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**SPEARHEAD'S  
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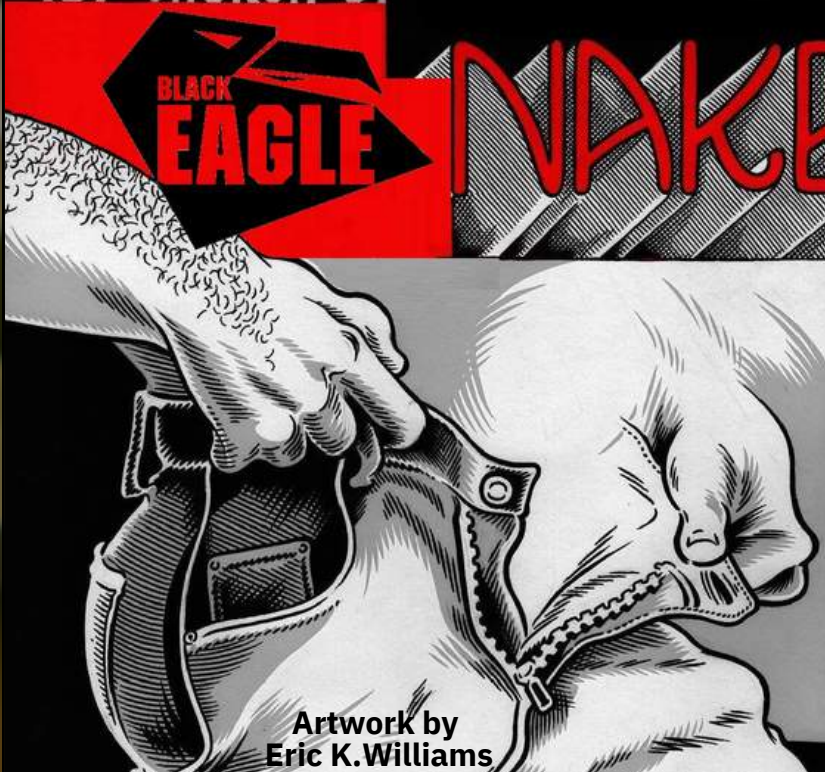
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# MONTHLY EVENTS

a new Social, Play & Gear event

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of the month  
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## **KILTLED KNOWLEDGE:** **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Hello Everyone,**

**First of all, I'd like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**In late November we did our annual Toys-For-Tots for the Teresa Group and what a fantastic weekend we had collecting much needed toys for the kids and over \$4000 was collected in cash. That went to make sure that families received a holiday hamper. A huge Thank you to Pegasus, Woody's and Flash for allowing us into their space to do this. Also Thank you goes out to James Q. , BEKK, and PALS for helping collect toys and cash. We very much appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out.**

**Thank you to everyone who came out to our Christmas get-together on December 9 at The Well. 25 people came out for this and everyone had a fun time. We also welcomed a new member Arthur Hall. Please say hello to him if you see him out and about.**

**Stay safe and I will see you in the New Year. Here are some of the tentative upcoming meeting times and locations for the New Year:**

<b>Executive Meeting</b>	<b>January 13th</b>	<b>The Well</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>Constitution Committee</b>	<b>January 20th</b>	<b>The Well</b>	<b>12pm noon</b>
<b>Executive Meeting</b>	<b>February 10th</b>	<b>The 519</b>	<b>12pm-1pm</b>
<b>Open General Meeting</b>	<b>February 10th</b>	<b>The 519</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>Executive Meeting</b>	<b>March 9th</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>1pm</b>
<b>Anniversary Dinner</b>	<b>March 16th</b>	<b>Location to be decided</b>	
<b>Easter Food Drives</b>	<b>March 23-24</b>	<b>Locations to be decided</b>	

**In Brotherhood**

**Robert Jeyes, President  
SPEARHEAD Toronto LDSC**





## **CHAINED LINKS INTERIM VICE- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Greetings to you all,  
As the Board is still in transition, I  
have been given the opportunity to  
communicate with you once more.**

**As the year comes to a close, I look back at what the group and greater community has accomplished. Three successful fund raising events and the creation of a new event hosted by one of our sponsors. Gear Leather United Events (GLUE) was created to be a monthly gathering for any type of gear and I was part of the group that helped to launch this event.**

**In the coming year, I look forward to all the events that the community will hold and all the events that our new Directors will be creating in 2024.**

**Wishing you all the very best for 2024.**

**Charles Macphee  
Interim Vice President  
Director of Public Relations  
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Pegasus On Church –  
November 25 and November 26, 2023  
Photos by Ross S



Left: Kris J, Aharon T,  
Connor M, Charles M,  
John T, Robert J,  
Ross S and Scott L

# SPEARHEAD'S TOYS FOR TOTS

Flash On Church – November 26, 2023

Right: Members  
Ron G, Joe P,  
Ross S, Rob J,  
Randy B with  
guest Morgan J



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Woody's On Church – November 26, 2023  
Photos by Ross S and Randy B.



Above: Members Robert S, Gustavo M and Xavier T

# SPEARHEAD'S TOYS FOR TOTS



Left:  
Members  
Robert S,  
Ross S,  
Gustavo M,  
and Xavier T



# SPEARHEAD'S TOYS FOR TOTS

## CHEQUE PRESENTED TO THE TERESA GROUP



Treasurer Ron Gullis and President Robert Jeyes with the Executive Director Rajesh Pisharody of The Teresa Group at The Well during SPEARHEAD's Executive Meeting on Dec 2, 2023

Photo by Ross S





# G.L.U.E. - GEAR LEATHER UNITED EVENTS *(Special Edition in Support of SPEARHEAD's Toys-For-Tots)*

Photos by Ross S. and Randy B.



SPEARHEAD Thanks the organizers of G.L.U.E. James Q, Kris J and Aharon T (pictured above) for assisting us to raise much needed funds for the Toys-For-Tots Drive. Also thank you to Bootblack Bonito, Master R, Charles M and The Black Eagle for their contributions at this event.



Members at G.L.U.E.

In addition to Kris J. and Aharon T. pictured above, left: Randy B, Charles M, Derek J and Ross S.



# BROTHERHOOD AWARD RECOMMENDATION

***(Julio a.k.a.  
Bonito  
Bootblack)***



Bonito Bootblack (Julio) has been very active in the leather and kink community. Bonito has been tirelessly servicing the boots and leather of patrons at various events including GEAR LEATHER UNITED EVENTS (G.L.U.E.) at the Black Eagle; LEATHER LIVES at COCK Bar; ROUGH HOUSE at Spa Excess and Club 120; RAUNCH at COCK Bar; STEELTOWN LEATHER AND GEAR (SLAG) at The Well Hamilton; SPEARHEAD's 50th ANNIVERSARY MEET & GREET at Woody's; SPEARHEAD's 50th ANNIVERSARY BINGO at Pegasus; HOME TURF at The Black Eagle and much more.

With many satisfied patrons and thousand of dollars raised, ALL of the money from these events have been generously donated, by Bonito, to save lives through the charity Rainbow Railroad.

Please consider nominating Bonito (Julio) for this prestigious award.



Left:  
Bonito Bootblack  
(Julio) working  
magic on the  
boots and  
leather of  
Member Craig G.



## **DENIM DISCUSSIONS: MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**



**As of the last week of December, we have 49 Full Members, 8 In-Active Members and 12 Affiliate Members. We are slowly getting up there.**

**By the time you read this most of the holidays will be over. Hope you all had a great time. I was in bed for 7 days recovering from the flu. It was also a bad time for a lot of us losing loved ones and family. Here's to a better 2024.**

**I want to personally thank Ron and Charles for the wonderful work they have done for me.**

**Early in the new year we will be turning our attention to Membership Renewals. Look for them in your email inbox and return them early with your membership dues. If there are any changes to your membership information, please contact me to make sure we have the updated information. Remember if you have any questions about your membership feel free to reach out to me at [membership@spearheadtoronto.com](mailto:membership@spearheadtoronto.com).**

**Stay in good health and play safe.**

**Joseph Poirier  
Membership Director  
SPEARHEAD Toronto LDSC**



# NEW FULL MEMBER

Please welcome our newest Full Member to our SPEARHEAD family. Say hi and introduce yourself the next time you see Arthur out in the community.



**ARTHUR HALL**  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## BACKPATCH PRESENTATION



Treasurer Ron G, President Rob J and Elected Member of Membership Robert S present New Full Member Arthur H with a backpatch at the Well during the Executive Board Meeting on Dec 9, 2023.

Photo by Ross S





## **SINCEREST CONDOLENCES LUCA GASOLINE QUEEN (MSLT 2015)**

**Spearhead was shocked to hear about the passing of Ms. Leather Toronto (MsLT) 2015 Luca Gasoline queen.**

**Luca was a ground-breaking individual. She was the first transwoman to win the title of MsLT and the first transwoman to ever compete on the international stage at International Ms Leather. A true leader in raising trans awareness in the leather and kink community.**

**When members of Spearhead first met her, she was full of energy and always ready to lend a helping hand. She became a true friend to the club by helping us with our fundraising endeavors.**

**Spearhead sends our sincere condolences to her family, friends and anyone that knew her. She will be missed. RIP 🙏**

**Written by  
President Rob J. and  
Member-At-Large Ross S.  
Photos by Ross S & John T.**





The Well Toronto – December 9, 2023  
Photos by Ross S.



The Well Toronto shows it's hospitality.

# SPEARHEAD'S CHRISTMAS PARTY





The Well Toronto  
December 9, 2023  
Photos by Ross S



Left: Members  
Aharon T,  
Derek J, Kris J,  
John T and  
Scott L

# SPEARHEAD'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Right: Members  
Randy B, Ron G,  
Rob J, Charles M  
and Arthur H





The Well Toronto  
December 9, 2023  
Photos by Ross S



Left: Guest  
with Members  
Robert J,  
Tim H,  
Robert S,  
and Kevin L.

# SPEARHEAD'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Right: Guest  
with Members  
James G and  
Craig G



The Well Toronto – December 9, 2023  
Photos by Ross S.



Above: Member Kevin L, Guest Morgan J  
and Member Robert J



Above: Members John T,  
Ross S and Scott L

# SPEARHEAD'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



Left: Members  
Ross S,  
Xavier T,  
Gustavo M,  
Michael H and  
Connor M



# CHRISTMAS RIDDLES

L-09  
Q: What do you call an elf wearing ear muffs?

A: Anything you want...  
He can't hear you.

L-07  
Q: What athlete is warmest in winter?

A: A long jumper!

L-04  
Q: Why did the turkey join the band?

A: Because it had the drumsticks!

L-08  
Q: What do you get if you cross a bell with a skunk?

A: Jingle Smells!

L-05  
Q: What do you call a broke santa?

A: It's Saint-NICKEL-LESS

L-11  
*Christmas One Liner:*

I was looking out of the window this morning and said to my wife "It looks like rain dear."

L-03  
Q: Why does Santa go down the chimney on Christmas Eve?

A: Because it 'soots' him!

L-10  
*Christmas One Liner:*

Never catch snowflakes with your tongue until all the birds have gone south for the winter.

L-06  
Q: What song do you sing at a snowman's birthday party?

A: Freeze a jolly good fellow!

L-12  
*Christmas One Liner:*

Two snowmen in a field, one turned to the other and said "I don't know about you but I can smell carrots.!"



# Can you find the hidden Santa Claus?

Christine Evers-Wild



Supplied by J. Thompson  
Solution on page 43



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# SPEARHEAD LEATHER/DENIM SOCIAL CLUB (TORONTO) INC.

December 15, 2023

Dear SPEARHEAD Member:

Re: SPEARHEAD Brotherhood Award 2024

The Board of Directors invites your participation in the determination of the Spearhead Brotherhood Award for the year 2024. This annual honour is presented to an individual, Member or non-member, who has significantly supported our affiliation to and for the LGBTQ2S+ community at large in the past year. Our founding President, Allan MacGowan, originally created the commemorative belt in 1970. This year's recipient will be announced at Spearhead's 54th Anniversary Dinner March 16, 2024.



## **Rules of Procedure.**

All Members and non-members are eligible to receive this award.

Only Members in good standings will be eligible to nominate.

The official Nomination Form will be sent via email January 1st, 2024 @ 11:59 p.m.

All Nomination Forms must be received by January 19th, 2024. @ 11:59 p.m.

*The 3 individuals with the most nominations will be put forward to the membership for voting.*

*Voting will take place electronically*

*February 12th 2024 @ 11:59 p.m. until February 29th, 2024 @ 11:59 p.m.*

The individual from these three finalists who receives the most votes, via email ballot only, will be presented the Brotherhood Award at Spearhead's 54th Anniversary Dinner, Saturday March 16, 2024.

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# SPEARHEAD BROTHERHOOD AWARD - 2024

## *Past Recipients*

1990	RON ARROWSMITH	Non-Member
1991	GLEN ROCKETT	Non-Member
1992	DALTON FIELD	Member
1993	JAMES STEPHENSON	Non-Member
1994	TERRY THOMPSON	Member
1995	ERNIE WESLEY	Member
1996	ARTHUR BARR	Member
1997	WAYNE CONROY	Member
1998	PETER LOEWEN	Member
1999	ROBERT ROCHON	Member
2000	PETER MICHAEL GERONON( <i>post humous</i> )	Member
2001	JACK MACKNESS	Member
2002	JOHN BRODHAGEN	Member
2003	DOUG EMBURY	Member
2004	MICHAEL MORRELL	Member
2005	RALPH HARTLEY	Member
2006	BURGER	Non-Member
2007	JOE POIRIER	Member
2008	FRANK MANCINO	Member
2009	JIM SHUPARSKI	Member
2010	KEVIN ROMAIN	Member
2011	DWAYNE BRYK	Member
2012	ROBERT JEYES	Member
2013	RANDY BOYD	Member
2014	RON GULLIS / JACK PEARCE	Member / Member
2015	ROSS STRETTON / TONY WOJNOWSKI	Member / Member
2016	(not awarded)	
2017	BRUCE SLATER	Member
2018	JOHN THOMPSON	Member
2019	MIKE HART	Member
2020	TOM PEARCE	Member
2021	(not awarded)	
2022	(not awarded)	
2023	(not awarded)	

**Past recipients are not eligible to be nominated**

### THE SPEARHEAD BROTHERHOOD AWARD 2024 Nominees should:

- > Display a positive social spirit and encourage friendships with like interests in the Leather/Denim community.
- > Set an example and promote others to give significant support to activities within our Affiliation and to the LGBTQ2S+ community at large.
- > Be someone with a positive personality and character that we should be proud to associate with, under any circumstance.

This year we will also be nominating a Charity of Choice for 2024 - 2025 year. Past Charities have included: PWA - The Teresa Group - Rainbow Railroad - Red Door Shelter - WoodGreen - Guide Dogs of Canada - Progress Place - etc.

Please give serious thought to who you feel would qualify for this prestigious award.

Who would most benefit as our Charity of Choice

The Board of Directors 2024 - Spearhead LDSC, Toronto





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**John Thompson, Archivist  
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ARCHIVISTS'  
MESSAGE**



**Scott Leroux, Archivist  
SPEARHEAD Toronto LDSC**

**Archives**

*Thanks goes out to Kevin R., Joe P., and Ross S. for rounding up some of the much needed magazines that we need for our collection. Together they were able to convince members to part with their copies and drive to them to collect them, which gave us another 17 toward our goal of procuring all (give or take) 314 issues. This will be our final shout out for copies of the Magazine. So, if you know anyone that may have what we are looking for .....Please ask them on our behalf. 288 and counting.*

**Missing Paper Copies:**

**#'s 92, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 113, 115, 118 and 119.**

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**2013 - Volume 43 - Issue # 3 and # 4**

**2017 - Volume 47 - Issue #6**



# ARCHIVES ON DISPLAY

Happy New Year



Archivists Scott L and John T display some of the Archives and The Brotherhood Award at The Well during SPEARHEAD's Christmas Party on December 9, 2023.

Photo by Ross S

*Scott and myself will start doing a different mini archival display at all the OGM's and the AGM's moving forward, so if you would like to see what Archives is up to come out to the meetings and bring your questions about the History of Spearhead.*





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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** October 25, 2023

**To:** Spearhead Leather/Denim Social Club (Toronto) Inc.  
473 Church Street  
Suite 231  
Toronto, ON  
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**From:** Michele Dale  
Supervisor, Collection Management and Standards

**Reference:** Deed of Gift –  
Between: City of Toronto and Spearhead Leather/Denim Social Club (Toronto) Inc.

Enclosed please find one fully executed original of the above-noted agreement, dated October 25, 2023.

Thank you,

Michele Dale

Enclosure

*October 25, 2023*

*Dear John,*

*I want to thank you and Scott for the amazing job of organization you undertook. You have made our processing job so much easier!*

*Please also express our appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Spearhead Club. The records of the Club are an important and most welcome addition to our holdings. Thank you for supporting our municipal heritage with your donation.*

*With my best wishes, Michele Dale*

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on the  
next page.



## DEED OF GIFT

This Deed of Gift is made as of the 25th day of October, 2023

**BETWEEN:**

**SPEARHEAD LEATHER/DENIM SOCIAL CLUB (TORONTO) INC.**

(the "Donor")

- and -

**City of Toronto**

(the "City")

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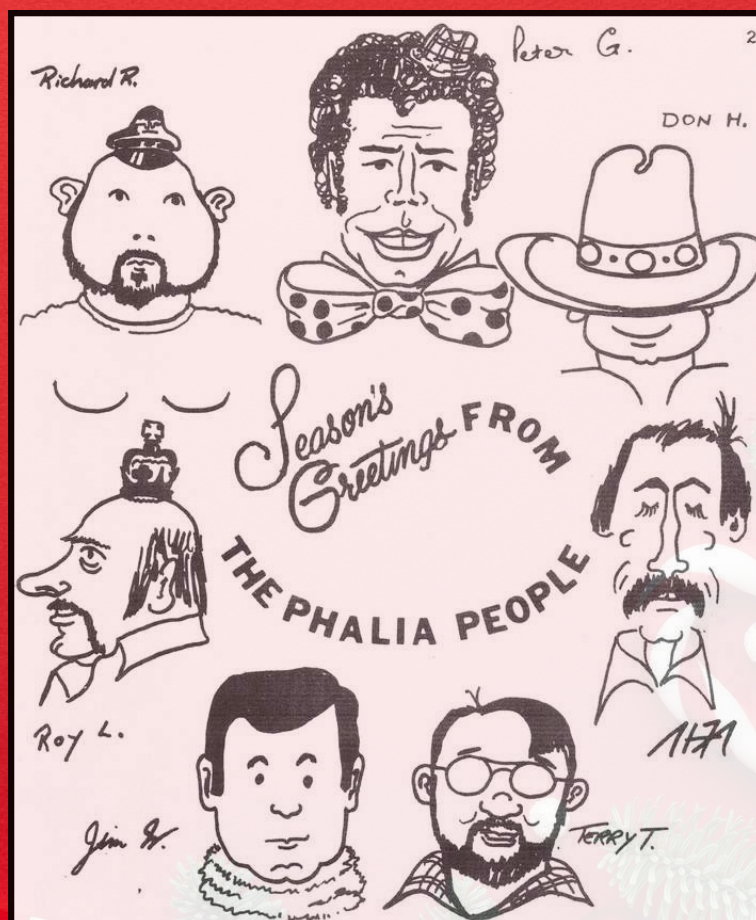




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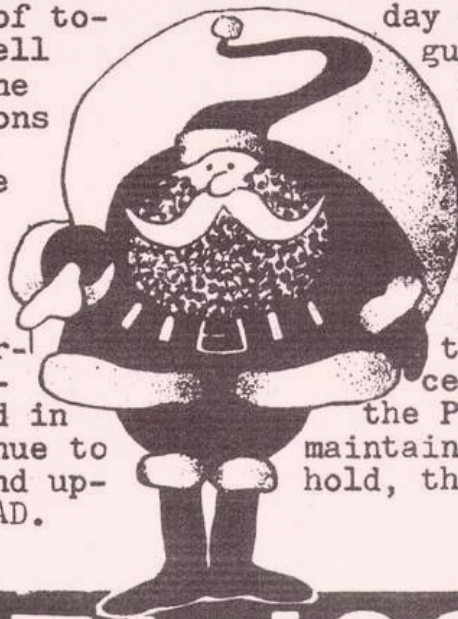
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### *j.j.'s preamble*

As this is the last time, I will be doing this column, well, at least for the moment, I think, it's a good time to think back, on the progress of PHALIA, from a 3 page newsletter, printed hastily, and not too well by kind favour of many Companies, quite unknown to themselves! - to the sophisticated magazine of today - not only do we have a large and well guarded circulation but we are also, one of the most respected organisations on the North American continent - PHALIA, has contributed in a large way to this respectability.

I feel a sense of vement, that this grown to the proportion - I hope that my successor, and whoever else, gets involved in the Publications Committee, will continue to maintain the high content of the magazine, and uphold the traditions and beliefs of SPEARHEAD.



pride and achievement - little booklet has the traditions of today, and the Publications Committee, and whoever else, gets involved in the Publications Committee, will continue to maintain the high content of the magazine, and uphold the traditions and beliefs of SPEARHEAD.

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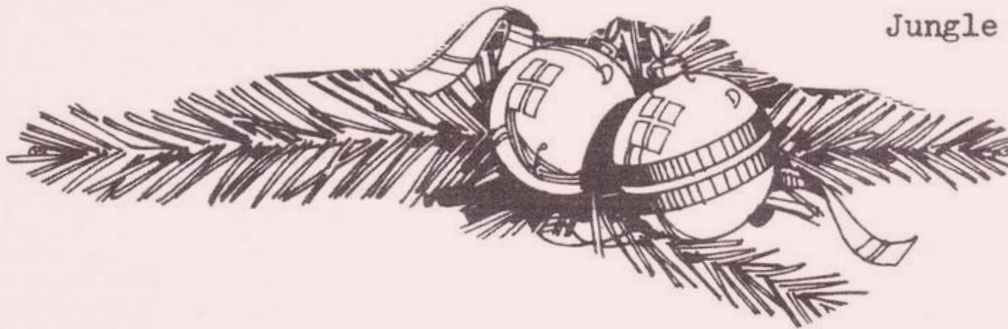
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We have never claimed perfection, but have jealously guarded our rights to decent copy, and respected journalism....this is after all, the most you can do...and in so doing, fulfil the expectations of the membership.

Think well my friends, to your next Board of Directors - we are at the eighth hurdle - don't let the 'seven year itch' confuse your judgement, but rather choose strong, reliable members, who will not only 'do the job' but will be a credit to the Affiliation, and ultimately to yourself.

Finally, my sincere thanks to all those who have helped with PHALIA, over the years - too many to thank personally...a very Merry Christmas, and a bright and prosperous New Year to all of you - a year of new faces, bright ideas and thoughts, and more forward thinking!

Jungle J.



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SPEARHEAD'S EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

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Your Operations Committee will announce details shortly!





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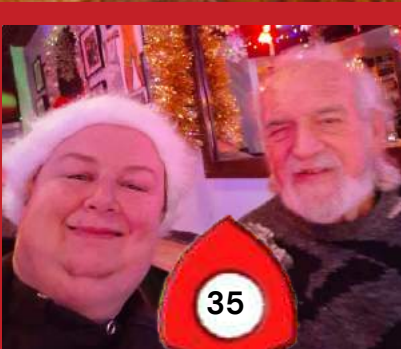
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## MESSAGE FROM THE RECORDING SECRETARY

At this time of year, we all come together to greet each other and say hello with a coffee or a lunch. How many popular Christmas songs express those feelings over the years? Christmas is also a time to reflect on the past and look forward to a wonderful new year.

2023 SPEARHEAD has had several events; Anniversary Dinner, Meet & Greets, Daddy Next Door (In Support of SPEARHEAD Fundraisers) and Christmas Party. Our Food and Toys-For-Tots Drives have been successful in the aid of those that need it the most. If you look at the photos in our Phalias you can see all of them.

John and Scott have done a great job looking after our archives and no small job to say the least. Randy, our new Publications Director has spent countless hours formulating our Phalia, A special word of thanks to Ron Gullis who looks after our finance records. We also do not want to forget Rob, Joe, Charles and the Constitution Committee (Aharon, Connor, Kris) for all their hard work as well.

I often wonder if our membership really understands what it takes to run an organization like ours. I hope people appreciate the hard work these individuals have done. I wish all of you a wonderful Christmas Holiday season and all the best in the new year. Here are some of the tentative times and locations of upcoming meetings for the New Year:

Executive Meeting	January 13th	The Well	1pm
Constitution Committee	January 20th	The Well	12pm noon
Executive Meeting	February 10th	The 519	12pm-1pm
Open General Meeting	February 10th	The 519	1pm
Executive Meeting	March 9th	TBD	1pm
Anniversary Dinner	March 16th	Location to be decided	
Easter Food Drives	March 23-24	Locations to be decided	

Ross Stretton, Secretary  
SPEARHEAD Toronto LDSC



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# TURKEY VEGETABLE CHOWDER RECIPE PROVIDED BY SECRETARY ROSS STRETTON

## RECIPE INGREDIENTS:

1 turkey carcass  
10 cups cold water  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 whole onion, peeled & stuck  
with 5 cloves  
1/2 cup celery leaves  
1 bay leaf  
6 slices bacon, chopped  
2 carrots, peeled and sliced 2  
onions, finely chopped  
2 stalks celery, chopped  
2 medium-size potatoes,  
peeled & cut into small cubes  
1 can (16 oz) whole tomatoes,  
with juice  
1 package (10 oz) frozen baby  
lima beans  
1 package (10 oz) frozen corn  
2 cups cooked turkey, chopped  
into bite-sized pieces  
1 cup (1/2 pint) whipping cream  
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
Freshly ground pepper to taste  
Chopped parsley for garnish

## RECIPE INSTRUCTIONS:

To make turkey stock, place the carcass on a cutting board and cut into pieces. Place the pieces in a soup pot with the water, salt, onion, celery leaves and bay leaf. Bring to a boil, lower the heat and simmer, covered, for 2 hours. Strain and set aside. Cook the bacon in a medium pan until crisp. Remove and drain.

Bring the stock to a boil and add the bacon, carrots, onions, celery and potatoes. Simmer, uncovered, until vegetables are tender. Chop the tomatoes and add them with their juices, along with the lima beans, corn, and turkey, to the soup. Cook until heated through. Stir in the cream, cayenne and black pepper to taste. Serve in soup bowls garnished with the chopped parsley.

The soup may be refrigerated for a couple of days or frozen. Serves 6.

Enjoy this recipe.  
Ross





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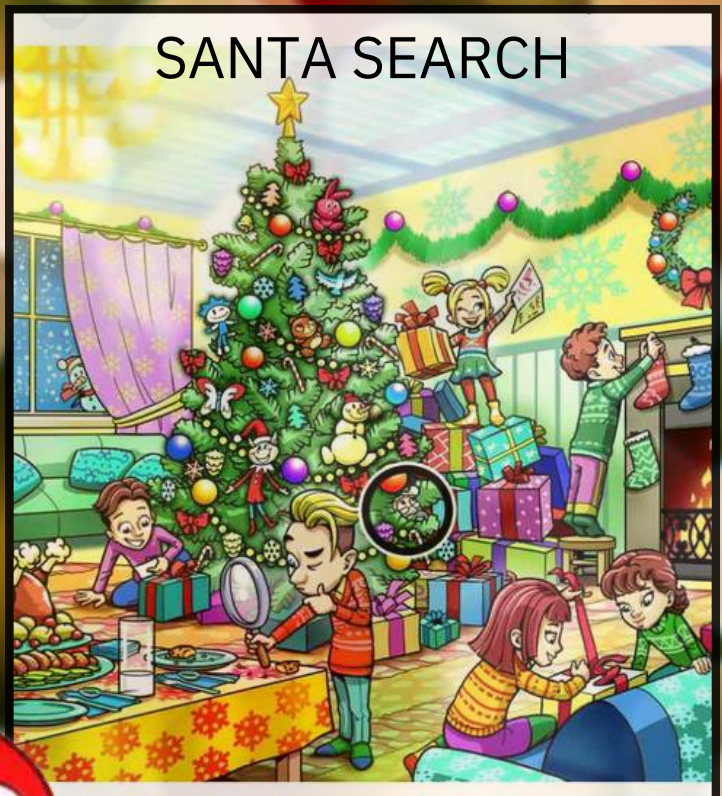
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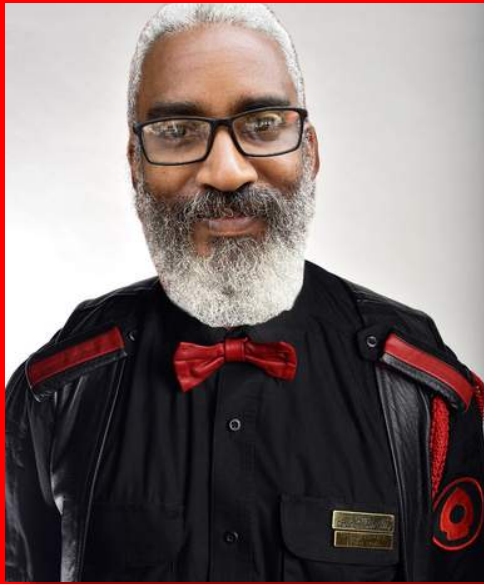
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- Mon Jan 01** **BROTHERHOOD & CHARITY NOMINATIONS BEGIN**  
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- Tue Jan 02** **LEDGE (LEATHER EATS DINNER GROUP EVENTS) - 6PM-9PM**  
- Every first Tuesday of the month  
- The Blake House, 449 Jarvis St., [www.theblakehouse.ca](http://www.theblakehouse.ca)
- Thurs Jan 11** **G.L.U.E.(GEAR LEATHER UNITED EVENTS) - 7PM**  
- Every second Thursday of the month  
- The Black Eagle, 457 Church St., [www.blackeagletoronto.com](http://www.blackeagletoronto.com)
- Sat Jan 13** **DADDY NEXT DOOR - 9PM**  
- Club 717 - 727 Wilson Rd S. - Oshawa  
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- Sun Jan 14** **TICOT BINGO - 3:30PM-6PM**  
- Flash on Church - 463 Church Street, [www.ticot.ca](http://www.ticot.ca) for info.
- Fri Jan 19** **BROTHERHOOD & CHARITY NOMINATIONS END**  
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- Sun Jan 28** **TICOT DRAG BRUNCH - 12:00PM-3PM**  
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## **THE FINAL WORD: PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

**Good Day Phalia Readers,**

**Thank you to everyone that submitted articles or photos for this special edition of Phalia. The deadline for the next issue will be February 3, 2024.**

**I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe holiday season. If possible, take this time to spend it with the ones that are closest to you.**

**Reach out to those that are not closest to you to let them know you are thinking about them.**

**In a world of many conflicts and economic uncertainty we should do our best to help those out that need it. You never know if the last interaction that you have with someone maybe the last opportunity to see them.**

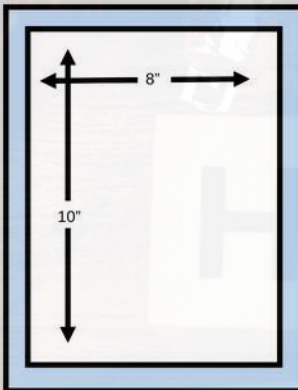
**Wishing you all health and prosperity in the New Year!  
All the best!**

**Randy Boyd  
Director of Publications  
SPEARHEAD Toronto LDSC**



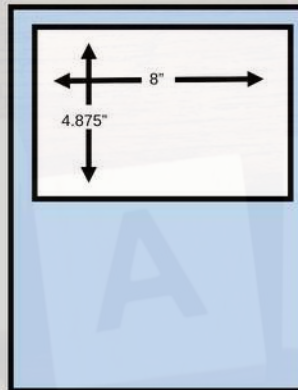
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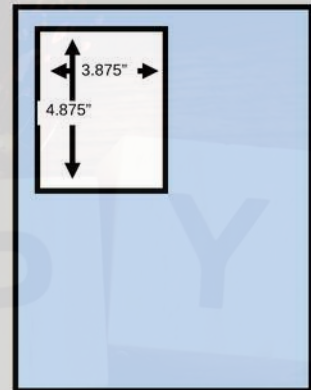
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