

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

11th February 2008

Good Evening and welcome to another meeting of fun and frivolity dedicated to our heroes Stan Laurel and Oliver Norvell Hardy!

Ann 'Dulcie' Whitham.....

It is with great sadness that I have to advise you that Ann passed away (Aged 70) on 22nd January as a result of a pulmonary embolism. Ann had been ill for a while resultant of a fall at home last year, which took longer to heal due to Asthma preventing an operation. Ann was recovering well prior to her sudden death. Along with husband John, Ann has been a Brats member for 7 years and was a larger than life character, always full of high spirits (Not to mention the Gold Label!). Nicknamed Dulcie by Brian and Heppy, Ann really enjoyed attending Brats meetings and supporting events, She will be sadly missed!

Show Me That Again.....

Tonight following on from the above, what else could we start off with but, **Our Wife** featuring the inimitable 'Dulcie'. This will be followed by **Fra Diavolo** (as requested last month by several Board Members at Large) and one other short if time permits.

Annual Curry Night.....

Monday 25th February is the date of this years' Brats Annual Curry Night to be held at the Lajawab Restaurant. The meal will be a hot buffet style, brought to your table – this will allow everyone to try different food as well as eating at the same time. We will meet at the New Crown 7:00 onwards with food being served at 8:00pm

Fin!.....

On the Greatest Comedy Catch Phrases programme (C4, 04.01.08.) "That's another nice mess" came in at number 37 and they said why most people get the quote wrong. "Doh!" from The Simpsons was on and they even said that "Doh!" came from Fin, with a clip or two of Fin, not The Simpsons. Well done, Channel 4 for doing something right and putting the record straight.- (Extract from Bowler Dessert website)

Diary Dates.....

16 th February	-	Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30
25 th February	-	Brats Annual Curry Night – 8:00 Lajawab Restaurant
10 th March	-	Brats Tent Meeting, New Crown Inn 7:30pm (Cheltenham Eve)
Saturday 5 th April	-	L&H filmshow, Rex Cinema, Elland
Friday 25 th April	-	Acorn Brewery Visit, £10 + coach fare

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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