

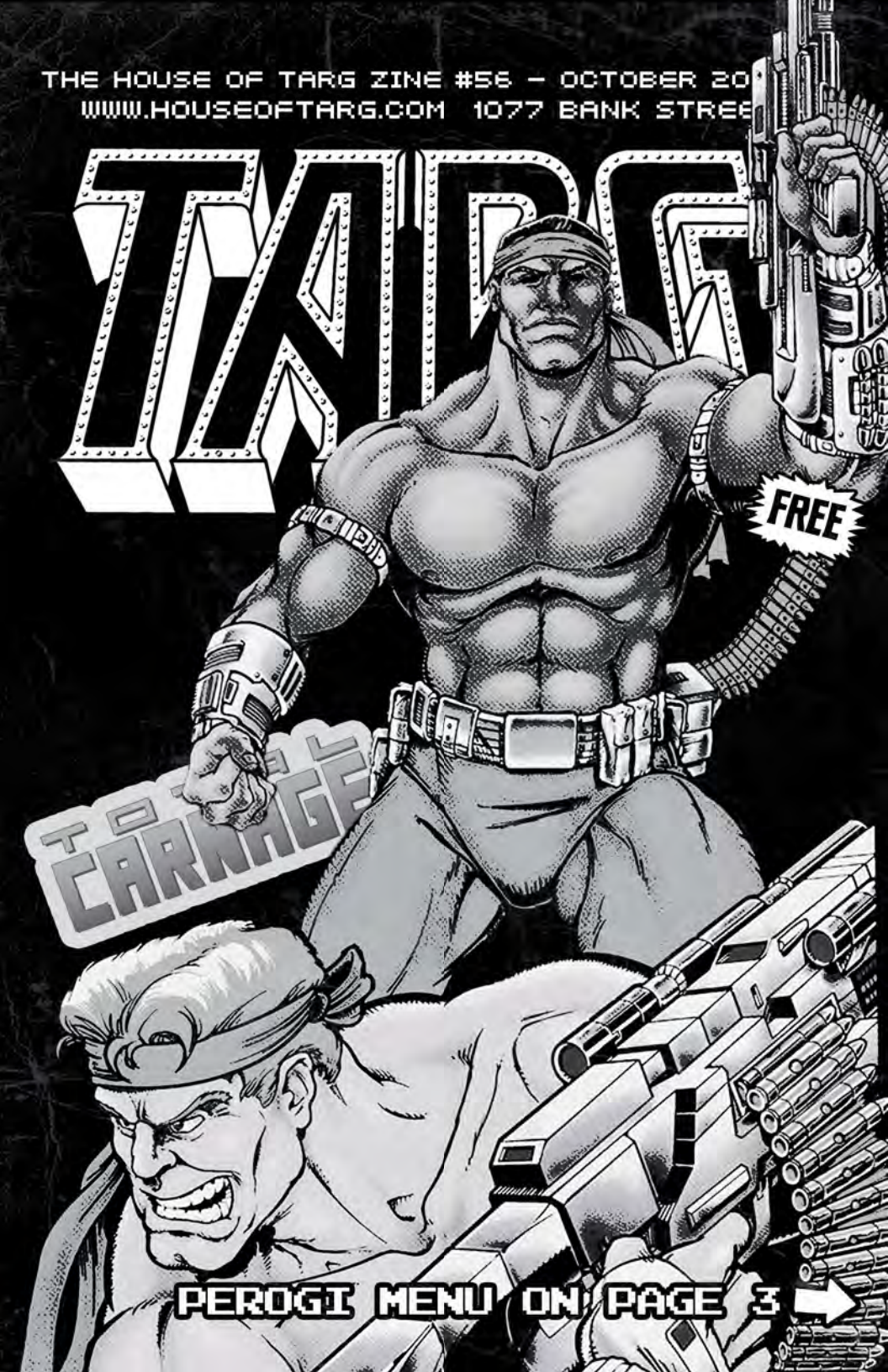
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FEATURES

COD SAVE THE QUEEN - \$16 **NEW**

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!

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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.

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 sweet month of arcade action planned for you with exciting new games to explore, delicious varieties of handmade perogies to sample and a calendar packed with every sort of show/event under the sun!! We are ramping up for a busy Xmas season and are stoked to host your staff/office arcade party - ask a wizard for details or check out our website for options/ideas!!! Thanks for checking out issue 56 of our monthly TARG zine - we hope that you find it useful and entertaining. Thanks you for your continued interest and support - we are here to serve you!! #nevergiveup

- Yogi



THE TARG SECRET MENU



VEGAN WIZARD CHILI

TVP loaded & hearty enough to satisfy even the most dedicated meat eater. Have it on its own in a bowl or try it on top of your perogies! *PRO TIP Tastes great on Traditional or Vegan perogies

BOWL - \$6 | ADD TO PEROGIES \$2

**BE THE OFFICE HERO:
SUGGEST HAVING THE STAFF XMAS PARTY AT TARG**

Now is the time to start putting the bug in your office admin's ear about having an actual fun xmas party this year. We are already starting to book private parties for the holiday season - so speak up now to avoid the horror of another lame xmas gathering without unlimited arcade action & delicious handmade perogies. Everything they need to know is at www.houseoftarg.com/party



CAJUN DUSTED POTATO CHIPS

Handmade Yuko Gold potato chips dusted with cajun seasoning & served with a poblano pepper ranch dip for dunkin'. ONLY \$3



SUPER SECRET BONUS BEER BLACKBOARD

Be sure to check the giant (yet secret) blackboard at the side of the bar for today's BEER SPECIALS. Cool brews priced right & featured offerings we don't stock on the regular... its kinda our "Island of Misfit Beers"!



TARG JIBBER JABBER

NEW BLOOD... LOTS OF BLOOD

In case you haven't noticed there is a hilariously violent and bloody video game tucked away at the back near the ATM. TOTAL CARAGE (Midway 1992) is an arcade top-down dual-joystick shooter and is often seen as a spiritual successor to Midway's earlier SmashTV. If you like full on over the top cartoon cathartic silliness this game will bring a smile to you face. I won't even bother trying to explain the cuckoo banana plot line but it takes place in 1999 and you will party like it is 1999 fighting off a monster that spits an unlimited supply of severed tongues at you... whaaat?!! The graphics are stylistically amazing and seeing yourself get a hole blown through your chest and launched into the air is worth the price of a credit alone. Best of all you can play cooperatively (as the 2 dudes on this months TARG Zine Cover no doubt) so you can share the surreal experience with a pal. Too fun & weird to not try at least once!



Toys R Us Josh



WELCOME TO THE SECRET UNIVERSES
OF MY TOY COLLECTION.

ARCADE RUMOUR

Word on the street is that SUPER MARIO BROS Pinball is coming to TARG this month. Ya that's right - the hit vid game did in fact have a pinball port! It was released in 1992 by Gottlieb & was the first machine by the manufacturer to use a DOT MATRIX display & has a sweet video mode that you will have to discover yourself when it arrives. Fun fact - Despite the name "Super Mario Bros.", the machine appears to share a majority of its artwork with Super Mario World, released two years before.



ADVENTURES OF TARG TRASH!

LOOKS LIKE THE BAR STAFF ACCIDENTLY THREW ME TO THE CURB WITH ALL THE ROTTEN HALLOWEEN PUMPKINS.

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THEIR FACES WHEN THEY REALIZE WHAT THEY'VE DONE.

YUP, ANY SECOND NOW SOMEONE IS GOING TO COME ALONG AND WE'LL HAVE A GOOD, LONG LAUGH ABOUT THIS.

ANY SECOND...



GAME: ROADBLASTERS
YEAR: ATARI 1987-88
RANK: ★★★★★

Is there no end to Atari's video game madness? From CENTIPEDE (1980) to SUPER SPRINT (1986), and CHAMPIONSHIP SPRINT (1987), the creative and glorious mind of Atari speaks for itself. With that in mind, we bring you ROADBLASTERS, Atari's latest creation to the video game driving world.

Set in a post-apocalyptic future timeline (the year isn't mentioned), the player is equipped with a Lamborghini-like sports car with only one gear-speed. With the combination of SUPER SPRINT and S.T.U.N RUNNER, players drive through a barren highway destroying other cars, motorbikes, as well as avoid mines, all while collecting fuel pods (the red and green ones) to

add and sustain your fuel supply. On some levels you will start off with only half a tank of fuel, which means getting as many fuel pods as you can is mandatory. The game ends when both your regular and auxiliary fuel supplies are exhausted.

The speech, sound effects and music are futuristic and captivating. The game will also allow you to start from and at certain levels of the "race" (Level 1, or 4, or 1a). There are 50 levels in all. While your firepower on your car is adequate, a plane will swoop in and drop a special weapon to enhance your performance. These enhanced items include a UZ cannon, a cruise missile, an electro shield, and a nitro injector. Use all these weapons wisely as you won't have them for too long.

WATCH OUT FOR THE ROADSIDE CANNONS! These side-of-the-road nemesis are found along the curves and will destroy your car unexpectedly. Once you finish a level by crossing a spacious checker line, the remaining fuel bonus is added to your score. 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.

WHO THE F*CK IS SHAWN JAM HILL?

BY NEAL JOHNSTONE

SOME MIGHT KNOW SHAWN AS THE GUY WHO COOKS THEIR FOOD AT THE MANX PUB ON ELGIN ST. SOME MIGHT REMEMBER HIS AWESOME METAL REVIEWS IN THE OTTAWA CITIZEN, WHILE OTHERS WOULD KNOW HIM AS AN AVID HOT WHEELS COLLECTOR. SHAWN "JAM" HILL, (A NICK NAME GIVEN TO HIM BY BRYAN CURRY OF ANDREW VINCENT & THE PIRATES) ALSO MANAGED TO MAKE A HUGE IMPACT ON THE LOCAL UNDERGROUND MUSIC SCENE BY ADDING HIS SPECIAL "SKREEDLE" SPICE GUITAR SKILLS TO SEVERAL BANDS FROM 1991 TO 2013 BEFORE EVENTUALLY TAKING A BREAK FROM MUSIC TO PURSUE CAREER & FAMILY. HERE ARE SOME OF SHAWN'S BANDS THAT ENRICHED THE OTTAWA MUSIC SCENE...

MUSHROOM EXPLOSION

Mushroom Explosion began during his High School days at Earl of March in 1991. The band also included Rob Snasdell-Taylor, Scott Terry, and James Bryant. When the band first started, Shawn didn't even know how to play a powerchord. In 1993, They recorded the album Who Cares? with Heavendog's Oliver Marsh.



JENNIFER BLAND/ROUGH JUSTICE

At Trent University, in Peterborough, Shawn was part of a couple of bands: The experimental jam band called Jennifer Bland; and Rough Justice, a band that combined live music with recorded music. Members included Richard Williams (drums), Drew Van Allen (bass) and Alan (guitar). They were around for several shows over more than a year circa 1996/1997. No recordings of these groups were made.

THE WAXIES/KING KUNG

When returning to Ottawa during this time Shawn would reunite with Rob Snasdell-Taylor, in the Waxies, with Callum Browne (drums) and former Triphammer bassist Johnny Nash. They released the cassette

American Tailpipe in 1997. Callum left to become a DJ, and Shawn left to head out west. Rob would later form King Kung, with Johnny and Scott Terry. Shawn joined in whenever he returned to Ottawa from his travels. They released the 7" Oregon & the Enemies of Rock and the CD Smashing Glass/Breaking Hearts (1999).

ROCKTAGON

Rocktagon was a shortlived group that

Shawn was a part of around this time with Scott Terry, Dave Jackson and Mike Caffrey. They played a handful of shows. No recordings of this group were made.

THE BITCHIN' CAMAROS

When King Kung decided to call it a day, Jean Belanger, from Keener, quickly scooped up Shawn for a new project

called the Bitchin' Camaros, which released a self-titled CD in 2002. This band toured the country twice. Belanger left for Montreal to join Bionic, leaving a second Bitchin' Camaros album slated to be titled Pentagramophone unreleased.



THE BANDITAS

In 2001, Shawn was part of The Banditas with Liz McDermott, with other members, at times, including Scott Terry, Kosta McKay, Jim Sproull and John Sproull. The band recorded a couple of demos, before Liz decided to strip the band to a two-piece in 2003 with Scott, to perform at Ladyfest, which had a 50% women requirement for bands.



forming the Mighty Eagle Band (2003-2008). The band also included Neal Johnstone, Ian Tolton, Matt Rose, Joe Vienneau and Scott Terry. They released a demo entitled An Arthur St. Session, in 2004. During this time Shawn was also involved with Jeff Martin's (ex-Harshey) new project Garaga, which released two albums: Garaga (2008) and Miss Universe (2011). Jeff eventually dissolved the group to form Neck.



KLOVENHOOPS

When the Mighty Eagle Band ran their course, Scott, Adam and Shawn picked up Davey Quesnel and formed an even heavier group called Klovenhoofs. This band released two albums with Shawn (an EP in 2009 and Inebrious Asunder in 2011). By 2012/2013, Shawn hung up the guitar to focus on family and Hot Wheels collecting

THE MIGHTY EAGLE BAND/GARAGA

After the Camaros, Shawn, Johnny and Adam Fraser (drums) decided to continue on with something else,



SHAWN JAM: A BENEFIT FOR OUR PAL SHAWN & HIS FAMILY.

FRI NOV 23 - 9PM @ TARG

On his way home in late August, our friend Shawn Hill suffered a significant head injury. The road to recovery is long and this unfortunate accident left him & his family with some unexpected expenses. The SHAWN JAM is a benefit concert featuring lots of great local artists aiming to raise funds to help alleviate the financial burden of Shawn's recuperation. If you are not able to attend this benefit show but would like to support Shawn & his family in their time of need we encourage you to visit ca.gofundme.com/funds-for-shawn-hill039s-recovery.





PEROGRAM

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

WED NOV 7 - House of TARG, STERN Army, Ottawa Punk Pinball and PBR present: THE TARG 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 PEROGIES FROM OUR CLASSIC MENU! EVERY WED***

THUR NOV 8 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: MONOBROW (Ott Instrumental Stoner Doom) + SIERRA (Kitchener Prog/DoomStoner, metal) + MOUNTAIN DUST (MTL Stoner Rock/Heavy Psych) - sweet night of stoner/doom/rock/psych action - the heaviosity meter is off the charts on this one!! Doors@8pm ****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH***

FRI NOV 9 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: SORE POINTS (Vancouver 70s style Sk8/HC) + STEVE ADAMYK BAND (Ottawa power punk fuzz) + THE NEW CALLING (Ottawa Pop/New Wave) + NEW VOGUE (MTL ProtoPunk) - wicked punk bill featuring some of our favourite pals, don't miss this show!! ***HIGHLY RECOMMENDED***

SAT NOV 10 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: BIG SHINY TUNES LIVE! w VJ Jeff The Temp + BIG SHINY 90'S Alt Rock Hits Tribute - join us as we relive the 90's - Big Shiny Tunes style!! ***GOOD TIMES GUARANTEED***

WED NOV 14 - House of TARG presents: Video Game Music Live w/F8-BIT - a cover band dedicated to classic console game themes. The quartet consists of some of Ottawa's highest-scoring jazz players, who owe their quick fingers and epic grip strength to blistering rounds of Super Mario Kart as much as they do to music school. Expect to hear modern takes on the themes from Punchout, Super Mario World, Excite Bike, Mega Man, the Legend of Zelda, Sonic the Hedgehog and many more of your favourite classic

console games. These top notch musicians deliver a total K.O every time! ***\$1 OFF PEROGIES FROM OUR CLASSIC MENU! EVERY WED***

THUR NOV 15 - House of TARG, Spectrasonic and Whitewater Brewing present: THE KENTS (Lindsay Indie Rock) + ALMOST KENNEDY (Ottawa Alt/Indie) + REBELLE (Wakefield Indie Rock) - indie rock overload with our pals THE KENTS and more - don't miss this killer bill ***SUPER FUN***

FRI NOV 16 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: SURF n TURF (Nite 1): THE REVERB SYNDICATE + THE MEN IN GRAY SUITS + THE CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE + DJ SHANKER - Ottawa's only Surf, Instro & Garage Rock Festival returns Nov 16 & 17 to The House of TARG. Twang and crunch meets shimmy and shake to bring you two nights of twisting good times ***AMAZING***

SAT NOV 17 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: SURF n TURF (Nite 2): ZORTON AND THE CANNIBALS + THE INQUISITORS + THE ATOMIC BELIVEAUS + DJ CLASSY CRAIG DANIELS - Ottawa's only Surf, Instro & Garage Rock Festival returns Nov 16 & 17 to The House of TARG. Twang and crunch meets shimmy and shake to bring you two nights of twisting good times ***AMAZING***

TUES NOV 20 - House of TARG and Spectrasonic present: SINGLE MOTHERS (London Punk, Dine Alone Recs) + MUSHY GUSHY (Ott. Garage/Indie) + CURL (Ott. Garage/Indie) An electrifying pastiche of '90s and '00s hardcore, hurling frenetic guitar riffs in all directions while galloping drums propel most of the songs at an unrelenting pace ***WICKED SHOW ALERT***

WED NOV 21 - CLOSED FOR A PRIVATE EVENT. For info about booking your own private

Pinball & Perogi Office Party visit www.houseoftarg.com/party ***BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY AT TARG... IT WONT SUCK!***

THUR NOV 22 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: GRAVEN & THE NEW BAND + WELCOME THE GHOST (mbrs of Amos The Transparent)+ CRYSTALENA.A wild, rotating and circus-like band of hyper-talented individuals back talented singer songwriter GRAVEN. ***FOLK ROCK/INDIE***

FRI NOV 23 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: SHAWN JAM FUNDRAISER: w/ sg DOUBLE PUMPERS + BANDITAS + ANDREW VINCENT + GARAGA + more - a benefit show for our pal Shawn, the original Skreedlemaniak and band brother for countless years, all proceeds to help alleviate the financial burden of recovery - join us for a wicked night of heavy tunes/feelings ***DO IT TO IT***

SAT NOV 24 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: PETRA GLYNT (MTL Experimental "Pop") + BONNIE DOON (Ottawa Post Punk) + SPARKLESAURUS (Ottawa Glitterwave) - this bill defies description and stands on it's own as a MUST SEE show ***HIGHLY RECOMMENDED***

WED NOV 28 - House of TARG presents: JAZZ NITE w/sg SUPER AWESOME CLUB + THE CARLETON UNIVERSITY FUSION ENSEMBLE - a killer night of JAZZ action featuring the homecoming/return of world famous drummer and foodie MATT OUMET ***THERE WILL BE TEARS****

THUR NOV 29 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: AESTRID (Netherlands PostPunk) + MOSELY (Ott Alt Rock) + TRANSIT LAKE (Aylmer, Indie Rock) - nothing like a sweet Thursday night mystery bill featuring the return of our friends AESTRID, mark this show on your calendar ***EARLY START/EARLY FINISH***

FRI NOV 30 - House of TARG, Val Halla Holdings and Beau's All Natural present: METALIAN w/sg DEATH WHEELERS + DJ Val Halla - Canada's BEST Metal Band stop by TARG

once again to serenade us with killer riffs, soaring guitar solos, incredible musicianship, operatic vocals... it's the real deal ***SUPER WICKED ALERT***

SAT DEC 1 - House of TARG presents: Our hours for today are 11am-4pm. After 4pm we will be CLOSED FOR PRIVATE EVENT - sorry folks, - sometimes a lovely group of folks rent out the arcade for the night and make their own fun!! To book your own private Pinball & Perogi Party visit www.houseoftarg.com/party ***AWESOME***

WED DEC 5 - House of TARG presents: Video Game Music Live w/F8-BIT - a cover band dedicated to classic console game themes. The quartet consists of some of Ottawa's highest-scoring jazz players, who owe their quick fingers and epic grip strength to blistering rounds of Super Mario Kart as much as they do to music school. Expect to hear modern takes on the themes from Punchout, Super Mario World, Excite Bike, Mega Man, the Legend of Zelda, Sonic the Hedgehog and many more of your favourite classic console games. These top notch musicians deliver a total K.O every time! ***\$1 OFF PEROGIES FROM OUR CLASSIC MENU! EVERY WED***

THUR DEC 6 - House of TARG, Spectrasonic and Whitewater Brewing present: CLEOPATRICK (Cobourg Alt Rock) + READY THE PRINCE (Toronto Heavy Alt Rock) + more. ***ALT ROCK MEGA SHOW***

FRI DEC 7 - House of TARG, Beau's present: 80's DANCE PARTY w Remi Royale. Special live performance by THE JOHN HUGHES ORCHESTRA. The most authentic 80's party in the universe. ***80's DANCE PARTY***

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



I LOVE THE MODERN WAY
ANDREW VINCENT AND THE PIRATES
KELP RECORDS
CD 2003, VINYL RE-ISSUED 2014
Recorded at Little Bullhorn by Dave Draves and Jarrett Bartlett

I gotta say, it was a happy day for me when this little gem of an album was finally released on vinyl, and in glorious mono no less! Great for ensuring a quality listen on a dusty old system or even through suspect earbuds.

From the opening double hits of this record, you're going to want to sing along. This is some seriously catchy, three-piece rock and roll, played by some of Ottawa's most accomplished players. ANDREW VINCENT is a great songwriter, and he knows his way around a guitar. The Pirates, BRYAN CURRY and SCOTT TERRY, form a solid bedrock that keeps these songs propelling along nicely. Throw in appearances from DAVE DRAVES, JARRETT BARTLETT, and MIKE SHULTZ and you have an all-star ensemble.

These songs revolve around Vincent's jangly, bright, cleanish guitar tone, with clever lyrics that Ottawans will relate to, great lead singing and impressive harmonies from the band

throughout. The combination of stripped-down arrangements using guitar, bass and drums and the catchy, three minute pop song formula immediately makes you want to dance. There isn't a stinker on this disc, just ten well-crafted toe-tappers that will have you listening over and over again. This one is in high rotation here at MEOW! THAT'S HOT KITCHEN + BAR, and is Steph's (co-owner) favourite record to get everyone in a party mood.

HEAR IT LIVE & SUPPORT A FAMILY IN NEED FRI NOV 23 @ TARG

If you happen to come across this album while you're digging in the local bins, do not pass it up. It is a little hard to find, but there is a very rare opportunity to see the band live at TARG on Friday, November 23, where they will be performing on a bill of great local acts to raise money for our friend and fellow musician Shawn "Jam" Hill after an unfortunate accident has left him and his family with unexpected expenses. Come see these guys live and support a great cause at the same time!



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 Thunderuncl.

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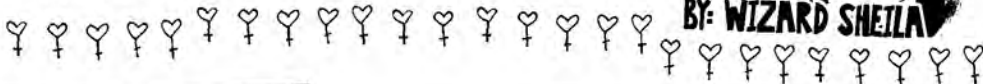


SISTERS IN THE CITY



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

BY: WIZARD SHEILA



AN INTERVIEW WITH

MELINDA MASSOLAS

JOB TITLE: SOUND TECH AT BLACK SQUIRREL BOOKS

AGE: 24 | BORN: SAINT MARTIN ISLAND

Melinda is a multi-talented musician (vocals, guitar, drums) and an up and coming live sound tech at Black Squirrel Books. Originally from Calgary, she moved to Ottawa in 2017 and has been hard at work, honing her live sound skills since then. She started from the ground up by shadowing local techs & working in small venues and cafes around town. Welcome to Ottawa Melinda! We commend your hard work in our scene..



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

I used to be in band in Calgary and when I moved to Ottawa I wanted to still be a part of the music world sans band so I went to a sound workshop that targeted non-men to get them interested in sound. Lucky for me I knew Anthony Cardozo, the booker at Black Squirrel Books, and he let me practice and get better at mixing there. Worked out pretty well.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL WORK DAY ENTAIL FOR YOU?

Arrive at the venue, set up, talk to folks or more likely wall flower (depends on my mood), try to find my earplugs, realise I forgot them yet again, Mix my ass off lol, take it all down, go home.

TELL US ABOUT A PROJECT OR

ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT YOU CONSIDER TO BE SIGNIFICANT IN YOUR CAREER.

This makes me think of the lil Uzi meme where someone ask's him how he likes wherever-place and he's like "I dunno man it's only my 3rd day out here" Hahaha I have not done too much to say. I'm still in my learning stages where successfully getting rid of some small feedback has me bragging to my friends sooo lol maybe that

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING IN YOUR INDUSTRY?

I like that it is in music, it's a good way to discover new bands I might like. There's been many a time where I show up to mix and I've been pleasantly surprised by the band.

HOW DO YOU BEST SEEK OUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW PROJECTS?

There's a lot of opportunity for networking at events. Ottawa isn't a huge place. Most people work on more than one event so just getting to know those around you, asking questions, figuring out where you might fit in and knowing what you like to do and are capable of doing is huge.

HOW DO YOU BEST SEEK OUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW PROJECTS?

Talk to people, networking is key. Let them know who you are what you do, and be a pal. Maybe one day they'll need someone and think of you

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

I don't really. I'm not a "keep up with stuff" kind of person. If I hear about something cool, word, but otherwise I am oblivious to the going ons of the sound world lol.

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

Go for it! It's pretty rewarding in my opinion... Talk to your local sound person. Ask them if you can shadow them. Most people are stoked to show you

WHERE CAN WE FIND YOU ONLINE?

Facebook : Melinda Massolas

Ig: Fraudperry

Twitter: Fraudperry

ABOUT THE INTERVIEWER:

Sheila is a TARG Perogi Wizard & is heavily involved in the local music scene as a promoter. She is also an aspiring sound tech.

NEW BREWS

WIZARD MARK HAS SOURCED SOME FRESH ELIXIRS FOR YOU TO TRY



BEDROCK LAGER

SPEARHEAD BREWING COMPANY

ABV: 4.7

IBU: 25

VOL: 355ML

STYLE: German-style lager

WIZARD MARK is always on the hunt for new brews that will appeal to all sorts of different palettes & budgets... and he has finally found something that has been missing from the TARG beer fridge - the rare & elusive combination of: affordable + high quality Ontario craft + small can.

Yep, SPEARHEAD Bedrock Lager fits the bill perfectly. It's a German-style Lager with a subtle sweetness coming from four types of malt. There is a pleasant aroma of noble hops leading to a crisp hoppy finish. The caramel taste of Bedrock Lager gives way to subtle bitterness, but at only 25IBU's this little can won't overly challenge your palette if you are looking to leave the domestics behind and do some exploring.

If you see Wizard Mark - give him a hi-five for all "hard work" he has been doing lately. Sampling tons of beers is a tough assignment but somebody's gotta do it!

WICKED SHOWS ALERT

SURF & TURF
Ottawa's Only Surf, Instro & Garage Rock Festival returns NOV 16 & 17 featuring THE REVERB SYNDICATE, ZORTON & THE CANNIBALS, MEN IN GREY SUITS & more.

Electro Goddess **PETRA GLYNT** brings the art punk, Pizza obsessed **BONNIE DOON** brings the Post Punk & psychedelic misfits **SPARKLES AURUS** bring the Glitterwave. Bring bring your curiosity & sense of adventure.

MINDBLOWING JAZZ
As their name suggests, **SUPER AWESOME CLUB** feature the most killer jazz players in the city. Dive deep into some entertaining fusion & jaw dropping musicianship. **NOT JUST FOR JAZZ NERDS...**



GUARENTEED HEAVY
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By *JOSH STAFFORD*



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Staying on theme, we have the Ottawa Premiere of **The Great Buster: A Celebration** on November 23rd. This Venice Film Fest award winning documentary features interviews ranging from Quentin Tarantino to Dick Van Dyke, and was directed by Oscar nominee and BAFTA winner Peter Bogdanovich.

PS - By the time of the publication of this zine, the first screening will have passed, which was supposed to be **Three Ages**. The distributor never sent that to us, and instead we screened another Buster Keaton classic, **Our Hospitality**. So, stay tuned to mayfairtheatre.ca in case we have to make another 11th hour programming switch-up.

For showtimes and other upcoming movies, please visit www.mayfairtheatre.ca





Hey there Slo' Tom: Why does my Grandpa like The Beatles so much? He goes on and on and on about them like they're some kind of genius's. Do you think maybe he's getting kinda 'soft in the head' or something? I mean... c'mon. Four guys with matching haircuts? Ughhh. Yeah, yeah, yeah? More like no, no, no! And two of them were sharing one mic! How come they don't each get their own? Are they on welfare or something? And their songs are SO stupid! I heard one about a 'lovely meter maid'! WTF? Do you think my Grandpa has gone senile, or did everyone like this kind of stuff in the olden days? It sure is weird. Please Tom, can you explain what is going on with these Beatles guys? Thanks a million - Unfab

HEY UNFAB4: I'm hesitant to

become the Wizard expert on geriatric music preferences but I'll try to answer your question. Here's the thing: when your Grandpa came back from the Boer War or Korea or whatever, there wasn't ANY music at all! Music was only invented in the early 1960's and even that stuff was pretty much just cowboys yodelling about "banjos on their knees" and "coming 'round the mountain". So when your Grandpa saw The Beatles on America's Got Talent it was a pretty big deal because most people had never heard music before! It didn't really matter how stupid their songs were because there was nothing to compare it to. Even with the matching haircuts and only having two microphones they were really, really, really popular back in your Grandfather's day. I think The Beatles even had a TV show called The Monkees. So basically what it comes down to is that old koots like your grandpa still like The Beatles because it was the first music they'd ever heard and they didn't know any better. So cut the old geezer some slack! I hope this helps, Unfab4.

Dear Slo' - I lost my job at The Source by Circuit City (formerly Radio Shack a division of

Tandy Leather Goods). I might be able to get a pretty sweet job at Yogenfruz but in the meantime I'm really broke! Do you have any money saving tips to help me get through the next couple months! Thanks, Tom! I know you can help... signed - SooperBUSTED

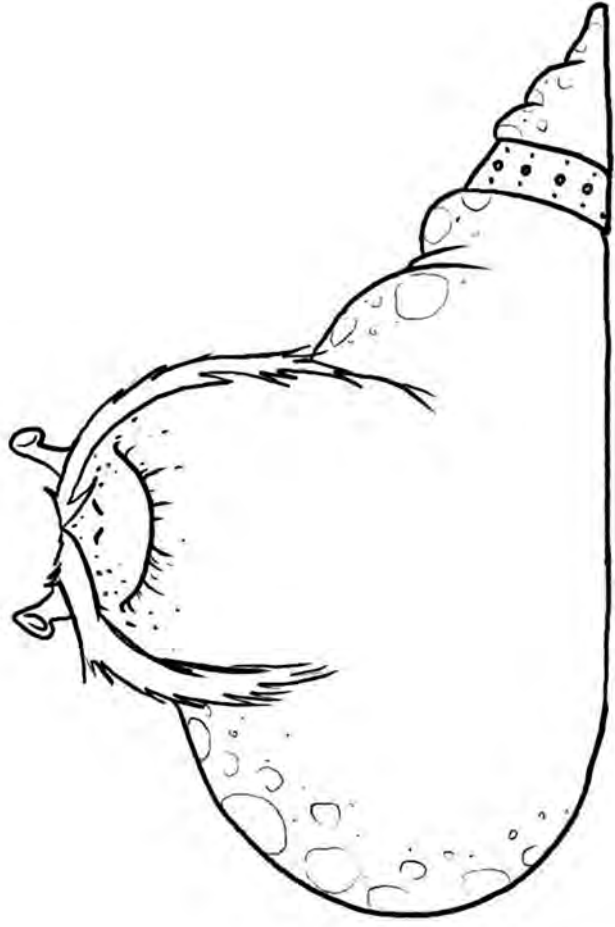
DEAR SooperBUSTED: You've come to the right guy! I know what you're going through. I've seen some tough times myself, and let's face it - living on rice and oatmeal can only stretch a dollar so far, right? You need some real budgeting tricks to get ya through the tough times! So here's a couple tips from your ol' buddy Slo' Tom:

First of all, & I have said it before - there's no reason to buy both shampoo AND conditioner. Nobody needs both. It's just a big scam by Johnson & Johnson. It's pretty simple: if your hair is greasy, you need shampoo. If your hair is dry, you need conditioner. If you use both, it's like running your furnace and your air conditioner at the same time. It's a hair care war! Save that money for dental floss or nasal spray or something useful.

So you think that one's fake, eh? Why do you write to me for advice, anyway? Ok, SooperBUSTED forget that one. Here's another money saving tip for you: there's no need to do your laundry so often. If you're broke, simply air out your clothing as best you can. Then mix a couple teaspoons of vanilla extract with a litre of water, dump it in a spray bottle and lightly 'mist' your clothes. Let them dry a bit and then wipe them with a damp "Bounce" cloth. Voila! You're good for another thousand miles!

All right, ok... that probably won't really do anything. Why are you still reading this?

Anyway, here's the ultimate tip. If you follow this advice you'll be all set. What you should do is: get a job. If you snap up that Yogenfruz gig you'll be ROLLING in dough and you won't need my brilliant money saving tips! Yogen Früz provides delicious and nutritious frozen desserts, just what you need to live a healthy and active lifestyle. Best of luck, SooperBUSTED



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