



Front from left to right: President Noble Art Gill, Recycle Can Driver Noble George Bott, "Captain Aluminium", President 1957 Noble Don Winn. Back from left to right: Nobles Bob Wylie, Alex Pearce, Ambassador Larry Peyton, Secretary Jim Weir, Clown Chairman Gerry Leduc.

The Port Colborne "Can Crushers" strike again

By Noble Larry Peyton

PORT COLBORNE/WELLAND AND DISTRICT SHRINE CLUB

The Nobles pictured above had just taken 1,045 pounds of aluminium to the recycler and received \$522.50. With this Fraternal Fundraiser since 2002 they are well over \$10,000.

Drum Corps on Parade

**By Noble Derek B. Fisher P.P. - Captain
RAMESES DRUM CORPS**

Did you know that the Drum Corps is a marching band of approximately 26 Shriners. They carry flags, they play glockenspeils (bells on a stick) and of course, drums.

To any Shriner wishing to join this magnificent group of musicians we will supply uniforms, instruments and the knowledge of how to play. What more could any Shriner wish for? This auguste group is one of the very few marching groups left in the Rameses parades.

In the last month, the Drum Corps has performed at the Varsity Football Game and the Children's Halloween Party and in the very near future the Fall Ceremonial and many Santa Claus Parades.

This 4 November we will be holding our annual President's Luncheon. This is a great event and a time for all the Drum Corps members and their Ladies, along with the Special Ladies, to socialize and kick up their heels.

Since my last message, the Drum Corps played in Dundalk where we had a great turnout and along with other Units, made the Fez more visible to the general public. This is an event we only attend every 10 years. At the end of the Parade, we all gathered together and enjoyed a picnic-style luncheon at the home of George Bradley, the brother of Russell Bradley, one of our elite group.

Looking forward to hearing from some of the Nobles out there who are looking for something to enhance their Shrine activities. Pick up the phone and give me a call.

At this special time of year, the Drum Corp would like to wish one and all a very Happy Christmas, Happy Hanukah and all the best for 2008.

Kid's Halloween Party another scary success

**By Noble R. Bradley
Chairman**

Another Halloween Party is now history. A great deal of effort and giving goes into making this event so successful. Sincere thanks goes to Toni in our Shrine Headquarters Office. Toni works tirelessly in planning and arranging for this event.

Thanks also go to Noble Dave Faberman and Noble Jim McKinney for all the items they donate for the Goodie Bags and game prizes. No Halloween Party is complete without the Clowns and we give them our thanks for their participation. Also thanks go to Ed Myers and his Magicians Unit for their efforts. Between the Clowns and the Magicians the children were thoroughly entertained all afternoon. And let's not forget the Drum Corp for leading the march.

Thanks also go to Ray Causton who each year obtains and distributes the pumpkins to the children. Thanks also to the young people who wore the big Shrine costumes, you certainly helped make this event an entertaining experience for the children.

Thanks also go to the helpers who filled the goodie bags and decorated the hall, important work that is greatly appreciated. How about a round of applause, to the Nobles and Ladies that operated the games, the face painters and the members of the Leaside Shrine Club that prepared the refreshments.

Thanks also go to Ill. Sir Robert Whitmarsh and his Divan for their assistance in approving the budget that makes this event possible and to the Press Corp that records the event for all to enjoy on the Website and in the Papyrus.

In closing one more big thank you goes out to the parents, grandparents and the children themselves who put the effort into making all those imaginative, beautiful and humorous costumes. Each year they just seem to get better and better. Hope to see you all again next year.