

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

11th September 2006

Good Evening and welcome to the first autumn meeting of the year. The nights are drawing in, it's the start of impending gloom, so why not brighten up the night by watching **They Go Boom?**

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

All Sons of the Desert worldwide are invited to meet online, perhaps resulting in the world's biggest Sons of the Desert meeting. The debut of this potentially annual event will take place in the Laurel and Hardy Forum Chatroom at <http://laurelandhardyforum.com/index.php?page=24> on Wednesday, 29th Nowonder, 2006 starting at approximately 9pm GMT and running until 5am GMT. The programme will consist of film screenings and live chat, and the aim is to have special guests for "live" questions and answers sessions too.

Who was Columbus?.....

Next week our team of blockheads will compete against our friends at the Early to Bed Tent of Chesterfield in the annual inter-tent quiz. The return leg will take place at our University meeting in October. So let's wish our team the best of luck next week, and hope that we have a healthy lead to bring to our next meeting!

Show me that again.....

Tonight we will be screening **They Go Boom**, **Bonnie Scotland** and **Come Clean** (What other flavours are you out of?). Our next meeting will not only be our University meeting but also be a "Shorts only!", night (Although those who do not wish to wear shorts do not have to! But those who wish to drink shorts only may do so!).

More Web News.....

Gino Dercola from USA has advised, "If you want to have a wonderful time just looking at short film clips of and about Laurel and Hardy, click on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GyMGnXbVppM&NR>. You'll note a number of film clips down the right side.

Forthcoming events in 2006 and beyond.....

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| 20 th September | – | Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm |
| 9 th October | - | Brats University "Shorts only!" meeting, New Crown Inn |
| ? 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)*

Website:

www.handsworth.org.uk/societies/sons/