

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 May 2007

Good evening and welcome to another evening of madness and mayhem courtesy of our dear old friends Stan and Babe!

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

On 23rd April the Brats Tent visited the Lajawab restaurant for our annual curry night – which also coincided with St Georges Day (Now what is more English than a curry?). After meeting in the New Crown Inn, we moved across to the restaurant where the food was as excellent as ever. Despite a few mishaps with the CD player we eventually got to hear sketches featuring the Boys which made the meal even more enjoyable. As ever we were made most welcome and the staff kept asking “When are you going to do the song when you join hands because we want to join in!”. At the end of the Evening was the answer and they promptly did (Twice!).

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

At last week's UK convention the Brats Tent had 3 members in attendance, and an excellent time was had by all! Our Vice Sheik represented us in the quiz and finished a creditable third – Well done Kevin! However there was just one small faux pas! One question was from which film is the sentence “If you must make a noise make it quietly”? Unfortunately (probably due to the effects of several cocktails) Kevin couldn't remember the name of the film - any ideas? (The answer can be found in several places on the newsletter!)

Show me that again.....

Tonight we will screen the silent Habeus Corpus in which the Boys take on the role of grave robbers! Instead of a feature film we will screen The Music Box followed by Beau Chumps (which combined are approx the same length of a feature). Our final scheduled film tonight is Towed in a Hole, although I am sure that there will be time for one or two more!

Cocktails.....

A new Weatherspoon pub has opened in Bishop Auckland called the Stan Jefferson – other than the name there is apparently little other reference to Stan or Babe inside the building!

Other events in 2007.....

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| 20 th May | – | Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm |
| 23 rd April | - | Brats Curry Night, Lajawab Restaurant |
| 11 th June | - | Brats Tent Meeting, New Crown Inn, 7:30pm |
| 16 th June | - | Bottesford L&H event (Bull Inn, Bottesford) |
| 7 th July | - | Ulverston Carnival |
| 1 st September | - | Laurel & HarDay (Venue TBC) |

Fraternally Yours,
John,

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

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