

## *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:* Everyone  
has absolutely **no**  
authority whatsoever!



*Vice Sheik:* Kevin Hepplestone

*Vice Vizier:* Mark Johnson

*Everyone Else:* Board Members  
At Large

### *It was Ever Thus! - Brats Monthly Newsletter*

14<sup>th</sup> January 2008

*Happy New Year and welcome to the first meeting of this the 20th university year of the Brats Tent of Sheffield. Let's hope that this will be our best one yet with plenty of opportunities to celebrate!*

#### **Brats DVD Collection.....**

*I have now managed to obtain a copy of the Maritime Adventures DVD, the only one from the box set that we were missing. We are now only short of the Fox and MGM later films (+ the missing ones!)*

#### **Show Me That Again.....**

*Tonight we are having a 'Long' night – a Walter Long night that is, with all films featuring one of the boys arch foes:- Tonight we will screen **Going Bye Bye**, followed by **Any Old Port** and the feature film **Pardon Us**. If we get the chance we will screen another short film to round off the night.*

#### **Milestones.....**

*Tonight is the 231<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Brats Tent (Excluding Banquets, Curry Nights, and days out!) Our university meeting in October this year will be the 240<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Tent The 250<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Brats Tent will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009*

#### **2008 Meetings.....**

*Meetings this year will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month as follows:-*

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

#### **Forthcoming Brats Events.....**

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Brats Curry Night (Lajawab Restaurant)  
End March/Early April – Acorn Brewery Visit (Date to be confirmed)  
Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> - Ulverston Carnival visit  
End July/Early August - 20<sup>th</sup> University Showroom Cinema Event (Date to be confirmed)*

#### **Diary Dates.....**

*20<sup>th</sup> January - Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30  
11<sup>th</sup> February 2008 - Brats first meeting of 2008*

*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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