

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

14th August 2006

Good Evening once again and greetings from sunny Scarborough, as that is where I am today. As you read this newsletter I am likely to be sailing around the North Yorkshire coast on a small boat with John Jnr. Apparently they have a speciality meal on board – spaghetti made from string! (Any ideas about what tonight's feature will be?)

You don't believe me!.....

On 9th -10th September, Random Acts are hosting a 24 hour Music Hallathon at the Cutler's Hall in Sheffield featuring numerous shows and acts. On 10th between 2-4pm one of the shows is called Fun and Games described as a tour-de-force of music and laughter to delight spectators and players alike. As part of this section it is intended that a L&H silent be screened to encourage audience participation (Possibly Your Darn Tootin'). Duncan Miller from Random Acts is here tonight to tell you more about the event and how we can assist.

Who was Columbus?.....

Yes it's that time of year again when we need to pull together a team of blockheads to compete against our friends at the Early to Bed Tent of Chesterfield in the annual inter-tent quiz. The first leg will be held at their University meeting in September, with the return leg at our University meeting in October. If you think that you know anything about the Boys and their films we are looking for volunteers to take part. If you don't know anything don't worry please still volunteer as last year's team didn't know anything either! B.S. Those not interested do not respond!

Show me that again.....

As you have probably guessed tonight's films have a nautical theme and we will start with the silent *Two Tars*. Did you guess what tonight's feature is? *Saps at Sea* of course, with Nick & Nick Jnr sailing aboard 'Prickly Heat', courtesy of Narcissus the goat. The final film will be *Men'O'War* in which the boys attempt to buy 3 sodas, but they only have fifteen cents.

Forthcoming events in 2006 and beyond.....

20 th August	–	Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm
2 nd September	-	Laurel and HarDay, Beer Engine, Wigan
11 th September	-	Brats Meeting, New Crown Inn, 7:30pm
October	-	Bradfield Brewery (University meeting) date TBC
17 th December	-	Brats Xmas meal at New Crown Inn
24 th – 27 th August 2007	-	8 th European Convention, Red Star Hotel, Near Dublin Price £295 – application forms available from myself

Fraternally Yours,
John,

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