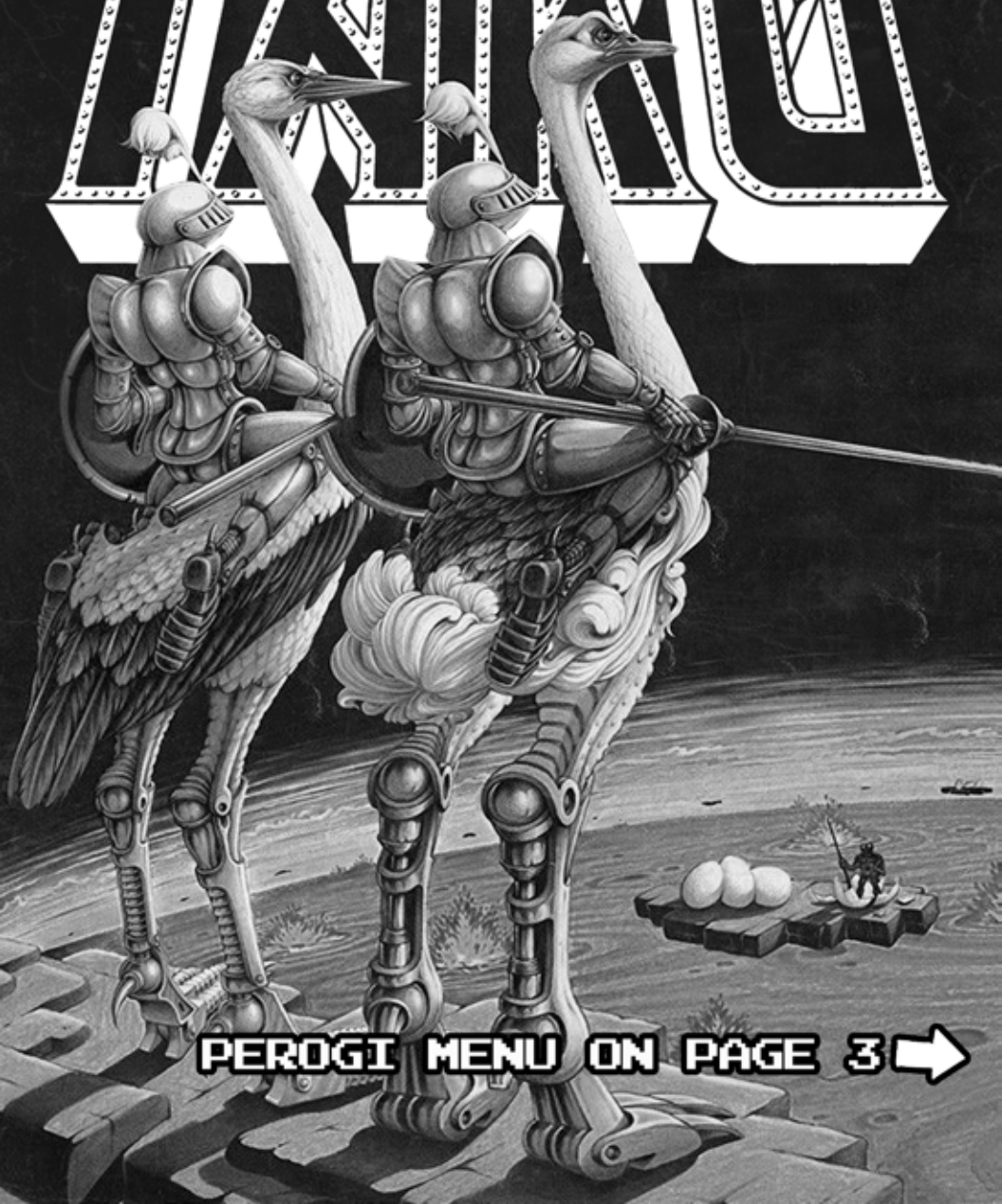


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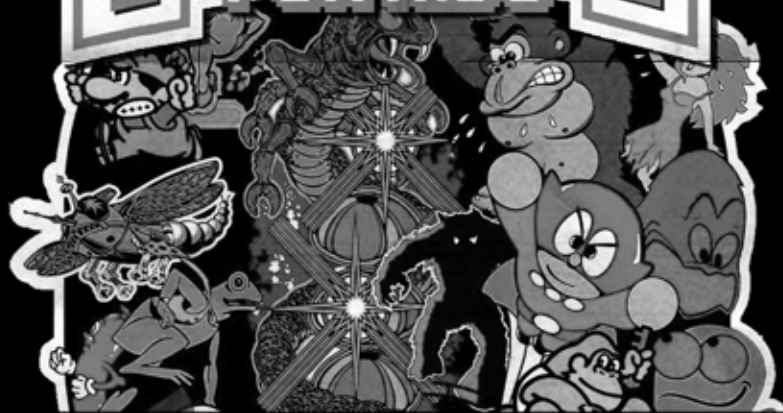


PEROGI MENU ON PAGE 3 ➡

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FEATURES

USE THE SCHWARTZ - MTL SMOKED MEAT PEROGI DINNER PLATE - \$18

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.

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THE CHEESECAKE- \$11

4 oversized graham cracker crumb encrusted, cream cheese filled perogies with a mixed berry compote & chocolate infused whipped cream.

WORDS FROM THE WIZARD

HEY OTTAWA - WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF TARG!!

We've got a wicked month of fun/ events planned for you including wicked shows/bands/DJ's, dance parties, fundraisers, craft shows, pinball tournaments and a special day of March break arcade/freeplay action for the whole family + a highly anticipated visit from the coolest cat in town, Ottawa Senators Mascot SPARTACAT!! Check out some of the new games we have on location - this month we feature the return of JOUST - a classic WILLIAMS arcade adventure like no other!! Find your favourite machine and settle in for some serious fun - enjoy our selection of carefully curated craft brews and don't forget to try a plate of our world famous handmade perogies - it's what we do!! !

- Yogi



ARCADE ACTION CLOSE-UP

New to the arcade are JOUST (Williams 1982) & BUBBLES (Williams 1982). Both of these super freaky games can be found on the multicade sit down cocktail near Super Mario Bros. Here are few tips to get you started with crackin eggs & cleaning sinks!



HOW TO PLAY JOUST

You control the player's bird. Push the button to flap the bird's wings and rise in the air.

When the player and an enemy collide, the person who is highest wins.

You must defeat every enemy in order to advance to the next stage. When an enemy is defeated, an egg appears. Collect the egg before it hatches in to a new enemy.

Beware the pterodactyl that arrives when you remain on a stage for too long. The only way to kill it is to position your lance directly at its mouth.

Every fifth round in an egg wave. Collect them all before they hatch.

Avoid flying too close to the lava and attracting the attention of the lava troll who likes to reach out and grab unsuspecting fliers.



HOW TO PLAY BUBBLES

Your job is to run over the ants, crumbs, and greasies while avoiding razor blades, roaches, brushes, and sponges.

As you roll over any of the aforementioned group, the bubble will grow and eventually sprout a pair of eyes and a mouth. Once you crack a smile you are permitted to bump both brushes and sponges.

Razor blades must always be avoided. The roaches can only be killed with a broom. You must get the cleaning lady in order to get a broom.

Throughout most of the game you must avoid the drain. But when it flashes green, that is your signal to jump in to advance to the next level.

TARG JIBBER JABBER



ARCADE RUMOURS

Our operators are always working hard to bring new surprises to the Arcade... problem is it takes a lot of time & expertise to restore your fave games from the past but keep up all those important arcade thoughts & prayers... it must be working cause these amazing jems are rumoured to be heading our way this month!



A SAUCY SOUND WIZARD

Mike handles soundtech duties during the week, security on weekends, records/ plays in countless bands and even finds time to run his own hot sauce company on the side!! Spice up your TARG brunch plate with some of his Noisy Kitchen Hot Sauce magic or purchase a bottle for unsupervised home use! Ask a Wizard to try or buy. Oh Yea rumour has it Mike is working on a special House of TARG exclusive Wizard Sauce - stay tuned...



TARG SHIRTS ARE BACK IN STOCK

OK - stop yelling at us!!! A fresh batch of classic TARG shirts have been conjured & are available. We also have some limited edition "Wizard In Training" kids shirts. Too cute!



PEROGIES - OUR ANSWER TO THE TORTILLAS CHIP?

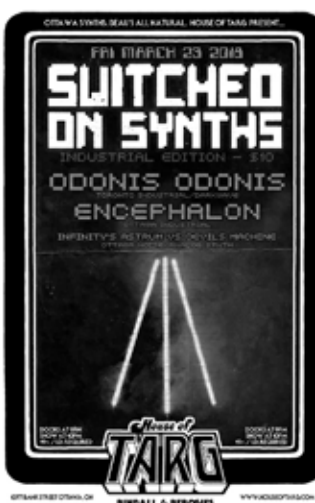
Kind of... our March Blackboard feature is a TVP loaded Vegetarian chilli, that comes with... wait for it... 3 potato & cheddar perogies for dunking. Mind blown, right? Give it a try and stare Winter right in the face & say "to hell with you".

WICKED SHOWS ALERT

TARG ST. PATRICK'S DAY
No Green Beer. No Stupid
Hats... Just An Evening Of
Good Times And Celtic Rock
With Ottawa's Legendary
JIMMY GEORGE

A NEW POST-PUNK NITE AT
TARG. We kick off this
series with THE FOREIGN
RESORT all the way from
Denmark. For fans of
THE CURE, JOY DIVISION.

SWITCHED ON SYNTHS. Things
will get a little noisy yet
dance floor friendly for
this one. Toronto
Industrial/DarkWavers
ODONIS ODONIS are the real
deal. Obey thy beat!



WHAT YEAR IS IT?
Who cares.... THE FUCKING
MACHINES are back after a
decade long hiatus to pummel
you with some classic
hardcore. Killer Show Alert.

TURN IT UP! Fans of loud
guitar won't wanna miss this
Stoner Rock jam-packed show
with Calgary's WOODHAWK +
Mtl's MOUNTAIN DUST +
Ottawa Stoner Doom Heros
MONOBROW + more. AMAZING!!!

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ACROSS THE STREET BY JOSH STAFFORD



BEYOND THE VALLEY OF THE DOLLS

B-movies, the kind of grindhouse gems they
just don't make anymore, had great taglines.
Distinctive, exclamation point decrees, read in
the dulcet radio dj tones of the extinct profession of
movie trailer narrator. For example:
"The world is full of them, the super-octane girls who
are old at twenty! If they get to be twenty!"

20th Century Fox released a controversial X-rated
drive-in classic from Russ Meyer, the legendary
director of Faster, Pussycat! Kill! Kill!, in 1970. That
same year Fox had Patton and M*A*S*H* on screens
(Best Picture Oscar and Golden Globe winners,
respectively). BEYOND THE VALLEY OF THE DOLLS was
made for under a million dollars, and by conservative
estimates has profited more than a \$40 million dollar
box office.

It was co-written by eventual Pulitzer Prize winner,
Roger Ebert. I don't like the thumbs up / down
critique system - it's silly to rate on a 50 / 50 scale -
but, I'm a big fan of Roger's cinematic writings, and
it's crazy that he had this secret life in low-brow
films.

Don't miss Beyond The Valley Of The Dolls, on
THURSDAY MARCH 22ND 9:15PM!
A true rarity to see this up on the big screen, and
an opportunity that might not ever happen again!

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RUSS MEYER(L) & ROGER EBERT(R) were also
commissioned to write/direct the Punk version of "A
Hard Days Night" called "Who Killed Bambi". The
film was to feature the SEX PISTOLS but 20th
Century Fox deemed it too filthy & pulled the plug!

SKA JEFF'S TOP TEN 80'S PUNK COMPS

Before the internet & digital world, compilation albums played a vital role in the development of new punk bands. It was a great way to connect scenes & for people to discover new bands.

With the punk cover nights happening this month, I decided to make a list of some of my fav classic 1980s punk comps, the ones that started it all/as much as I did!

Did you know Jeff helps organize the Punk Cover Nites at TARG? They are super fun events AND they raise funds for community based organization supporting Trans Youth to Overdose Prevention to Women's Shelters to Youth Mentorship.



#1. INTERNATIONAL P.E.A.C.E. BENEFIT COMPILATION (1984):

A double album released by R Radical Records, Dave Dictor from MDC's label, & Maximumrrr Fanzine. Featured 55 hardcore punk bands from around the world & included Ottawa bands Unwarranted

Trust & Porcelain Forehead. All money raised went to various anti-nuclear groups & activities worldwide.



#2. ALS JE HAAR MAAR GOED ZIT (1982):

This comp documented early Dutch punk & hc. It was released by Vögelspin Records which

was started by The Nitwitz to release their first record. Volume 2 came shortly after.



#3. WE DON'T WANT YOUR FUCKING WAR! (1984):

Anti-war comp released by Fight Back Records featuring UK anarcho punk & hc bands of the time. A 2nd volume, We Don't Want Your Fucking Law!, came out the following year.



#4. NY THRASH (1982):

Released by NYC label ROIR, it documented the early hardcore punk scene in the NY metropolitan area. This featured very early Beastie Boys.



#5. CLEANSE THE BACTERIA (1985):

Put together by Pushead of Septic Death/Pusmort Records. It featured hardcore from around the world such as The Execute, Zyklome A, Mob 47, & Corrosion of Conformity.



#6. PRIMITIVE AIR RAID '84 (1984):

Released by Quebec label, Psyche Industry, this featured Montreal & area punk/hc bands like The Nils, Asexuals, No Policy & Ottawa's own Poreclain Forehead.



#7. FLEX YOUR HEAD (1983):

Released by Dischord, it showcased the early DC hardcore scene. It was repressed twice, within a year, the third time by Alternative Tentacles. All three pressings featured different covers.



#8. PUNK & DISORDERLY (1981):

The first in the series by Abstract Records & No Future Records. This showcased early 1980's UK punk, what would become known as UK82. It did feature one non UK band, Dead Kennedy's.



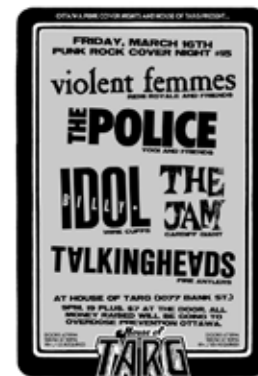
#9. GREAT PUNK HITS (1983):

This was the first compilation to showcase Japanese hardcore. Released by Japan Records.



#10. THE MIDDLE OF AMERICA (1984):

From the Fast N' Loud radio show on WNUR 89.3fm in Chicago, it showcased all the hardcore punk coming outta the area like Articles of Faith, Naked Raygun, & Big Black



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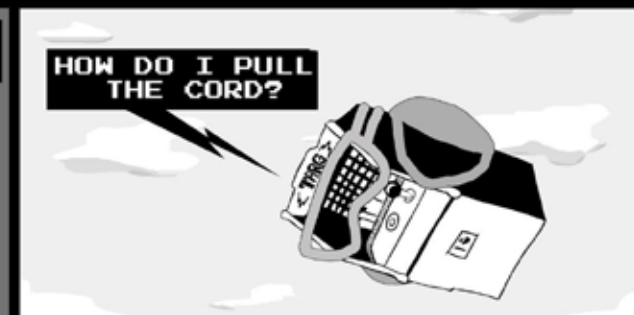
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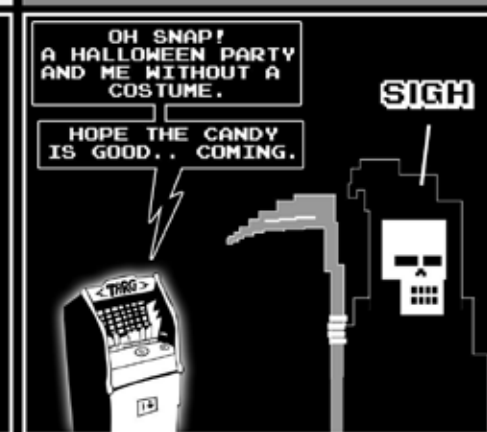
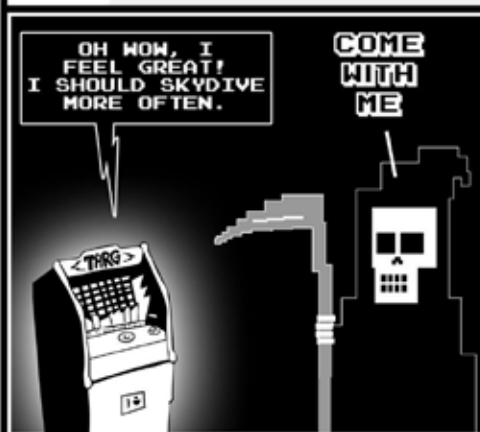
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FALLS WELL THAT ENDS WELL PART II

PREVIOUSLY ON ADVENTURES OF TARG



AND NOW, THE THRILLING NEXT CHAPTER...



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PEROGRAM

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

THUR MAR 1 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: AFTER FUNK w/sg ERU-ERA Things are about to get funky at TARG!! Check out these wicked bands and lose yourself in their music/rhythm - guaranteed to make you move!! The dance floor beckons... Doors@8pm *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

THUR MAR 8 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: THE MAHONES - St Patrick's Tour 2018 Get stoked for a killer night of celtic tunes with this legendary Canadian band - formed in 1990 by Dublin-born Finny McConnell, as a one-off band for a St. Patrick's Day party. Encouraged by a positive reception, McConnell decided to pursue the band full-time. THE MAHONES have released twelve albums to date with their most recent, THE HUNGER AND THE FIGHT (PART TWO), being released in 2015. Early start/finish - doors@8pm *****IRISH/FOLK/PUNK*****

FRI MAR 9 - House of TARG, Ottawa Punk Cover Nights and Beaus All Natural present: PUNK ROCK COVER NIGHT #14: THE MISFITS + AVENGERS + THE GUN CLUB + PERSONALITY CRISIS + NOMEANSNO. Ottawa Punk Cover Nights started back in 2008 as a community oriented initiative. Money raised from this show going to SAFETY Ottawa (Support And Education For Trans Youth Ottawa) *****FUNDRAISER*****

SAT MAR 10 - House of TARG, STOMP Records and Ashton Brewing present: A REAL GOOD PUNK SHOW: w/ BOIDS + THE VALVEENUS + BLVE HILLS + MORE/TBA - check out this wicked lineup of up and coming Ottawa/Mtl bands and stay tuned for a mystery headliner announcement!!! *****MYSTERY*****

WED MAR 14 - House of TARG and PBR present: MARCH BREAK ARCADE FREE-PLAY PARTY FOR

KIDS - March break fun for the whole family!! Every classic arcade cabinet at TARG will be set to FREEPLAY mode from 11am till close, absolutely no cover, all ages are welcome!! *****FAMILY FUN*****

THUR MAR 15 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: GALAPAGOS w/sg ALL DAY BREAKFAST + PO LAZARUS + THE MONOTYMES A Thursday like no other!! Check out this sweet indie/rock showcase featuring local and touring Canadian talent/bands - Doors@8pm *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

FRI MAR 16 - House of TARG, Ottawa Punk Cover Nights and Beaus All Natural present: PUNK ROCK COVER NIGHT #15: THE POLICE + VIOLENT FEMMES + BILLY IDOL + THE JAM + TALKING HEADS. Proceeds from this show will Benefit Overdose Prevention Ottawa:*****FUNDRAISER*****

SAT MAR 17 - House of TARG, and Ashton Brewing present: TARG ST. PATRICK'S DAY w/ JIMMY GEORGE No green beer. no stupid hats... just an evening of good times and celtic rock with ottawa's legendary JIMMY GEORGE!! It's the 3rd annual JIMMY GEORGE House of Targ St. Patrick's day fiasco - join us!! *****GUARANTEED FUN*****

WED MAR 21 - House of TARG and PBR present: NEW MUSICK: THE FOREIGN RESORT (DENMARK) + COASTAL PIGS + DEATHSTICKS. A new CONCERT SERIES dedicated to live Post Punk/New Wave & dismantling Rock n Roll cliché. Check it out!! Doors@8pm *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

THUR MAR 22 - House of TARG, Asher Media Relations and Dungeon Works Productions and Whitewater Brewing present: WACKEN METAL BATTLE - Ottawa Edition w/ A SCAR FOR

THE WICKED + SOVEREIGN COUNCIL + THE DEAD CENTURIES + LYCANTHRO + OMINOUS ECLIPSE Doors@8pm *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

FRI MAR 23 - House of TARG, Ottawa Synths and Beau's All Natural present: SWITCHED ON SYNTHS: Industrial Edition w ODONIS ODONIS + ENCEPHALON + INFINITY'S ASTRUM/DEVILS MACHINE. Join us for this wicked night of synth action in Ottawa featuring the return of S.O.S. favourites ODONIS ODONIS - you won't be disappointed!! *****ROBOT ALERT*****

SAT MAR 24 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: THE FUCKING MACHINES + ASILE + DOXX + WIRE CUFFS After a decade-long snooze, these 'stately' gents are back with their brand of classic hardcore, nodding to such forebears as BAD BRAINS, MURPHY'S LAW, JFA, BL'AST!, REAGAN YOUTH, RICH KIDS ON LSD, etc. The band's lone LP has also gotten the remaster/redux treatment just in time for the show!! *****LOCAL LEGENDS*****

MON MAR 26 - House of TARG presents: THE GRASPING STRAWS (NYC) + MISCHIEF NIGHT (BROOKLYN) + ONFILM + SUBTLE CURVES + COVETER Psych/Hybrid/Art//Dream/Grimey Alt/Rock/Grunge/RnB/Soul - this wild bill has it all!! Doors@8pm *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

WED MAR 28 - House of TARG and PBR present: NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH + TIGHTLIP + SLUMLORD Super fun punk/hardcore bill featuring old pals and new - don't worry we always have earplugs on hand!! Doors@8pm *****EAST COAST HARDCORE FROM 1984*****

THUR MAR 29 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: WOODHAWK w/sg MOUNTAIN DUST + THÜNDERKOK + MONOBROW A heavy night of Stoner/Metal/Rock/Doom featuring local favourites supporting Calgary/Mtl newcomers - big amps, huge drums and plenty of low end - turn it up!! Doors@8pm *****HEAVY*****

FRI MAR 30 - House of TARG, Ottawa Punk Cover Nights and Beaus All Natural present:

90s PUNK COVER NIGHT #9 REFUSED + CHOKING VICTIM + CHIXDIGGIT + HOT WATER MUSIC Proceeds from this show go to the Evelyn Horne Young Women's Shelter *****FUNDRAISER*****

SAT MAR 31 - House of TARG, Ottawa Punk Cover Nights and Beaus All Natural present: 90S PUNK COVER NIGHT #10 BLINK 182 + GREEN DAY + EVERCLEAR Punk Cover Nights in Ottawa started in 2008. These nights are a community thing run by the punks. We do this to pay tribute to our favourite punk bands of the past, to lose our voice from singing along to classic gems, raise money for grass-root and non-for-profit organizations and causes, and to simply rage and have fun with all of our friends! Proceeds from this show going to FOR PIVOTS SAKE youth mentorship program *****FUNDRAISER*****

WED APR 4 - House of TARG, Ottawa Punk Pinball and PBR present: APRIL PINBALL TOURNAMENT - First one of the 2018 All ages/skill levels welcome for our monthly pinball tournament, win prizes & World Pinball Player Ranking points!! Tournament Format: 'Strikes' Knockout Style. In each round, players will be randomly assigned an opponent and a pinball machine to play a match. Losing a match will get you a Strike - 3 STRIKES YER OUT! Last player standing will be crowned the winner!! *****1\$ OFF PEROGIES EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING@5PM**!***

THUR APR 5 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: WIZARD WORKS SPRING FLING CRAFT SHOW New season, new vendors, new treasures! Check out some of Ottawa's craftiest vendors selling unique and inspired items all in the comfort of our humble Arcade. Doors@5pm - all ages welcome!! *****FAMILY FRIENDLY*****

FREEPLAY - EVERY SUNDAY NITE NOW STARTING AT 8PM /19+ - House of TARG, Collective Arts Brewing present: TOUGHEN UP! w/DJ KJMaxx - Every Sunday night DJ KJMAXX & Guests, spinning 100% vinyl arcade jamz. Sleaze rock, Punk, Metal & retro electronic tunes to provide the soundtrack to your highscore pursuits. All pins & vids are set to FREEPLAY mode starting at 8pm for your unlimited arcade pleasure. *****FREEPLAY*****



Released in 2011 by Stern Pinball, **TRANSFORMERS** was designed by George Gomez who was also behind pinball classics such as *Monster Bash*, *The Lord of the Rings*, and *The Sopranos*.

In this month's lesson we'll be going over one of the game's main multiball modes and will also provide you with some Wizard level strategy!

AUTOBOT OR DECEPTICON?

Transformers offers the player the choice of Autobot or Decepticon at the start of the game. Choosing Decepticon makes Megatron multiball easier, while choosing Autobot makes Optimus Prime multiball easier.

MEGATRON MULTIBALL

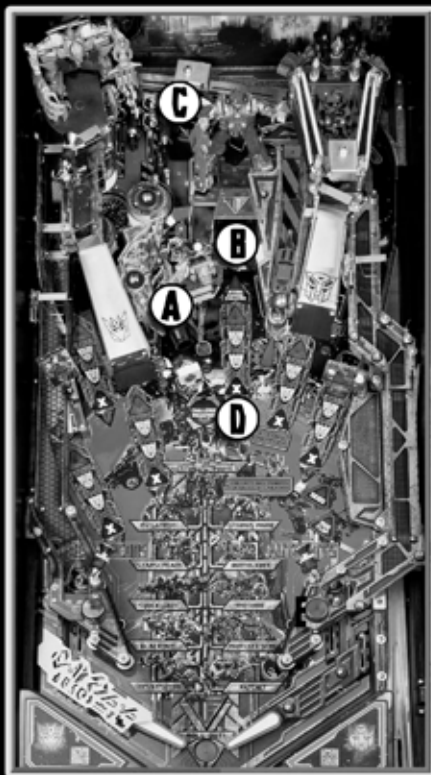
Make 3 shots to the Megatron scoop (A) to lock 3 balls, and then 1 shot to start the multiball. During Megatron multiball, 6 shots are lit for Jackpots and can be re-lit by making another shot to the Megatron scoop. Make Jackpot shots until Optimus Prime (B) ramp raises, then shoot ramp for Double Jackpots and an eventual Super Jackpot.

TOURNAMENT STRATEGY

Collect 4 Autobot/Decepticon Icons via the Top/Inlane/Outlane Rollovers (C) to illuminate the X "Cyber Multiplier" shots, which are Playfield Shot Multipliers. There are 6 shots that can be multiplied. Choose the Optimus Prime (D) shot and this will multiply your Double Jackpot and Super Jackpot shots during Megatron multiball, which can be lucrative and can also be repeated.

Whether you are an Autobot or a Decepticon you should come out to the TARG Monthly Pinball Tournaments - Monty

**NEXT TARG MONTHLY PINBALL TOURNAMENT IS WED APRIL 4TH
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GAME: BAGMAN

YEAR: 1982

VALADON AUTOMATION

RANK: ★★★★★

It is rare that a villain can be the hero in video games, but Bagman may be the exception to such a rule. This V & A video game creation set the tone for other bad guy videos such as *Renegade* (1986), and *Vigilante* in 1988.

The premise may look simple in the illustrations, yet is a lot harder to play, and a lot of fun. The character Bagman is decked out in prison garb, and his goal (and yours also) is to grab the gold scattered throughout the mine and bring it to the surface. Sounds simple enough, but the mine is 3 screens wide and there's a lot of ground to cover. You also must

avoid the two guards who keep watch within the mine so they don't catch you. You can use the pick axe (there are several lying around) to hit and stun the guards.

When Bagman grabs a bag of gold, it slows him down to half speed. Once he reaches the surface, he can toss the bag of gold into a wheelbarrow, which will reset the bonus score at the top of the screen. You must keep throwing bags of gold into the wheelbarrow or the bonus timer will run out, costing you a life.

Also, **WATCH OUT FOR THE MINE CARTS!** They will kill you if you run into them, or vice versa. Grab hold of the handles on the mine roof to drop into the mine cart & you can go for a ride.

Finally, the blue bags of gold, situated behind a wall, are really heavy but can net you mega points. You'll need a pick axe to penetrate the wall.

See you next month, gamers!



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

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.

LOCAL WOMEN IN BUSINESS

ENTREPRENEURS. FREELANCE WORKERS. BUSINESS OWNERS. ARTISTS. STUDENTS. TEACHERS.

By: Sheila Dennison

This monthly column is dedicated to highlighting the first hand experiences and triumphs of the hard working female Ottawans.



Name/Age: Emily Rose, 24

Place of birth: Ottawa

What fields of work are you in? Fine Arts

How long have you been doing it? Approximately 2 years.

Where can we find you online?

@artbyemro (Instagram) artbyemro.bigcartel.com (website)

What would you like to accomplish in your job this year?

I'd like to involve myself in more opportunities and be open to new challenges. Just as importantly, I would like to be more confident in my work.

In terms of tangibly what I would like to accomplish, I would like to participate in an artist residency to help grow my current body of work.

Tell us about a project or accomplishment that you consider to be the most significant in your career so far.

Last summer I oversaw a team of three other artists (Clare Brebner, Yulia Lisitsyna, Patricia Smith) from the Ottawa School of Art in painting the mural located at Bank and Somerset, in Centertown. It was a collaboration with Ottawa Community Housing.

If we're sitting here 10 years from now celebrating what a great decade it's been for you in this role, what have you achieved?

I hope that I will have built a strong body of work that shows intellectual growth and courage. The most substantial part of success for me is to feel confident in what I am saying.

If I can look back and see how much I have learned throughout the decade, and how that has been applied in my work, I will be happy.

How do you best seek out opportunities for new projects?

Be involved, meet new people and check out online resources. There are a lot of opportunities available if you look for them.

Is there an element of your job you enjoy working with the most? Why?

Being able to express myself in my work and being creative. I enjoy that being an artist has so many sides to it. It's business. It's creation. I think a lot of people see it simply as painting and drawing. While this is partially true, there is a lot more behind-the-scenes work that goes into it.

Do you have any advice for people aspiring to be in your line of work?

Be confident. Get out there as much as you can, and work hard.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I remember my first solo (in the CF-18 Hornet). There I was taxiing out to the end of the runway thinking to myself, 'Can you imagine this, look at me driving this \$35 million jet!'"



Major Deanna Brasseur, one of the first two women in the world trained to fly a jet fighter aircraft in combat.

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Dear Slo' Tom: Dude, what's with that Ozzy record 'Bark At The Moon'? I don't get it. Isn't it supposed to be metal? 'Barking' isn't very metal. 'Howling' at the moon would be metal. 'Snarling' might be cool. Even 'growling' would be tougher. But 'barking'? 'Barking' is how a dog says "Hi! How's it going? Can I sniff your ass?" It's not very metal. It's definitely not very tough. What do you think Ozzy was trying to do when he called the record "Bark at the Moon"? *Signed, your friend MetalMAN*

DEAR METALMAN: Not many people know this, but Ozzy is an expert on English literature from the Middle Ages. With 'Bark At The Moon' Ozzy is cleverly playing upon an olde English meaning of the word 'barking' (as in "barking mad" - meaning 'crazy'). Combining this canny dual use of the word 'barking' along with the arresting visual image

of him dressed up as a werewolf beneath a full moon, Ozzy brilliantly meshed Middle Ages English, existential angst and mental illness and then wrapped it up in 1980's metal and laughed all the way to the bank. Crazy? Crazy like a fox! WOOF! WOOF!

Hey Tom: How's the best way to get the party started? I gotta know. *Signed - ParteeBOY*

DEAR PARTEEBOY: You know when you're hanging with your buds, listening to records and you're working on your third beer? Everyone's having fun and you just know there's a killer night ahead and then someone slams on 'Set Me Free' by The Sweet and cranks it up SUPER LOUD!!! Suddenly, everyone is running around the room busting stuff and going nuts and spilling beers and yelling and singing along! THAT'S WHEN THE PARTY STARTS! Yeah!!! Set Me Free! The Sweet! It doesn't get better than that! THAT, my friend, is how you get the party started! Trust me. Try it. You'll see.

Hello Mr. Slo' Tom: Whenever I visit the colonies and I wish to obtain some lagers to quaff whilst I watch the football matches, my acquaintance insists that we traverse over to Quebec to make our purchases. This seems pointless to me - I would prefer to simply visit the local beer or liquor purveyors here

in Ottawa. This chap is adamant, however, that these alcoholic products are much cheaper in "la Belle Provence". Tell me **Mr. Slo' Tom:** is there any truth to his theory? Cheers! - Lager LUV'N Limey

DEAR LAGER LUV'N LIMEY: Your friend is correct. It is slightly cheaper to purchase beer in Quebec than in Ontario... but not by very much. I know what you're thinking: "I say! You've gone bloody crackers! It's much cheaper in Quebec!". But here's the thing - unlike in Ontario, the price you see in a Quebec depannier doesn't include the sales tax. So you think "By Jove! A mere 6 dollars for a six-pack? I say... that's jolly good!" but when they ring it up it's a lot closer to the Ontario price than you expected. So here's what it comes down to Lager LUV'N Limey: If you're buying a LOT of beer (say a couple two-fours) then yes - it's totally worth driving over to Quebec. But for the odd six-pack now and then? No way. It's definitely not enough of a price difference to be worth going out of your way. Hope this helps, Lager LUV'N Limey. And good luck with that Brexit thing. You're gonna need it.

ALBUM REVIEWS BY FELIX



DOXX - ii
Released: Jan, 2017

Howdy folks! This has been long coming, since I missed out on reviewing it upon its initial release. DOXX are one of my personal favourite locals, so sit back, get yourself a glass of warm milk, and lemme sell you on 'em.

Immediately you'll probably notice the slimy/grimy guitar & bass along with tight drumming. There's a lot of switching between mid paced, pogo, and slow slam riffage here, and it really hits all the moments a hardcore EP should (along with some additional unexpected weirdness at the beginning of TOFU SLIME and near the end of the final track). I also gotta mention the X-Ray Spex cover, which, in place of sax, has a rad Cro-Mags-esque intro, which really can't be beat.

The vocals on this tape stand out in a big way, being barked out during fast bits and wailed during slower parts, but always synced up with the groove of rest of the band and phrased in the catchiest way possible. Lots of yell-along sections to be found here.

If you already have an inclination to dig tunes of the punk/hardcore persuasion you'd be hard pressed not to like DOXX. Due to their catchy songwriting and sheer rad groove that they bring to the table though, I would recommend them to anyone regardless of scene affiliation.

Come catch this tuff gang w/Ottawa HC veterans THE FUCKING MACHINES, francophone d-beat warriors ASILE and new grimecore weirdos WIRE CUFFS at The House Of Targ, SATURDAY MARCH 24TH.



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CONCERT PROMOTER/ELIXIR WIZARD VAL HALLA, INTERVIEWS HEAVY METAL MUSICIANS ABOUT THEIR CUTE & FURRY LITTLE ROOMMATES.



Ian from the Metal band Cauldron & his roommate Cheryl

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WHAT IS YOUR CAT'S NAME/AGE?

My beautiful cat's name is Cheryl and she's just about to turn 5. She's an Aries and her birth stone is Diamond if anyone needs gift ideas.

WHERE IS THEIR FAVOURITE PLACE TO HANG OUT?

Her favourite spot to hang out is up on the top shelf of the living room closet inside a suitcase. She has to cry to get up there but will gladly spend all day in there once she's lifted up. I'm sure we could build a new Cheryl from all the fur left inside the suitcase. .

WHAT IS YOUR CAT'S FAVOURITE BAND?

Cheryl's favourite band is probably Uzeb, specifically the song "Smiles and Chuckles". She's also been known to air drum and has a surprisingly large repertoire. Some of her fave tracks to drum to are "Lethal Tendencies" by Hallow's Eve and "Wicked Garden" by STP.

WHAT DOES YOUR CAT DO WHILE YOU'RE ON TOUR?

When I'm on tour Cheryl gazes longingly out the window patiently awaiting the return of her pappy.



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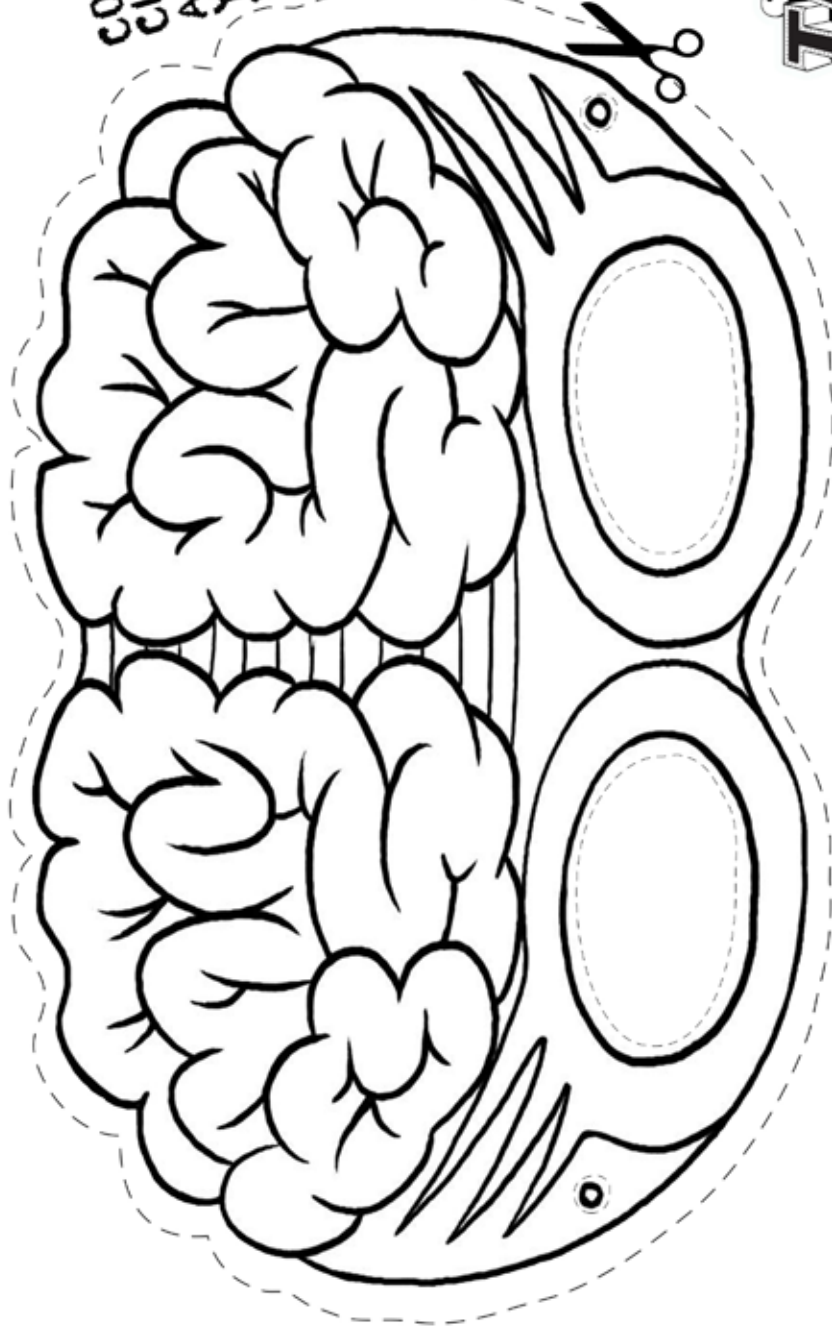
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