

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

13th March 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.....

As this week co-incides with the famous Cheltenham Horse Racing Festival, tonight’s films take on an equine theme. Our first film is *Wrong Again* in which the boys mistake a race horse for the famous painting ‘The Blue Boy’ which happens to share the same name. For our second film “Steady Susie” – need I say more! This evening our feature will feature the famous Dinah the mule in the classic ‘Way Out West’

The Loyal Toast

As mentioned last month the annual Rotherham Oakwood Beer Festival took place in February. A new brewery from Ulverston served a new beer called Laughing Gravy! The tasting notes read as follows “Oakwood has the brewery’s first beer at a festival. A ruby coloured, rather sweeter than normal beer. Very malty”. At 4.1% it was a pleasant beer to start off proceedings – a view shared by Brian Jessop and Simon Wild who also happened to be there!

New Oasis.....

The new Hyde Sailors Beware group will be meeting at the Cheshire Ring pub on Manchester Road in Hyde on the last Thursday of each month. The Tent was named in recognition of the venue’s nautical links with the Cheshire Ring Canal.

Wayne Taylor, landlord of the Beartown Brewery pub, said: “Laurel and Hardy slapstick and a glass of real ale is a great combination. Films start at 8.30 and there is usually a quiz to add to the fun.

It may be worth a visit in the summer!

Forthcoming events in 2006.....

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| 19 th March | – | Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm |
| 10 th April | – | Brats Meeting, New Crown Inn, 7:30pm |
| 12 th – 16 th July | – | International Convention, Harlem, Georgia USA!
see http://www.berthmarks.com/index.htm for more details |
| 24 th July | – | Brats Curry Night – Lajawab Restaurant |
| August | – | Acorn Brewery visit (Date to be confirmed) |
| 25 th – 27 th August | – | Son Dayz hosted by the Jitterbugs Tent of Netherlands |
| 2 nd September | – | Laurel and HarDay, Beer Engine, Wigan |

Fraternaly Yours,
John,

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