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## CLASSIC PEROGI MENU

SMALL - 6 PEROGIES \$12 | LARGE - 12 PEROGIES - \$20  
INCLUDES A TRADITIONAL COLD BEET SALAD, SAUERKRAUT & DILL INFUSED SOUR CREAM.  
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.

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 & WELCOME TO 2020!

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 including a very special record release party for one of Ottawa's most unique bands MUFFLER CRUNCH on Sat Jan 18!! 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 included in every box - grab one at the bar & bring the TARG wizard experience home!! Thanks for checking out our monthly TARG zine - we hope that you find it useful and entertaining - issue #70 and still going strong!!!! Thank you for your continued interest and support, we are here to serve you!!!!

#nevergiveup - yogi



# WICKED SHOWS ALERT

**PUNK ROCK MEGA SHOW**  
Fast & furious riffs provided by hometown sleeveless heroes STEVE ADAMYK BAND & pop punk gang NECK with a very special performance by Toronto's PLASTICHEADS who blur the line between the fastest punk & the catchiest Hardcore.

**A FUTURISTIC RETRO TAKEOVER**  
Unlimited Arcade Action - Just like every other Sunday nite BUT the soundtrack to your hi-score pursuit is 100% SynthWave courtesy of DJ KJMAXX & DREAM WARRIOR. Mega Rad Visuals + beer specials & perogies served Late.

**VIDEO GAME MUSIC LIVE**  
FB-BIT is an Ottawa Jazz Super group that use their musical super powers to create enchanting covers of home video game console music live - all your fave themes played live: Punchout, Super Mario World, Excite Bike...



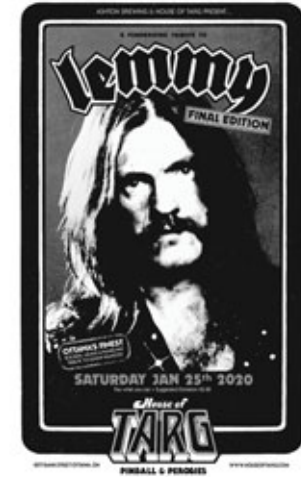
# TARG CLASSIC T-SHIRTS ARE BACK IN STOCK

The ever-popular Kenneth J. MacLaurin designed TARG t-shirts are back in stock with "Hi-Score In Progress" on the back - a subtle message to let peeps know not to bug you while you are in the zone!

Although we encourage folks to be social at the arcade - this is the shirt to wear when you are going for gold or more importantly a personal best.  
- get them at the bar - ask a wizard



**THE PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING**  
It's time to celebrate - Ottawa's Heaviest 2 piece, MUFFLER CRUNCH is releasing a new record + you won't want to miss MTL rockers THE SICK THINGS & locals IN HEAT & ONIONFACE on this mega ROCK bill.



**LEMMY TRIBUTE/FUNRAISER - THE FINAL EDITION**  
Ottawa's finest Bangers, Punks & Rockers pay LIVE tribute to LEMMY'S Greatest hits by Hawkwind, Motorhead, Headgirl & more. All in support of Candlelighters - Childhood Cancer Support Programs



**HARDCORE COUNTRY & PUNK!**  
Slo' Tom & The Handsome Devils are back for their first TARG show in MORE THAN A YEAR!!! Along with our friends SOCIETY (Ott Punk). Old Slo' promises enough hard core country and punk rock mayhem to satisfy even the most debauched souls - what's not to believe?



GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE COLD!

# COOK 'EM YER SELF AT HOME!

**KEEP FROZEN**

24 HANDMADE  
TRADITIONAL POTATO &  
CHEDDAR PEROGIES

**HANDMADE  
FROZEN PEROGIES TO GO**

**\$15**

# House of TARG

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& WIZARD METHOD  
COOKING INSTRUCTIONS  
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**GAME: KING & BALLOON**

**YEAR: NAMCO 1980**

**RANK: ★★★★★**

To close out 2019, I've gone into the MultiCade vault and found a game that gamers have never heard of. The game is called King & Balloon, which is one of Namco's earliest makes. Despite its obsolescence, I have played King And Balloon and it's quite fun, difficult, and challenging, to say the least.

The game starts with various coloured balloons (red, yellow, and white) in several rows at the top of the screen. The gamer controls a super cannon that patrols the castle ramparts. Your job: to protect your King at all costs from these balloons' repeated and frenzied attacks.

Shoot the balloons for points. Try to take them out of the sky as they dive. If the balloons get past you, they will land, wait for the King to cross its path, then take

off into the sky with him. Shoot down the balloon before it-and the King-fades out of the screen, or you'll lose a life. If one of your super cannons are taken out, you don't have to worry about a loss of life. (only if you lose a King). You will get bonus King every 10,000 points.

Some balloons will collaborate their attacks and form a tri-coloured balloon, to distract you while the singles grab the King. Shoot down the tri-coloured balloons for lots of points. Take out all the balloons (and protect your King) to get to the next stage.

Near the end of each stage, if less than 10 balloons are in the sky, all will make a last, charging effort to get to the King. Hold your ground to withstand the onslaught.

Happy New Year, gamers! See you in 2020!

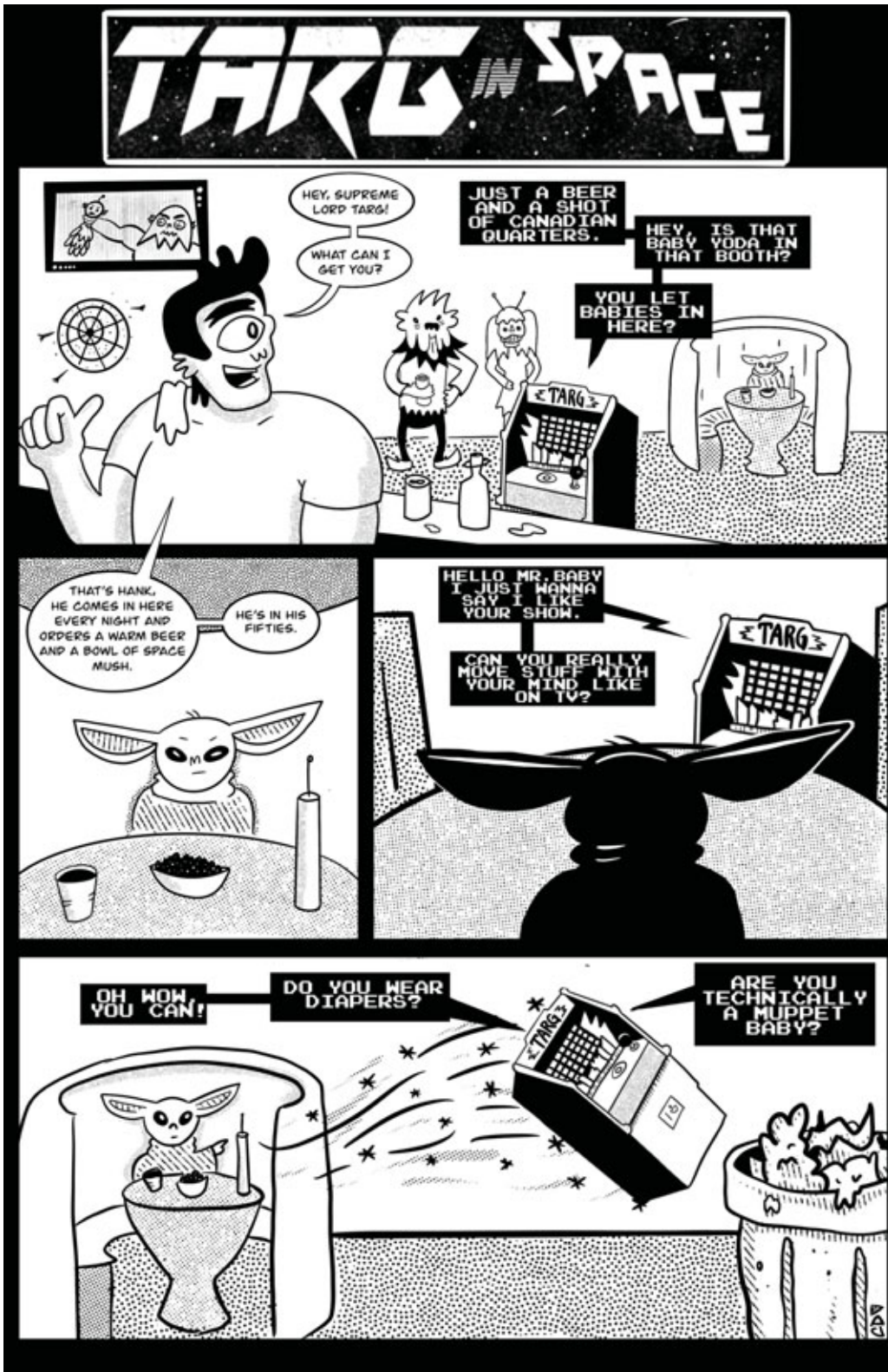


**ABOUT PROFESSOR BERNIE  
- VIDEO GAME PHD.**

*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.*



WELCOME TO THE SECRET UNIVERSES OF MY TOY COLLECTION.





# TARG JIBBER JABBER



## CLASSIC ALBUM COVERS RE-CREATED AT TARG

(to the best of our ability)

This month we set out to re-create the album cover for: VIOLENCE & FORCE the 1984 sophomore release by pioneering Ottawa Speed Metal band EXCITER. We immediately knew that we had all the pieces to sort of, kind of, maybe pull it off: a crappy lock on our storage room door, a big knife, some delicate digits courtesy of Wizard Griffin & blue dishwashing gloves (rumour has it the intended colour of the "intruder's" hands on the original cover were actually blue but ended up being much darker due to a problem with the printing process). Standout tunes on this INCREDIBLE metal masterpiece are SWORDS OF DARKNESS, POUNDING METAL & the title track VIOLENCE & FORCE.

## WIZARD OF THE MONTH: CANCELED

W.O.T.M. is a TARG zine feature that puts the spotlight on a TARG wizard so you can get to know them better & learn what makes them tick... Well, we tried again in Jan but we just couldn't get elusive Wizard Stacey to co-operate during the photoshoot and she refuses to respond to our interview questions. It's been 6 years since we started trying to get our otherwise very likable & fantastik bartender to participate but she just isn't having any of this "Employee of the Month" business. It's 2020 & we have come to terms that she is just TOO PUNK - but that's why we love her :)



## HIGH-SCORES AND HIGH CHOLESTEROL



Portal Wizard Mike clocked a very impressive score on the mega fun & challenging QUICK & CRASH target game. Our friendly security agent captured first place at TARG with a score of 3.318 sec - which would be good enough to place 45th in the WORLD according to the leaderboard database [www.speedrun.com](http://www.speedrun.com). Way to go Mike!



Speaking of friendly Portal Wizards... Chris is always there to help out and keep folks safe BUT please be mindful when interrupting him during a Popeyes snack break. A Louisiana chicken finger feeding is a sacred ritual that deserves everyone's appreciation & respect - thanks... oh ya - outside food is not permitted at TARG.



## DRESS 4 SUCCESS

One of the biggest personalities in the TARG MONTHLY PINBALL TOURNAMENT scene is without a doubt Luc "CrazyLegs" Lafleur. His unorthodox and highly dynamic pinball moves are nothing short of "magic" & his flair for fashion is just begging for a new "Best Dressed" category at the tournaments. Pictured here is Tournament organizer Monty with dedicated baller Luc channeling some Bo Derek/BoyGeorge/2000's era Axel Rose action. Amazing! Next Tournament is WED JAN 5 - All Ages, All Skill Levels & all fashion sensibilities welcome.



## THINGS THAT SHOULDN'T BE PICKLED...

Maraschino Cherries, Licorice, Marshmallow - yep... but that didn't stop Perogi Wizard Mekki. Stay tuned next month for the results of this highly transgressive pickling experiments & look for Mekki's LA CUISINE MACABRE column in the FEBRUARY issue of TARG Zine





# PEROGRAM

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

**FRI JAN 3** - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + musical guests THE OUTLANDOS (TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE). The Outlandos (Cambridge ON) is a live-music tribute to The Police, performing all the hits and many songs they never did 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!! \*\*\*DE DO DO DO DE DA DA DA\*\*\*

**SAT JAN 4** - House of TARG, presents: NOBRO (MTL Indie DoomPop) + CUSTODIAN (Ott New Swears Side Project) + MAGIC MOMMY (New Ottawa Hardcore). NOBRO, self-proclaimed punk, garage rock babes - Ferocious, uncomplicated & raucous.. catch them in this intimate setting before the set off on an Arena tour with ALEXISONFIRE. \*\*\* MEGA ROCK SHOW\*\*\*

**WED JAN 8** - 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 HANDMADE PEROGIES FROM OUR CLASSIC MENU - EVERY WEDNESDAY AT TARG!\*\*\*\*

**THU JAN 9** - House of TARG will be **CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC** - to book your own office/holiday/ staff private pinball & perogi party visit [www.houseoftarg.com/party](http://www.houseoftarg.com/party) \*\*\*OFFICE PARTIES THAT DON'T SUCK\*\*\*

**FRI JAN 10** - House of TARG, presents: BIG SHINY TUNES LIVE! w VJ Jeff The Temp + NEVERMIND THE DAMAGE (Big Shiny Rock - 90s & 2000s). 3 sets of live tunes by The Killers. Oasis. Pearl Jam. Radiohead. U2, Cake, The Darkness, and Sloan + VJ Jeff plays all yer fave 90s music vids on the big screen. \*\*\*BIG SHINY ROCK - FUN FUN FUN\*\*\*

**SAT JAN 11** - House of TARG, presents: STEVE ADAMYK BAND (Ott Power Pop) + PLASTICHEADS

(TO Punk/Hardcore) + NECK (Ott Punk). Super stoked for this amazing punk/power/pop bill featuring a killer lineup of old/new faves - check it out!!\*\*\*GOOD TIMES GUARANTEED\*\*\*

**WED JAN 15** - 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!! \*\*\*ALL AGES WELCOME\*\*\*

**THU JAN 16** - House of TARG and Ottawa Pinball presents: ARCADE HANG!! No Bands, No cover, No worries!! Admission is FREE FREE FREE and all ages are welcome. \*\*\*BEER SPECIAL: AMSTERDAM 3 SPEED LAGER 568 ML \$6.50 EVERY THURSDAY.\*\*

**FRI JAN 17** - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + musical guests THE START (Live Live British 80's Pop, Rock, R&B). Tunes by David Bowie, Elvis Costello, Tears For Fears, The Cure, Queen, New Order, Played 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!! \*\*\*DANCE PARTY\*\*\*

**SAT JAN 18** - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: MUFLER CRUNCH (Record Release Party) w/sg THE SICK THINGS (Mtl Rock n Roll) + IN HEAT (Ott Rawk) + ONIONFACE (Ott Rawk). MUFLER CRUNCH is just drums & an acoustic guitar? How can this be so impossibly HEAVY. There is only one way to find out... see this demonic duo live and celebrate the release of

their new record "The Proof Is In The Pudding. For fans of Danzig & puppets! \*\*\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED\*\*\*

**WED JAN 22** - ARCADE NIGHT! No Bands, No cover, No worries!! Admission is free and all ages are welcome!!! Half price on any order of famous handmade perogies off our classic menu from 5pm till close \*\*\*FREE FREE FREE\*\*\*

**THU JAN 23** - House of TARG, LuxVelvet and Whitewater Brewing present: Non-Monogamous Mixer Game Night This is a great event for people looking to find other non-monogamous folks who are looking to date or only looking to connect and talk. This is a public event - perfect for those looking to also find out more about our LUXVELVET membership and get vetted too! \*\*\*DOORS AT 8PM\*\*\*

**FRI JAN 24** - House of TARG presents: DANCE MIX '96 - 90s Pop, Eurodance & Hip Hop Dance Party Let DJ Phuzz & DJ Miami take you on a nostalgic trip back to the Hull dance club scene of the 90's by setting the mood with crunk dance mixes featuring the best of 90's Pop, Eurodance, Techno, House & Hi-NRG music. Glow stix, ring pops & mega bass included!!! \*\*\*DANCE DANCE DANCE\*\*\*

**SAT JAN 25** - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: The Lemmy Tribute/Fundraiser - The Final Edition! Local bands/friends getting together to perform music written by LEMMY KILMISTER (R.I.P.). This includes, but is not limited to Motorhead, Hawkwind, Headgirl etc. As in past years, we are supporting local cancer care and all proceeds from the door & the LOUDEST SILENT AUCTION IN THE UNIVERSE will be donated to Candlelighters - Childhood Cancer Support Programs! \*\*\*FUNDRAISER\*\*\*

**WED JAN 29** - ARCADE NIGHT! No Bands, No cover, No worries!! Admission is free and all ages are welcome!!! Half price on any order of famous handmade perogies off our classic menu from 5pm till close \*\*\*FREE FREE FREE\*\*\*

**THU JAN 30** - House of TARG and Whitewater Brewing present: GROUNDUP (Snarky Puppy Tribute) w/sg TETRAD (Ott Jazz Fusion Mega Group). Some of Ottawa's best Jazz musicians play the music of SNARKY PUPPY, the Grammy Award Winning Brooklyn-based jam band led by bassist Michael League, combining a variety of jazz idioms, rock, world music, and funk \*\*\*ALL

AGES WELCOME - REDUCED ADMISSION WITH STUDENT ID\*\*\*

**FRI JAN 31** - House of TARG and Beau's All Natural present: GIMME A BREAK: 80s Hip Hop & Old School BreakBeats w/ DJ DAVEY and FRIENDS!!! Need a break from the chaos? Lots of 'breaks' to be had - 'breaks' for your ears, 'breakbeats' from the DJ, 'breaks' at the door (only \$5), 'breaks' at the bar (2 cans of PBR for \$10) PLUS instructional breakdance vids on the big screen!! \*\*\*80S HIP HOP, OLD SCHOOL BREAKBEATS, ELECTRO FUNK & BREAKDANCE CLASSICS\*\*\*

**SAT FEB 1** - House of TARG and Ashton Brewing present: SLO' TOM & THE HANDSOME DEVILS (Ott Hardcore Country) w/sg SOCIETY (Ott Punk Rock). Ottawa Legend SLO' TOM's "how to" guides to getting drunk and getting lucky set to catchy fun tunes! Get set for some high octane, booze-fueled hardcore country mayhem! All the hits, all the hi-jinx, plus the infamous CROSS BOW OF BOOZE will be locked 'n loaded! \*\*\*ITS GONNA BE AAAAMMMMAAAZZZZING!\*\*\*

**WED FEB 5** - 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 HANDMADE PEROGIES FROM OUR CLASSIC MENU - EVERY WEDNESDAY AT TARG!\*\*\*\*

**THU FEB 6** - House of TARG, Sitting On The Outside Present - WARKRUSHER (Mtl Crust Punk) + MALDITA (TO Female fronted punk) + more \*\*\*HARDCORE PUNK\*\*\*\*

**FRI FEB 7** - House of TARG and Beaus All Natural present: 80's DANCE PARTY w/ DJ Remi Royale + musical guests RAPTURE - Performing TWO live sets featuring BLONDIE's greatest hits plus some of you fave 80's classics. Dance the night away to all your 80's favourite tunes brought to you by our very own wizard and DJ REMI ROYALE!! \*\*\*BLONDIE TRIBUTE - 80S DANCE PARTY\*\*\*

**FREEPLAY - EVERY SUNDAY NITE** - House of TARG, presents: TOUGHEN UP! w/DJ KJMaxx - Every Sunday night DJ KJMAXX & Guests, spinning 100% vinyl arcade jamz. All pins & vids are set to FREEPLAY mode for just 6 measly dollars. 8pm - 2am 19+ \*\*\*2 CANS PBR \$10\*\*\*



### FLUID WAFFLE/THE BOOKMEN SPLIT 7"

Skull Duggery Records  
Released 1988

Something a little different to start the decade: this fairly rare split 7 inch single featuring "Seems Like the Other Way Around" by Fluid Waffle, and The Bookmen covering the Nick Lowe masterpiece "What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love and Understanding". It was included with Skull Duggery magazine #11 out of Minneapolis, and pressed on limited numbers of yellow vinyl, with the remainder pressed in black (I have a black copy).

Both sides of this 45rpm gem were recorded at Ambience Recorders here in Ottawa, produced by Rob Sanzo (and Fluid Waffle for their side), and engineered by Marty Jones.

Fluid Waffle was Pat Banister (guitar, vox), Steve D'Annunzio (guitar, vox), Dave Dudley (drums) and good ol' Slo' Tom Stewart (bass, vox). You may remember these names from earlier columns (Banister, Dudley and Stewart would later form Furnaceface), from your favourite TARG zine advice columns, from the



best drum shop and music store in town, or from one of the many bands Dudley and Slo' Tom continue to play with around town.

The song, "Seems Like the Other Way Around" starts with a sweet little guitar riff reminiscent of early Red Hot Chili Peppers, or some classic disco-tinged funk, and there are definitely foreshadowing shades of early Furnaceface here. The quarter note bass line and straight ahead drum beat propel this toe-tapper, and the jangly guitar adds to the relentless groove that reminds me of the BeeGees "Stayin' Alive", and I mean that in the best way. The song is filled out by call and response lyrics, a nice little breakdown for a chorus, and a guitar solo/bridge that includes just the right amount of wahwah (or some similar effect) to add to the dance party. Seriously, good luck trying to sit still while this is playing.

The flip side of this single is The Bookmen's version of a song Elvis Costello made famous, "What's So Funny 'Bout) Peace, Love and Understanding". The Bookmen was a duo featuring Dave Bookman (vox) of CFNY fame, a long time indie music supporter in Toronto that sadly passed away in May of 2019, and Tim Mech (guitar), best known for work with Rheostatics, his own project called Tim Mech's Peep Show, and as a guitar tech for many big names (including Elvis Costello since 2011, waaay after this release – fun!).

This song features a full band, who are uncredited on the record, but I'm guessing with some confidence that it is Fluid Waffle backing Bookman here (not actually sure Mech was involved at all). In fact, my sources say that one of the musicians may have helped Dave B. out by providing the vocal for one particular word that was a bit

out of his range. These are the stories of legends, folks.

This is a pretty faithful reading of the song, maybe a tiny bit faster than Costello's version. The band, whoever they are, are super steady and provide a solid foundation for Bookman's sometimes unique vocal reading of the song. Some piano and organ adds to the mystery behind the players on this track, and fills the song out nicely. A nice country style guitar solo leads us into the final chorus, and Bookman plays us out with some improvised vocal stylings to end the song.

All in all, this is a cool little piece of Ottawa music history, featuring players that would go on to some notoriety in both the Ottawa and Toronto indie scenes, and across Canada. There are copies out there, but I doubt you'll run into one of these in your neighbourhood record peddler's bins. If you do see this, or any of the Skull Duggery 45s, grab them!



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.



## POTATO OF THE MONTH

BY WIZARD DAISY

WE SEE OUR FAIR SHARE OF SPUDS AROUND THE TARG KITCHEN WHILE PREPARING OUR WORLD FAMOUS HANDMADE PEROGIES. I GUESS MUCH LIKE SNOWFLAKES, GOD MADE EVERY TATER UNIQUE AND WE COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THAT SOME EVEN TAKE ON UNCANNY RESEMBLANCES TO FAMOUS THINGS, PUBLIC FIGURES & EVEN ANIMALS...



"Being a potato is cool! You never know what sorta exciting, comforting, and always delicious treat you will turn into! There is a morbid and gruesome side too, though. Wizard Joel cruelly makes fun of my anguish and pain in this photo, taken moments before i was launched into a pot of boiling water!"



THE TARG GUIDE TO

# Breakdancing

You don't have to be an expert Bboy or Bgirl to have some fun at our GIMME A BREAK 80s Hip Hop Nite with DJ DAVEY & Friendz this month, but if you want to get primed & more acquainted with the dance craze that already swept the nation - delve further into this highly suspicious & mildly informative TARG Guide To Breakdancing.



## How to Talk Like a Breakdancer



**Bad.** Bad is real good. In other words, if it's good enough, then it's bad.

**Bugging Out.** When you're going crazy, you're bugging out. **Chill.** Good, O.K.

**Chillin'.** Relaxing. Hanging out. Laying back.

**Fresh.** This is the big word. This will get you through a lot of tough situations. Fresh means original, good, or real good. And to say it right you always accent the word *fresh*.

**Juice.** If you got juice, you got pull with someone who counts.

**Wack.** The opposite of fresh. Bad, not bad. Everything bad is wack.

"Man, you wack."

"He dances wack."

"Look at that Calvin Klein outfit." "Yeah, it's wack."

## FURTHER READING!

Want to get serious? This 1984 paperback by Mr. Fresh has it all - the phenomenon, the style, the moves & routines - with how-to-do-it illustrations & electric action photographs!



DID YOU KNOW THAT CATS CAN BREAKDANCE TO?



## ADVANCED DANCE MOVE "THE HANDGLIDE"



1 Left knee and hand down. 2 Body supported on left hand.



3 Right hand turning body. 4 Side view.

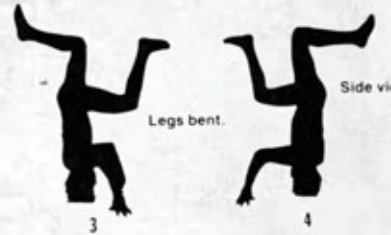


6 Clutch broken wrist tightly to chest, lay on your back and scream in agony. Help should arrive soon.

## RISKY DANCE MOVE "THE HEADSPIN"



1 Head and hands down. 2 Headstand.

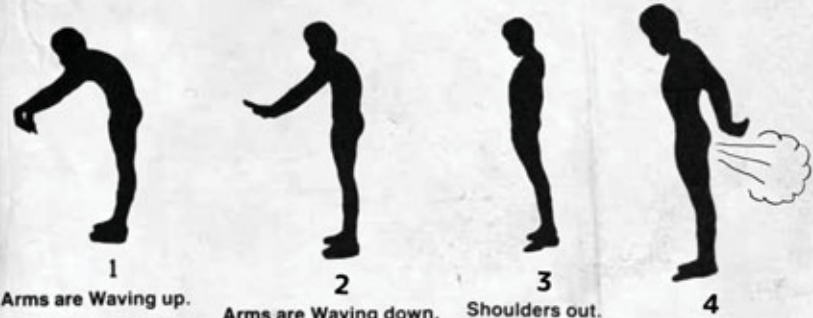


3 Legs bent. 4 Side view of spin.



5 Assume the FREEZE position once the paramedics have placed you on on the gurney. It adds dramatic closure to this tough move and helps support your broken neck.

## VERY BASIC DANCE MOVE "THE WAVE"



1 Arms are Waving up. 2 Arms are Waving down. 3 Shoulders out. 4

**WAVE flatulence AWAY** from your fellow B-Boys, B-Girls. Accidents happen on the dance floor so when they do be FRESH and don't let your back get WACK.



# ACROSS THE STREET

By JOSH STAFFORD



## COLOR OUT OF SPACE & THE RETURN OF RICHARD STANLEY

*Richard Stanley was a filmmaker on the rise in the early 1990s, with a lot of buzz around his work, and a bright future ahead. Hardware, his feature directorial debut in 1990, garnered him a director award, and Best Film nomination, from Fantasporto. Dust Devil, his 1992 follow-up was nominated for Best Film at Fantasporto, and garnered a pair of acting nominations from the Fangoria Chainsaw Awards.*

In 1996 came what promised to be his big step into the mainstream. New Line Cinema (whose filmography included the **A NIGHTMARE ON ELM STREET** franchise) was undertaking the latest incarnation of **THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU**. The film would star Oscar winning legend **MARLON BRANDO**,



and **VAL KILMER** (who was on a run of box office hits that included **TOMBSTONE**, **BATMAN FOREVER**, and **HEAT**), and was from the producer of such films as **WALL STREET & THE CROW**.

It did not go well. He had creative difficulty clashes with his producers, high maintenance actors, an extremely challenging location to shoot in, and good old fashioned terrible luck. So terrible, that it inspired the award-winning documentary, **LOST SOUL: THE DOOMED JOURNEY OF**

**RICHARD STANLEY'S ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU**. The director found himself whiplashed from having a firm foot in a life of Hollywood moviemaking, to a blacklisted and ruined career.

**RICHARD STANLEY** had turned down the opportunity to direct **SYLVESTER STALLONE** in **JUDGE DREDD**, in favour of directing **DR. MOREAU**. He had a number of encouraging projects circling, including an Edgar Allen Poe bio-pic. He was to direct the big screen version of Solomon Kane (a pulp

fiction character from the creator of **CONAN THE BARBARIAN**), starring **DANIEL DAY-LEWIS** (an Oscar winner, with two more in his future). He wrote a script called *Nemesis*, a bank heist / demon fighting mash-up, that was to be produced by **SAM RAIMI**, and star **JEAN-CLAUDE VAN DAMME**. These, and a number of other potential gigs all were shelved after the Dr. Moreau chaos, and his career completely halted.

Between 2001 - 2017 he did continue to work, but in the underground and low budget world, on documentaries, shorts, and contributions to anthologies.

Thanks to the indie production company SpectreVision (co-run by **LORD OF THE RINGS** alum **ELIJAH WOOD**), **RICHARD STANLEY** is back into the world of feature narrative



films with **COLOR OUT OF SPACE**, after a long and complicated path (some 24 years after his Dr. Moreau firing). This H.P. Lovecraft adaptation continues a tradition of out there genre offerings from SpectreVision that the Mayfair has screened, like **COOTIES**, **A GIRL WALKS HOME ALONE AT NIGHT**, **THE GREASY STRANGLER**, and **MANDY**. And, of course, Mayfair fan favourite **NICOLAS CAGE** stars in the film. He continues to be the hardest working man in show business (he's got 18 movie credits between 2017 and 2019, ranging from the dark comedic horror of **MOM AND DAD**, to the Oscar winning comic book masterpiece **SPIDER-MAN: INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE**).

Don't miss the highly anticipated return of director Richard Stanley, and the reunion of the great Nicolas Cage with his Mandy producers.

**Color Out Of Space makes its Ottawa Premiere the Week of January 24th.**

**For more information on this, and other upcoming films, please visit [www.mayfairtheatre.ca](http://www.mayfairtheatre.ca)**





**HI TOM!:** I was so excited for New Years Eve, 2020!!! Can you believe it? My friends and I got REALLY blasted and we made up a whole bunch of resolutions and promises and stuff... (to tell you the truth, Tom, I don't even remember doing it). The whole night is pretty hazy. I was really messed up. But my friends all swear that I promised to do all kinds of crazy stuff. They even found a napkin that they say I wrote all my resolutions on and signed in blood! It DOES kinda look like my writing, I guess. Anyway, my problem is there's NO WAY I can do any of this stuff! The napkin says I promised to get a job, move out of my mom's basement, get my drinking under control, stop lying all the time, bathe regularly, and pay off all my speeding tickets. I must have been really hammered, because I don't even drive. Damn. I really need your advice. What should I do, Slo'? Signed, NewYearsWASTED

**DEAR NEWYEARSWASTED:** I THINK YOU FOUND MY NAPKIN...

**HEY SLO' TOM:** Please help! I was having a great time on New Years Eve until the clock struck midnight! I was really, really smashed, but

I knew there was a cute girl right behind me, so when everyone did the countdown and yelled "HAPPY NEW YEAR!" I turned around and gave her the sweetest, most passionate kiss IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF KISSES!!! OMG... it was awesome!!! Sounds great huh? Well the problem is: she didn't kiss me back! I was devastated and spent the rest of the night crying in the bathroom stall. What did I do wrong? Please help me Tom. Signed, SHEdidn't KISSback

**DEAR SHEDIDN'T KISSBACK:** That wasn't a girl. It was me. And I might have kissed you back if I'd had a bit of warning, for chrissakes. I was minding my own business, writing my New Years resolutions in blood on a napkin. The next thing I knew you were all over me and I lost my goddam serviette! Next time, why don't you give a fella the 'heads up' before you start molesting him! And just so you know, that kiss wasn't so great. Better luck next year, you jerk.

**DEAR MR. SLO':** I'm so happy it's the New Year. I'm hoping that I can become a better person in 2020. I have made an oath to improve myself in every way! I used to be petty and spiteful, but now I endeavour to be charitable and forgiving. I used to be malicious and cruel, but now I'm determined to be kind and empathetic. I was once judgmental, but in 2020, I'm determined to be understanding and accepting. I've been inspired to become a better person! Do you think I can become the improved version of myself that I aim for? Please encourage me Tom! I want to become the better person I know I can be! Signed – GonnaBETTER Mice-Elf!

**DEAR GONNABETTER MICE-ELF!:** You know what's the problem with people like you? You don't accept who you are. Why don't you just face the facts? You're a shitty person. If you don't pretend to like the despicable person that you are, how can you expect anyone else to pretend to like you? Maybe you should spend less time trying to improve the lousy person you are, and spend more time building up your own self esteem by belittling those around you. If you put some effort into attacking the people who love and try to help you, you can manipulate and abuse them until you feel better about yourself. I hope this advice helps. Good luck, GonnaBETTER Mice-Elf

**ATTENTION SLO' TOM FANS:** Slo' is bringing The Handsome Devils back for their first HOUSE OF TARG show in over a year! On Saturday Feb 1st Slo' Tom & The Handsome Devils are joining their O-TWN PUNX pals \* S O C I E T Y \* for a debauched night of hardcore county and punk rock mayhem. See ya then!



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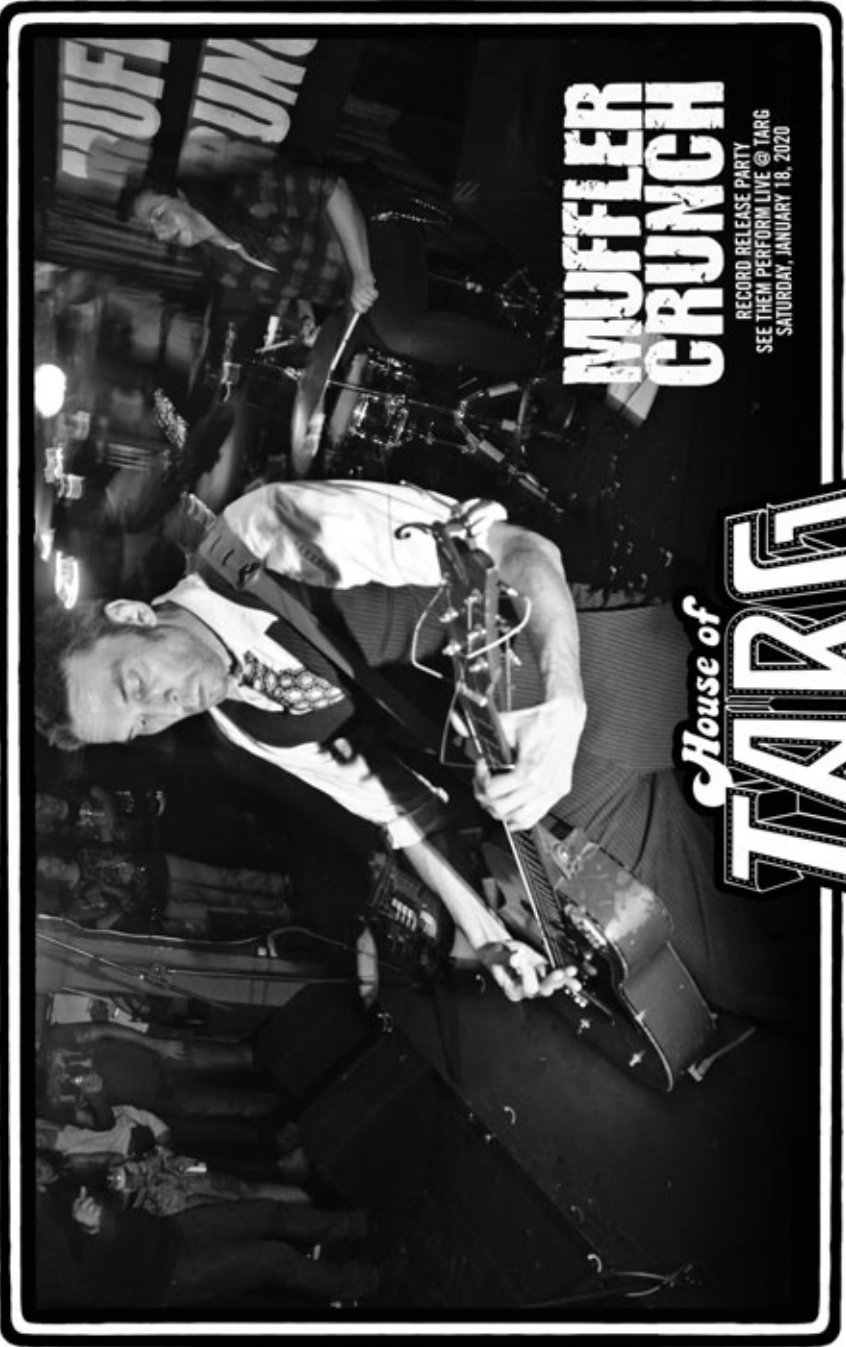
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EVENTS AT HOUSE OF TARG

MO	TU	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 closed	 closed	 closed	<b>HOLIDAY ARCADE HANG</b> NO BANDS, NO COVER GAME ON!	<b>80'S DANCE PARTY</b> W/DJ REMI ROYALE THE OUTLANDOS (LIVE TRIBUTE TO THE POLICE) DE DO DO DO, DE DA DA DA	<b>NOBKO</b>  WITH SPECIAL GUESTS: CUSTODIAN + MAGIC MOMMY PUNK/INDIE	<b>FREEPLAY</b> NEXT LEVEL UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION 8PM / 19+
 closed	 closed	<b>PINBALL TOURNAMENT</b> REGISTER BY 8PM \$1 ENTRY FEE 1/2 PRICE PEROGIES EVERY WED THIS MONTH ALL AGES/ALL SKILL LEVELS	<b>CLOSED</b> FOR A PRIVATE EVENT TO BOOK YOUR OWN PRIVATE PEROGI & PINBALL PARTY VISIT: WWW.HOUSEOFTARG.COM/PARTY	<b>BIG SHINY TUNES LIVE</b> WITH NEVERMIND THE DAMAGE (LIVE 90S ALT ROCK TRIBUTE) 90S ALT ROCK	<b>STEVE ADAMYK BAND</b> <b>PLASTICHEADS NECK</b> PUNK/POWER POP	<b>FREEPLAY</b> NEXT LEVEL UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION 8PM / 19+
 closed	 closed	<b>VIDEO GAME MUSIC LIVE FB-BIT</b> 1/2 PRICE PEROGIES EVERY WED THIS MONTH ALL AGES WELCOME	<b>ARCADE HANG</b> NO BANDS, NO COVER BEER SPECIALS FREE/ALL AGES	<b>80'S DANCE PARTY</b> W/DJ REMI ROYALE THE START (LIVE BRITISH 80'S POP, ROCK) SHOUT! SHOUT! LET IT ALL OUT	ALBUM RELEASE PARTY <b>MUFFLER CRUNCH</b> W/SPECIAL GUESTS <b>SICK THINGS</b> + IN HEAT + ONIONFACE HARD RAWK!	<b>FREE-PLAY</b> NEXT LEVEL UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION 8pm / 19+
 closed	 closed	<b>1/2 PRICE PEROGIES</b> EVERY WED THIS MONTH ALL AGES/NO COVER	<b>LUX VELVET</b> NON-MONOGAMOUS GAME NIGHT MIXER WWW.LUXVELVET.COM Non LUX VELVET Members Welcome FUN GAMES/SEXY PRIZES	<b>dance mix '96</b> 90S POP, EURO DANCE & HIP HOP DANCE PARTY AN OLD SCHOOL CLUBBERS PARADISE	<b>Lemmy</b> FINAL EDITION  TRIBUTE/FUNRAISER	<b>FREEPLAY</b> NEXT LEVEL UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION 8PM / 19+
 closed	 closed	<b>1/2 PRICE PEROGIES</b> EVERY WED THIS MONTH ALL AGES/NO COVER	SNARKY PUPPY TRIBUTE <b>GROUNDUP</b> W/ SPECIAL GUESTS <b>TETRAD</b> W/ SPECIAL GUESTS JAZZ FUSION WIZARDRY	<b>GIMME A BREAK</b> 80S HIP HOP, OLD SCHOOL BREAKBEATS, BREAKDANCE CLASSICS! A CHILL DJ NITE	<b>SLO' TOM</b> w/ the Handsome Devils WITH SPECIAL GUESTS: <b>SOCIETY</b> COUNTRY PUNK	<b>FREEPLAY</b> NEXT LEVEL UNLIMITED ARCADE ACTION 8PM / 19+

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