

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 named 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

14th April 2008

The month of April brings longer nights, and rain through April showers, we won't keep dry but we can laugh, at the boys for a few hours!

You Don't Believe Me!.....

The fantastic news is that all of the L&H films previously thought lost have recently been found and fully restored in a film archive in the Ukraine. These include *Hats Off*, *The Rogue Song* and the full version of *The Battle of the Century*. I will be able to obtain copies which will be available to screen at a special meeting. Please see bottom of sheet for the date for screening.....

Time For Cocktails.....

Friday 25th April is the night that we will be visiting our friends at the Acorn Brewery for an evening of fun and the possibility of getting spiffed! We will be visiting Acorn's new brewery which unlike the previous facility has a function room for visitors. The brewery does not accept visits on a Friday but are making an exception for ourselves as they always enjoy it when we visit. Minibus departs New Crown at 6:45pm, picking up outside the Bankers Draft in Sheffield at 7:00pm. Cost is £10 approx + £6 approx for the minibus

Show Me That Again.....

Tonight we will screen the classic short *Towed in a Hole* this will be followed by the feature *Blockheads* we will also screen *Come Clean* (What flavour ice cream do you want?).

Stan Laurel Play?.....

On Friday 23rd May at Rotherham Arts Centre Bob Kingdom will be performing in the one man play *Stan Laurel: Please Stand Up!*. The play is set in two parts, the first whilst Stan is performing with Babe, the second with Stan in later life. The performance starts at 7:30pm with tickets priced at £8 (Adult) and £6 (Concession). If you would like to attend please let me know and I will arrange a block booking for us!

Diary Dates.....

20th April - Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30
25th April - Acorn Brewery Visit – Wombwell, 7:30pm
12th May - Brats Tent Meeting, New Crown Inn 7:30pm

Thank you once again for your continued support!

Fraternally Yours,
John,

April Fool! (OK - well we didn't have a meeting on 1st April!)

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

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