

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

8th October 2006

Good Evening and welcome to the 18th University meeting of the Brats Tent (Tall soaks from little acorns grow!). Also a very warm welcome to Grahame and Anni and our friends from the Early to Bed Tent of Chesterfield and any other distinguished guests!

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

As mentioned last month tonight is a shorts night, which means that shorts will be the theme for this evenings meeting, You can either drink one, wear one, watch one or if you prefer - be one!

Who was Columbus?.....

Three weeks ago a team consisting of Bev, Duncan, Heppy, Mark and Michelle, bravely represented the Brats Tent in the first leg of the annual Inter-Tent quiz against the Early to Bed Tent of Chesterfield. The quiz was held at Denkers Beer Garden and was a closely fought contest. However in the spirit of the Sons, the Brats team allowed our friends from Chesterfield to bring a slender 1 point advantage to tonight's return leg (well that's their story and they're stuck with it!). There was much bickering and controversy in the Brats team afterwards however when team members ordered a beer, but when it was arrived it only had 2 straws!

Show me that again.....

Tonight we will be screening *Another Fine Mess*, *Chickens Come Home*, *Helpmates*, and *The Midnight Patrol*. The quiz will be an observation one based upon one of these films! If not involved in the team event, please have a go – but please be quiet and don't shout out the answers so as not to spoil the quiz! An exception will be if you think that the Brats team looked stumped and you happen to shout out the correct answer in excitement! There will also be a prize for the person/team not involved in the main quiz which answers the most questions correctly!

University News.....

20th October sees the Brats Tent celebrating their university meeting in style at the Bradfield Brewery. Cost is £10 for the evening + minibus cost (approx £5). If you wish to attend please put your details on the form at the front – hic!

Forthcoming events in 2006 and beyond.....

15 th October	–	Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30p
20 th October	-	Bradfield Brewery (University Special)
13 th Nowonder	-	Brats meeting, New Crown Inn
10 th December	-	Brats Xmas Meeting
24 th – 27 th August 2007	-	8 th European Convention, Red Star Hotel, Near Dublin Price £295 – application forms available from myself

Happy University!
John,

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

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