

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

10th April 2006

Welcome once again to an evening fun and frivolity dedicated to our dear old friends Stan Laurel and Oliver Norvell Hardy!

Show me that again.....

Tonight's theme is Alan or in other words 'the law'. We commence with the silent Liberty, in which the boys are convicts trying to escape from prison. Our next offering is Night Owls – "Kennedy will fix it!". Tonight's feature is Pardon Us in which the boys find themselves in prison due to them being a 'couple of beer barons'! Our final film tonight sees the boys on the other side of the law in The Midnight Patrol with the boys first day on the streets!

Brats on TV.....?

I have been contacted by Andy Muscroft, a Brat prior to moving 'Way down south' some years ago. He is now a TV programme producer and has asked if he can make a programme based on the Brats Tent, and the impact of L&H on tent members and their wives! I of course said that we all had shy unassuming personalities, which wouldn't suit TV, which he didn't believe for one minute! He is moving back to the area shortly and would like to start the project this year – I will keep you informed

New Oasis.....

Steve Brookes is forming a new Tent in Guernsey. If anyone is interested in attending the warming party/weekend (date to be confirmed) they should contact Steve via e-mail at steveh@cwgsy.net or by telephone 07781 110218 (weekdays) or 01481 714090 (evenings and weekends). It is important he gets a feel for numbers as soon as possible as the summer can be quite busy in the hotels, especially for larger parties.

Forthcoming events in 2006.....

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| 16 th April | – | Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm |
| 14 th May | - | Brats Meeting, New Crown Inn, 7:30pm |
| 17 th June | - | Boys at the Bull, Bottesford, (Bull Inn from 1pm) |
| 1 st July | - | Ulverston Carnival |
| 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) |
| 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)*