

*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

## *Twas Ever Thus! - Brats Monthly Newsletter*

10<sup>th</sup> October 2005

Welcome to our 17<sup>th</sup> University meeting – “say wasn’t it a good idea for me to marry your sister and you to marry mine? Never mind that what’s the surprise?”

### **Show me that again.....**

To celebrate our university we will be screening *Twice Two*, *Brats* and *The Hoosgow*

### **Remember?.....**

For those of you who went on the visit to Acorn Brewery a couple of weeks ago and who can recall what happened, could you please let me know as I was too spiffed to remember! I do recall the brewery served a special beer for us called *Laughing Gravy* – which is probably why I was spiffed!

### **Tell me that again.....**

It’s that time of year again where we traditionally welcome the Early to Bed Tent of Chesterfield to compete in the second leg of the annual quiz between our two respective Tents, in the hope of winning the Julian Tighe memorial trophy! The trophy is a virtual one created at great expense to ensure that it doesn’t get lost or broken. The first leg hosted by the Early to Bed Tent will be held at their October meeting this coming Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> a week after the second leg– Tell me that again!

### **If we don’t get that deed back I’ll eat my hat!.....**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Brats Annual Banquet at the New Crown Inn £6.50 (It’s your last chance to select your choice of meal tonight!)

### **Read all about it .....**

Finally some sad news:- John McCabe Exhausted Ruler of the Sons of the Desert sadly died recently. John helped establish our organisation and also wrote 3 definitive books on L&H.

### **Forthcoming Events.....**

- 16<sup>th</sup> October – Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> October – Brats 17<sup>th</sup> University Banquet, 7:45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nowonder – Brats Meeting, New Crown Inn, 7:30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2006 – 27<sup>th</sup> UK Convention, North Queensferry, Nr Edinburgh  
cost £200 (adults), £60 (4 – 14 year olds)
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2006 – International Convention, Harlem, Georgia USA!  
see <http://www.berthmarks.com/index.htm> for more details

Fraternally Yours,  
John

*You can lead a horse to water*

*But a pencil must be lead! (Brats 1930)*