

## *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 absolutely no authority whatsoever!



*Vice Sheik:* Kevin Hepplestone

*Vice Vizier:* Mark Johnson

**Everyone Else:** Board Members  
At Large

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

13<sup>th</sup> February 2006

Welcome once again to an evening of classic entertainment provided by the worlds' greatest ever comedy double act Mr Hardy and his friend Mr Laurel.

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

Tonight we will be screening *The Finishing Touch* in which the boys 'try' to build a house. Our next film is the feature *A Chump at Oxford* (featuring Lord Paddington and his scivvy – I forget his name!).

#### **The Loyal Toast .....**

This week sees the annual Rotherham Oakwood Beer Festival held at the Oakwood Technology College (Next to Rotherham Hospital). A new brewery from Ulverston will be serving a couple of beers one of which is called Laughing Gravy! Obviously there must be a L&H influence in naming this beer, especially as it is from Ulverston! If you would like to sample this beer (and over 200 others!) the festival is open to the public Fri-Sat 6pm-11pm.

#### **Only 11 months until Christmas .....**

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

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

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

#### **Membership .....**

Annual Membership will be collected tonight – 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.....**

19 <sup>th</sup> February	–	Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> March	-	Brats New Year Meeting, New Crown Inn, 7:30pm
28 <sup>th</sup> April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	-	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	–	International Convention, Harlem, Georgia USA! see <a href="http://www.berthmarks.com/index.htm">http://www.berthmarks.com/index.htm</a> for more details
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> August	-	Son Dayz hosted by the Jitterbugs Tent of Netherlands
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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)***