

Grand Sheik: John Burton

Grand Vizier: Alan Hancock

Sub-Vice Vizier: Brian Jessop

Remember: All members
have no authority whatsoever!



Vice Sheik: Kevin Hepplestone

Vice Vizier: Mark Johnson

Everyone Else: Board Members
At Large

Tw'as Ever Thus! - Brats Monthly Newsletter

11th April 2005

Good Evening once again and welcome to another evening of fun and frivolity dedicated to the worlds greatest ever comedy duo Messrs Stan Laurel and Oliver Norvell Hardy. Tonight we also welcome our new landlord Gary Fairchild who took over the helm at the New Crown Inn last week,

Show me that again.....

Tonight we will screen a selection of films dedicated to Billy Gilbert. Tonight's films include *Their First Mistake*, *Towed in a Hole*, *The Music Box*, *The Chimp* and *County Hospital* (a film that doesn't start with T!). He also appeared in a L&H feature film can you remember which one?

I can read reading but I can't read writing.....

A new book has just been published titled 'A History of the Hal Roach Studios' by Richard Lewis Ward Price: £29.95 from Amazon.co.uk Hardcover, 288 pages, 6"x9" (April 2005) \Publisher: Southern Illinois University Press ISBN: 080932637X

Dates for 2005.....

18th June – Boys at the Bull in Bottesford hosted by the Beau Hunks Tent of Nottingham

2nd July – Ulverston Carnival (see below)

22nd August – Brats Annual Curry Night at the Lajawab, Handsworth

3rd September – Laurel and HarDay at the Beer Engine, Wigan

16th – 19th September – European Convention, Hamburg, Germany

24th October – Brats Annual Banquet (details to be confirmed)

Ulverston Trip 2nd July 2005.....

You will get the chance to see the house where Stan was born, and to visit the Laurel and Hardy Museum on Ulverston Carnival. Sons of the Desert from all over the UK congregate, and a good time will be had by all! We need to fill the coach so the event is open to your friends and family who may want to have a day out in the Lake District. Pick up points will be Handsworth and central Sheffield. Cost is £10 per person with a £5 deposit required ASAP. A booking form is available tonight!

Forthcoming Events.....

Sunday 17th April – Early to Bed Tent, 7:30pm, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield
(Complete with video projector & big screen)

Monday 9th May – Brats Tent Meeting, 7:30pm New Crown Inn

Fraternally Yours,
John

You can lead a horse to water, But a pencil must be lead! (Brats 1930)