

Sons of the Desert – Brats Tent (Sheffield) Oasis 80 (Founded 1988)

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

9th January 2006

Welcome to the first meeting of 2006, hopefully you will have had a pleasant festive season, are just about fully recovered from the excesses of jollification, and looking forward to another year spent in the company of our dear old friends Stan and Babe.

Show me that again.....

Tonight to welcome in the New Year we will be screening the classic short **The Music Box**, which will be followed by the feature **A Chump at Oxford** (featuring Lord Paddington and his scivvy – I forget his name!)

Tell me that again.....

In a recent poll in Parade magazine in the USA, our heroes were voted greatest comedy team ever. On Channel 4 here Life of Brian was voted the best comedy film ever out of 50 entrants (the boys had no hope of winning as there was not one L&H film for viewers to vote for – what a catsafterme!)

Only 12 months until Christmas

In the interim meetings will be held on the following dates in 2006:-

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

(Fortunately the June date does not clash with an England World Cup Game)

Membership

Annual Membership will be collected tonight and at the February meeting – cost £7.50 Individual or £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

Forthcoming events in 2006.....

15 th January	–	Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm
13 th February	-	Brats New Year Meeting, New Crown Inn, 7:30pm
28 th April – 1 st May	-	27 th UK Convention, North Queensferry, Nr Edinburgh cost £200 (adults), £60 (4 – 14 year olds)
12 th – 16 th July	–	International Convention, Harlem, Georgia USA! see http://www.berthmarks.com/index.htm for more details
2 nd September	-	Laurel and HarDay, Beer Engine, Wigan

Fraternally Yours,
John,

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