

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 of the above
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 March 2008

We are into March and it's warming up, with longer and longer days, why not spend this eve with the 'Boys', and go home in a haze!

Time for cocktails.....

Tonight co-incides with one of our youngest member's 7th Birthday and given the choice of having a party or attend the Brats Tent meeting John Jnr opted rather wisely for both! When he was recently asked when he was born he answered "I don't know, I was too young to remember!"

Show Me That Again.....

As it is John's Birthday he has asked if he could choose tonight's films. He has chosen the following selection for your pleasure and enjoyment: -Them Tar Hills, Tit For Tat, The Music Box, The Chimp and finally Night Owls. John has also written an observation quiz based upon one of the films.

TV Play About Stan?.....

Alex Norton who plays DCI Matt Burke in the TV programme Taggart wrote a play a few years ago called Stan's First Night about Stan Laurel's stage debut at the Panopticon Theatre in Glasgow which was made into a children's TV. programme by Scottish TV. He would like to re-film the play for mainstream TV, and suggested that if enough fans were interested in putting up a small amount each, it may be possible to fund an half-hour independent film! Incidentally the Call of the Cuckoos Tent hold a monthly meeting at the Panopticon.

L&H Plays!.....

The Tom McGrath play Laurel & Hardy will be performed at the Stephen Joseph Theatre Scarborough between 28th April and 10th May. Ticket prices range between £9 - £17, and £9 all tickets for the Thursday matinee. A family ticket (2 Adults and 2 Children) for Saturday matinee is £25 (I wonder if we could get away with 4 Brats on a family ticket?). If you fancy a run out to the Yorkshire coast why not take in the L&H play too? Contact the Stephen Joseph Theatre on 01723 370541.

Diary Dates.....

16 th March	-	Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30
Saturday 5 th April	-	L&H filmshow, Rex Cinema, Elland
14 th April	-	Brats Tent Meeting, New Crown Inn 7:30pm
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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