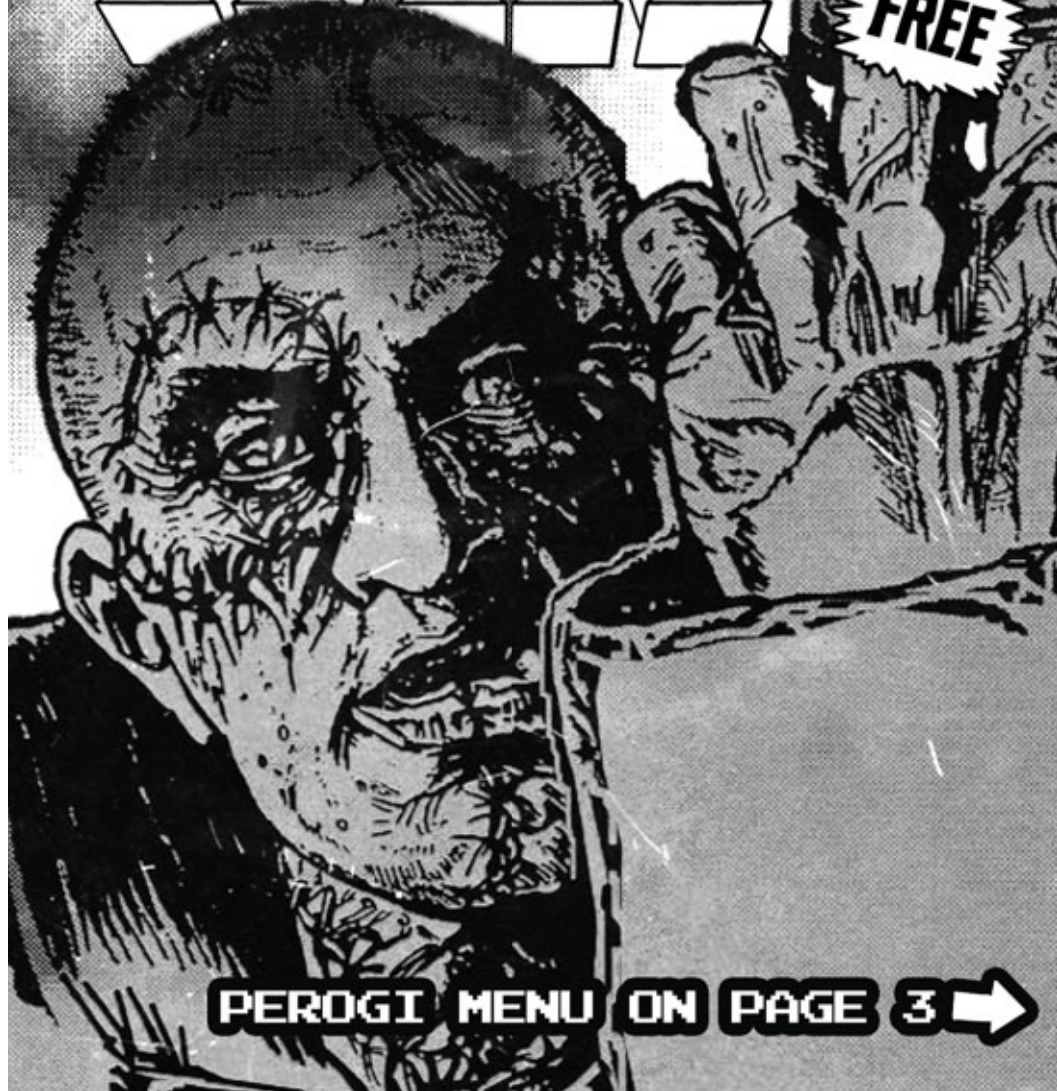


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THURS OCTOBER 31 2019

HOUSE OF ARG HALLOWEEN PIRATE PARTY



ARRRGUABLY THE MOST FUN
HALLOWEEN PARTY ON THE MAP

HORNSWAGGLE PIRATE THEMED CARNIVAL GAMES FOR
PRIZES & BOOTY • DRINK BUCCANEER BLOOD & SUCK ON
CAKLE FRUIT • SEA THE SHIVER ME TIMBERS SIDE SHOW
• WIN 16BIT TREASURES FOR BEST COSTUMES (DRESS AS YOU WISH)
• LIVE MISFITS TRIBUTE BAND

EARLY SHOW
DOORS AT 8PM / 19+

House of TARG



CLASSIC PEROGI MENU

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

THE TRADITIONAL WIZARD PICK

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

KICKSTART MY HEARTICHOKE

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

LE CHAMPIGNON

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

KALE 'EM ALL - RE-MASTERED

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

THE VEGAN

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

FEATURES

PEROGI PIZZA POCKETS NEW

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

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

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

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

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

SWEET

THE BIG SWEETIE - \$11

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

PUNK'N-PIE PEROGIES - \$11 VEGAN

Our take on a classic fall dessert. Golden fried, PUMPKIN filled perogies served with whipped coconut cream & cranberry coulis. Punk'Ins not dead... at least not until November when these seasonal delights are gone.

PLEASE ORDER AT THE BAR

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

WORDS FROM THE WIZARD

HEY OTTAWA - WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF TARG!

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 very excited to announce that frozen perogi packs are now being offered - each box contains 24 frozen handmade cheddar/potato perogies, cooking instructions and some fun prizes/swag - grab a box and bring the TARG wizard experience home!! Check out our NEW PUMPKIN PIE dessert perogi - available for the month of October but quantities are limited so grab em while they're hot!! We LOVE Halloween and are super excited for our House of ARG Halloween Pirate Party & KROOKED KARNIVAL - check out our PEROGRAM for more info and join us for this annual TARG blowout!!! Thanks for checking out issue #67 of TARG Zine - we hope that you find it useful and entertaining. Thank you for your continued interest and support, we are here to serve you!!!! #nevergiveup - yogi



**NEW
STUFF
AT TARG**



COOK 'EM YERSELF!

**HANDMADE FROZEN PEROGIES 260
24 POTATO & CHEDDAR PER BOX - \$15
THE "WIZARD METHOD" COOKING
INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED!
FREE PRIZE INSIDE!**

- get them at the bar - ask a wizard

PUNK'N PIE

**DESSERT PEROGIES: Pumpkin
filled perogies served with
whipped coconut cream &
cranberry coulis - \$11**

VEGAN



GAME: OFF THE WALL

YEAR: ATARI 1991

RANK: ★★★★★

Here I go again, commentating about those Atari creators. They just can't get enough. CENTIPEDE (1981), SUPER SPRINT (1986), MILLIPEDE (1988), and PITFALL II (1985), have given this video game empire its own pedestal for years to come.

OFF THE WALL is the latest game to come from the mind of Atari. It doubles almost like Taito's ARKANOID, and SUPER BREAKOUT, with a few similar differences. Instead of a vau, the player controls a paddle. And the blocks are replaced by very small squares. The plan is simple: the player has to get to a space marked EXIT but must fight through the maze of small squares to reach this destination. Destroy the squares for points, and keep the paddle in front of the ball. You will lose a life if the ball evades you.

The ball starts off slow in OFF THE WALL, then starts to

accelerate in speed upon being continuously hit. When hit by the paddle 3 times, the ball splits into two. Use the split to your advantage to hit as many squares as you can. When the ball reaches the EXIT, the maze explodes, causing the remaining blocks to be destroyed and adding the remaining bonus to your score.

Some squares contain capsule power-ups, just like in ARKANOID:

B-Expands Paddle

C-Catches Ball

E-Extra Ball

F-Fire Power (Shoots Fire Balls Instead of Lasers)

I-Invinci Ball (Goes Through Anything)

S-Slows Ball Down.

In some waves, some blocks will maneuver around in random fashion, while others are invisible. You'll find the game a lot more fun with two players. After Level 60, the game starts again with increased difficulty.

Happy Thanksgiving, gamers! See you next month!



**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.



Released in 1995 by SEGA, MARY SHELLEY'S FRANKENSTEIN was designed by John Borg whose resume features some heavy hitters including Tales from The Crypt, Iron Man, TRON, Metallica, The Walking Dead, and more.

In this month's lesson I'll be going over the game's main mode function, known as 'Creation Scenes'. Armed with this knowledge, maybe YOU could reach the winner's podium at the next House of TARG Monthly Pinball Tournament?!

CREATION SCENES

- Modes are started by completing all 12 FRANKENSTEIN standups or via a random Ice Cave award.
- Letters can be spotted by shooting the North Pole, Sarcophagus, or Ice Cave.
- The FRANKENSTEIN letters in the bottom center of the display indicate which letters are lit and unlit.
- You are awarded 20M points for starting a scene. All points collected in the scene are awarded immediately.
- Depending on how far you get in a given scene, you can be awarded a CREATION letter. This is the ultimate goal of each scene.
- There are eight scenes indicated in a circular pattern on the playfield. 'Frankenstein Millions' is always the first lit. You advance clockwise one spot by ending a mode or by hitting the 'Move Scene' target.



WIZARD MODE

After finishing all eight modes, the scene indicators all flash. You are awarded 100M times the number of CREATION letters you have collected.

Extra Ball and Double Bonus are lit. Then, a 6-ball multiball starts where all switches are worth 1M points each, with the North Pole worth 10M and the ramp worth 20M. You also get 100M each time you spell FRANKENSTEIN.

Any drained balls are relaunched, and Super Kickback is active. After 60 seconds, all balls drain and your CREATION multiball total is displayed.

SKILL SHOT PRO TIP

Think back to any cheesy monster movie you have ever seen, and you should remember a device consisting of two metal poles and a blue electrical pulse connecting them, starting at the base and rising up to the top. The display shows a similar device with the values 5M, 10M, 15M, and 20M between the poles, and an electrical arc shifting among them. Throw the switch (or press both flippers) to receive the shown award and to launch the ball. The arc always starts at 5M, and steps to 10M, 15M, and 20M in order. Then it hops about quickly on and/or between the values. If you throw the switch while the arc is between values, you receive only 1M.

TARG MONTHLY PINBALL TOURNAMENTS

USE YOUR NEW FOUND LOST WORLD KNOWLEDGE TO COMPETE AT THE NEXT TARG MONTHLY PINBALL TOURNAMENTS ON WED OCT 9 & WED NOV 6 - ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME. REGISTER BEFORE 8PM. JOIN US FOR SOME MOSTERIOUS GOOD TIMES - MONTY



EVERY WEDNESDAY



EVERY THURSDAY

TARG IN SPACE

WHO IS THE
COOLEST JERK IN
THE UNIVERSE?



WHO IS THE BADDEST BAD BOY IN
CHARGE OF THE MOST INSANE
SPACE GANG?



WHO HAS, LIKE, THE BEST
BIRTHDAY PARTIES AND
EVERYBODY LOVES TO HANG
OUT WITH HIM?



TARG! TARG! TARG!



UHH, LORD TARG...
I'VE GOT SOMETHING
HERE YOU SHOULD
SEE.



I'M MID HYPE-SPEECH
HERE JEFF. I CAN
CHECK OUT YOUR
GHOST LATER.



IT'S NOT A GHOST
SIRE. IT'S WHAT I
HAVE UNDER THIS
SHEET.

COLLECTIVE GASP!



WHAT FRESH HELL
IS THIS!?

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE
TARG!



JEFF?
YES LORD
TARG?
PREPARE THE
STAGE.



THE STAGE?



DID I
STUTTER?

NO SIR.



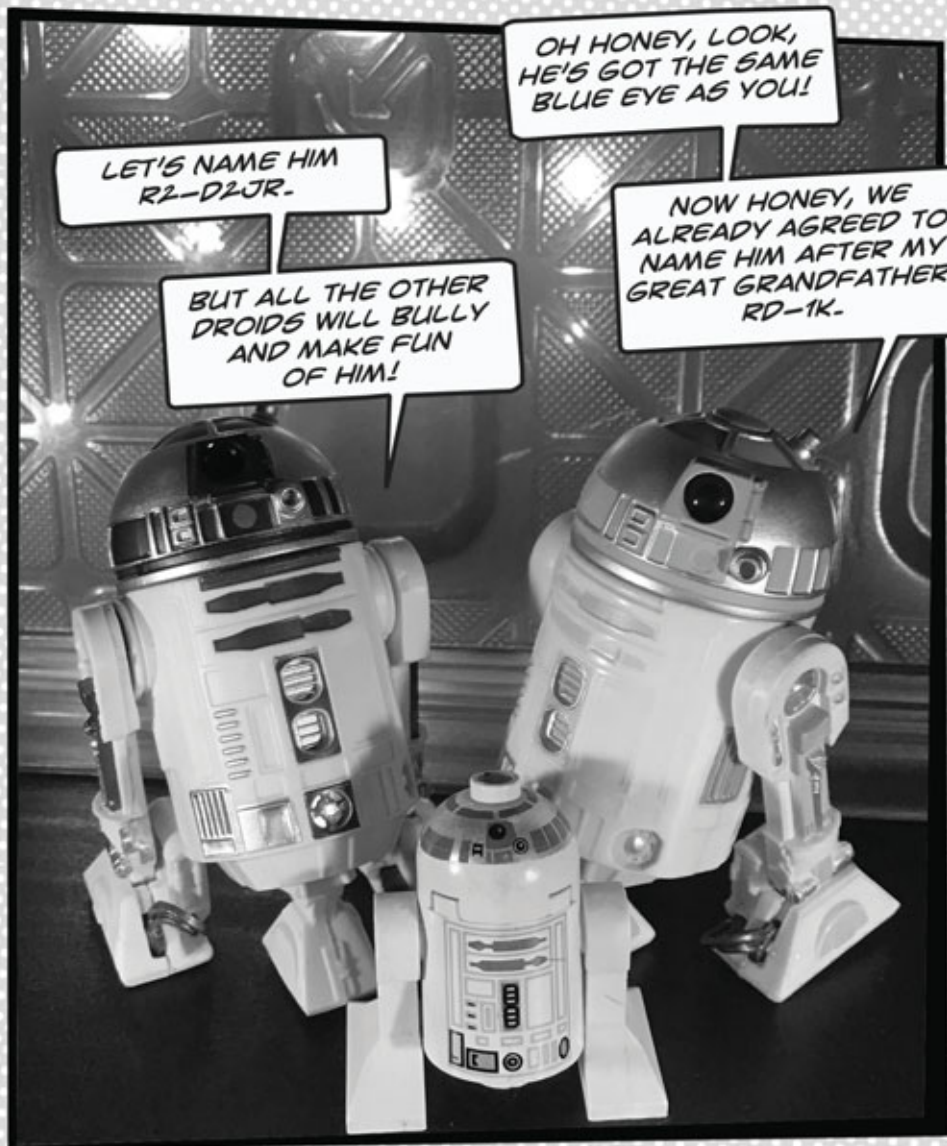
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A
GOOD OLD FASHION
BATTLE ROYALE!



TBL...

Toys & Josh

WELCOME TO THE
SECRET WORLD OF MY
TOY COLLECTION!

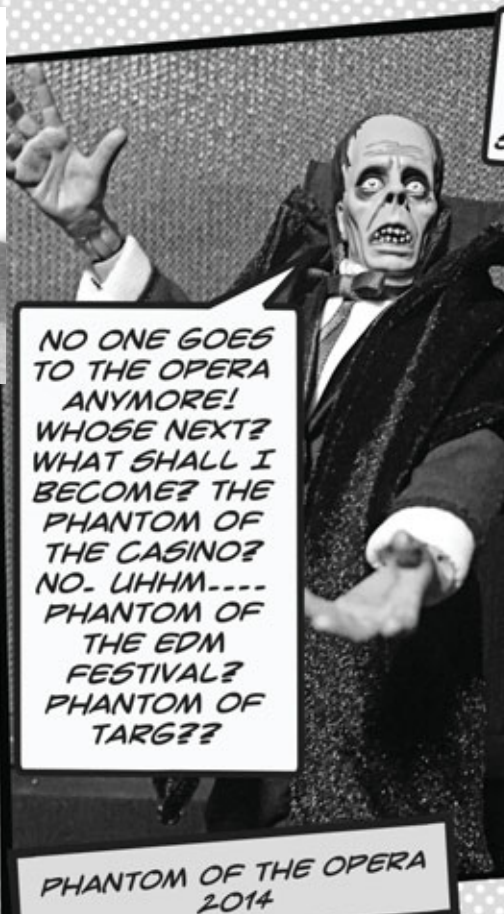


LET'S NAME HIM
R2-D2JR.

BUT ALL THE OTHER
DROIDS WILL BULLY
AND MAKE FUN
OF HIM!

OH HONEY, LOOK,
HE'S GOT THE SAME
BLUE EYE AS YOU!

NOW HONEY, WE
ALREADY AGREED TO
NAME HIM AFTER MY
GREAT GRANDFATHER,
RD-1K.



NO ONE GOES
TO THE OPERA
ANYMORE!
WHOSE NEXT?
WHAT SHALL I
BECOME? THE
PHANTOM OF
THE CASINO?
NO. UHHM----
PHANTOM OF
THE EDM
FESTIVAL?
PHANTOM OF
TARG??

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
2014



HEY LISTEN, MAN!
I'M NOT THE ONE
WHO FORGOT TO
BUY TOILET PAPER!
SO KEEP IT COMING!

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER - 2000
THE MUMMY - 2012



IF IT WASN'T
FOR THE CASH
FROM THESE
CHILDREN'S
PARTIES, I'D BE
DEAD BROKE!
I'VE AUDITIONED
FOR EVERY
ROLE! TRUE
BLOOD, INTER-
VIEW, TWILIGHT.
GARY OLDMAN?
HACK!

THE COUNT - 1992
FISHER PRICE LITTLE "PEG" PEOPLE - 1968

PEROGRAM

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

WED OCT 2 - House of TARG and PBR present:
VIDEO GAME MUSIC LIVE w/ F8-BIT Yep it's true -
the amazingly talented F8-BIT, Ottawa's hottest
& most creative musicians, perform brilliant LIVE
renditions of you fave video game music - all ages
welcome - a concert the whole family can enjoy!!
***50% OFF PEROGIES FROM OUR CLASSIC
MENU EVERY WEDNESDAY THIS MONTH!!***

THUR OCT 3 - House of TARG, CHORD Productions presents CAPTURED! BY ROBOTS (San Francisco Grindcore played by real robots) + BEHOLD... THE ARCTOPUS (NYC Instrumental Metal) + DYSRHYTHMIA (NYC Prog/Instrumental Metal) + ALGORIDDEMZ (Cybernetic Entertainment unit of the future). CAPTURED! BY ROBOTS music is played live, physically by the 2 robots, GTRBOT666 and DRMBOT0110 + the human slave JBOT. ***SHOW OF THE YEAR***

FRI OCT 4 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + musical guests THE JOHN HUGHES ORCHESTRA (80's New Wave Tribute) the most authentic 80's dance party in the universe is back and everyone's invited!!!! *****DANCE PARTY*****

SAT OCT 5 - House of TARG, Val Halla Holdings present: METALIAN (MTL True Metal) + MARECAGES (Quebec Sludge Metal). Dj Valhalla. Dueling guitars, thundering drums, pounding bass, and true falsetto vocals, they show that old school metal is still alive, and very, very, very strong. Expect 2 killer sets from TARG faves METALIAN. **ROCTOBER ***VORTEX RECORD RELEASE SHOW*****

WED OCT 9 - House of TARG, STERN Army, Ottawa Punk Pinball and PBR present: MONTHLY PINBALL TOURNAMENT - win prizes and earn world pinball player ranking points - all ages and skill levels welcome!! Tournament starts at 8pm sharp - show up early to register/practice ***50% OFF ANY ORDER OF HANDMADE PEROGIES OFF

OUR CLASSIC MENU EVERY WEDNESDAY AT TARG!!***

THURS OCT 10 -House of TARG and Ottawa
Pinball presents: **ARCADE NITE!!** No Bands, No
cover, No worries!! Admission is free and all ages
are welcome *****BEER SPECIAL: AMSTERDAM**
3 SPEED LAGER 568 ML \$6.50 EVERY
THURSDAY.***

FRI OCT 11 - House of TARG, Chord Productions
and Beau's All Natural present: REANIMATOR
(MTL Thrash + CHEMICIDE (Costa Rica Thrash)
+ CRUEL FATE (Old School Death Metal from
Ottawa) + DOMINATION (Ottawa Thrash) thrash
thrash thrash thrash #ROCKTOBER thrash thrash
thrash thrash thrash thrash thrash thrash
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THRASH!!!

SAT OCT 12 - House of TARG, Kevin Knows Productions and Ashton Brewing present: **DANCE MIX '95 - 90s Pop, Eurodance & Hip Hop Dance Party!!** An evening of dance/pop tunes inspired by the Muchmusic Dance Mix compilations of the 90s with the occasional detours into 90s hip hop & Eurodance.... A clubbers paradise! *****FUN FUN FUN*****

WED OCT 16 - House of TARG, Spectrasonic and Beaus's All Natural present: **BLACK MASTIFF** (Edmonton Stoner Rock) w/sg **CHRON GOBLIN** (Calgary rock n roll) + more super heavy stoner riffin' action on a Wednesday night? **#ROCTOBER**
Yes please!!*****50% OFF PEROGIES FROM OUR CLASSIC MENU EVERY WEDNESDAY IN AUGUST!!****

THURS OCT 17 -House of TARG and Ottawa
Pinball presents: **ARCADE NITE!!** No Bands, No
cover, No worries!! Admission is free and all ages
are welcome *****BEER SPECIAL: AMSTERDAM**
3 SPEED LAGER 568 ML \$6.50 EVERY
THURSDAY ***

FRI OCT 18 - House of TARG and Beaus All

Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + musical guests ON VISION (80's Pop Hitz Live) the most authentic 80's dance party in the universe is back and everyone's invited!!!! 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!! *****DANCE PARTY*****

SAT OCT 19 - House of TARG, Chord Productions and Ashton Brewing present: THE WELL (Ustin Texas Psychedelic Doom Rock) w/ sg THE APHELION (Ottawa Space Rock) + BLACK GALAXY (Ottawa Metal) + KING SWAN + OPIUM WINTER (Ottawa Sludge Rock). Heavy doom, spaced out psychedelia and metal wizards set out on an intergalactic highway of fuzzed out stoner goodness ***ROCKTOBER***

WED OCT 23 - House of TARG presents: THE JINS (Vancouver Grunge Fun Rock) + LUNA LI (TO Indie) + XIL (Ottawa indie/Alt Grunge) + HEIGHTS PEAK (Ottawa Alt Rock) and mixed indie showcase featuring Canada's newest up and coming band wizards #ROCKTOBER
 50% OFF ANY ORDER OF OUR HANDMADE PEROGIES EVERY WED AT TARG!!

THUR OCT 24 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: POSSUM (TO psych/garage) w/ sg DEUX TROIS (Kingston Post punk/New wave) + THE FREQUENCIES (OTT GARAGE/PSYCH/ PROG) don't miss this killer psych/garage bill featuring a sweet mix of exciting new talent - awesome!!! #ROCKTOBER ***EARLY START/EARLY FINISH***

FRI OCT 25 - House of TARG, Spectrasonic and Beau's All Natural present: HALLOWEEN EMOCORE 4 - TOUCHE AMORE (by Home Away From Here) + PARAMORE (by Mosely) + FALL OUT BOY (by No Hits) + EMO NIGHT LIVE (by Rydell) It's that fun time of year when you get to dress up for prizes, eat candy, party and see all your fave local bands pay tribute to the emocore bands that got you thru all those tuff times. #ROCKTOBER ***FUN FUN FUN***

SAT OCT 26 - House of TARG, Shade Nyx and Ashton Brewing present: **BURLESQUE NIGHT: Girl, Girls, Girls & Ghouls. 4th Annual Halloween Edition!!** Shade Nyx's Theatre Macabre is back for our 4th Annual Halloween Burlesque Extravaganza! Join us for an extra Macabre edition of your favourite Ottawa Performers!
ADULT CONTENT

SUN OCT 27 - Switched on Synths, Toughen Up
present: **FREE-PLAY SUNDAY: SYNTHWAVE EDITION!**
A Retro-Futuristic Arcade Takeover...
SynthWave DJs + Unlimited Arcade FreePlay Action
+ Mega Rad Visuals on the TeeVees + Perogies
Served Late - Adults Only! \$6 19+ 8pm - 2am
****HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY****

THURS OCT 31 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: House of "ARG" Halloween PIRATE PARTY! Hornswaggle Pirate Themed Carnival Games for Prizes & Booty. Drink wizard Grog. Receive treasure for good costume and see a MISFITS tribute band... it all takes place on the House of ARG Pirate ship. Our favourite night of the year, served up with a brand new twist - rated aRRRRR!!! *****TARG OFFICIAL HALLOWEEN PARTY*****

FRI NOV 1 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + British POP Edition musical guests THE START (Live 80s British rock, pop and R&B) - Ottawa's fun tribute to 80's era British rock, pop and R&B - covering bands like David Bowie, Elvis Costello, Tears For Fears, The Cure, Queen, New Order, Pet Shop Boys, Billy Idol, and so many more! The most authentic 80's dance party in the universe is back and everyone's invited!!!! 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 ***DANCE PARTY**

SAT NOV 2 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: BIG SHINY TUNES LIVE! ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY + WEEZER TRIBUTE MEGA SHOW w VJ Jeff The Temp and musical guests SLEEZER (Kington Weezer Tribute) performances of THE "BLUE ALBUM" and "PINKERTON" from front to back, with a smattering of greatest hits in between! VJ JEFF plays all of you fave 90s music vids on the big screen. PRO TIP - Brush up on your 90's music trivia, VJ Jeff The Temp has some wild prizes to give away to nostalgic brainiacs!!!!

*****90s ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM GIVE-AWAY*****

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FREEPLAY - EVERY SUNDAY NITE - House of TARG, Collective Arts Brewing present: TOUGHEN UP! w/DJ KJMaxx - Every Sunday night DJ KJMAXX & Guests, spinning 100% vinyl arcade jamz. All pins & vids are set to FREEPLAY mode starting at 8pm for your unlimited arcade pleasure. ***FREEPLAY SUNDAY***



BANDITAS BANDITAS Last Drag Records 2005

This self-titled full-length from Ottawa post-punk trio Banditas was released on Last Drag Records in 2005. It was recorded at the band's rehearsal space on Arthur St. in February of that year, and mixed by Phil S. Bova at Bova Sound. Banditas is made up of longtime fixtures on the Ottawa scene: Liz McDermott on vocals and guitar, Scott Terry on guitar, and Colin Vincent on drums. There's not enough room here to start listing their other projects over the years.

From the opening track "Fighting Girl", the band lays it all out on the table. McDermott's aggressive vocals, an unrelenting twin guitar attack, and Vincent's rolling, thumping drums propel these songs along at a quick pace. The guitar playing of Terry provides most of the hooks here, and some nicely placed backup vocals betray a musical sensibility not always evident through an overall production that leans to the lo-fi side.

Apart from the opener, standout tracks include "Tubular Balls", "San Francisco" and "Post No Bills", which features a guest vocal from Mighty



Eagle Band frontman and Last Drag head honcho Neal Johnstone.

For me, this album evokes early Killing Joke, Hüsker Dü, and Montreal contemporaries Starvin' Hungry. The music is loud, and would be right at home blasting out of any university basement or garage, but the underlying melodies and musicality of the songs also had me thinking of very early REM, and I even got a hint of something like Portishead once or twice.

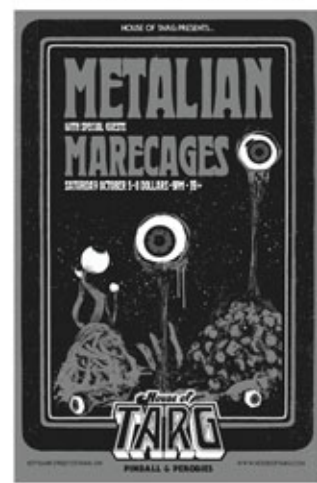
This is a great record for anytime you need a bit of an energy boost, or for keeping you awake barreling down the highway on your next road trip. I think it should be fairly easy to find around town, I've seen copies in more than a couple of record stores and you may also be able to pick one up the next time the band plays live (they are still active). You can also buy a digital version on their Bandcamp page if you can't wait to stumble across the vinyl. Either way, if you like noisy rock 'n roll, you need this slab of Ottawa in your collection!



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.

WICKED SHOWS ALERT

GUARANTEED HEAVY
The only guarantees in life are death, taxes & MTL headbangers METALIAN putting on jaw-dropping display of Judas Priest inspired TRUE METAL when they perform live. Expect 2 sets from these metal maniacs Sat Oct 5



CALLING ALL WIZARDS
Did you know we have friendly pinball tournaments every month? All Ages and All Skill Levels are Welcome. Win prizes & IPFA World Pinball Player Ranking points! Register before 8pm!



DANCE PARTY LIKE IT'S 1995
TARG DANCE MIX '95 is an evening of dance/pop tunes inspired by the Muchmusic Dance Mix. compilations of the 90s with the occasional detours into 90s hip hop & eurodance.... A Clubbers paradise!



GIRLS, GIRLS, GIRLS & GHOULS
SHADE NYX is back with her 4th Annual Halloween Burlesque Extravaganza! Get into the SPIRIT of Halloween with Ottawa's best Burlesque, Drag & Bellydance performers.



MATCH WITS WITH WIZARD PIRATES. How can we make our legendary HALLOWEEN Carnival MORE KROOKED?... hire some Pirates to run the games of chance, that's how! Board the House of "ARG" Pirate Ship to win cool Booty, drink wizard Grog, receive treasure for good costume and see a MISFITS tribute band????

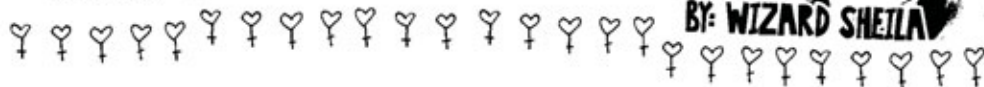


FREE-PLAY SUNDAY - BEST DAY
Every Sunday 8pm 19+ you can enjoy unlimited arcade action on all 40+ pinball & classic video game machines for just \$6. DJ KJMAXX provides the soundtrack to your hi-score pursuits playing the best sleaze rock, metal & retro synth arcade jamz on on WAX.

SISTERS IN THE CITY

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

BY: WIZARD SHEILA



AN INTERVIEW WITH

STEPH HERMAN

OCCUPATION: MOM, PROGRAM OFFICER FOR CANADA BORDER SERVICES AGENCY, DRUMMER IN AVERAGE TIMES, OWNER OF KNOTTY HANGS (FIBER ART, WALL HANGINGS, MACRAME)

Steph is a big part of the Ottawa underground music community... she is the drummer in everybody's fave garage rock band AVERAGE TIMES & mentors young women at Ottawa Rock Camp for Girls. Her awesome band still manages to play shows and put out records despite her busy commitments as a mom and working in the Federal Gov & if that isn't enough she also finds time to create fibre art which she sells online at www.etsy.com/ca/shop/KnottyHangs. Steph Rules!

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

I like to use the quote from Wayne's World where he's proudly showcasing his bulletin board full of name tags and hair nets (at his parents house cause he's still living in their basement) and he goes "I've worked a lot of Joe jobs, nothing I would consider a career". I pretty much had a handful of jobs before landing a permanent position with the federal government. I started working at the ripe age of 16, selling tickets and serving popcorn at the local movie theater in Orleans (where I grew up). After moving out at 18 and while attending college, I worked at the local Blockbuster Video Store part-time (what can I say, I love movies!). I later worked for a 3rd party Reservations Company while also slinging suds at Derringers Bar in Vanier. I then got a job working as a Bell Collections Agent which was equal parts stressful and depressing but having all that experience reflected on my resume eventually led to the start of my career with the Canada Border Services Agency in 2008.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL WORK DAY ENTAIL FOR YOU?

Well my mornings tend to be a bit of a shit show trying to get ready (shower, eat something) while simultaneously taking care of my super cute but

clingy toddler Brixton (Brix). When I do finally arrive at work, I typically hunker down in my cubicle for the duration of my morning, checking emails and going over my ever growing to-do list which can range from responding to tasks from senior management to attending meetings and writing out records of decision. Once the 9-5 is done, I am very privileged to get to go home and spend time with my family. I play with Brix and help prepare our earlybird dinner with him and my ultra talented partner Curtis (check out his work in the comic section of this zine!) Once Brix is down for the evening, I start working on my side hustle, Knotty Hangs (macramé, fiber art, wall hangings, plant hangers etc.). I am currently working on a couple of custom orders and prepping for an upcoming fall artisan market so my evenings are pretty busy!

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

In reference to working at the CBSA, I feel pretty good about the fact that I have worked my way up (through various competitions etc.) to the position I am currently in. In my personal life, I had always envisioned myself playing in a band (since junior high) and after taking singing, keyboard and guitar lessons I ended up playing drums and eventually started the band Average Times with Curtis in my 20's. We've played so many awesome

shows around Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, including Bluesfest (band highlight). Another significant highlight stemming from that was the fact that I was able to participate in Ottawa Rock Camp for Girls. I volunteered for several years as a drum "teacher" and being a part of that, helping empower young girls, was just such a wonderful and inspiring experience. I am also very proud of myself for taking the leap and starting my own side business as a fiberart / macramé artist. It's only been about half a year but I am hustling and really enjoying it!

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING IN YOUR INDUSTRY?

In reference to my 9-5, at the moment, I mostly appreciate the work-life balance my current position allows me. Over the last 10 years, I have worked my way up and while I do have busy days, I am able to be a bit more flexible with my hours and/or work from home when needed. This balance alleviates some of the stress and guilt that can coincide with being a working mom because I am lucky enough to leave work at work and truly focus on my family (and various side-gigs). I was always of the mind that you work to live (not live to work). I think this is partially due to the fact that my dad used to spout off that saying all the time but mostly I just never really narrowed down my dream job (aside from singing in a band – now I play drums in a band AND sing!) I moved out of my mom's house right at 18, so like many others, I've always hustled in order to pay the bills so I pretty much just applied myself and worked hard and now here I am. I also tend to crave stability which is one of the main reasons I applied for a government job in the first place. While I have experienced a few "shake-ups", I know that my job is pretty well protected. I am so lucky to feel like kind of stability and to have been able to take time off when needed (i.e. my recent maternity leave!) The federal government is also such a diverse and inclusive place to work. They have definitely come a long way even since I started 12 years ago! Many poc and females are in charge and there is a strong focus on honouring those who represent as LGBTQ. I am super proud to have worked for and learned from some of these powerful and influential executives.

HOW DO YOU BEST SEEK OUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW PROJECTS?

At my day job, I am always on the lookout for the latest opportunity to further my career! I subscribe to daily internal job callout letters and I make every attempt to attend mentoring workshops as well as training seminars offered through my branch. I will actually be participating in a "Women's Advisory Committee Speed Mentoring Event" in a couple of weeks which I'm pretty jazzed about. I really appreciate the feedback and input I've received over the years from female executives I've either worked for directly or indirectly.

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

We have daily internal communications reports that provide info on various border seizures or incidents that occur and highlights any relevant changes in the organization as well as advertises any upcoming events, seminars, etc. In reference to Knotty Hangs, I take inspiration from other artists via social media and creative, hard-working members of the community. For band stuff, I do my best to go to shows (now that I have a baby at home I go a bit less but I try) and I am always blown away by the local talent. I definitely take notes when watching other musicians play.

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

If you are looking to get into the government, I would highly recommend applying to everything and anything that seems interesting and aligns with your skillset. Once you get in you have access to internal competitions and honestly, I have found that many of my skills are super transferable (communication, coordination, administration, organization etc.). I have yet to get into the real nitty gritty of the macramé business but I can definitely say to anyone who is looking to start a side hustle that if you love what you're doing, just keep doing it!

WHERE CAN WE FIND YOU ONLINE?

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ACROSS THE STREET

By JOSH STAFFORD



SUPER, SPOOKY, SCREENINGS IN OCTOBER!

Halloween Month is a favourite time of year for Mayfair patrons...

Although we're always bringing fun stuff to our screen, the weeks leading up to All Hallows' Eve always unleash extra special programming. This year is no different.



CEREAL KILLERS

For the first time, on October 12th, we are showcasing a Halloween themed SATURDAY MORNING ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT-CEREAL CARTOON PARTY!

The program is a surprise, but we guarantee retro favourites, fun commercials, and a sugary cereal buffet!



THE CURSE OF BUCKOUT ROAD

- Blood in the Snow Canadian Film Fest: Best Film, and Best Screenplay award winner! Producer John Gillespie will be in attendance

for a pair of screenings of this urban legends horror on October 17th!



BLACK CHRISTMAS

- Christmas is coming early this year! And it's murder! The original 1974 Canadian classic screens on October 17th! An

immense influence on the horror genre to follow, ranging from Halloween to Scream!

UP ALL NIGHT FEST 2 - What might have been a once in a lifetime movie marathon last year, returns on October 19th! From the depths of discount video store bins, can you survive Hamilton Trash Cinema's slumber party of horrific

proportions? An epic 12 hours of overnight VHS mayhem and analog carnage!



UNDER CONTROLL

- Years back we screened the amazing documentary Best Worst Movie, and its legendarily horrible influence, Troll 2. On October 24th we have the Ottawa Premiere of this so-bad-it's-

hilarious horror fantasy, with the connection of having trolls in it, and an appearance by Friend-of-Mayfair George Hardy (reprising his Troll 2 character from 1990).



THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

- On October 25th, 26th, and 31st, everyone's favourite midnight movie queen Halloween tradition returns, hosted by the spectacular Absent Friends

Shadow Cast! Not to guilt trip anyone into enjoying this classic, but we are under threat of Disney locking up this 20th Century Fox acquisition away from the big screen forever!



THE EVIL DEAD

- The ultimate experience in grueling terror! Sam Raimi's 1981 no-budget DIY masterpiece is back with a 4k restoration on October 29th and 30th! If that wasn't

enough enticement, there's also a new sound mix, and a reimagined score from original composer, Joe LoDuca!

Overflowing from Halloween Month, we have a pair of chilling screenings in the first days of November that couldn't be squeezed in!



FREAKS - The Paris International Fantastic Film Fest: Best Besture Film, and Audience Award winner makes its Ottawa Premiere the week of November 1st! Creepy sci-fi twists

abound as a girl uncovers a bizarre threat from a mysterious new world!



VAMPYR - Another Mayfair favourite returns on November 2nd, a rarely seen 1932 silent movie with live music, originally released the same year as our

cinema opened! A Smoque Shack / Collective Arts Brewing Movie Night (with a menu item and beer available at the candy bar), featuring music by VOC Silent Film Harmonic!

See you throughout (and a little after) Halloween Month!

Stay tuned, we might have some last minute bookings for the season too www.mayfairtheatre.ca



DEAR SLO' TOM: I think I made a pretty brutal work boo boo. I'd like to protect the integrity of the establishment by not mentioning the name but it's a bar and they have pinball machines & perogies... anyhoo...the other day one of the bartenders had to take a dump so I agreed to watch the bar while he was TCbing. I was concerned someone might order something complicated (I'm really good at opening cans of beer but not so good at making fancy drinks) so sure enough, as soon as he left a patron ordered some weird shot that I had no clue how to make. I think they asked for a PORN STAR (what the hell is that right?) - so I just grabbed 2 random bottles and mixed them... I'm no rocket mixologist but I don't think IRISH BAILEYS & SOUR PUSS are part of the recipe let alone go well together. Should I come clean and tell someone, should I take a bar tending course, should I try to find the customer and apologies for the crappy drink? Signed, Mixed-Drinks-Mixed-Emotions

DEAR BEARDED WIZARD: cut the crap, I know it is you YOU! Ok take a deep breath, everything is gonna be OK. Firstly people who order things like a "Slippery Nipple", "Gorilla Puke", "Sex On the Beach" or an "Eggermeister" clearly have never been to a bar

before so it doesn't matter what you serve them... they have no frame of reference. The drink you made sounds pretty gross but on a positive note you probably turned them off shots for life - which could potential save them from finding out first hand if they actually do serve McDonalds Breakfast at the Kanata Drunk tank on Sunday mornings (they do BTW) or end up being the subject of a 9M views Youtube clip like that awesome "Drunkest Guy Ever Goes For More Beer" one. Anyhow everyone knows 90% of a good shot is all about a snappy name.... Baileys & Sour Puss eh? Sounds to me like you just invented the "RETIRED Porn Star" shot.

DEAR MR. SLO' TOM: I need election advice... is it just me or is there NOBODY TO VOTE FOR?
Signed - BallotBlues

I HEAR BALLOTBLUES. There is definitely NOBODY TO VOTE FOR. There is that one guy who lied about being an insurance salesman - whats up with that? Why not lie about being a Ninja or something cool? Then there is the current PM who is always on TV boxing or wearing the wrong costumes at parties & work trips... what a loser right? There is also that dude who was in GQ magazine - can a prime minister be that cool, handsome & fashionable? Seems weird to me. That environment women is great but I think she went to Ottawa U... I know some folks who went there so it must mean she couldn't get in anywhere else. BUT... all of the candidates have their good points too so this year your strategy should be.... wait for it.... vote for them all. Put an X beside all of the names and at least one your horses will cross the finish line first. Democracy is about choice so why not choose 'em all.

HOUSE OF TARG'S SUNDAY FREE-PLAY SPINNER



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TOP 10

TRAX ON WAX

1 PET SEMATARY - RAMONES
Perfect song by the perfect band, and the perfect choice for the soundtrack of this Stephen King horror classic! Only criticism; it's not the Pet Sematary that you don't wanna be buried in, it's the Micmac burial ground that lies beyond! And sometimes dead is better!

2 MONSTER MASH - BOBBY "BORIS" PICKETT & THE CRYPT KICKERS
Frankenstein, Dracula, the Wolfman... all cavorting fiendishly in a death dance of the macabre. Spin this at your next Halloween dance party if you DARE. Just be forewarned; It might have everyone screaming in blood curdling terror!

3 JACK THE RIPPER - SCREAMING LORD SUTCH & THE SAVAGES
Nothing like a dancy little sing-a-long about a brutal serial killer. Sutch was one of the Original British invasion stars and probably the inventor of horror rock. Produced in 1964 by Joe Meek who's death was a true horror story of it's own. Trivial

4 THE STAIRCASE MYSTERY - SIOUXSIE & THE BANSHEES
My obligatory goth track, narrowly beating Bauhaus - St. Vitus Dance, Sisters of Mercy - First Last and Always, and Lords of the New Church. What's your go-to goth anthem??

5 THE WITCH - THE RATTLES
Evil Psychedelic freakbeat from Germany circa 1970. Always makes top billing on my Halloween playlists. Should be a seasonal classic everybody knows, but is actually pretty rare. Look it up on youtube, or be damned!

6 SOUL DRACULA - HOT BLOOD
So horror disco was a thing, and it's not corny, or novelty, it's actually really great. Released in 1977, the year of Saturday Night Fever, the Bee Gees and Donna Summer. This is real deal disco from France, and don't tell me disco's dead, because soul dracula is immortal!

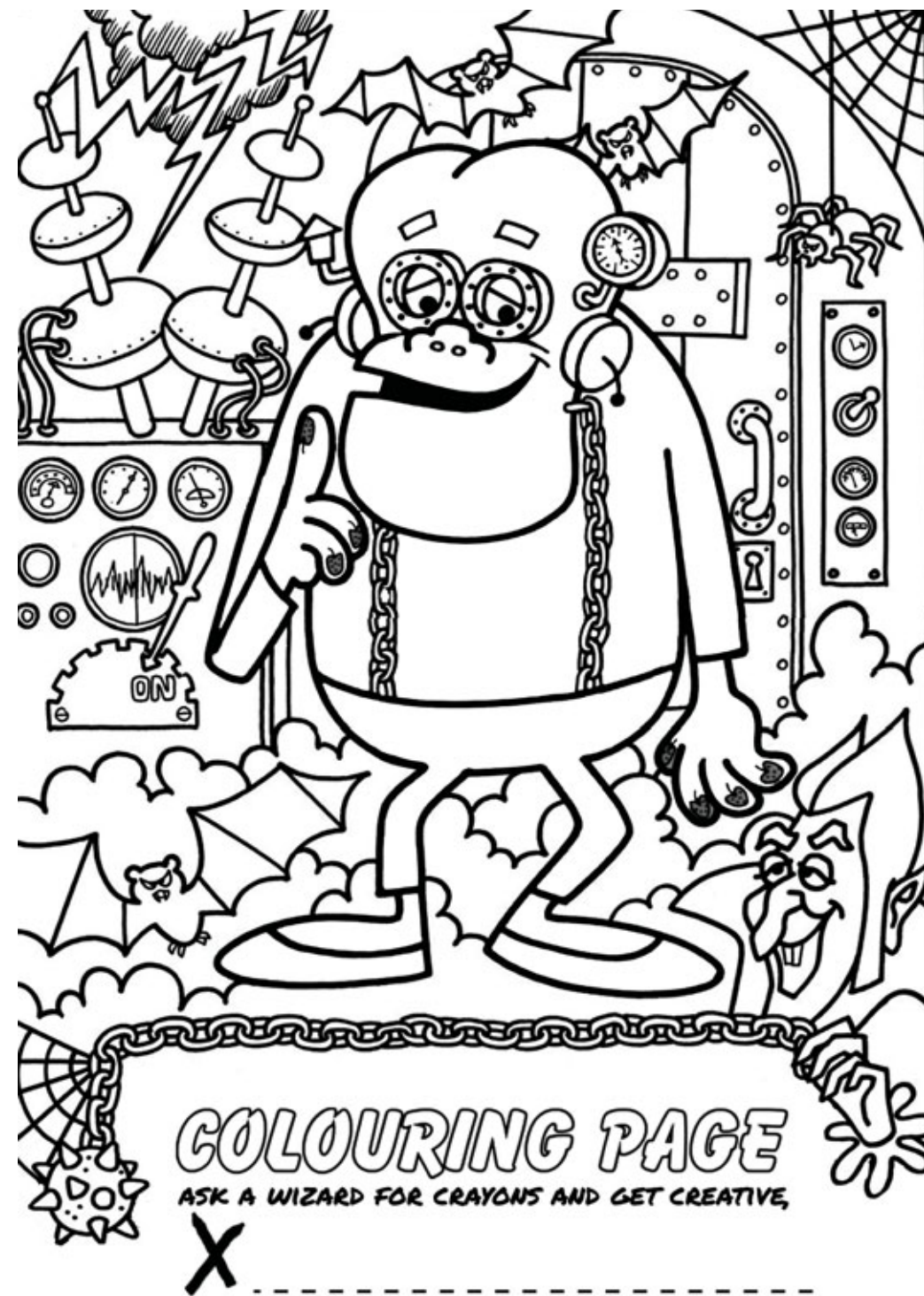
7 I THINK OF DEMONS - ROKY ERICKSON & THE ALIENS
When Roky thinks of demons, you best beleive he ain't messin around. Roky is a musical genius who's fronted tons of bands since the 60s such as 13th Floor Elevators, and the man's got some real demons that are quite terrifying. Watch the documentary!

8 LAST CARESS - THE MISFITS
Anything by Misfits or Danzig could make this list, but Last Caress is special. Teen-Wolfmaxx has fond memories of listening to this track on his walkman, while working his first summer job as a sheep shearer down at old McDoyle's farm.

9 GO TO HELL - ALICE COOPER
Another one of Wolfmaxx's heros, Coop has devoted his entire music career to shock and terror. I could've picked many of his tracks but this happens to be what I'm listening to this moment. Don't like it? You, can go TO HELL!

10 LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD - SAM THE SHAM & THE PHAROAHs
Finally, what wolf can resist little red? Not Wolfmaxx that's for sure. Sam the Sham brings the O.G. big bad wolf to life with this solid gold track from 1966. Well I'm officially terrified, bring on the nightmares!

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