

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

10th September 2007

Good evening and welcome to the first meeting of Autumn or Summer? Whichever it is let's relax and have an evening of fun with those 'shabby looking gentlemen'!

Dulcie.....

As you all know we heard that Dulcie (Anne Whitham) has been in hospital having fallen down stairs and broken her ankle several months ago. John Jnr, Heppy and myself paid her a visit at home last week having found out that she is now out of hospital. As she suffers from asthma surgeons were unable to operate and she has been recuperating slowly but surely despite having to have to return 4 times suffering from airborne hospital viruses. She is in good spirits and looking well and is being nursed by husband John – she has also lost 6 stone and her asthma has eased of too – as John stated "It could be a blessing in disguise!" Not yet mobile Dulcie has vowed to be at a future meetings as soon as she is fit again!

Show me that again.....

Tonight we will start with **Bacon Grabbers** followed by the feature **A Chump At Oxford** We will also screen **One Good Turn** and **Berth Marks**.

Laurel and HarDay.....

Another cracking event was held in Wigan and once more there is a Brat in the World Top Ten in the Earsey, Kneeseey, Nosey world rankings (at no 10) and one just outside at number 11. With 11 competitors at this years' event once more we excelled in this difficult discipline. Who is ranked 10 and 11? We can see tonight as both competitors will provide a demonstration of how not to do it!

Brats v ETB Annual Quiz.....

The annual quiz is upon us once more in which we play against the Early To Bed Tent of Chesterfield for the Julian Tighe Memorial Trophy (The virtual one!). The first leg will this year be held first (as opposed to 2005 when it was held second) at the ETB Tent meeting on Sunday 16th September, - please come along and support the team if you can ! The return leg will be held at our University meeting on 8th October.

Diary dates.....

16 th September	–	Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30
8 th October	-	University Meeting & Annual Quiz 2 nd leg v ETB Tent
9 th -13 th July 2008	-	16 th International Convention – Amsterdam

Registration forms available from myself

Thank you once again for your continued support!

Fraternally Yours,
John,

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

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