

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

Monday 10th January 2005

Good Evening and a Happy New Year to everyone. Hopefully you are now all recovered from the seasonal festivities and ready to relax and enjoy an evening of merriness and mirth in the company of our heroes Stan Laurel and Oliver 'Babe' Hardy. It was certainly nice to see the 'Boys' on national TV over the festive period – lets hope further films will be screened over the coming months to reach a wider audience.

Show me that again.....

*As we start off the year on a cold dark winters night the first film to be screened is **The Live Ghost**. To maintain the aura of suspense we will then screen **The Laurel and Hardy Murder Case**. If not frightened enough already we will follow this with the silent **Habeus Corpus** in which the Boys play grave robbers. **Oliver the Eighth** finds the 'Boys' in an eerie home belonging to Mae Busch and her eccentric butler, not realising that one of them is about to get their throat cut! Our final film this evening is **Night Owls** in which the 'Boys' are once again frightened – Miaow!*

Diary Dates for 2005.....

Meeting dates for 2005 are as follows:-

<i>14th February</i>	<i>14th March</i>	<i>11th April</i>	<i>9th May</i>
<i>13th June</i>	<i>11th July</i>	<i>8th August</i>	<i>12th September</i>
<i>10th October</i>	<i>14th Nowonder</i>	<i>12th December</i>	

*The UK Convention will be held over the weekend of 29th April and 2nd May in Bournemouth
The annual Ulverston Carnival will be held on Saturday 2nd July
The annual Laurel and HarDay will be held on Saturday 3rd September*

Membership.....

Annual Membership will be collected tonight and at the February meeting – cost £7.50 Individual and £10 Family (No change from last year and still inclusive of any copies of Bowler Desserts published during the year).

Alternatively a monthly fee of £1 can be paid each month (Increased for the first time in 17 years!)

Forthcoming Events.....

*Sunday 16th January – Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield, start 7:30pm
Monday 14th February – Brats Valentine Meeting (You now have a full month to prepare your other half for your absence on the night! There will be a special prize for the best excuse given!). Should you wish to bring the love of your life along we will be screening **Our Wife, Me and My Pal** and **Our Relations**.*

*Fraternally Yours,
John*

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