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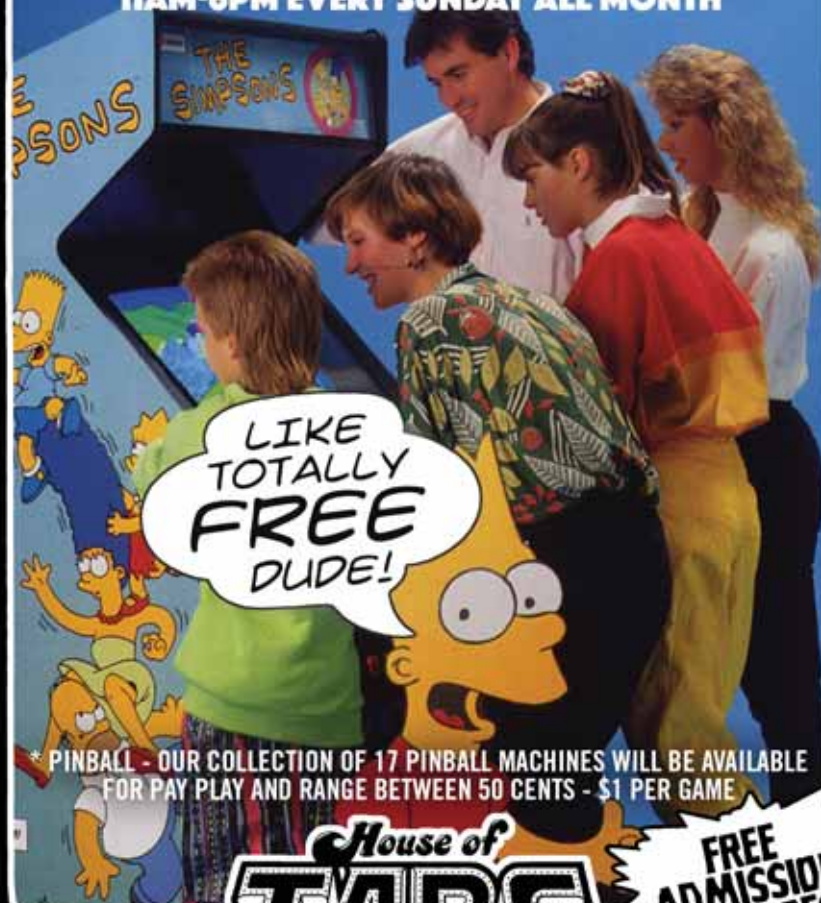
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FAMILY FREE-PLAY SEPTEMBER SUPER SUNDAYS

UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION ON ALL 25
OF OUR CLASSIC VIDEO GAME MACHINES
11AM-8PM EVERY SUNDAY ALL MONTH



* PINBALL - OUR COLLECTION OF 17 PINBALL MACHINES WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PAY PLAY AND RANGE BETWEEN 50 CENTS - \$1 PER GAME

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FREE
ADMISSION
ALL AGES

HANDMADE PEROGIES

SMALL-\$12
6 perogies

LARGE-\$20
12 perogies

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

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!

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.

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!! Visit with the TARG wizards at this year's BEAUS OKTOBERFEST Sept 21/22 up in Vankleek Hill - as always we'll be on site serving perogies in the food court and raising \$ FOR PIVOT'S SAKE next to the BLACKFOREST stage!! Thanks for checking out issue 54 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



DIRTY DONNY RETURNS TO THE 613

Big thanks to Dirty Donny for the killer cover artwork & the back calendar illustrations for this here Sept issue of TARG Zine. To those who know him personally he is just a humble hoser from Ottawa but to the rest of the world he is the renowned San Fransico punk artist who has produced incredible work for The Helicopters, Vans, Snap-on Tools, Creature Skateboards & of course Stern Pinball (Metallica, Can Crusher & Aerosmith). He will be returning to his old stomping grounds to mix a little business with pleasure this month. He will be signing his rad art book "Wizards & Blacklight Destroyers" & will have new and current prints, books and other merchandise for sale at the 2018 Ottawa Pinball & Gameroom Show Sept 22-23 at the Nepean Sportsplex. Donny will also be spinning his fave records that weekend as our special guest DJ for Sunday FreePlay with DJ KJMAXX. Be sure to subscribe to his Youtube series DonnyTV.



**September 22nd
11am-11pm**

**September 23rd
9am-6pm**

Nepean Sportsplex - 1701 Woodroffe Ave, Nepean, ON K2G 1W2

**ALL
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TONS OF PINBALL & ARCADE MACHINES ON FREE PLAY!

**O-TOWN THROWDOWN 2018 - CAPITOL PINBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
GAMES, PARTS, MANCAVE ITEMS FOR SALE OR TRADE • FLEA MARKET**

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TARG JIBBER JABBER

BIG RIG... MEGA DEAL

Heads up - we've got something light & refreshing from Ottawa's largest craft brewery Big Rig. Grab a tall boy **PREMIUM PILSNER** for only **\$6.50**
5.2% ALC | 21 IBU



TODAY'S DAILY SPECIAL: METAL SLUG????

We are please to finally have The NEO-GEO MVS on location. They were killer 24BIT systems introduced in 1990 & only fully discontinued in 2007 - what a run! The Neo Geo MVS offered arcade operators one of the simplest means to include new games into a single cabinet. Over time, the MVS cabinet would expand to include up to 6 games per machine. This level of versatility, coupled with a long line of hit arcade titles made SNK's offerings the top in 90's arcade entertainment. Ours is equipped with a multi cart containing 160 SDK titles. Keep an eye out to see which game we activate for the daily special!



THANKS FOR DONATING

We are happy to report that \$700 was raised at last months FOR PIVOTS SAKE fundraiser. The PWYC event featured live skate infused Punk/ Thrash from Audio Visceral & World War 4 + a fiercely competitive silent auction & a wild Tony Hawk Pro Skater tournament. Mega thanks to the following for donating rad items for the auction: VERTIGO RECORDS, MEOW! THAT'S HOT., BIRLING, VANS, BEAU'S. For Pivots Sake is all about getting skateboards under the feet of kids who need them... this event will get a bunch of youths rolling - thanks Ottawa.



TIME TO BRUSH UP ON YOUR ROCK, PAPER WIZARD SKILLS.

Yep, we'll be back at BLACKFOREST the punk rock/Skateboarding/wacko oasis at Beau's Oktoberfest. Stop by our zone to play silly games, sign WIZARD1 our '73 VW Beetle and eat some handmade perogies in the wild. We are looking to raise even more dough for FOR PIVOTS SAKE. Hope to see you Fri Sept 21 & Sat Sept 22.



MAKE YOU FEEL OLD

September marks the 40th anniversary of the wacky tv show Mork & Mindy (1978 starring Robin Williams RIP) & the 20th anniversary of Dance Dance Revolution (dare to dream Ottawa)



VIDEO GAME MUSIC FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

F8-BIT is an amazing ensemble featuring some of Ottawa's hottest jazz musicians...the neat part is that they play tunes from classic video games like ZELDA, SONIC, SUPER MARIO WORLD whaaaaat?You bet.. It is super fun and this month we are making it an ALL AGES EVENT so that the whole family unit get down with some live classic video music AND pig out on \$1 off handmade perogies - Join us Wed Sept 19



MAKE YOU FEEL YOUNG

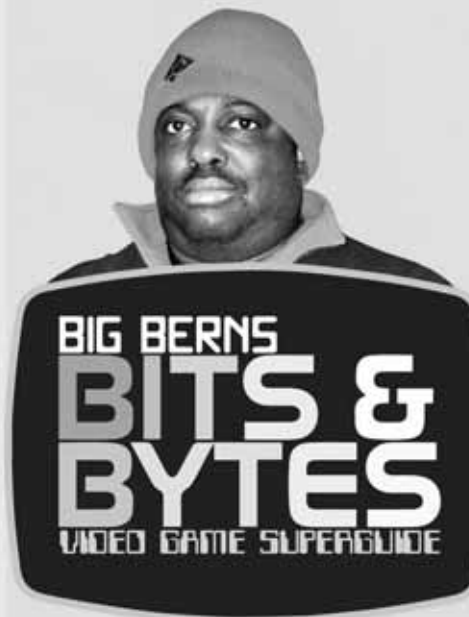
BLACKIE LAWLESS (Steven Edward Duren W.A.S.P.) turns 62 Sep. 04. DAVE MUSTAINE (David Scott Mustaine Megadeth) turns 57 Sep. 13. DEE DEE RAMONE (Douglas Glenn Colvin The Ramones) would have been 61 on Sep. 18. LITA FORD (The Runaways) turns 60 Sep. 19. JOAN JETT (Joan Marie Larkin The Runaways, The Blackhearts) turns 60 Sep. 22.

ADVENTURES OF TARG

MAYBE JUST WAIT FOR THE MOVIE



* Spoiler: it's not



GAME: GHOSTLY GOBLINS

YEAR: CAPCOM 1985

RANK: ★★★★★

Ghostly Goblins plays more of a Halloween theme than a video game. Here, your character is Sir Arthur a knight out to rescue his sweetheart lady Guinevere. To find her, Arthur must conquer six horizontally and vertically scrolling levels fighting zombie, bats, demons, ghosts and other frightening foes. All levels have a halfway point so if you die and you're past the half mark of the level your restart begins there.

Arthur is armed with a lance and other assorted weapons (the knife and shields are the best ones) and can gather money and other treasures for points. Also Arthur can be felled by attacks that

destroy his armour. You can regain armour by a jumping at certain points within the level. You get a free man at 20,000 points and every 70,000 points.

As mentioned Sir Arthur must battle his way through six different levels: graveyard & forest, town, the caves, bridge, castle upper and lower level and the final boss. Each time throughout at certain points of the game a map will appear showing your progress, where you are, and how far you have to go. At the end of each level Arthur must fight and defeat an evil boss to proceed to the next level. If Arthur is battling in his underwear and he defeats the boss at the end of the level he regains his armour as he moves to the next. He also receives the key after beating the boss before going on.

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.

MUCH VJs OF THE 90's on the nation's music station



MASTER T

Tony "Master T" Young started off on the nation's music station as a camera man & in 1990 became a full on VJ for 11 years. He hosted amazing shows like RAP CITY & DA MIX. When it was time for Master T to hang up his VJ mic a memorable Block party was held in his honour that featured Lauryn Hill, Maestro Fresh Wes, Michee Mee, and a host of other celebrities and performers wishing T all the best in his post Much endeavours.



MONIKA DEOL

Ooh La La - Monika got her start as an entertainment reporter for CITY TV. She eventually hosted and co-produced the very important show ELECTRIC CIRCUS - which featured cool kids dancing & having fun to the hottest tunes of the day - this provided an incredible opportunity for "uncool" kids to peer into a world they would never know without having to experience rejection. In the 2000's she moved out west and anchored some big time news shows.



RICK THE TEMP

In 1996 Rick Campanelli won the MUCHTEMP contest (Sorry to bring it up - I know the wounds are still tender & you went through all that trouble signing out the vid camera from the weird AV department guy). What was supposed to be a summer contract to learn about the inner workings of TV production, became an 8-year tenure for the station. He's hosted everything from the top 20 countdown to multiple special presentations of Intimate and Interactive. Now he is like the Canadian Dick Clark and eventually moved on to big time shows like ET Canada... is he still on it? Is it about extra terrestrials?



ED THE SOCK

"FROMAGE" an annual program which featured and mocked the cheesiest music videos released in the year is arguably the greatest contribution Much Music has made to western civilization. Ed the foul mouthed sock was a logical choice to take over the show from creator Christopher Ward in the late 90's. Do you miss Ed? Yer not alone, an FU Network indiegogo page raised over 25K to bring him back - stay tuned.



SOOK-YIN LEE

If THE WEDGE was your show - Sook-Yin Lee was your fave VJ. The former singer/bass player for alternative rock band BOB's YOUR UNCLE brought something interesting to MUCH MUSIC with her unique creativitve perspective. Fun Facts - The day after sexual orientation was protected under s. 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms she celebrated by kissing a woman on air. During her last appearance as a MuchMusic VJ, Lee and her co-host turned their backs to the camera, and mooned the audience on live television.



BIG SHINY TUNES LIVE! W/ DJ SKA JEFF
SAT SEPT 29 - Let VJ SKA JEFF take you back to the 90's with his selection of music vids played on the big screen between live sets by Rebelle, The Suffering Booth & Sidelines performing the best of WEEZER & NIRVANA.

OTTAWA PUNK PINBALL PRESENTS...

THE TARG 2018 MONTHLY PINBALL TOURNAMENT

WED OCT 3

TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 8PM SHARP - SHOW UP EARLY TO REGISTER!
\$1 REGISTRATION FEE PAYABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL FLIPPER PINBALL ASSOCIATION - PAY FOR YOUR GAMES
SANCTIONED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FLIPPER PINBALL ASSOCIATION

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PEROGRAM

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

THUR SEPT 6 - House of TARG, Sitting On The Outside and Whitewater Brewing present: SOUL MATES w/sg The Lindbergh Babies + Cardiff Giant + Slim & Popular. A killer bill of hardcore, garage and power punk brought to you by TARG wizard Ska Jeff and the SOTO crew!! *****PUNK*****

FRI SEPT 7 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: 80's DANCE PARTY w DJ REMI ROYALE + musical guests RAPTURE (Tribute to BLONDIE) - The most authentic 80's dance party in the universe is back!!!! Dance the night away to all your 80's favourite tunes brought to you by our very own wizard and DJ REMI ROYALE!! Singalongs, hot dogs, lasers galore PLUS live tribute bands!! *****DANCE PARTY*****

SAT SEPT 8 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: CRAIG BROWN BAND (Third Man Recs) + Hundred Pacer + Chris Landry & The Seasick Mommas + The Dumb & Homely Band Join us for a special evening of live music featuring the tuneal sounds of CBB (ex KING TUFF) and a wonderfully mixed lineup of local all stars *****HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*****

THUR SEPT 13 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: EDJ (Ottawa Hard Rock) + CYCLE OF TWELVE (Ottawa Hard Rock/Alternative) + HEIGHTSPEAK (Ottawa Rock). Locals Only/613 showcase HARD ROCK edition featuring some of Ottawa's hottest bands - doors@8pm!! *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

FRI SEPT 14 - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: Live Tarantino Soundtrack Tribute w/ GRINDHOUSE COLLECTIVE + THE OBSIDIANS + DJ BACKUP. Get ready to dance, shout and holler as you recognize some of the most iconic soundtrack hits from Quentin Tarantino's expansive film career.... All performed live by Montreal's GRINDHOUSE COLLECTIVE *****DANCE PARTY*****

SAT SEPT 15 - House of TARG, Spectrasonic and Ashton Brewing present: DOLDRUMS (Mtl electronic/experimenta SUB POP recs) w/ sg KARNEEF (Ottawa experimental pop) + ZONES (Toronto electronic). DOLDRUMS is the alias of Montreal humanoid Airick Asher Woodhead, spanning 3 LPs, a VHS, 2 boiler room performances and collaborations with Black Dice, Grimes and Guy Dallas. For Fans of SWITCHED ON SYNTHS *****HIGHLY RECOMMENDED*****

MON SEPT 17 - House of TARG, Dave's Drum Shop, Pearl Drums, Vic Firth, Sabian, and Evans present: Extreme Metal Drum Clinic with FLO MOUNIER of Cryptopsy - a must see clinic for any and all drummers regardless of influences - all ages welcome!! *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

WED SEPT 19 - House of TARG and PBR present: 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 EVERY WEDNESDAY!! *****

THUR SEPT 20 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: Arcade NITE - NO Bands! NO Cover! Game On! - It is a rare occurrence but on this particular Thursday we are taking a break from live music and instead giving our eclectic collection of games the spotlight! Join us for a no cover, all ages welcome, evening of arcade paradise *****FREE*****

FRI SEPT 21 - House of TARG and Beau's All Natural present: OUTTACONTROLLER w/ sg THE THRILL + WARP LINES + BEARSHARK - Wielding buzz saw guitars, power-punk riffs and fuzzed-out garage vocals OUTTACONTROLLER comes crashing out of the gates of North End Halifax with frantic, gritty pop songs about girls, gumption, and graveyards - don't miss this amazing bill!! *****BANANAS*****

SAT SEPT 22 - House of TARG, Ashton Brewing present: TOP OF THE POPS LIVE: w/ THE START + THE WHO TRIBUTE (featuring members of Jimmy George) + DJ GAZ = 100% British tunes!! THE START - Ottawa's fun tribute to British rock, pop and R&B - performing 5 decades of British rock, pop & R&B. covering bands like David Bowie, Elvis Costello, Amy Winehouse, The Cure, The Rolling Stones, Modern English, Billy Idol. PLUS DJ GAZ - Famed Ottawa Mod DJ & Dance Party Starter - spinning Northern Soul, Motown, Stax, 1960's back-beat, Ska, Brit-pop and Mod records at 45 rotations per minute before, in between & after the live bands! *****GUARANTEED FUN*****

THUR SEPT 27 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: Locals Only/613 Hard Rock Edition featuring TIGER UPPERCUT (Kingston Heavy Alt-Rock) w/sg NEVERFRIEND (Ottawa Alt-Rock) + MUTE CITY (Ottawa Punk/Hard Rock) Doors@8pm *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

FRI SEPT 28 - House of TARG, CHORD Productions and Beau's All Natural present: CASTLE (San Fransisco Metal) + MOS GENERATOR (Port Orchard, Washington Rock) + CLAVIUS (Ottawa Post Rock, Instrumental Rock) - Super stoked for this awesome metal/RAWK bill brought to you by our friends at CHORD productions - wicked!! *****HEAVY*****

SAT SEPT 29 - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: BIG SHINY TUNES LIVE! w VJ Ska Jeff + Weezer & Nirvana Tributes - Let VJ SKA JEFF take you back to the 90's ... a time when MUCH MUSIC actually played music videos - featuring 2 live sets of WEEZER & NIRVANA hits performed by locals Rebelle, The Suffering Booth & Sidelines *****GUARANTEED FUN*****

WED OCT 3 - 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!!*****

THURS OCT 4 - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: MONOBROW (Ott Instrumental Stoner Doom) w/sg HATCHET LAKE (Nova Scotia Stoner/Fuzz Rock) + TUNGUSKA MAMMOTH (Montreal Stoner/Sludge) + BUTTERSCOTCH PALACE (Ottawa Psych)- doors@8pm for this special night of heavy doom/psych/rawk *****EARLY START/EARLY FINISH*****

FRI OCT 5 - House of TARG and Beau's All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w DJ Remi Royale + THE UNDERGROUND (80's New Wave Tribute) - The most authentic 80's dance party in the universe is back!!!! THE UNDERGROUND kick off the evening with 2 live sets performing hitz by artists like Duran Duran, Billy Idol, U2, InXs, The Police, The Clash, Stray Cats, Elvis Costello, Joe Jackson, REM. Then 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 6 - House of TARG, CHORD Productions Ashton Brewing present: LORD ALMIGHTY (Boston Black Metal) + more TBA. Bare-bones metal from the Boston underground: burnt to a blackened crisp, *****HEAVY*****

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



THE TOWN CRYERS - ALL'S WELL - OTTAWA 1987

Let's start with Ottawa legends **THE TOWN CRYERS**, and their debut EP All's Well, graciously gifted to me by TARG's very own Bearded Wizard. This slab of vintage vinyl was recorded at Parliament Studios here in Ottawa and released way back in 1987. This was the band's original lineup of John Allaire, Ian Cook, Mike Carpenter, and Jeff Tanguay, and they enjoyed some success with this release, reaching number 1 on several radio station charts.

The six songs on this EP feature some great, memorable tracks, with an awesome base of two jangly guitars, lead guitar hooks, sing-along call and response choruses, strong dynamic shifts and dramatic breakdowns throughout.

When I was trying to pinpoint bands who may have influenced this release, my ears pointed me to early **REM**, Bob Wiseman-era **BLUE RODEO**, and maybe a little **LOWEST OF THE LOW**. Problem is, those bands couldn't have been strong influences since they were producing their early albums at basically the same time as this release. Could it be that these young lads from right here in Bytown were a (slightly) overlooked

part of the vanguard of country-tinged alt-rock Canadiana? After many listens and very little research, I say yes!

The band released one more album on CD in 1989, titled Surprise Surprise, and sadly disbanded after recording their third, unreleased record, Stanley's Cup. The guys spent time on other projects, playing in other bands, building solo careers, and perfecting standup comedy. Three of the members also rebanded to record and perform as The Cutmen (and you can certainly hear the Cryers' influence on their great 2012 CD, Throw in the Towel).

But enough ancient history, this story has a happy ending! In 2017, the boys reunited with a new lineup for the long-awaited release of Stanley's Cup with a sold out show at Irene's, and a triumphant set at Bluesfest. Here's hoping for more shows in the future!



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.

BEAU'S ALL NATURAL & HOUSE OF TARG PRESENT...

80's DANCE PARTY WITH DJ REMI ROYALE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 5th - \$6

9:30 - 11:30 THE UNDERGROUND (LIVE NEW WAVE)
11:30 - 2AM 80'S DANCE PARTY WITH DJ REMI ROYALE



DOORS AT 9PM
SHOW AT 10PM
19+ / I.D. REQUIRED

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

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AN INTERVIEW WITH

ADRIENNE ROW – SMITH

BORN: Winnipeg, Manitoba

JOB TITLE(S): Photographer/Music Blogger

Adrienne is an Ottawa-based photographer and music blogger originally from Winnipeg. She is known for her work at Splice magazine and has been contributing stellar concert photography to our underground music scene for the last 10 years.



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

I started shooting concerts when I was 15 years old, when a friend asked me to come photograph his band at a local Battle of the Bands at Ritual Nightclub (R.I.P). Eventually, he asked me to come cover his bands shows, and band practices and I was hooked.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL WORK DAY ENTAIL FOR YOU?

For the most part, my job consists of sitting at a computer, either answering e-mails, applying for shows via the magazines I work for, and editing photos and writing up reviews. If I am doing work that is not concert related, I typically do the same thing, but take into consideration clients' needs / requests, edit their photos and get them sent off as soon as I possibly can. I also have to do a lot of self-promotion, so I spend a lot of time paying attention to my social media analytics and see what my viewers and audience are interested

in and try to cater to those needs to get more business.

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

I released my own personal project discussing my struggles with my mental health earlier this year (it was released on my birthday), and it was received really well. I was extremely nervous about it, because it's hard to share personal views and stories in this line of business without it sometimes being received negatively, so I was quite happy that it spoke to a lot of people.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING IN YOUR INDUSTRY?

I enjoy the people that I get to connect to and work with. Being able to work in such a diverse and unique industry helps to keep me interested and fascinated with my work.

HOW DO YOU BEST SEEK OUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW PROJECTS?

I am a huge believer in word of mouth, so I find that the relationships I build with my clientele are a priority for me. A lot of the work I get is based on referrals, so anytime it's a project stemming from feels like another feather in my cap.

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

In this day and age, the only way I keep track of the latest is through social media, I follow quite a few large industry companies on my social media and always try to share something unique that's happening on my twitter at least once a day.

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

Invest in your gear and stay true to yourself. Don't change or pander to people to falsely get ahead. At the end of the day, this field of work is about customer service, so always be nice to people you work with or who work in the field – you never know where your next job will come from.



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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.



WIZARD OF THE MONTH: ARDETH

Meet Ardeh – our most mysterious & clandestine Wizard. She enjoys a rousing session of pinball after her work is done and one day hopes to make it back to TARG during business hours so she can checkout some shows. Keep an eye out for her & give her a gentle high five!

FAVE MUSICIAN: David Bowie

FAVE GAME: Bride of Pinbot love the storyline. Also addicted to FIRE ESCAPE even tho I'm not very good at it

FAVE COMIC: The Lonely Doll by Dare Wright

FAVE DRINK: Vodka OJ - dehydrate and rehydrate in one go (and we use good juice at TARG)

FAVE FOOD: Hawaiian pizza on a thin crust - there is no debate here - if you say pineapple doesn't belong on a pizza, you're dead to me

FAVE MOVIE: Labryrith! My first encounter with David Bowie. Honourable mention to "Pin" (1988) for fav scary movie. It's about a medical training dummy & it's Canadian!

FAVE TV SHOW: Today's Special. Jeff was my first crush

WICKED SHOWS ALERT

THE CRAIG BROWN BAND
Detroit, Jack Whites Third Man Recs, ex King Tuff. Explores the rootsier twang territory built upon the work of those daring punks of yore who embraced country music (Replacements, Meat Puppets, Tom Petty etc.)

THE TARANTINO SHOW:
Dance, shout & holler as you recognize iconic soundtrack hits from Quentin Tarantino's film career... All performed live by Montreal's GRINDHOUSE COLLECTIVE.

VIDEO GAME MUSIC LIVE
Ottawa's hottest Jazz musicians re-imagine some of your fav classic video game console themes including Punchout, Super Mario World, Excite Bike, Mega Man, Sonic the Hedgehog. NOW ALL AGES!



100% BRITISH TUNES
Famed Ottawa Mod DJ GAZ anchors the dance party with live performances by THE START (playing 5 decades of British Rock, Pop) + a set of THE WHO classics done by members of Jimmy George!

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FREE-PLAY SUNDAYS
It's the best day of the week - unlimited arcade action for just \$6 every Sunday. Late-Nite Perogies, \$1 off tall cans of Collective Arts Lunch Money + DJ KJMAXX & guests spinning 100% pure wax arcade jamz.

ACROSS THE STREET BY JOSH STAFFORD



SUMMER OF '84 PREMIERE

Back in 2015, we presented the Ottawa Premiere of Turbo Kid. It was fresh off of winning Best Canadian Feature at Fantasia, for the trio director team of RKSS from Montreal.

We were proud to host the film, not just because it's always good to support Canadian genre filmmaking, but also because we had screened a number of their short films in the past as well.

Turbo Kid took place in far off post-apocalyptic 1997. It was a BMX adventure, with a synth score and Mad Max surroundings, that paid tribute to the treasure found on video store shelves that doesn't quite exist anymore.

We have our RKSS friends back on screen with their latest movie, Summer of 84, which follows a group of teens who spend their summer spying on a suspected serial killer neighbour. I was right in the demographic that wanted to be in The Goonies, or The Monster Squad. Hence, I'm a sucker for the 1980's, and the perfect age to identify with the young characters in recent nostalgic turns like It, and Stranger Things. So, this one is right in my wheelhouse.

Don't miss what I'm sure it destined to become another Mayfair cult favourite!

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Dear Slo - I've heard that the House of TARG is going to start hosting a monthly nudist night. What a great idea! I've always enjoyed pinball, perogies and nudism. Can you fill me in on the details? You know... give me the BARE facts, haha!
Signed, NaKed NeD

HEY NAKED NED: Ever since Edmonton and Calgary started hosting nude swimming events at their community wave pools, House Of Targ has been overwhelmed with requests for a naked pinball night. The mighty Wizards here at Targ have spent countless hours looking into the feasibility of hosting such an event. A number of questions immediately arise: Will the Wizard staff be expected to work 'in the buff'? Will the City of Ottawa Health Inspectors allow staff to prepare and serve our delicious perogies while unclothed? What about workman's compensation? And most importantly of all: where will

customers keep their quarters? So you see NaKed NeD, there's still a few bugs to work out before House Of Targ goes 'full monty' on this one! But stay tuned – we're working on it! Thanks for your question ... Your full dressed pal, Slo'

Dear Slo - My girlfriend says drying dishes is a waste of time. I like one of us to wash while the other dries! I want them dried and put away! She just wants to leave 'em in the dish rack to 'air dry' and go play Fortnite. Who's right? Please back me up on this one, Tom. She's a big fan of your column and if you say 'DRY!'... she'll dry.

Thanks – WasherBoi

SORRY, WASHERBOI! Drying dishes is definitely fake! Your girlfriend is right – it's a waste of time. You want proof? Kitchens often have automatic dishwashers, right? But who ever heard of an automatic dish dryer? See what I mean? Even pro kitchens (like the one at Targ) don't have an automatic dish dryer! So just do what I do and leave all your dirty dishes in the sink until you're eating cereal out of teacups. Your housemates (or your mom or whoever) will eventually take care of it. Good luck, Washerboi.

Dear Slo - I've been straightedge all summer (no booze at all!). Now that summer's almost over I'm planning to fall off the wagon... **HARD!** You've got a reputation as a bit of a souse, so I figure you must know some good tricks for 'the morning after'. Have you got any good hangover remedies you can share? I'm gonna need all the help I can get! Whoooo –eeee!
Signed:
Straight (into a H)edge

DEAR STRAIGHT (INTO A H) EDGE: First off, I think you should remain straightedge. It's a healthy, responsible lifestyle choice. Alcohol has led me to make many poor decisions. In fact, I had a couple before I started writing this column. So now that I think about it, the advice I'm about to give may not be that good... BUT ANYWAY... if you're dead set on falling off the wagon, tying one on, and getting all liquored up here's what to do:

#1) PREPARE: Buy three cans of Grape Fanta, one Coke Slurpee, and a box of Count Chocula. Put the three cans of Grape Fanta within reach of your bed. Put the Coke Slurpee in the freezer. Place a garbage can near your bedside just in case you make it home.

#2) PERFORM: Pace yourself. This is crucial. You're not a sprinter – this is the Iditarod! Never

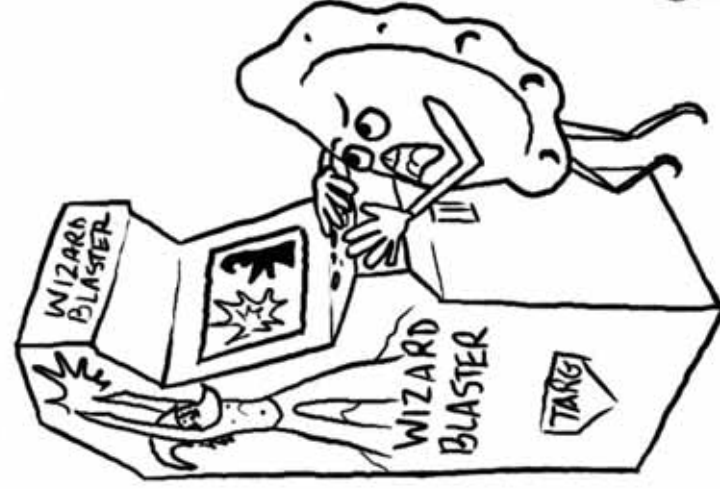
drink alone! It's like swimming. Make sure you have a buddy. Remember this helpful rhyme: 'wine before beer and you're in the clear'. Or is it 'beer before wine and everything's fine'??? I can't remember. Anyway, it's one of them.

#3) THE MORNING AFTER: Don't open your eyes yet! Reach for the Grape Fanta and drink two cans. Once you can open your eyes and stand up, get the Slurpee from the freezer. Allow it to start melting a bit while you drink the third can of Fanta. Do not attempt to eat anything yet! Drink the Slurpee slowly (you can put it in the microwave to soften it up a bit). Rub the frozen cup on your forehead if you want. If you must eat, try the Count Chocula. Count Chocula is the only solid food a hung over human can digest. It's been scientifically proven.... By me.

#4) THE NEXT DAY: Call in sick. Make a silent vow to return to the straight edge lifestyle where you belong.

Best of luck, Straight (into a H) edge

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