



TARG ZINE ISSUE #60
PEROGI MENU
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OTTAWA'S ONLY TRUE CLASSIC ARCADE

EXTENDED FAMILY FRIENDLY HOURS
WED MARCH 13 AND THURS MARCH 14
11AM - 6PM

MARCH BREAK
ARCADE PARTY
FOR KIDS



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- 25 CLASSIC ARCADE CABINETS ALL SET TO FREE-PLAY
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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!

THE VEGAN

A faux "cheddar & bacon" perogi made with a traditional Polish dough. Served with a dill cashew cream sauce on the side. **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

FOR APPRENTICE WIZARDS

COD SAVE THE QUEEN - \$16

Atlantic cod and sauteed fennel in a white wine tarragon sauce topped over 5 celeriac and potato perogies. Served with cherry tomatoes and asparagus. A new dish inspired by Chef Sammy's Maritime roots!

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 perogie. Guaranteed to act as a love potion when you share it with a friend.

WORDS FROM THE WIZARD

HEY OTTAWA - WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF TARG!

We've got a sweet month of arcade paradise planned for you with exciting games to explore, delicious varieties of handmade perogies to sample... including some NEW yummy menu items, and a calendar packed with every sort of show/event under the sun!! Hey, we also have extended hours starting at 11 am Wed March 13 AND This Mach 14 for our MARCH BREAK FREE-PLAY ARCADE PARTY... schools out but kids... please remember to invite your parents... they deserve some unlimited arcade action & fun times too. Thank you for your continued interest and support - we are here to serve you. #nevergiveup - Yogi



HOW TO CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT THE ARCADE

WAY ONE: A great way to celebrate IWD is to sit your fanny down at our Centipede 2player Cocktail table and play one of the most creative and visually arresting games from the video arcade's golden age... by doing so you will be paying homage to programmer DONA BAILEY, who co-creator this masterpiece in 1981. At the time she was the only women in the Atari coin-op department but managed to produce one of the most financially successful games of the era and the first one that to have a significant female player base. Dona liked her pastels & so do we!

WAY TWO: On Fri March 8 - Megan Sprague from the Ottawa pinball community has organized a women's-only tournament (register before 7pm) open to all cis, trans, non-binary, two-spirited, and self-identified women as well as all skill levels of pinball player. Non-male representation in pinball is seriously lacking and this awesome event attempts to change that. The focus will be on learning and having fun, but there will be prizes. #BalanceForBetter



ISSUE 60 OF TARG ZINE

TARG YEAR 5 approaches next month & is preceded by this 60th milestone issue of TARG ZINE...WOW... that's almost 1440 pages of content... some pages were informative, some entertaining, some community building & some just plain silly but all of them were created by supportive & talented folks who believe in TARG. MEGA thanks to all the contributors past & present who offered their time to make this zine happen, produce some much need distraction & for being part of the TARG family: Monty, Ska Jeff, Josh Stafford, Val, Petr Maur, Andrew Carver, Scallen, Ming, Chris Page, Bernie, Sheila, Jennilee, Slo' Tom, Felix, Shanker, Westhaver, Wayne Eagles, Johnny Yuma, Yogi, Marisa, KJMAXX, DJ LONGSHOT, Dave O'Meara, Jesse Germs, Will, Ian Jeans, B.A. Johnston, Remi, Dirty Donny, Ed Robertson, Stacey, Andrew, Ian Vance, Johnny Nash, Jennie Lynn, Jen, Pat Buck, Cur, Pinball Josh plus all the bands & wizards who posed for pics, those I may have forgotten and of course Curtis who has submitted 59 Adventures of TARG comics, that's one for every issue except for the one month he decided to become a Dad. TARG ZINE... more than just shim paper to balance our wobbly tables. Thanks for reading - Bearded Wizard

All the TARG Zines are archived as PDFs at www.houseoftarg.com



NEW STUFF AT TARG



PEROGI PIZZA POCKETS

THE PIZZA GOD SMILES UPON US

Our Kitchen Wizards set out on a quest to conceive of the ultimate KidFriendly perogi that could "subdue" even the pickiest palette. Prayers were answered and through the divine intervention of the Pizza God, a vision was received that would inspire something beautiful... PEROGI PIZZA POCKETS. These parmesan dusted, potato, pepperoni, tomato and mozzarella stuffed perogies are a hit with wizard apprentices and are allegedly irresistible to adult big kids... that's why we offer them in 3 different sizes!



GLUTEN FREE MIRACLES

PERFECT PEAR CIDER
By: Eden Grove
473 mL can
Alcohol/Vol: 5.4%
Sugar Content: 36 g/L

Eden Grove is a family-owned business. They carefully handpick, fresh press and slowly ferment all of their fruit from Puddicombe Farms located in Winona County, less than 100 kilometers west of Toronto. Using only pears hand-picked at the peak of their ripeness, Perfect Pear Cider combines the Bartlett's smooth buttery texture with the Bosc's juicy sweetness to produce a well-balanced, gluten-free and vegan friendly cider.



MONGOZO PREMIUM PILSNER
By: Brewery Huyghe Belgium
330 mL Bottle
Alcohol/Vol: 4.5%

The world's first organic, gluten-free and Fairtrade lager. Mild, slightly bitter, 'hoppy' flavour and is easy and refreshing to drink. The beer is brewed using only high-grade, certified-organic barley malt, rice and hops. The rice used also has Fairtrade certification.



Oh ya, wondering about the name? Mongozo - is a toast from the sub-Saharan Africa Chokwe language, meaning "Cheers"...we aren't sure if that's the translation for the hit TeeVee show tho.

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MORE LIKE
SWEETSHIRT...
AM I RIGHT, AM
I RIGHT?



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THE TALLEST CAN IN
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THE TALLEST
PERSON IN RECORDED
HISTORY 8' 11"



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WICKED SHOWS ALERT

For One Night Only... TARG Transforms Into The Most Iconic Underground Live Venue Of All Time. Live Performances Focusing On 3 Important Bands That Helped Define The CBGB Legacy: The Ramones, The Police & Suicide

SWITCHED ON SYNTHS: LEGENDS EDITION. In the early 80's ATTRITION emerged from the U.K. experimental post-punk scene & greatly contributed to the development of Industrial music. Also playing Canada's 1st SynthPop band RATIONAL YOUTH

Ottawa's own STEVE ADAMYK BAND celebrate the blast-off of their 8th LP in 9 years as a band! Come grab a copy of the 12 track LP PARADISE & catch local faves THE CREEPS and SLEEP LATE. PARTY

AMSTERDAM BEER FRIDGE OF TARG PRESENTS...

SAT MARCH 9

CBGB NIGHT

RAYMONDS

A BANNED COMMUNITY

MARK TEPPER & SUICIDE

RENT-A-COPS

THE POLICE

PIVOT BY STEVE ADAMYK

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AMSTERDAM BEER FRIDGE OF TARG PRESENTS...

THURS MARCH 14

SWITCHED ON SYNTHS

LEGENDS EDITION

ATTRITION

RATIONAL YOUTH

INDARRA

House of TARG

PINDALL & PEROGIES

AMSTERDAM BEER FRIDGE OF TARG PRESENTS...

SAT MARCH 23

RECORD RELEASE

Steve Adamyk Band

THE CREEPS

SLEEP LATE

House of TARG

PINDALL & PEROGIES

SITTING ON THE OUTSIDE BEATS ALL NATURAL HOUSE OF TARG PRESENT...

FRIDAY MARCH 29

PLASTIC HEADS

BRUTAL KNIGHTS

CAREER SUICIDE

CELLPHONE

THE NAILBITERS

House of TARG

PINDALL & PEROGIES

AMSTERDAM BEER FRIDGE OF TARG PRESENT...

Top of the Pop

SAT MARCH 30

DJ GAZ

SPINNING THE BEST OF BRITISH POP, MOD & SOUL

THE START

2 DECADES OF BRITISH ROCK, POP AND SOUL

House of TARG

PINDALL & PEROGIES

HOUSE OF TARG BEATS ALL NATURAL PRESENT...

80's FRI APRIL 5

DANCE PARTY

WITH REMI ROYALE

RAPTURE

DJ REMI ROYALE

House of TARG

PINDALL & PEROGIES

PUNK/METAL
Punks PLASTIC HEADS (ex Brutal Knights, Career Suicide) & metalheads CELLPHONE make their way from Toronto to rip Ottawa a new one. Locals WORLD WAR 4 & THE NAILBITERS round out this punk/metal themed bill.

All of your fave British Rock, Pop & Mod tunes. 2 sets by THE START covering David Bowie, PULP, Blur, The Jam, The Kinks, THE CLASH, The Beatles, The Cure, The Stone Roses, The Verve, The Smiths PLUS Mod DJ & Dance Party Starter GAZ keeping the theme going all nite long.

Fri April 5
THE MOST AUTHENTIC 80's EXPERIENCE IN THE UNIVERSE! The 1st Friday of every month. Dance to all of your fave 80's hits performed live by Blondie's greatest hits RAPTURE



GAME: DIG DUG
YEAR: ATARI (NAMCO) 1982
RANK: ★★★★★

When the ATARI 2600, INTELLIVISION, and COLLECOVISION all came out with their own video game systems, Dig Dug, Donkey Kong and Zaxxon (1981) were the first cartridges everyone swapped up. Back in the '80's anyone with their own VGS really had it made.

In Dig Dug, your character is a blue and white robot miner armed with a shovel and a tire pump. Our digger has one job to do: take out all the baddies underneath the earth; Pooka, who looks like a red tomato, and Fygar, green scaly dragons that breathe fire. Use your tire pump to inflate and blow up your enemies. Pooka is worth around 200-500 pts, and

Fygar 500-1000 pts. Do not touch enemies or you'll lose a life.

In certain places under the earth, you'll notice several rocks (2 or 3) placed throughout and around the stage. Use this to your advantage by digging under the rocks to drop on your nemesis. Also, have the tire pump inflate them, but don't blow them up just yet, as you dig under the rock. The more enemies you can lure underneath the crevice means you garner more points when the rock falls. Be careful! Do not get caught under the rock yourself or you'll lose a life. You will gain an extra man every 20,000 points.

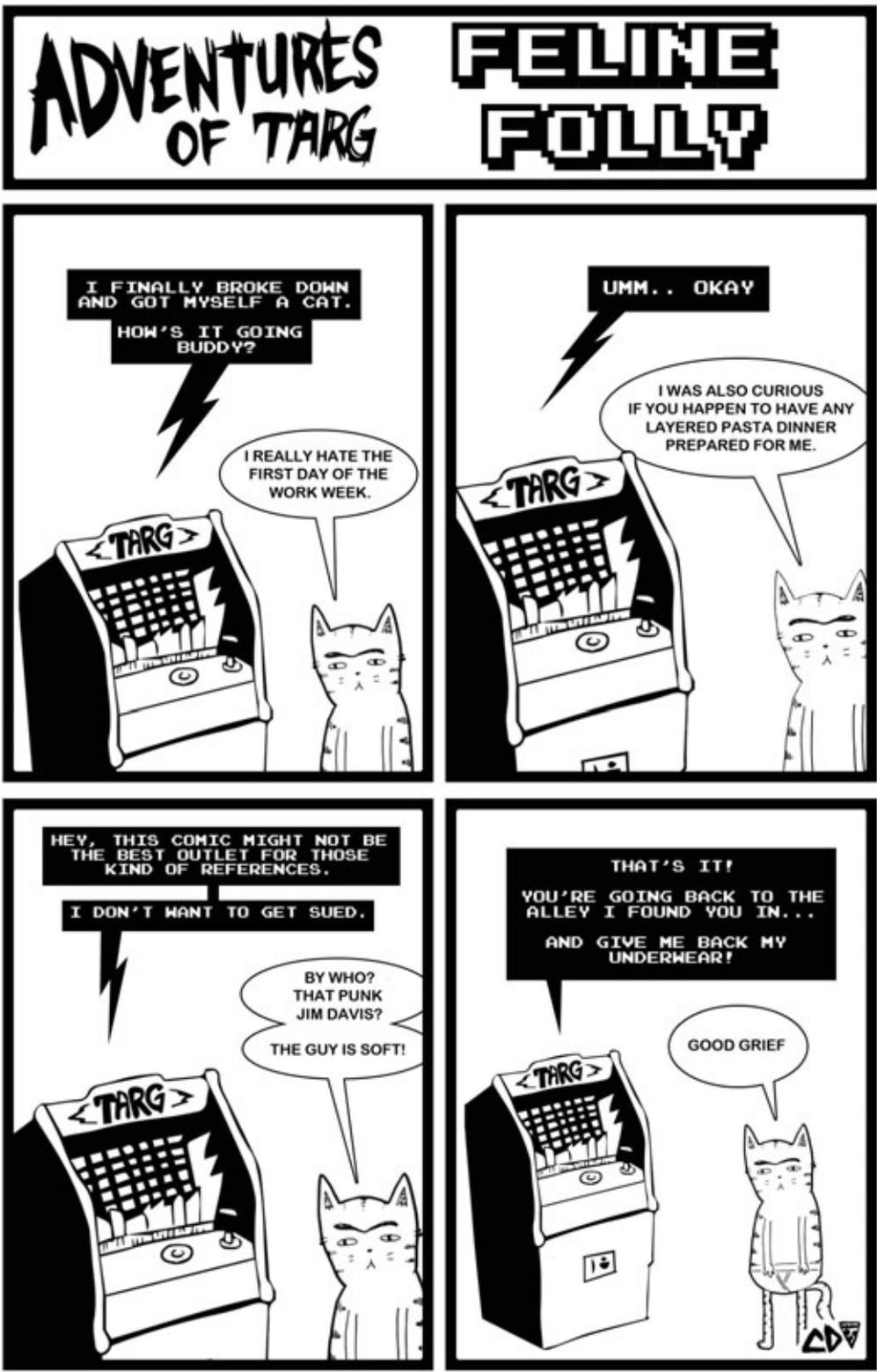
As you go deeper into Dig Dug, your enemies will try to "phase" through the earth to zero in on your location. As well, levels will waves of 4 after Stage 12, and after Stage 36, all enemies will speed up. Try to eat the bonus fruit or veggie that appears in the centre for more points.

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.



SHANKS AT M'CRANKS

ALL ABOUT THE COOLEST LITTLE CONCERT SERIES IN THE CITY
It rhymes & it's rad... did you know local garage rock legend Patrick Shanks curates concerts in a tiny Glebe Bike Shop.... read on!

Two years ago I was playing a solo show at Birdman Sound on Bank Street. Peter Conway, proprietor of McCrank's Cycles was in attendance that day and was intrigued enough to approach me later with a proposition. "You know what we gotta do? Shanks at McCrank's!" Fair enough. We're setting up a show because our names rhyme. It was an easy sell. I was in.

The first of many "mini-concerts" took place on September 9th of 2017. We fit maybe 15 or 20 people into the small bike repair shop, played some songs, drank a few beverages and had a very silly good time. Peter passed a jug to collect a little cash for the musicians to which we replied, "It's ok Peter. We all have day jobs, we're just doing this for the laughs. Give whatever you collected to a local charity."

Since that day we've done a show every month or two, inviting some of Ottawa-Gatineau's finest musicians, songwriters and comedians to perform. Each show seems to improve on the ones before and importantly, in the spirit of The Muppet Show, we try to keep the event as goofy and fun as possible. All show donations go to The Ottawa Food Bank and in a year and a half we've collected over \$2000.

While McCrank's has been around for 26 years it was on April Fools Day 1999 that Peter bought the shop and the inmates took over the asylum, so to speak. On Sunday March 31 of this year we're marking the 20th anniversary of the occasion with a humdinger of a concert. The lineup is yet to be confirmed but expect a bunch of very cool surprise musicians. Music starts at 4pm. McCrank's is located at 889 Bank Street, just over the bridge from House of TARG. As always PWYC and all donations go to The Ottawa Food Bank.

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY MARCH 31 4pm @ McCrank's 899 Bank St

Cheers, Shanker



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IN THE GLEBE.
RIGHT BESIDE IRENE'S PUB
www.mccranks.com



WRESTLEMANIAKS

WRESTLING TRIBUTE BAND

HATCHOO GONNA DO WHEN THE WRESTLEMANIAKS RUN WILD ON YOU?

ON FRIDAY MARCH 22 HOUSE OF TARG -

A crackpot band of wicked hot musicians, each adorned by signature costumes of their favourite grapplers, perform all the Best Classic Wrestler Entrance Themes of the Last 30 Years. \$8 / 19+



LIVE PRO WRESTLING
FRI MARCH 22 - St. Anthony's Hall
C*4 (Capital City Championship Combat) is a local pro wrestling company that produces absolutely insane & creative events featuring Wrestling talent from all over North America. You can catch these top notch maniac athletes grind it out in the squared circle at their next event REIGN OF FIRE. Doors are at 6:45 & the event wraps up by 11pm so you have plenty of time to catch THE WRESTLEMANIAKS Wrestling Tribute Band perform at TARG (12am - 1am).
www.c4wrestling.com



PRESENT YOUR C*4 TICKET STUB AT TARG TO SEE THE WRESTLEMANIAKS FOR ONLY \$5
ATTEND BOTH EVENTS. HAVE YOUR CAKE & PILEDRIVE IT TOO!



PEROGRAM

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

WED MAR 6 - 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 start - show up early to register/practice ***\$1 OFF ANY ORDER OF OUR HANDMADE PEROGIES EVERY WEDNESDAY!!***

THUR MAR 7 - House of TARG, Lone Wolf Productions Whitewater Brewing present: Punk Meets Rave A Rave at House of Targ? Let's see what happens! Doors@9pm ***SUPER LAZER ALERT***

FRI MAR 8 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: BIG SHINY TUNES LIVE! w VJ Jeff The Temp + BLINK 182 (Quinzelle) + GREEN DAY (Get Off My Lawn) Tributes - Let VJ JEFF THE TEMP take you back to the 90's ... a time when MUCH MUSIC actually played music videos ***90S DANCE PARTY***

SAT MAR 9 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: CBGB NIGHT: w/ THE RAYMONDS (A Ramones Experience) + RENT-A-COPS (The Police Tribute) + MARKi TEARDROP (tribute to Suicide) + DJ Steve Adamyk. For one night only... House of TARG Transforms into the most iconic Underground Live Venue of all time, CBGB. ... but with clean bathrooms! ***GOOD TIMES***

WED MAR 13 - House of TARG presents: VIDEO GAME MUSIC LIVE - w/ F8-BIT Classic arcade themes performed by a super group of local jazz heroes!! Wednesdays can be a real struggle so we are helping out by knocking off \$1 anything from our CLASSIC PEROGI MENU - choose from 4 handmade varieties and experience a Perogi Power UP! ***ALL AGES WELCOME***

THUR MAR 14 - House of TARG, Ottawa Synth, Batty Von Batts and Whitewater Brewing present:

SWITCHED ON SYNTHS Legends Edition: featuring ATTRITION (Coventry U.K. DarkWave Pioneers) + RATIONAL YOUTH (Canada's 1st SynthPop Band) + INDARRA (Toronto Electronic Dark World Music) ***SUPER SYNTH ACTION***

FRI MAR 15 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w DJ REMI ROYALE + THE UNDERGROUND (80's New Wave Tribute). Dance the night away to all your 80's favourite tunes brought to you by our very own wizard and DJ REMI ROYALE!! Singalongs, lasers galore PLUS live tribute bands!! The most authentic 80's experience in the universe ***DANCE PARTY***

SAT MAR 16 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: Punk Rock Cover Night #16 - THE STOOGES (Dope by Strange Angels) + THE JAM (Done by Richard And The Nixons) + JOAN JETT (Done by Joannie And The Jetts) + BILLY IDOL/GENERATION X (Done by Wire Cuffs) - This is a Pay What You Can event all in support of The Rideau Valley Wildlife Sanctuary. Ottawa Punk Cover Nights started in 2008. These nights are a community thing, not run by one person, but 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! ***HIGHLY RECOMMENDED***

THUR MAR 21 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: THE VEN DREDDIES (Ott Space Rock Weirdos) + THE BIG TRAIN WRECK (Ott Folk Rock). Space rock weirdos The Ven Dreddies return for a serious night of fun tunes - doors@8pm!!! ***EARLY START/EARLY FINISH***

FRI MAR 22 - House of TARG and Beau's All Natural present: WRESTLEMANIAKS (Wrestling

Tribute Band) + MUFFLER CRUNCH (Ott Doom Duo) + DANNY VAN SCENEY (Ott Space Rawk). Whatchoo gonna do when the WRESTLEMANIAKS Run Wild On You??? - expect them to performing all the Best Classic Wrestler Entrance Themes of the Last 30 Years. ***SUPER FUN***

SAT MAR 23 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: STEVE ADAMYK BAND (ALBUM Release) + THE CREEPS (Ott Pop Punk) + SLEEP LATE (Ott Post Punk) - super TARG fave SAB band returns to celebrate the release of a new record with some wicked pals in tow ***STOKED BANANAS***

WED MAR 27 - House of TARG, Wayne Eagles and PBR present: OUT THERE SOUNDS: Jazz Fusion Nite w/ PREDESTINED (Ott Jazz Fusion Record Release Party) + THE SHANE CALKINS TRIO (Ott Jazz/Rock fusion). A new Jazz Fusion music series curated by Canadian jazz-rock fusion guitarist educator, improviser, composer Wayne Eagles. This music series seeks to showcase mind-blowing musicianship that pushes the boundaries of rock, blues & funk through the power of jazz harmony, improvisation & inspiration ***EARLY START/EARLY FINISH***

FRI MAR 29 - House of TARG, Sitting On The Outside and Beaus All Natural present: PLASTIC HEADS (TO Punk ex Brutal Knights) + CELLPHONE (TO Thrash) + WORLD WAR 4 (Ott Hoser Thrash) + THE NAILBITERS (Ott Punk). Punk and Metal together again for the first time!!! ***SUPER BANANS***

SAT MAR 30 - House of TARG, Mod Club Ottawa and Ashton Brewing present: TOP OF THE POPS LIVE: w/musical guests THE START (British Rock, Pop, Mod) + DJ GAZ 100% BRITISH TUNES! - DJ GAZ Spinning The Best of British Pop, R&B and Mod! Plus 2 Live sets by THE START - performing 5 decades of British rock, pop and R&B ***MOD PARTY***

THUR APRIL 4 - House of TARG, nd Whitewater Brewing present: NOBRO (MtI Indie DoomPop) + CUSTODIAN (Ott New Swears Spinoff group) + more tba. We are excited to have NoBro, a self-proclaimed power trio of punk, garage

rock babes.. you may have seen them kill it at Oktoberfest 2018... if not, this is yer chance *** FEROCIOUS RAWK***

FRI APRIL 5 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w DJ REMI ROYALE + RAPTURE (Live Blondie & 80's hits Tribute). Dance the night away to all your 80's favourite tunes brought to you by our very own wizard and DJ REMI ROYALE!! Singalongs, lasers galore PLUS live tribute bands!! The most authentic 80's experience in the universe ***DANCE PARTY***

SAT MAR 9 - Shade Nyx Presents: April Showers Wet T-Shirt Edition. The Best of Ottawa Burlesque featuring: Boylesque, Drag, Bellydance, spanking/massage booth & live music. ***WET 'N WILD***

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*****



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

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



NECK – You Dont Think Its Evil
Recorded by Dave Dudley
Mastered by Phil Bova Jr.
Released TBD on Uncle D Records

We're switching things up a bit this month. Instead of exploring a record from Ottawa's past, we are listening to a disc from Ottawa's future!

This long awaited second offering from local talents NECK is slated for release sometime in the next few months, but we managed to get our hands on a test pressing for a recent listening party at our kitchen+bar, and got the ok from the band to give the loyal readers of the TARG zine a sneak peek.

NECK is comprised of veterans of the Ottawa music scene Jeff Martin (guitar, vox), Johnny Nash (bass, vox), and TARG's own Kevin Birger (drums, vox), who have each been in too many standout local bands to mention here. The boys continue perfecting their trademark sound through these ten rockers, with Jeff's Ramones-inspired furious down-picking, Johnny's heavy bass attack, and Kevin's frantic but steady pounding holding the whole thing together. As they did on their debut, Hate to Read, Jeff and Johnny each take turns singing lead on songs with the rest of the band providing some sweet singalong/shoutalong backing vocals throughout.

Lyrically, the songs cover a wide range of subjects,



from online dating to obsessive joggers to nightmare sinkholes. The songs are quick, getting right to the point with a tongue in cheek sense of humour throughout. These guys take their work seriously, but, you know, not THAT seriously, making their stuff super fun to spin no matter what mood you're in.

A standout for me is the song Skyforce, a catchy number about joining some sort of quasi-military outfit that reminds me of our southern neighbours proposed space army. These guys thought of it first, Donald!

In thirteen minutes flat, NECK will have you feeling like a million bucks, and the best part is that these songs are so nice they pressed them twice! That's right, once you've made it through the ten tracks, you can flip the record and do it all again – the sides are exact duplicates. Wait, I guess you never have to flip the thing at all... these guys are saving you precious time!

Check in at Vertigo Records, home of Uncle D Records, for this platter when it is released later this spring, and get out there to support local music whenever you can.



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.

Toys R Josh

WELCOME TO THE SECRET WORLD OF MY TOY COLLECTION!



GAME OF GROANS



SISTERS IN THE CITY

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

BY: WIZARD SHEILA



Photo: @points_of_light_drifting

AN INTERVIEW WITH **RITA CARTER** R&B SINGER SONGWRITER

Born and raised in Ottawa to Uganda-born parents with eclectic musical tastes (everything from Tracy Chapman, Bob Marley and Hank Williams to African soukous music). Rita was inspired to pick up the guitar at age 9 when Bluesfest's Blues in the Schools came to her elementary school. Her vocal versatility has allowed her to perform soulful songs at festivals like CityFolk, Bluesfest, Westfest, incorporate reggae at hip hop jams like House of Pain's Annual Urban Art Festival and collaborate with many local musicians including HipHop artist Aspects. Her music can be found on Spotify, iTunes & Youtube.

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

I've been involved with music since I was a child; I've mentored youth, led song-writing workshops, performed on numerous national and international stages, worked for music festivals and in event coordination.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL WORK DAY ENTAIL FOR YOU?

I'm a mother first and foremost, so all the regular routines of motherhood is a daily occurrence for me; getting my son to school, to extra-curriculars, homework, dinner, bath, bed, with music sprinkled in

between and a heavier presence on weekends. I have a regular 9-5 to pay the bills, but music is my passion!

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

F2018! I did some amazing things last year - I played 4 major festivals and recorded the foundation of my upcoming album over a cottage weekend with my band and some of Ottawa's greatest musicians, and I topped off the end of year with a show on the NAC's Fourth Stage.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING IN YOUR INDUSTRY?

I love the impact that the music and performances and general attitude can have on strangers. I push positivity in everything I do and witnessing it resonate with people is the most gratifying part.

HOW DO YOU BEST SEEK OUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW PROJECTS?

I do not necessarily "seek out", rather, they come to me. Not to sound cliché, but to me it's simple - I am an artist. When I am inspired, I create.

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

I try to stay connected to the people with a high profile of involvement in the industry via social media and community.

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

Spread love, network with a conscious, and keep your circle true and tight. Know yourself and be yourself because it's all been done before. Create honest music and the rest will follow..

WHERE CAN WE FIND YOU ONLINE?

@ritacartermusic on Instagram & Twitter. Music on Spotify & iTunes

ABOUT THE INTERVIEWER:
Sheila is a TARG Perogi Wizard alumni & is involved in the local music scene as a promoter & aspiring sound tech.

MEET THE NEW TARG TURBO CHAMP



NEW TARG RECORD **47250**

Competition for top score on our TURBO cabaret cabinet has been fierce lately with some impressive scores by PEROGI WIZARD MEKKI and a few others. TARG WIZARD LEW DAWG has been the undisputed champ for as long as anyone can remember... until last month when local arcade phenom ROSS decided to spend some time mastering the 1981 SEGA race game. ROSS is a dedicated Sunday FreePlay regular who often demonstrates world class vid game skillz and managed to surpass Lewis' longstanding



FORMER TOP DOG LEW DAWG. DON'T COUNT HIM OUT JUST YET...

Hi-Score by a narrow margin. Will Lew Dawg rally back to reclaim his honour and post a new hi-score? Will ROSS toy with all the top ranking competitors then lap them with an unbeatable score? Will a new challenger surface and throw a wrench into the gears of everyone's plans? Join us every FreePlay Sunday for unlimited arcade action & hi digital drama!

ACROSS THE STREET

BY JOSH STAFFORD



UP ALL NIGHT FEST!

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD AT MIDNIGHT – SUNDAY MARCH 24TH AT NOON!

Every so often, we throw all caution, logic, and mature small-business running sensibility to the wind, and undertake something truly bizarre and wonderful. An event that really stands out as an "Only at the Mayfair" type of happening.

We are proud to help unleash from the depths of the discount VHS rental bins, a Hamilton Trash Cinema presentation of an epic 12 hours of retro video mayhem, and insane analog carnage! Bring a blanket and pillow, wear your pajamas, and prepare yourself for an overnight cinema-geek slumber party of horrific proportions!

12AM MUTILATIONS - At the stroke of midnight, we kick things off with - Mutilations – A High School science field trip is stalked by a hideous alien!

1:20AM - DREAM A LITTLE EVIL - An unsuccessful technician builds a machine that creates wishes! Little does he know that he has summoned a lustful witch of twisted imagination!

2:55AM - SCREAM DREAM - A woman who is secretly a witch is fired from a rock band. She sets out to take revenge on the band that scorned her!

4:15AM - MARLEY'S REVENGE: THE MONSTER MOVIE - Two men trying to illegally transport their Aunt and Uncle into the country are mistaken as drug smugglers



by vigilantes! They are to be executed and buried with other murdered drug dealers. The only problem is, the Uncle is a voodoo priest, and he raises the dead to get revenge! A 14 foot monster from hell, crazed vigilantes, and zombies, hinder our heroes from escaping to safety!

5:50AM - SATAN PLACE: A SOAP OPERA FROM HELL - An anthology featuring a plethora of outrageous splatter, bonkers high-concept horror, and some of the most hysterical performances of the Shot-On-Video era!

FROM 7:00AM - 7:15AM - Have a break, stretch your legs, go outside and get a quick breath of fresh air, and partake in a "Seventh Inning Stretch"!

7:15AM - ATTACK OF THE BEAST CREATURES - Survivors of a shipwreck wash up on an island, and run into small vicious creatures. Who will survive the terror!?

8:45AM - BLOOD HUNTER - This 1996 movie is so obscure, that the internet hasn't even heard of it! Seriously, it's not even on IMDb!

10:25AM - SOULTANGLER - A mad scientist invents a drug that can free the soul and allow it to possess the bodies of corpses! The horrible side effect is hallucinations that leave the survivors incurably mad!

Join us for an unforgettable (and likely once in a lifetime) overnight viewing of some of the best worst films ever made!

\$10 members / \$15 non-members.

For information on other (slightly more sane) upcoming screenings, please visit mayfairtheatre.ca



MARCH BREAK AT THE MAYFAIR

Old Ottawa South is the place to be this March Break for some family fun. On Wed March 13 & Thurs March 14 catch a March Break matinée at The Mayfair Theatre - Ralph Breaks The Internet: Wreck-It Ralph 2 plays at 1:15 pm... and be sure to head across the street for some extended family FreePlay hours at House of TARG starting at 11am.

CHECK MAYFAIRTHEATRE.CA FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SHOWTIMES.



Believer" for him! Now it's Micky's Dolenz turn. Ringo would kick one of his Sketchers right where it counts and Ol' Micky's nuts would be catching the "Last Train To Clarksville". Dolenz would crumble and Ringo would use him to mop up Nesmith's blood. So there ya go FIGHTfan. The Beatles would win... EVERY TIME!!

HEYA SLO': You have to help me! I'm having a disagreement with my friend. We have a bet: I say that if Snoop Dogg and Martha Stewart got in a big argument and started punching and kicking each other, Snoop would totally kick Martha's ass. My friend thinks Martha would DESTROY Snoop. We've agreed to go with your wisdom, Slo'. You will decide who wins the bet!!! Who is right? Thanks a million! Signed – IM4Snoop

DEAR IM4SNOOP: Boy, this is a tough one. Here's the thing: Snoop is 47, Martha is 77. Snoop is 30 years younger than Martha, but she's lived a pretty clean life and he'd be super high. So even though he's a lot younger, Snoop would be both mentally and physically slower than Stewart. However, Snoop would be stronger and have more stamina. A lot would depend on if there were any rules to the fight. If there were rules, Snoop would eventually wear Martha

DEAR SLO' TOM: Who do you think would win a fight – the surviving Beatles or the surviving Monkees? I love both these bands, but I gotta know (if it came to fisticuffs!) who would come out on top? Signed – FIGHTfan

HEY FIGHTfan: Hmm... Let's look at the stats... Paul McCartney is 76 and Ringo is 78. They're both vegetarians and look like they're in pretty good shape. Plus, they grew up in Liverpool so they definitely know what to do with their fists. On the other hand, Mike Nesmith is 76 and Micky Dolenz is 73 so they have an edge as far as age goes. Plus Nesmith grew up in Texas so I bet he'd be pretty good in a brawl. However, he had quadruple bypass heart surgery a couple years ago. I don't know exactly what that is, but there's no way he'd be dancing like a butterfly. About two seconds after the bell rings, I bet Sir Paul would land an uppercut on old Mike's face and it would be "Daydream

down and win. But if there were NO RULES, Martha would completely decimate Snoop. Don't forget, she's been to prison. Before Snoop knew what was happening, Martha would have one manicured hand pulling his hair and gouging his eyes while she reached for her hidden shiv with the other. If there were NO RULES, Snoop wouldn't stand a chance. He'd take one look at Martha's shank and beg "Bitch, Please" "Drop it like it's hot!". Sorry IM4Snoop, Martha would probably win.

HEY SLO' TOM: I'm a big Van Halen fan and I've always wondered who's the toughest guy on "Mean Street": David Lee Roth or Sammy Hagar? I mean, "You Really Got Me", but who would actually win "When Push Comes to Shove"... wait "Don't Tell Me". Would Diamond Dave scream "Jump!" and then smash that "Atomic Punk" Hagar into the ground? Or would Sammy yell "Right Now" and "Finish What he Started" with one punch right in the "Poundcake"? Maybe they could duke it out in "Panama" or "Dance The Night Away"... it could be "The Best of Both Worlds. I gotta know what you think! Thanks Tom. Signed – Halenfreak

DEAR HALENFREAK: I think you are definitely a code "5150" & "I'm NOT The One" to answer this...

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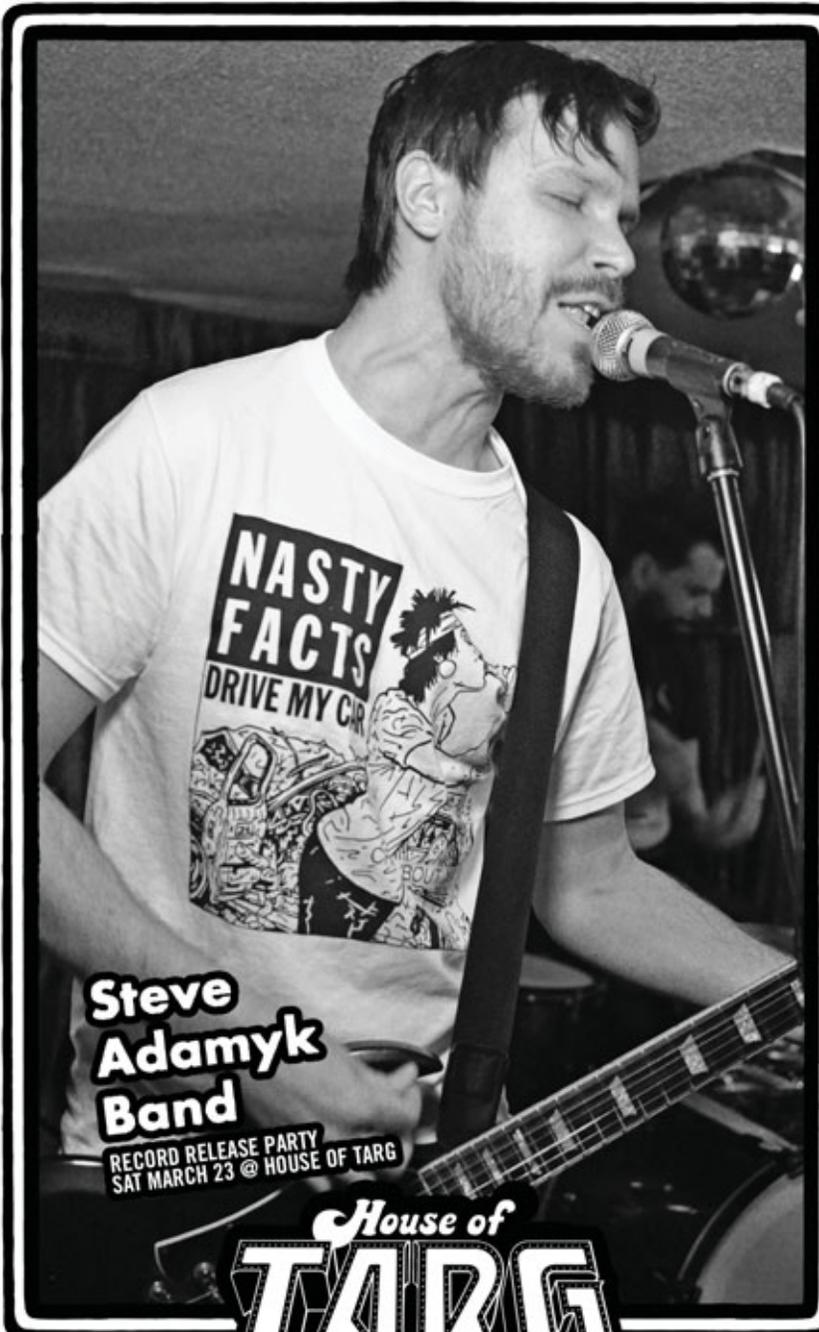
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