

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 June 2007

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

It could happen!.....

I was recently contacted by Jonathan Hayward, a filmmaker and a SOTD. He is currently working on his most elaborate project to date - a feature film provisionally titled 'Job Culture'. In the film he intends to rework one of our comic heroes' famous climactic street battles at the end, which would be the final scene from the sadly lost 'Hats Off' short the boys made in 1927.

At this stage he is contacting all Grand Sheiks in the UK and Ireland to see if they would be willing to turn up for the filming of such a sequence, along with members of their respective tents.

Jonathan advised that the work involved will be voluntary, but all that leave their names and addresses will be assured of a credit and an invite to any preview or premiere arranged. If anyone is interested in taking part they will be asked to bring their own hats! But not too many bowlers or fezzes as a large amount may look a little over-obvious reference to L&H. Caps, sun-hats, woolly hats, and any number of different styles of hats will be great, to add more variety to the scene. He is hoping to film it around Stockport, as a touch of irony as Stockport is famous for its production of hats.

I have offered the Tent's support to Jonathan who advise dates, location etc when known.

Show me that again.....

Tonight we will start with Towed in a Hole (As we didn't get to see the end of it last month). Tonight's feature is Pack Up Your Troubles followed by Me and My Pal

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

In Matalan stores at present you can buy the original L&H DVD's for £4 each or even better 3 for £10 – Well can you beat that?

Diary dates.....

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| 27 th June | – | Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm |
| 16 th June | - | Bottesford L&H event (Bull Inn, Bottesford) |
| 7 th July | - | Ulverston Carnival |
| 9 th July | - | Brats Tent Meeting, New Crown Inn, 7:30pm |
| 1 st September | - | Laurel & Hardy (Venue TBC) |

Fraternally Yours,
John,

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

Webpage:

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