

## *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*

13<sup>th</sup> August 2007

Good evening and welcome to the mid-summer? meeting of the Brats Tent. The nights are still short and the days are still long, so lets enjoy a few films, a few beers, and end with a song!

#### **Dale Bell RIP.....**

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that since our last meeting Dale sadly passed away following a long battle against cancer. Dale was one of the first Brats back in 1988 and has supported the Tent ever since. For those of you who were here a few meetings ago you may recall that despite the restrictions of his illness, Dale came along to a meeting and proved an inspiration to all of us on the night. In true character Dale insisted that at his funeral no black was to be worn! Our sympathy goes out to Alan and family at this sad time – Dale will be sadly missed by us all.

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

Tonight we will start with *Flying Elephants* followed by the feature *Swiss Miss*. We will also screen *Come Clean* and *Hog Wild*

#### **You can lead a horse to water.....**

Or Brats to a brewery! Or 2 perhaps? We are planning a visit to the Acorn Brewery in October once they have settled in to their new premises. This will hopefully be followed by a visit to the Bradfield Brewery in either Nowonder or possibly December – Hic!

#### **Brats DVD collection.....**

The Tent now has all of the DVD collection other than *Maritime Adventures* which at present we cannot get hold of for more than £16. I will keep on looking for a copy – hopefully it will be less than £5 shortly

#### **Diary dates.....**

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| 19 <sup>th</sup> August                     | – | Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30pm                                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> September                   | - | Laurel & HarDay, Upper Morris Street Working Mens Club Wigan                                      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> September                  | - | Brats Tent Meeting, New Crown Inn, 7:30pm   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> September                  | - | ETB Tent – Annual Quiz 1 <sup>st</sup> leg – Chesterfield   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> October                     | - | Annual Quiz 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg v ETB Tent  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> July 2008 | - | 16 <sup>th</sup> International Convention – Amsterdam<br>Registration forms available from myself |

For those of you taking a lovely summer holiday in the UK with hot sunny weather I hope that you have an enjoyable time! I am looking forward to February too!

Fraternally Yours,  
John,

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

**Webpage:**

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