

## *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*

8<sup>th</sup> January 2007

*A Happy New Year to everyone, also Easter Greetings, Hurray for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and a Merry Christmas to you all – this is my 4 in 1 newsletter!*

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

*Tonight we will be collecting annual membership which will remain as follows:–*

***Individual £7.50, Family £10,** (Both inclusive of any copies of Bowler Desserts published during the year). **Alternatively a fee of £1 can be paid each month***

*As was agreed at the December meeting anyone of pensionable age will automatically become Honorary Members with the only charge being for Bowler Desserts.*

#### **I can read reading, but I can't read writing.....**

*The always excellent Bowler Dessert should be with us in time for the February meeting with issue No.67, (an incentive to take up annual membership? – alternatively £2.50!)*

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

*This evening we will be screening **One Good Turn** to be followed by **Sons of the Desert***

*Theme evenings for this Year will include – ‘**Ahoy mi hearties**’, ‘**A Long evening**’, and ‘**Mine's a double**’ and also we will have an observation quiz at one of the meetings with a prize for the winner.*

#### **2007 Brats Meetings.....**

*12<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 9<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 9<sup>th</sup> July,  
13<sup>th</sup> August, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup> Nowonder, 10<sup>th</sup> December,*

#### **Other events in 2007.....**

*21<sup>st</sup> January – Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> April – Brats Curry Night, Lajawab Restaurant (TBC)  
4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May – U.K. Convention, Quality Hotel, Stoke on Trent (£220)  
7<sup>th</sup> July – Ulverston Carnival  
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  
1<sup>st</sup> September – Laurel & HarDay (Venue TBC)*

*Hopefully we will also visit the Acorn and other Breweries at some point during the year – hic!*

*Fraternally Yours,  
John,*

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

**Webpage:**

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