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Spearhead's 56th Anniversary Celebration



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6pm - Social \$30 - Member
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Saturday March 14th

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Land & Treaty Acknowledgment

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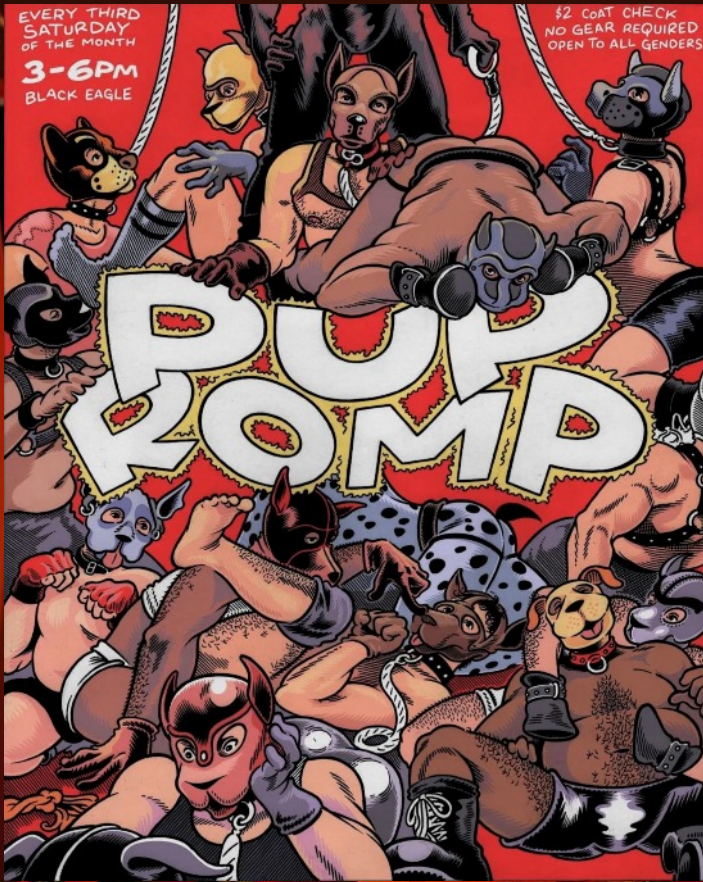
Thank you, Publication Editor

Cover Art

This month we featured our group photo from the 56th Anniversary Dinner at the Churchmouse, re-imagined as a cartoon drawing, keeping everyone's likeness. The actual photo can be found on page 7.

Corrections & Retractions

None to report



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Letter from President

Dear Members of Spearhead LDSC

On behalf of The Executive/Board I wish to thank everyone that came out to our recent 56th Anniversary Dinner. The Church Mouse Firkin was a new location and we were delighted to be there. The meal was served on time and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Wayne our Treasurer who look after the dinner reservations. There was also an anniversary cake. Several Appreciation Awards were presented and photos taken (they are in Phalia). A special thanks to those that travelled from Ottawa to be us. Later in the week I was able to deliver awards to those that could not attend. Thanks to Mike Hunt who took a wide group photo on his phone. Raffle prizes were won by those that bought tickets.

Our Annual Easter Food Drives were held on March 28-29 at Pegasus, Flash and Woodys. Charles our Person of Spearhead called the BINGO at Flash and many raffle prizes were won. Many thanks to Ron Gullis who looked after the sale of tickets etc. We thank those that came out to volunteer. All the food went to PWA and the representatives from PWA came right on time to collect the donations. They were most grateful for our support.

At this time I wish to mention that our monthly Socials are held the third Monday night of the month. These Socials are organized by Randy B. Last month we had so many out that we ran out of tables and chairs. We thank Randy for all his hard work to present these socials. Our Charity of Choice this year is Camp Wendake.

I won't mention how much money was raised during the above events so far. I will let our Treasurer present those figures in his report.

As we approach the summer, we have some future projects and events we wish to entertain. We hope the membership will step up and help us out.

Sincerely in Brotherhood

Ross Stretton

President





Anniversary Group Photo @ The Churchmouse



The More The Merrier @ The Churchmouse

Photos by Ross S.
& John T.

Anniversary Dinner

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Saturday March 14th

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Ross S., Kris J. & Aharon accepting an appreciation award on behalf of G.L.U.E.



Randy B. with Tania S.



Duane M. with David V.

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John T., Aharon & Scott L.

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Kevin L. & Ron G.



Randy B. with Bruce E.



Randy B., Beth T & Michael H.



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Letter from Membership

Membership renewal season has come and gone, and I want to thank all of you for committing to Spearhead for another year. As a reminder, memberships expire on March 31 of every year, so if you've stopped getting email from us and don't see your name on our internally-shared membership list when you expect it to be there, get in touch and make sure your renewal has been processed.

If you log in to the Members-Only page on the Spearhead website, you'll see that the "Members Only" menu option at the far right has a few options for you including a new, online merch store where you can order hats, back patches, pins, and more. Ordering online is much easier than having to send me an email and then arrange some kind of in-person handoff — not that I'm unwilling to do those things! If you take a look at the online store and have any feedback on how it works, drop me a line — it's all new and will likely need a few adjustments.

Finally, with renewal season all finished, you'll find an updated copy (April 2026) of our internal member list on the members-only section of the site. This list is opt-in, so if you don't see everyone on it, it does not mean they're not members — just that they like to keep their details on the downlow! As usual, let me know if you see anything missing or incorrect and I'll update it.

Enjoy the warmer weather, and I hope to see you out any one of the many Toronto events this month!

Let me know if you see any issues!

In Brotherhood,

Kris Joseph

Director Of Membership



Letter from Past President

Thank you to everyone that came out to the monthly BINGO & Social, hosted by SPEARHEAD at the Black Eagle Toronto on Monday February 16. Thank you to the Black Eagle for allowing us to hold these events at your establishment. A total of \$265 was raised at this event.

On March 16, our monthly BINGO & Social was also our annual SPEARHEAD Easter Food Drive. We accepted non-perishable food items, toiletries, pet food items and monetary donations for a worthy cause. A special raffle prize of a Leather Pride Chain was donated by Person of SPEARHEAD 2026, Charles MacPhee. Cash, gift cards and festive St. Patrick's Day and Easter inspired prizes were raffled off. Over \$400 was raised for the Easter Food Drive.

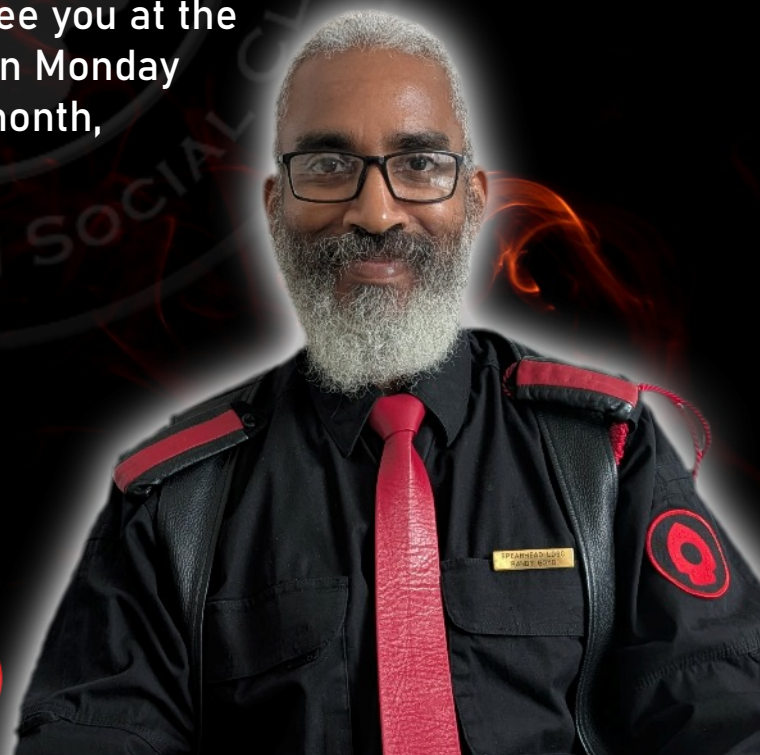
March 16 was also the birthday of our President Ross. A special celebration was held to recognize the occasion. Happy 75th Birthday, Mr. President.

Thank you to the Black Eagle for all of your help and support: Carlos, Frank, Steve, Brett, John and Michael. Thank you to the members who assisted with the setup and takedown of these events: Ross, Randy, Kris, Bruce and Charles.

Thank you all once again and I hope to see you at the next Monthly Social at the Black Eagle on Monday April 20 and every third Monday of the month, 7-10pm!

Randy Boyd

Past President



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56TH Anniversary Awards

2026 Appreciation Awards (individuals)

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BRANDAN DIETRICH
BRUCE EVES
CHARLES MACPHEE
FRANK MANCINO
JOHN THOMPSON

MICHAEL TATTERSALL
SCOTT LEROUX
STEVE CONSTABLE
RANDY BOYD
RICK HALL
RICK MORTON

2026 Appreciation Awards (bars & organizations)

BLACK EAGLE
G.L.U.E.
NORTHBOUND LEATHER

PEGASUS ON CHURCH
THE 519
WOODY'S/SAILORS

2026 Presidential Award

DEREK JENSEN & KRIS JOSEPH

2026 Trailblazer Award

GEORGE PRATT

2026 Brotherhood Award

XAVIER THRACE

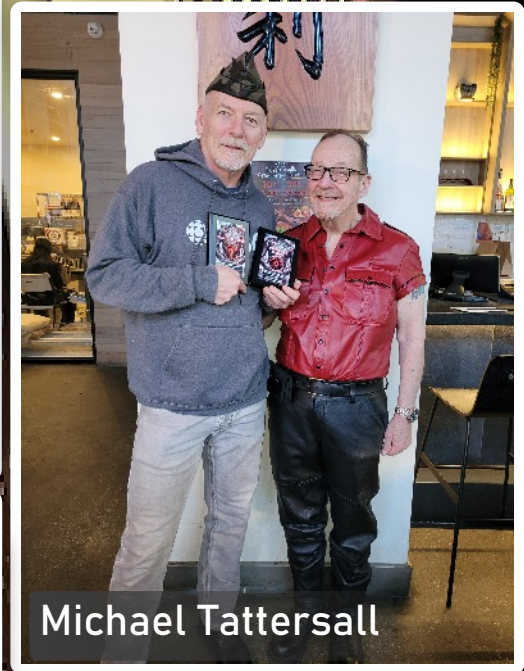
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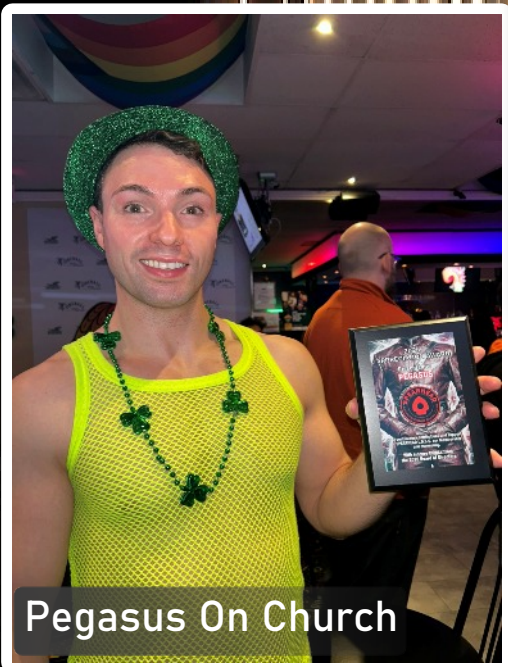
Randy Boyd



Scott Leroux



Michael Tattersall



Pegasus On Church



John Thompson

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APPRECIATION AWARDS



Black Eagle

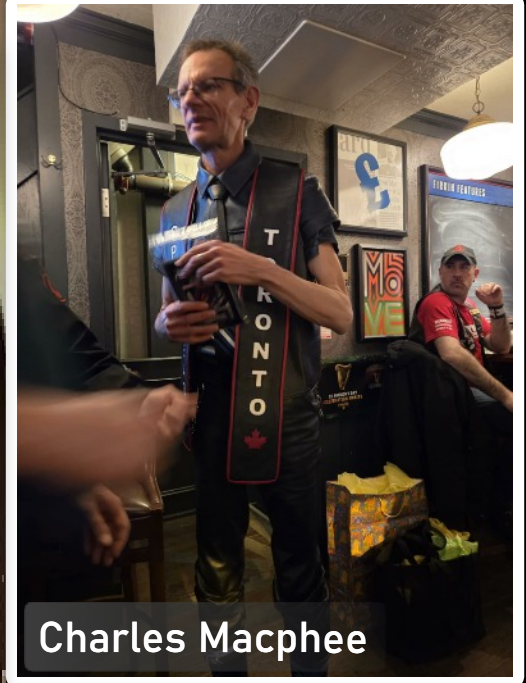
56th Anniversary Awards



Bruce Eves



Alan Dickinson



Charles Macphee



Woodys/Sailor



Northbound
Leather



The 519

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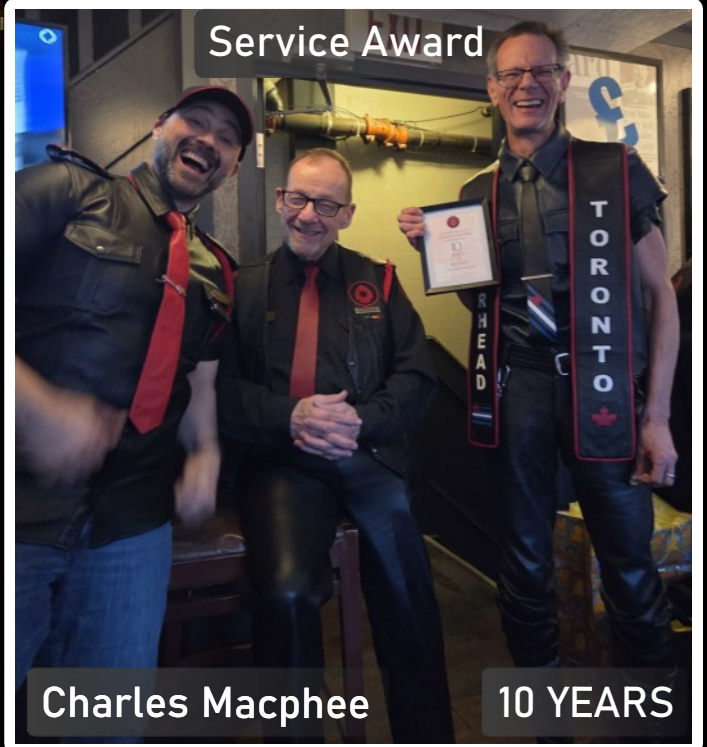
56th Anniversary Awards

Presidential Award



Derek Jensen & Kris Joseph

Service Award



Charles Macphee

10 YEARS

Trailblazer Award



George Pratt



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56th Anniversary Awards



BROTHERHOOD AWARD



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Xavier Thrace

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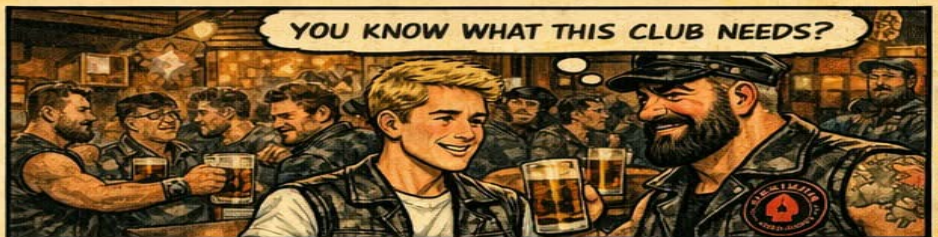
DAYS OF OUR HIDES

BY WAYNE ROBINSON



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BY WAYNE ROBINSON



2026 Brotherhood Award Recipient

To My Spearhead Family,

On Saturday March 14th 2026, I won the oldest and most prestigious award in Spearhead Toronto Leather and Denim Social Club , The Brotherhood Award which was 10 years in the making when I look back on it from Toronto Puppy 2017, representing Toronto in 3 international Pup Contests, Being nominated for International Puppy of the Year in 2017. 6 years of Service in Spearhead, most of them as Publications, producing Phalia Newsletter Magazine, and Operations in 2024, most recently as Person of Spearhead 2024 & 2025. I also had years of service in TICOT from 2016 until currently, serving a year as Imperial Crown Prince 38 and earning several accolades including the Lady Lane Bovine Award. For me the most important aspect has always been fundraising, community building and activism for many wonderful organizations PWA Toronto, Teresa Group, Rainbow Railroad, SOY, Leather Foundation, Durham LGBT Outreach Food Pantry, LGBT Youthline, and Camp Wendake.

I'm still working hard in Ottawa, helping to found the Imperial Court for Ottawa which has also been a long time coming. So I still keep doing what needs to be done for my community whichever city I'm living in. I hope that my efforts inspire and motivate others to do the same.

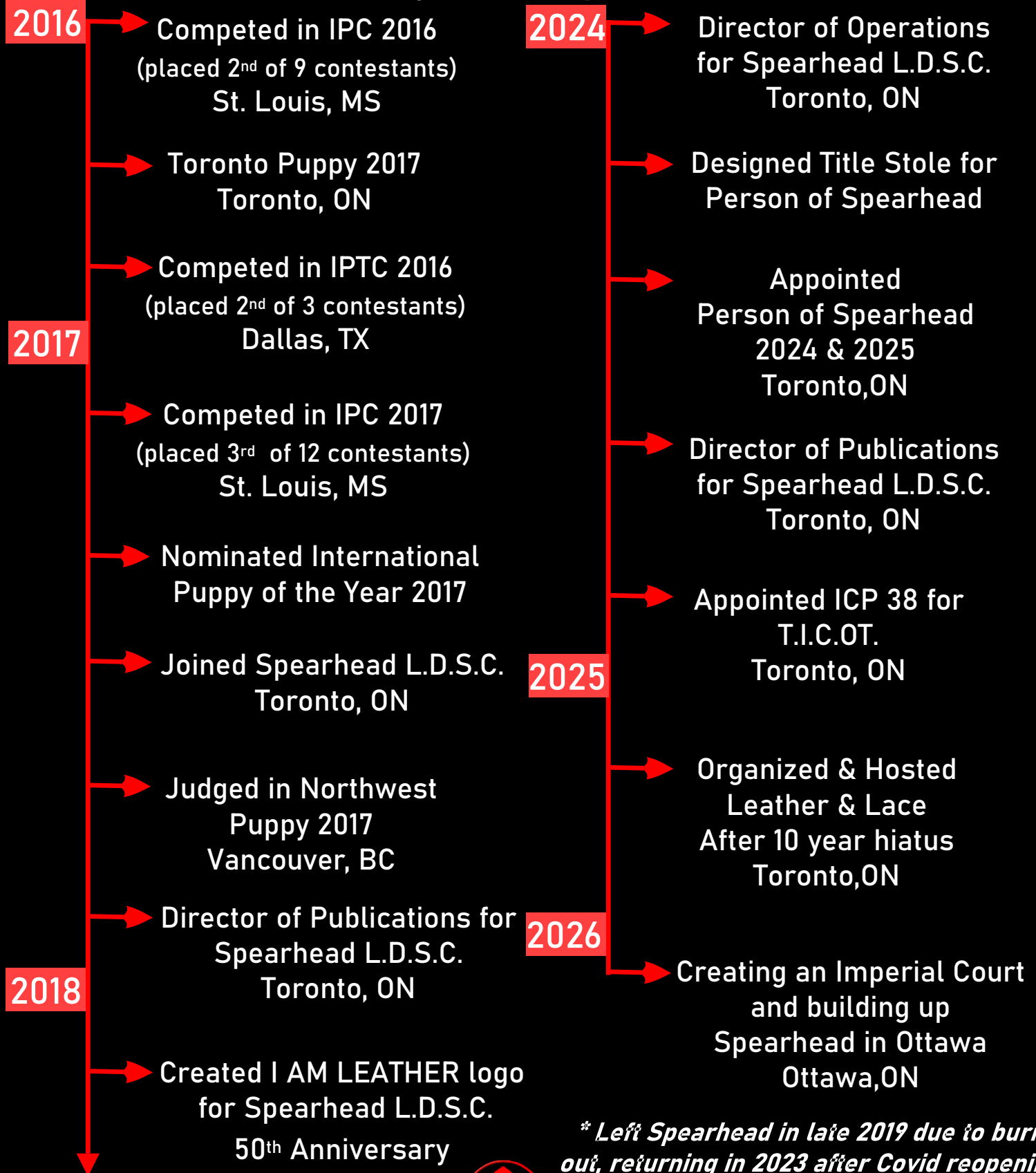
Thank you to everyone part of that journey, the journey to come and all my chosen family that made that night a blast!

In Fraternity,

Xavier Thrace



Chronological history of Xavier Thrace's Community Accomplishments



** Left Spearhead in late 2019 due to burn out, returning in 2023 after Covid reopening*

**SPEARHEAD L.D.S.C.
EASTER FOOD DRIVE**

March 2026



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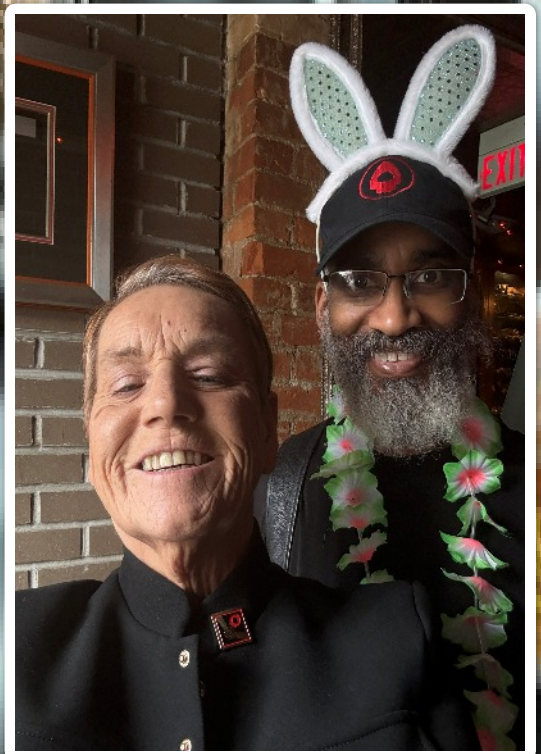
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 March 16 7pm-10pm BINGO	 March 29 3pm-5pm BINGO
OUR PROUD PARTNERS	
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Look donations can be made on the dates listed.



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LEDGE

LEATHER EATS DINNER GROUP EVENTS



EVERY 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
6PM-9PM

Join us for this fun, casual monthly dinner and hangout event - now in its third year!

Meet like-minded leather & leather-adjacent folk from all over Toronto

Newcomers are always welcome

No dress code
(wear as much leather or gear as you want)

No cover charge or minimum
(just pay for whatever you order)

Upcoming dates:
May 5 at 6PM - Sambucas
June 9 at 6PM - Churchmouse

CHARITY OF CHOICE 2026

Camp Wendake

<https://www.campwendake.org/>

Camp Wendake is a one-week residential camp program for children and adults living with HIV, their family and/or support.

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LEATHERLICIOUS

HONEY MUSTARD BAKED SALMON

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ to 2lbs. Salmon
- 3 Tbs. Honey Mustard
- 3 cloves Garlic, minced
- 3 Tbs. Extra-virgin Olive Oil
- 1 Tbs. Lemon Juice
- 1 Tbs. Fresh Dill, chopped
- Pinch of salt

1. Preheat oven at 400F
2. In a small bowl, whisk together honey mustard, garlic, 2 Tbs. olive oil, lemon juice, dill, and salt.
3. Brush Salmon fillet on both sides with olive oil. Place fillet, skin -side down on foil or parchment lined baking pan. Using a basting brush, coat the top of fillet with honey mustard glaze.
4. Place in 400F oven for 8-10min. It's okay if the salmon is still a littler rare in the centre when you remove it from the oven, the residual heat will complete the cooking.

CHOCOLATE TRIFLE

Ingredients:

- 1 Chocolate cake mix, baked in 9x13 pan
- 3 instant chocolate pudding mixes
- 4 cups Homo Milk
- 2 Large containers of Cool Whip
- 6 Crispy Crunch Bars

Break cake into bite size pieces
Make puddings with milk. Crush chocolate bars..
To assemble use trifle bowl, punch bowl or 2 glass bowls.

Layer ingredients as follows:

- ¼ cake pieces
- ¼ pudding
- ¼ Cool Whip
- ¼ chocolate bars

Make 4 layers

Refrigerate all day or over night

HONEY MUSTARD BAKED SALMON



RECIPE Courtesy of: Xavier T.

CHOCOLATE TRIFLE



RECIPE Courtesy of: Ross S.

Letter from Person of Spearhead

Greeting everyone,

Since I took on this role, I have tried to represent the group in my own special way by attending not only our own events but those hosted by The Black Eagle or other local groups.

A mingle at PWA, TICOT BINGOs, poetry readings and assisted with the set up of our archive exhibit. The anniversary dinner was fun since I was able to introduce a friend to other members of Spearhead. The two events that I have tried to be at each month are our Social event and Gear, Leather United Event. Both events are great for networking with others and to show that Spearhead is alive and doing very well. As the spring gets warmer, I am keeping my eye on events in Hamilton and Oshawa.

I know that the next several months also will be busy with events for TICOT, our socials and preparation for pride. I will do my best to fulfill my role.

One final thing I wanted to pass along, in the next month or so will be a TICOT auction consisting of a wide variety of 10.5 – 11 sized boots. Part of the proceeds will be going to our charity of choice. This has been something that has been in the works for months and I truly hope that it does incredibly well for both groups.

Your man herding cats,

Charles Macphee

2026 Person of Spearhead



A FEW OF THE BOOTS
LISTED FOR AUCTION

Upcoming Community Events Calendar

Wed APR 15 th	8pm - LOCK - Black Eagle
Sat APR 18 th	3pm - Pup Romp- Black Eagle
Sun APR 19 th	11am - Leather Brunch - The Lodge
Mon APR 20 th	7pm - Spearhead Bingo Social - Black Eagle
Thu APR 23 rd	9pm - Bad Dog - Black Eagle
Sat APR 25 th	6pm - BLUF Toronto- Black Eagle
Mon MAY 2 nd	3pm - SOS - Black Eagle
Mon MAY 2 nd	6pm - Pup and Pals Social - Pegasus
Tue MAY 5 th	6pm - LEDGE - Sambucas
Tue MAY 5 th	8pm - Gaystation - Black Eagle
Thu MAY 7 th	8pm - Boned Up- Spa XS
Thu MAY 7 th	9pm - Kink 101 - Black Eagle
Sun MAY 10 th	1pm - Rough House - Spa XS
Sun MAY 10 th	3pm - TICOT Bingo - Flash
Thu MAY 14 th	7pm - G.L.U.E. - Black Eagle
Thu MAY 14 th	8pm - Code Red Fisting and Fetish - Spa XS
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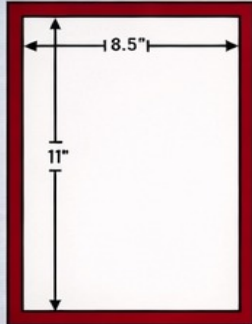
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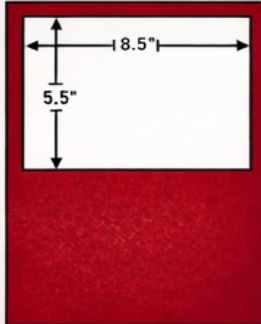
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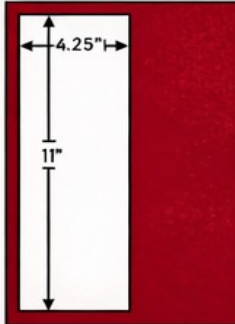
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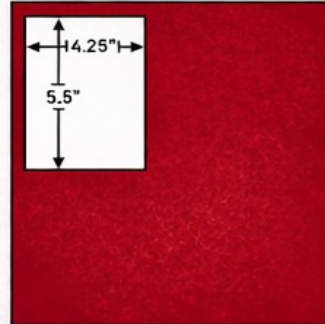


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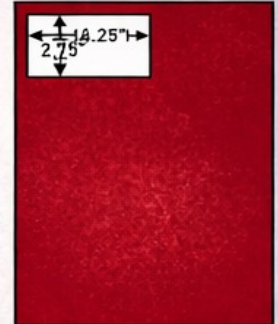


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