beet salad and dill infused sour cream.*

### #1 THE TRADITIONAL

Potato and cheese wrapped lovingly in our delicate secret dough. A simple and comforting take on a perogi we all know and love.

### #2 LEEK & DESTROY - NEW -

Sweet potato, leeks, parsnips, cheddar cheese and a hint of maple syrup. Lars approved.

### #3 LE CHAMPIGNON

A mix of seasonal mushrooms & caramelized onions lightly grilled & wrapped in dough - your mouth will be watering well before this delicious melange hits your palate.

### #4 KALE 'EM ALL

Potato blended with smoked gouda and fresh kale. Seek & Destroy your hunger - Awesome!!!

### #5 THE BIG SWEETIE

4 oversized & absolutely delightful apple/cinnamon/brown sugar dessert perogies. Guaranteed to act as a love potion when you share it with a friend. - \$11

### #6 THE VEGAN

A faux "cheddar & bacon" perogi made with a traditional Polish dough. Served with a dill cashew cream sauce on the side & a generous portion of wine sauerkraut. **NUT ALLERGY WARNING!**

Small(6): \$10, Large(12): \$17

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## WIZARD OF THE MONTH TC HELICON

Elixir Wizard Josh has been away touring Europe with his Anarcho-Punk Band D.P.R. so we had to call in a ringer to help with the Perogi announcement duties and man did TC HELICON ever step up. Even though her 200+ pre-set voices demonstrates more vocal range & diversity than Rich Little, David Lee Roth & Nina Hagen combined, she likes to keep it simple with setting #10 - CYBORG. Nothing is quite as thrilling as being yelled at by such a talented Perogi caller.

### FAVE ACTOR

Michael Winslow (Police Academy)

### FAVE SONG

Mr Roboto - STYX

### FAVE PINBALL MACHINE

GORGAR... the 1st talking pinball machine + the voice synthesis chip is my Dad.

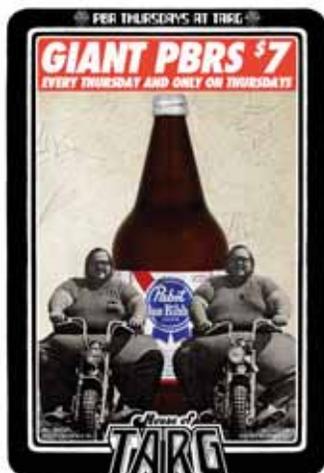
### FAVE DRINK

I am straight edge - Liquids tend to fry my circuits.

### FAVE THEORETICAL PHYSICIST

Steven Hawking... duh!

# THURSDAY NITES AT HOUSE OF TARG



## FUTURE CLASSIC ALBUMS REVIEWED BY A MILLENNIAL by 15year old Felix



**LOYAL TARGIANS, I HAVE GLORIOUS NEWS TO SHARE WITH YOU. NAPALM DEATH HAVE COME OUT WITH AN ALBUM THAT IS WELL WORTHY OF THE LEGENDARY STATUS THEY HAVE REACHED.** Memorable riffs are easily found on this album, and most of the songs here are extremely enjoyable because of that. However, (and this may be bad news for some) much of the grindy moments in Napalm's early output are completely gone, with stronger emphasis being put on thrash, death metal and crust punk songwriting styles. Most of the 30 second to a minute long songs that defined their early output and gave them the title as the

fathers of grind alongside such iconic bands as **CARCASS** and **REPULSION** are nowhere to be found, and while there are a few moments on this album that are blindingly fast and are not typical of death metal, their style has significantly changed over the years. They are also no longer doing the more groove metal influenced style that was prevalent on some of their later albums. So without further prolonging of the inevitable, let's see how **APEX PREDATOR-EASY MEAT** fares in Napalm's extensive discography.

The album kicks off with an interesting track that features **BARNEY GREENWAY** doing some clean vocals in a spoken word style to industrial clanking of gears, with some backup retching to back him up. This track isn't so musically pleasing as it is a track to set the mood, which I think it's fairly effective at doing. After this however, the album really begins with **SMASH A SINGLE DIGIT**, a track that can only be described as sonic chaos, and is the fastest track on the album. It may be the closest to pure grindcore on the album, and near the end of the song features a "mosh it out" thrash riff, which I kind of wish lasted a bit longer given how good it is. **METAPHORICALLY SCREW YOU** is the next track, and of course is also mind boggling, and absolutely awesome. The

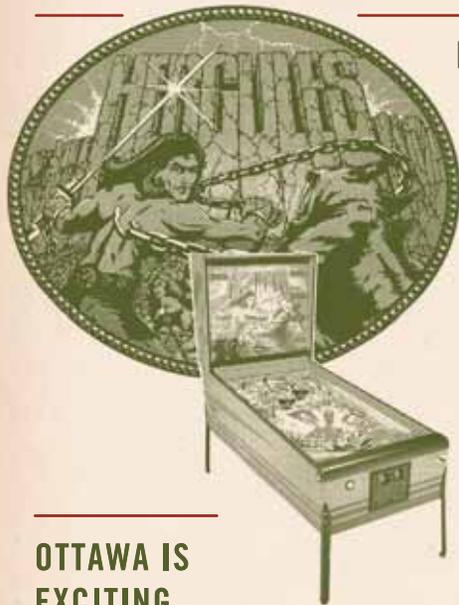
album is littered with thrash riffs that have been "brutalized" and made to fit with the **NAPALM DEATH** style on songs like **CESSPITS** and **STUNT YOUR GROWTH**. On other songs there are of course elements of death metal thrown around, but what actually surprised me here was the elements of black metal that seeped their way into a couple of tracks, from the chorus of **STUNT YOUR GROWTH** to the tremolo riffing on tracks like **HIERARCHIES** which would not sound out of place on a **BEHEMOTH** album.

Throughout this album **BARNEY GREENWAY's** vocals are absolutely amazing, and are extremely powerful and attention grabbing, with his growling at the world's injustices completely enveloping the listener. The riffs throughout this album are consistently mind crushing, and the rhythm section holds up extremely well, with **DANNY HERRERA** leading the assault on drums and doing an amazing job whether at a slower pounding pace, or flat out blast beats.

While Napalm's style has definitely undergone some serious changes over the years, they have aged very well. They are without a doubt able to still write politically charged lyrics that are relevant, and can still deliver an amazing album.

# Beau ~ lieve It or Not!

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& HOUSE OF TARG



## BIG BALLS

HERCULES (ATARI 1979) IS THE THE  
WORLDS LARGEST PINBALL MACHINE.  
IT FEATURES A 18 SQUARE FOOT  
PLAYFIELD & THE PINBALL USED IS  
ACTUALLY A POOL CUE BALL! THE  
UNDERCARRIAGE HAS 2 "BOMB BAY"  
TYPE DOORS TO ALLOW FOR  
MAINTENANCE BECAUSE ONLY A  
GOD COULD REMOVE THE GLASS!

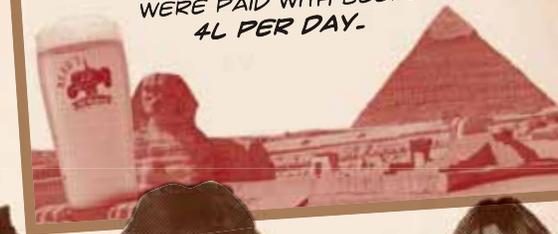
## OTTAWA IS EXCITING

LOCAL BOYS EXCITER  
RELEASED THEIR DEBUT  
ALBUM "HEAVY METAL  
MANIAC" JUNE 14TH,  
1983, SEVERAL MONTHS  
PRIOR TO METALLICA'S  
KILL 'EM ALL. THE  
MEGA LOUD & FAST  
SPEED METAL &  
THRASH GENRES  
HAVE THEIR ROOTS  
IN OTTAWA - NOW  
THAT'S WHAT YOU  
CALL CAPITOL  
PUNISHMENT.



## BEERAMID

EGYPTIAN PYRAMID WORKERS  
WERE PAID WITH BEER:  
4L PER DAY.



## ON TAP AT TARG!

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**DEAR SLO': I'M THINKING ABOUT TAKING UP THE BASS GUITAR BUT IT SEEMS REALLY FAKE. IS IT? BASS HAS ALWAYS SEEMED KINDA LAME TO ME... - Sincerely, Wondering**

**Hey Wondering:** The answer is yes. Just ask that keyboard guy in The Doors - he did the bass player's job with ONE HAND while playing crazy circus riffs and feeding the lead singer drugs with his other hand. And what about The White Stripes and The Black Keys? I'm pretty sure those bands don't even HAVE bass players! So yeah... bass is definitely the fakest instrument. HOWEVER.... every once in a while an amazing bass player elevates a mediocre band to greatness. Imagine how lame The Clash would have been without Paul Simonon or Thin Lizzie without Phil Lynott. So is bass fake? The answer is yes... and no! Good luck.

**HI SLO' TOM: DID YOU EVER NOTICE THAT RIPPLE POTATO CHIPS ARE NEVER AVAILABLE IN SALT & VINEGAR FLAVOUR? IT'S THE WEIRDEST THING! - Signed, ChipNut**

**Dear ChipNut:** You have stumbled on perhaps the most puzzling mystery of modern times. You are correct - ripple chips come in 'plain', 'BBQ', 'dill pickle', 'sour cream & onion', even 'all dressed' for crying out loud.... BUT NO SALT & VINEGAR!!! I don't know what to tell you. It's bizarre. The more I think about it, the more I'm starting to believe in that Illuminati business. Chipnut: please do not send me any more of your questions - they are freaking me out.

**HELP ME TOM: YOU KNOW THAT 'DARK SIDE OF THE MOON' THING? WHY IS THAT? HOW COME OUR MOON DOESN'T SPIN AROUND LIKE THE EARTH DOES? - Signed, Kozmicwundererer**

**OK Kozmicwundererer:** You're right - one side of our moon always faces the earth so we never see the 'dark' side. But guess what? It's the same with all moons! It doesn't matter if it's the Earth, Mars, or Jupiter - the moons start off spinning, but (due to gravity) eventually stop and one side always faces the planet that it orbits. Cool eh?



**WHEN SUMMER ROLLS AROUND, OTTAWA GOES BANANAS FOR FESTIVALS BUT FOR FANS OF INDIE ROCK & PUNK THERE IS ONE HIGHLY ANTICIPATED EVENT THAT ALWAYS DELIVERS THE GOODS. 2015 WILL MARK THE 5TH OXW FEATURING EXACTLY 100 LOCAL & TOURING BANDS PERFORMING AT 6 OF OTTAWA'S FINEST VENUES. WE SPOKE WITH ORGANIZERS EMMANUEL, LUKE & ASSASSIN TO GET THE SCOOP ON THIS YEARS EDITION.**

### WHY DO YOU GUYS DO THIS?

We want to see awesome bands come play our city in a festival setting that we like - a music community setting versus a music business setting. We keep doing it year after year because it gets bigger and better and people seem to still be excited about it after 5 years.

### WHAT WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR THE FESTIVAL?

The inspiration was to have an awesome DIY music festival in Ottawa. The whole thing got started with the Gaga Weekend which was organized by Ian of Voicemail/The White Wires. That happened for 3 years and it was the best times we'd ever had in Ottawa so when Ian decided to stop doing it we decided to keep it going. This makes 8 years in a row that Ottawa has seen a

small DIY festival in this form.

### HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE OXW HAPPEN?

There is no paid staff. There are the three main organizers as well as an amazing team of friends/volunteers who help out with stage managing, bar tending, selling merch, working doors. Ends up being around 50 people!

### WHICH BANDS ARE TRAVELING THE FURTHEST & FROM WHERE?

Toys That Kill, Underground Railroad to Candyland & Benny The Jet Rodriguez are all touring out here specifically for OXW. San Pedro/Long Beach, California is

2,809 miles away! Hystere wins since they are flying in from Germany and touring in the US for 2 weeks and ending it all at OXW!

### ANYTHING NEW WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT OXW 2015?

We've got the Comedy Explosion happening June 5/6 as a precursor to OXW. Luke is spearheading that alongside Greg Houston. There are many parallels between independent music and independent comedy.

Beau's All Natural is brewing a special EXPLOSION beer just for us which is pretty damn crazy! The bottles feature the artwork done by Mike Haddad (Mother's Children/Voicemail) for the festival. It will be available at a limited amount of places like HOUSE OF TARG as well as during OXW.

We also have an amazing team of parents who decided to create the OXW Kidzone. They are offering daycare services during Sat/Sun afternoons. They are rock & roll parents that are getting together to make sure everyone gets a chance to watch bands. So awesome! Really taking the all ages approach to a new level!

### WHAT ARE THE STAND OUT SHOWS THIS YEAR?

So many amazing bands playing this thing but we're extremely excited that Red Dons are finally playing OXW after we've bugged them every year. I think it's amazing

that all of these bands agree to come to Ottawa to play this festival. They aren't these huge big names but they are all absolutely amazing and it all comes together really well. I think that there is something for everyone that is into DIY/independent/whatever you wanna call it rock music. We have OXW samplers available for free download at ottawaexplosion.com if people want to check out some of the bands ahead of time.

Thanks to the WIZARDS at House of Targ for working with us to present shows all weekend as well as the awesome after-party at TOUGHEN UP on Sunday night. If anyone wants to see a pile of zombies playing pinball I suggest you come out on the 21st!





## CANADIAN PINBALL PUNKS INVADE PENNSYLVANIA

Members of the Ottawa Punk Pinball and Montreal Punk Pinball crew road tripped to Allentown, Pennsylvania on May 1&2 for the annual PINFEST show. For those who haven't been, imagine a House of TARG Toughen Up! Freeplay night on steroids - Allentown Pinfest has over 60,000 square feet of warehouse space with 300+ pinball machines set on freeplay! All eras of pinball are represented including woodrails from the 1950's, early electromechanical/solid state pins, and modern Dot Matrix Displays. Vendors such as Dutch Pinball (The Big Lebowski), Planetary Pinball (Medieval Madness), Jersey Jack Pinball (The Hobbit), Stern (Whoah Nellie), and Spooky Pinball (America's Most Haunted) were also in attendance to show off the latest and greatest new pins.

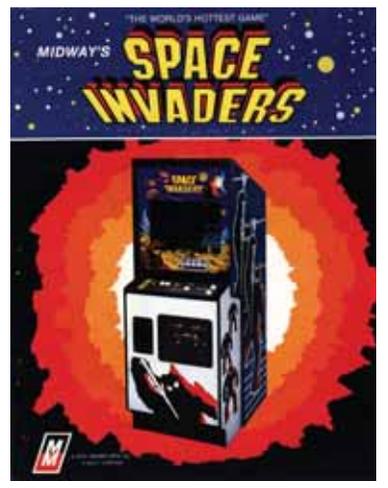
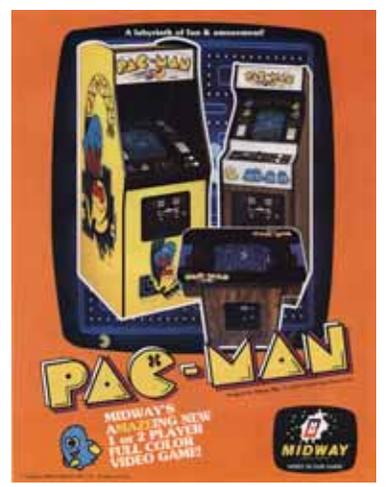
**PINFEST'S MAIN IFPA TOURNAMENT EVENT WAS HOST TO OVER 100+ PLAYERS FROM CANADA AND THE NORTHEASTERN USA** - congratulations to the following punk pinball tournament players for representing TARG and showing Allentown how it's done!

Jason M - 2nd  
 Phil B - 3rd  
 Monty M - 47th  
 Bryan W - 49th  
 Adam K - 85th



## TOP 5 HIGHEST-GROSSING ARCADE GAMES OF ALL TIME

- 1 - PAC-MAN**  
 Cabinets Sold: 400,000  
 Revenue by 1990: \$3,500,000,000  
 Inflation adjusted: \$7,681,491,635
- 2 - SPACE INVADERS**  
 Cabinets Sold: 360,000  
 Revenue by 1982: \$2,702,000,000  
 Inflation adjusted: \$6,612,228,000
- 3 - STREET FIGHTER II CHAMPION EDITION**  
 Cabinets Sold: 200,000  
 Revenue by 1995: \$2,312,000,000  
 Inflation adjusted: \$3,582,553,228
- 4 - MS. PAC-MAN**  
 Cabinets Sold: 125,000  
 Revenue by 1987: \$1,200,000,000  
 Inflation adjusted: \$2,494,552,816
- 5 - NBA JAM**  
 Cabinets Sold: 20,000  
 Revenue by 1994: \$1,100,000,000  
 Inflation adjusted: \$1,704,501,968





# PEROGRAM

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

**WED JUNE 3** - House of TARG/FWYS present: THE BRAT ATTACK w/sg DEAD PEASANTS REVOLT, FOUR STROKE, GOAT, SHOOTIN BLANX and a special mini set by PRODUCTS OF A CLASS WAR - another killer night of punk rock mayhem courtesy of TARG wizard Davey who has just returned from a three week tour of Europe - the band is gonna be tight!!

**THURS JUNE 4** - House of TARG/PBR and Ottawa Explosion present: ROCK N ROLL HOT DOG PARTY!! It's the first Thursday of the month which means it's time for RNRHDP, the weirdo cousin of the original ROCK N ROLL PIZZA PARTY! Wicked tunes on deck provided by a rotating crew of Dj's, free hot dogs and veggie dogs served at midnight - all of this plus NO COVER!!!

**FRI JUNE 5** - House of TARG/ Beau's All Natural and Spectrasonic present: NO JOY w/sg PITH AND THE PARENCHYMAS, BLACK HAIR GREASE and DESTROY CLOCKS - this bill is packed with experimental pop/ noise/electro/post-punk/shoegaze, curated by one of Ottawa's most trusted promoters, don't miss it!!

**SAT JUNE 6** - House of TARG/ The Ashton Brewing Company and Spectrasonic present: REMEMBER THE FIRE w/sg THE SUPERLATIVE, DAYS LIKE TODAY and LEMON CASH - an EP release party packed with local talent - come out and enjoy a great night of entertainment while supporting your music community!!

**THURS JUNE 11** - House of TARG and PBR present: AMALGAMATION w/sg NEW TEETH and BIG MOAN - the rock

will be steady and solid all night long, a sweet bill of bands that'll leave ya beggin for more!

**FRI JUNE 12** - House of TARG/Beau's All Natural and Ottawa Showbox present: JON CREEDEN & THE FLYING HELLFISH w/sg THE RIVER JACKS and CORY LEVESQUE - Creeden has been touring, recording, playing, driving, screaming, singing, drinking, dancing, crashing on couches and winning people over relentlessly for over seven years with no signs of slowing down - check it out!!

**SAT JUNE 13** - House of TARG/ The Ashton Brewing Company present: BROCK ZEMAN w/sg THE ORIENTEERS - an amazing show featuring long time ottawa music veterans, Zeman brings the folk/gypsy together with his band to create a sound like no other - get ready to have your mind blown!!!

**THURS JUNE 18** - House of TARG/ PBR, OEW and Uncle D Records present: GOAT HORN w/sg ZEX, CROSS DOG and FLYING FORTRESS - this first night of a three night run of Ottawa Explosion shows features a showcase of amazing bands on this new record label run by Darin of VERTIGO Records - lets get heavy!!

**FRI JUNE 19** - House of TARG/ Beau's All Natural and OEW present: IN HEAT w/sg POW WOWS and LES DEUXLUXES - round two of our Ottawa Explosion Weekend shows - a night of rock/garage/surf/blues and guaranteed good times - free entry with your OEW pass, Friday night at the House of TARG!!!

**SAT JUNE 20** - House of TARG/The Ashton Brewing Company and OEW present: THE MACKENZIE RHYTHM SECTION w/sg THE BALLANTYNES - night 3 of our Ottawa Explosion weekend shows, get ready to dance your face off, things are gonna get sweaty!! Super pumped for a first performance/opening set from Vancouver soul/garage masters as well - lets go!!

**THURS JUNE 25** - House of TARG/ PBR present: VOICE OF THE PEOPLE - Ottawa's best ska night featuring wicked bands and killer DJ's MAGNIFICENT and LONGSHOUT - low cover and a skankin' dancefloor on this monthly event, last Thursday of every month!!!

**FRI JUNE 26** - House of TARG/Beaus All Natural and Ottawa Death Metal Booking present: DEAMON w/sg DEFORMATORY, RUPTURED BIRTH and ABOUT:BLANK - the first show in 2 years from these ottawa legends of death metal backed by a solid bill of brutal bands - bang yer head!!!

**SAT JUNE 27** - House of TARG/ The Ashton Brewing Company and Spectrasonic present: DAVID MONKS (Tokyo Police Club) w/sg FORT LEAN - some serious indie rock action that'll recharge your soul - get into it!!!

**TUE JUNE 30** - House of TARG/ Ottawa Explosion: PARTY AT THE MOONTOWER pre Canada Day Edition with DJ SKID VICIOUS. The next day is a Stat Holiday so you will be getting paid to nurse your hang over. You love it when a plan comes together.

**EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT** - TOUGHEN UP! Freeplay Sundays with Dj KJMAXX and guests - wicked arcade jams from 9pm till 2am, every game set to freeplay, get your game on - compete with friends for fun, register your #TARGhighscore !!!!

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# SKA JEFF'S HI FIVES

ONE OF MY FAV TIMES OF THE YEAR IS JUNE 'CAUSE THAT MEANS OTTAWA EXPLOSION WEEKEND! A FUN FILLED WEEKEND OF AMAZING DIY MUSIC AT MULTIPLE VENUES ACROSS THE CITY. HERE ARE MY TOP 5 OTTAWA BANDS PLAYING OXW THAT YOU CANNOT MISS!!



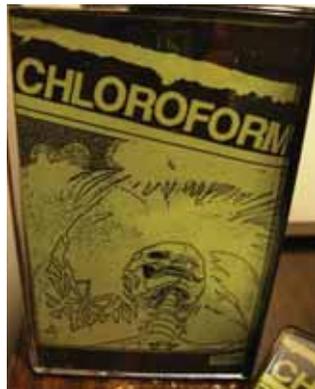
**#5 GAYCATION:**  
Awesome new queercore, power-pop anthems! They play outside at 1:15pm on Sun June 21 @ Club Saw.



**#4 FINDERSKEEPERS:**  
Punk done right! It's been a while since they've embraced the stage, but they're back at 8:30pm on Fri June 19 @ Mugshots.



**#1 DURS COEURS:**  
My new fav local band! Think Ramones, The Misfits, and Asta Kask! Prepare to be blown away on 10:45pm Friday June 19 at @ The Dominion Tavern.



**#3 CHLOROFORM:**  
Proto-Punk rippers and damn good! They're going to melt your face outside at 1:15pm on Sunday at Club Saw.



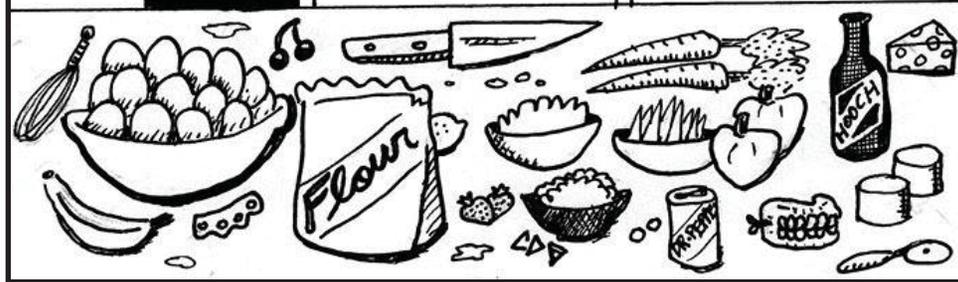
**#2 SAILOR JUPITER:**  
A mix of grunge, riot grrl, garage punk and AWESOME. Do not miss them as they open the weekend 7pm Wed June 17 outside at Club Saw.

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# ADVENTURES OF TARG: COOKING WITH CHEF TARG



I DON'T...  
HAVE ARMS



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STEP BY STEP

# HOW TO HAWK-OUT FOR the Summer

WITH PEROGI WIZARD WILL

Like Magicians, real PUNX take an oath. They are solemnly committed to protecting the secrets of their hair styling regimens, but Perogi Wizard Will has agreed to let us into the furtive world of charged hair... sort of.



**STRAIGHTEN YOUR HAIR**  
Even if you have straight hair you gotta make it more straight cause hawks are straight.



**PREPARE THE HAIR**  
In order to sculpt yer hair into the desired hold you must get it 'dirty' & by dirty I mean mind your own business, that's proprietary punk info.



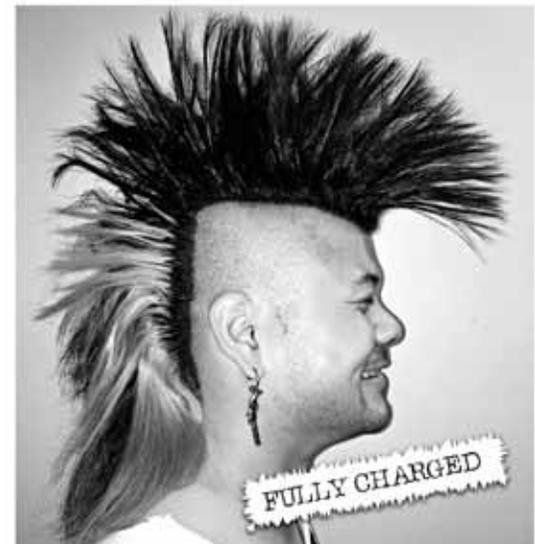
## FINISHING TOUCHES

Sorry I can't reveal these highly specialized techniques because they make or break a hawk... but I will say don't ignore the back, it should look as wicked as the front.



STUFF YOU NEED

1. Straightening Iron / 2. Combs / 3. Blow Dryer / 4. Hair product (sorry I can't reveal my brands, top secret) / 5. Inspiration for the final look - a WHO KILLED SPIKEY JACKET album gets my head in the game.



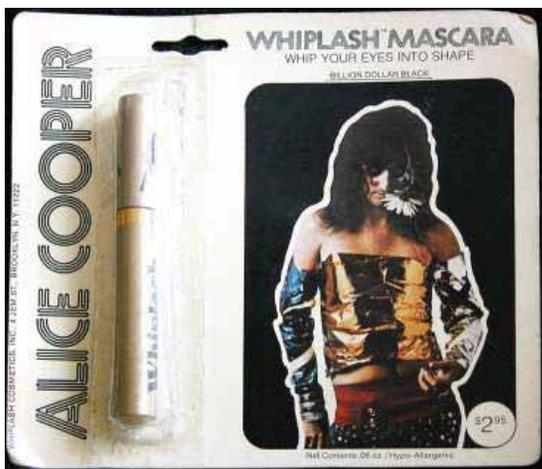
## ABOUT WILL

Not only is Will super kind & friendly he is also a talented chef & musician. His street punk band ALCOHOL FUELED will be doing a 10 date tour of Mexico in June.

Check em out at [alcoholfueled1.bandcamp.com](http://alcoholfueled1.bandcamp.com)



# A NOD TO THE ODD UNUSUAL BAND MERCHANDISE



## **ALICE COOPER** - Whiplash Mascara

I'm pretty sure Cooper's early 90's hit "Hey Stupid" is dedicated to his 70's marketing director.

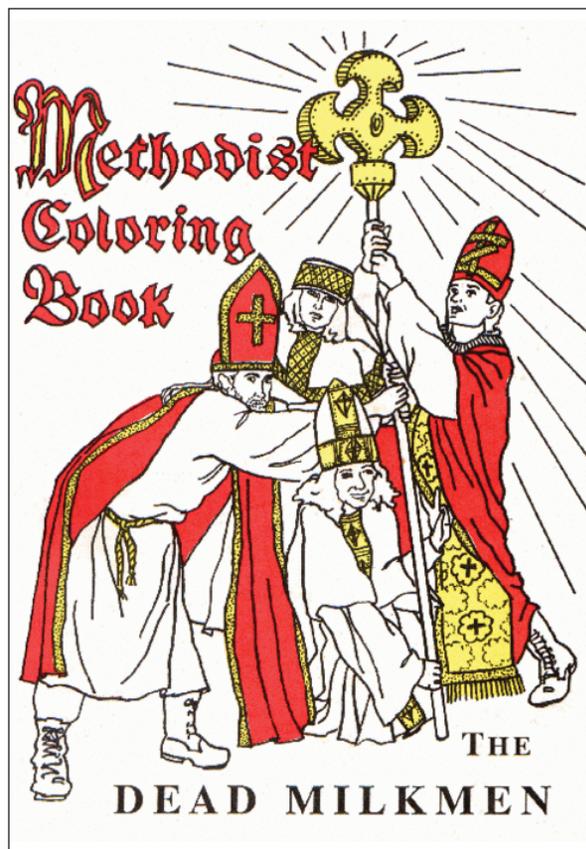


## **ANDREW W.K.** - Air Freshener

The only way to compete with the reek of your filthy car is to introduce the Scent Of Party... blood, sweat & positivity.

## **WAX MANNEQUIN** - Candle

This unusual musician offers his entire discography on a USB stick embedded into the core of a hand sculpted candle of his likeness. So you get music & a wax bust... but never at the same time.



## **DEAD MILKMEN** - Methodist Colouring Book

Think you are good at colouring? Well this activity book ups the ante because going outside of the lines will likely mean eternal damnation.



## **NARDWAUR** Floating Pen

When turned upside down, this classic novelty pen depicts Nardwaur crossing the U.S./Canadian border.

When he is north he is wearing a Maple Leaf shirt, when down south he changes into a very thick brown wool sweater...oh wait he isn't wearing a sweater.



## **GWAR** - Gwar-BQ Sauce

Yep this is for real. It's red so its gotta be blood based right? We are talking about Gwar after all.



# PARAGON: WE MEET AGAIN

BY CHRIS PAGE

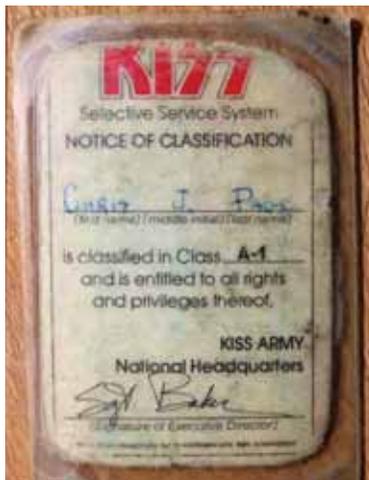
I recently toured the Maritimes promoting my new LP "Volume Vs. Voice" and rolled into a hyper cool venue called 'Spin-It Records' in Moncton, New Brunswick.

I knew I was in for a treat as the place is run by rocker and all around great guy Jesse Leblanc from Feral Trash! The store is a maze of amazing stuff, stocked full of killer vinyl and collectible eye candy of all kinds (including the largest collection of KISS dolls this Army member has ever seen outside of a KISS convention). The capper was the several pinball machines lined up along the back of the store right beside the stage where I set up to rip through a set.

While inspecting the machines, my eyes widened as I was drawn to one that overwhelmed me with a nostalgic rush and took me back to dusty summer days growing up in Glengarry: a table called PARAGON.

When I was a kid, my Dad used to take me and my sister on a regular basis to the local truck stop on highway 401 with a pocket full of quarters to play the three machines they had in there. PARAGON was one of the machines that I spent hours on. I'd completely forgotten about it and here it was again, crossing paths with me in Moncton, NB.

Pat, the owner of the store, told me he'd had many pinball machines over the years, but didn't have a connection to get



them repaired. He'd buy them, play them, then store or discard them when they broke down. He said that he had PARAGON for years in his garage in a state of disrepair, but couldn't bring himself to part with it.

He finally found a local Monctonite who fixes juke boxes and the connection was made... and PARAGON was finally brought back to life.

It was a treat to play the machine again and it hurt my brain in amazement as my distant memories of the sounds, targets and oddly placed flippers came back to me. I can't tell you how many balls I guttered trying to stop play and balance the ball on the right bottom flipper. On PARAGON, there are 4 flippers: two on the bottom right stacked together, one on the bottom left and one half way up the left side. Both bottom right flippers open at the same time, essentially creating a gate down into the gutter! So holding the bottom one open to balance the ball essentially opens a trap door. Sneaky, PARAGON designers!

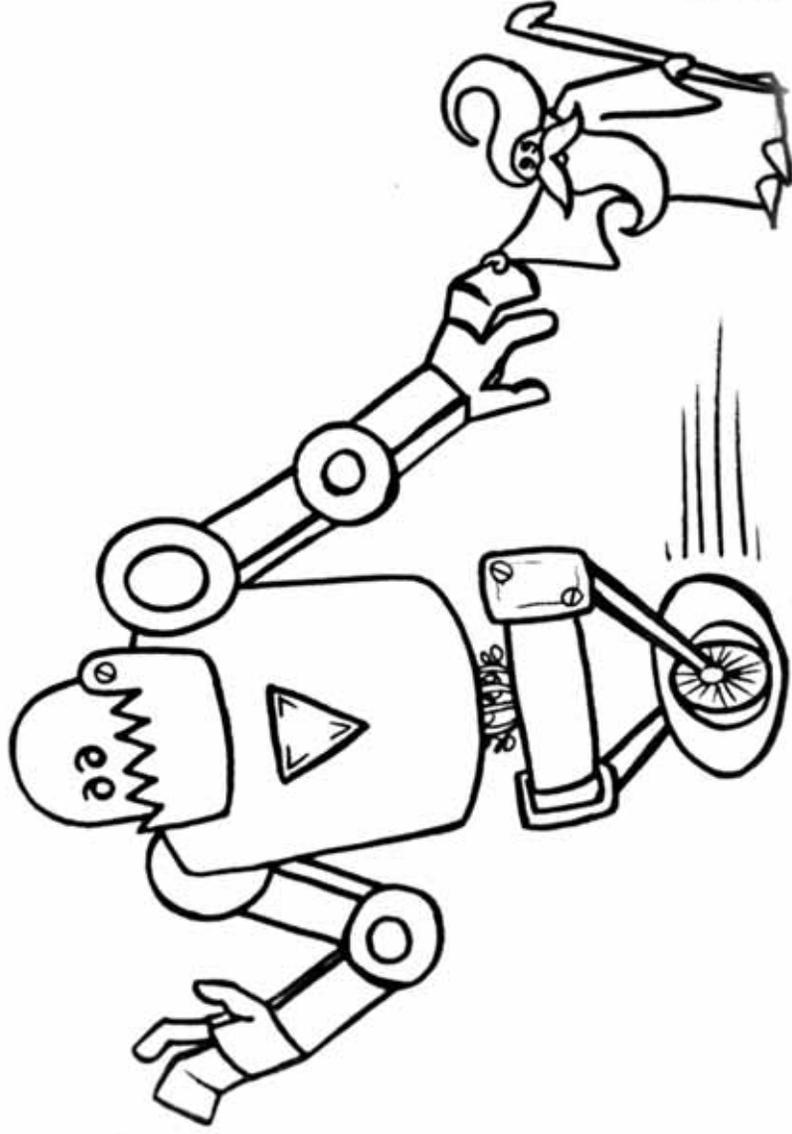
Anyway, if the word paragon means excellence, I'm not sure it exactly applies to this game. But it is an awfully cool one in that it was the first wide table that Bally developed back in 1979. I don't really get the graphics...kinda medieval in nature, and definitely reeking of the 70s, but all in all, it was a pretty sweet nostalgic trip playing it again. I'm looking forward to the day TARG gets a hold of a PARAGON!



photo by Ming Wu

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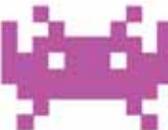


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# JUNE EVENTS @ HOUSE OF TARG

MO	TU	WE	THURDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 MeatLocker closed	 SpaceMan MUSIC.COM closed	3 <b>THE BRAT ATTACK</b> + Dead Peasant Revolt + Four Stroke + Shooting Blanx + Goat + Products Of A Class War PUNK	 4 <b>ROCK &amp; ROLL HOT DOG PARTY!!!</b> with DJs SKID VICIOUS, LUKE + B-RAD free hot dogs @ midnite NO COVER - FREE	 5 <b>NO JOY</b> + Pith and the Parenchymas + Black Hair Grease + Destroy Clocks SHOEGAZE	 6 <b>REMEMBER THE FIRE</b> + The Superlative + Days Like Today ALT ROCK	 7 TOUGHEN UP! with DJ KJMaxx FREE PLAY AFTER 9PM
8 <b>SPECTRA SONIC</b> closed	9  closed	10  closed	11 <b>AMALGAMATION</b> + New Teeth + Big Moan PROG ROCK	12 <b>JON CREEDEN &amp; THE FLYING HELLFISH</b> + The River Jacks + Cory Levesque PUNK/FOLK	13 <b>BROCK ZEMAN</b> + Orienteers ROCK	14 TOUGHEN UP! with DJ KJMaxx FREE PLAY AFTER 9PM
15  Vertigo Records closed	16  <b>Ottawa Explosion Weekend</b> June 17 + 18, 2017 closed		17 <b>GOAT HORN</b> + Zex + Cross Dog + Flying Fortress METAL/PUNK	18 <b>IN HEAT</b> + Pow Wows + Les Deuxluxes HARD ROCK/SURF	19 <b>MACKENZIE RHYTHM SECTION</b> + The Ballantynes SOUL/FUNK	20 <b>OXW AFTER PARTY</b> TOUGHEN UP! with DJ KJMaxx FREE PLAY AFTER 9PM
22  CKCU FM 93.1 closed	23  Drum Shop closed	24  closed	25 <b>SKA NITE</b> with DJ's LONGSHOT & MAGNIFICENT + Suits 'n Toques + Freshly Cut SKA	26 <b>DEAMON</b> + Deformatory + Ruptured Birth + About:Blank DEATH METAL	27 <b>DAVID MONKS</b> (of Tokyo Police Club) + Fort Lean INDIE	28 TOUGHEN UP! with DJ KJMaxx FREE PLAY AFTER 9PM
29  CHUO FM 89.1 closed	30 <b>PARTY AT THE MOONTOWER</b> PRE CANADA EDITION DJ SKID VICIOUS ONLY 3 BUCKS	1  closed	2 <b>ROCK &amp; ROLL HOT DOG PARTY!!!</b> with DJs SKID VICIOUS, LUKE + B-RAD free hot dogs @ midnite NO COVER - FREE	3 <b>HOT SNAKE HANDLERS</b> + MORE PSYCHOBILLY	4 <b>QUITTY &amp; THE DON'TS</b> + MOTHER'S CHILDREN + TOWANDA GARAGE	5 TOUGHEN UP! with DJ KJMaxx FREE PLAY AFTER 9PM

## HOURS

**MON - WED: Closed\***  
**THURS: 5pm - 2am**  
**FRI: 5pm - 2am**  
**SAT: 11am - 2am**  
**SUN: 11am - 2am**

\* sometimes we open on off nights at 9pm when a show is booked. Consult the calendar.

**ALL AGES WELCOME BEFORE - 9pm**

## BRUNCH

**EVERY SUNDAY**  
 11 am - 3 pm

## SHOWS

Doors at 9pm 19+

## PEROGI KITCHEN

Closes at - 10:30pm

## ARCADE

Games are always on when our doors are open

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