

# 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*

11<sup>th</sup> December 2006

*'Tis the time of year to bring good cheer, we eat sprouts instead of caulie, what better way to have great fun, than by watching Stan and Ollie?*

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

*Tonight is our bring a prize, win a prize win a prize raffle – just in case you have forgotten you can buy a bottle from the bar or there is an off-licence across the road.*

### **What a Catsafterme.....**

*The on-line Tent meeting that was scheduled for last week was unfortunately postponed due to technical difficulties – apparently too many people were surfing the net at the same time that it created a huge wave, and with so many people deciding to wave back the wind that developed from this caused the web to blow away, and it is now being re-spun by a spider so that we can try it again next year! It could happen!*

### **Show me that again.....**

*Tonight we will be screening a festive selection of shorts including **Big Business** and the **Fixer Uppers**. As the seasonal raffle takes a while and as we are starting a little later than normal, we will select the remainder of the films as we go along!*

### **Xmas Events.....**

*Next Monday we are hosting a special Xmas event with buffet here at the New Crown with a selection of shorts (or maybe Babes in Toyland!) being screened along with further fun and merriment.*

### **Forthcoming events.....**

17 <sup>th</sup> December 2006	–	Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2006	-	Brats Xmas get together – with buffet, New Crown Inn
8 <sup>th</sup> January 2007	-	Brats Tent Meeting, New Crown Inn
24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> August 2007	-	8 <sup>th</sup> European Convention, Red Star Hotel, Near Dublin Price £295 – application forms available from myself

*If you can't make it to next week's buffet I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year*



Fraternally Yours,  
John

Don't get too spiffed!



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

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