



# A + BEE



## Tarot for the Month

by Beth



**Stars/Spider Woman**  
*(from the Dark Goddess Tarot)*

'Small things hold the earth to the heaven', writes Ellen Lorenzi-Prince, the creator of this deck.

Spider Woman is the Hopi goddess of thought and creation, emphasising the importance of your connection to the universal, and to your community and the world in which you exist. This is a card of hope. If you're feeling lost, powerless, unsure of your next steps, take the time to meditate on your part in the world. You are a tiny part of the universe, but you are significant. You matter, and your actions matter. Understand that you are connected to every living thing, every living thing has something to teach you.

## Staff Spotlight: Alaina



I am twenty four  
anya, alexei, buffy  
those are my three cats

## January Member of the Month: Hattie



**What is your AS username?**  
dottydresses

**If you were in a Groundhog Day situation, what skill would you master?**

I'd read every book ever published and watch every film ever made. I'd also catch up on my sleep. Are those skills?

**What is always in your refrigerator?**

CHEESE (although my gran always used to say if you have eggs in the house you always have a meal, so I usually have those too just not in the fridge).

**What is your favorite bad joke?**

Polar Bear.

....I just wanted something to break the ice.

**What is your favorite thing about Autostraddle?**

Vapid Fluff

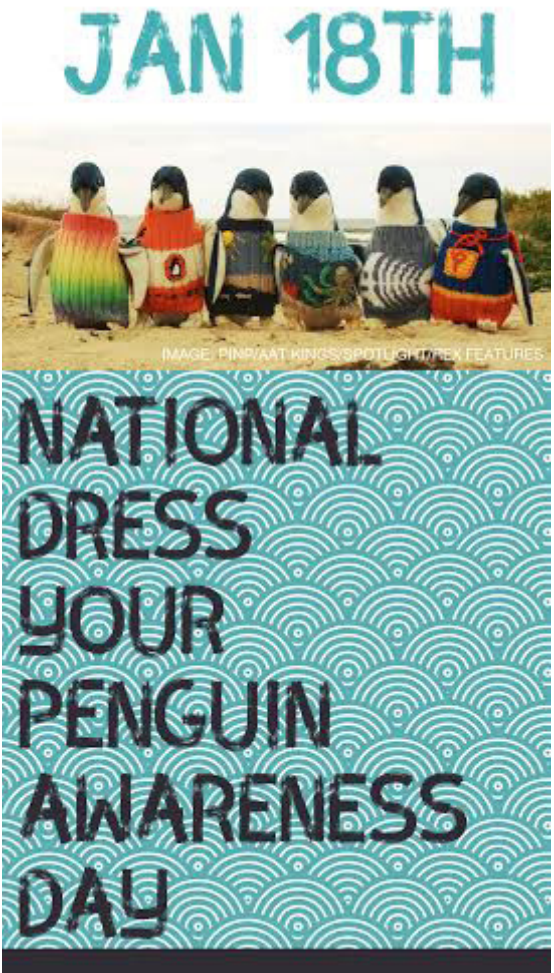


1. Bad Girls, M.I.A.
2. Irreplaceable, Beyonce
3. Kashmir, Led Zeppelin
4. Fuck You (Very Much), Lilly Allen
5. The Imperial March, Star Wars
6. The Lion Sleeps Tonight, The Tokens

## Fun Facts About Squirrels



1. Squirrels can find food buried beneath a foot of snow.
2. A squirrel's front teeth never stop growing.
3. Squirrels communicate with each other through various vocalisations and scent marking.
4. Squirrels exist in nearly every habitat on Earth.
5. Squirrels make mushroom jerky.
6. Flying squirrels have been known to glide for distances of up to 295 ft.



## Meetup Recap

by Whitney



The Twin Cities Autostraddlers got together for a New Year, New Kids Hangout! New folks to the Twin Cities and the AS group were strongly encouraged to attend and people who had been to meetups before were encouraged to come and welcome everyone. Midtown

Global Market served as the meetup spot and was a hit with its many food options and central, community seating. Here's to new friends in 2016!

## WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words

1. ARTACCTNAI
2. SDTXEOU
3. MPREOER
4. LLMUKOSS
5. CRSPSUOIIOV
6. ATARLEWTS
7. AGONBOIGTNG
8. EEADRNDNGE

- ANSWERS
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|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. ANTARCTICA | 4. MOLLUSKS    | 6. SALTWATER   |
| 2. TUXEDOS    | 5. PISCIVOROUS | 7. TOBOGGANING |
| 3. EMPORER    | 8. ENDANGERED  |                |

Hint: Think about one of the ads in this issue