

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

8th September 2008

Kneesy, Earsey, Nosey World Championships Exclusive.....

As Joe Wilson had to pull out on the eve of the event, this left Mark Johnson, Duncan Whysall and Heppy to represent the Brats Tent. Heppy withdrew seconds before the competition was due to start due to a 'nervous shakedown', leaving a spare seat in the final. Without prior training, I duly took up Heppy's place. However things were looking gloomy as of the 12 competitors who started, by the time we were down to the last 7, both myself and Mark had been eliminated. Myself finishing 9th and Mark a creditable 8th (One place higher than last year - Well done!). However the real dark horse was Duncan who had previously participated but had been eliminated early for having a beard. He employed a tactic which fooled the judges by having a beard trim prior to the event! An outstanding effort saw Duncan into the final, where he was beaten by 'a whisker' due to insufficient bribery of the judges (The husband of the winner being one of the Judges didn't help Duncan's chances either!). However we now have amongst our members the World Championship Runner-Up! A master class will be expected from him at our forthcoming University meeting!

Show Me That Again.....

We will start tonight with the short The Second Hundred Years (featuring the boys sporting unfamiliar haircuts!), which will be followed by Thicker Than Water. We will then screen a documentary about the boys, and will finish off the evening with Going Bye-Bye and Scram!

Who was Columbus.....?

It's that time of year again when the Brats compete against the Early to Bed Tent for the coveted Julian Tighe Memorial Trophy. Still smarting from last year's defeat our team must 'Be Big' and put their best feet forward in order to bring a healthy lead back home for the second leg in October – Team Members Required!

How old are we.....?

Our next meeting in October will be our 20th University meeting! To celebrate we will be welcoming a couple of guest visitors, hosting the second leg of the above quiz, and will featuring the 'World Premiere' performance of The Fiddle and the Bow, a 'one man' play written and performed by Andrew Shephard. Please make sure that you arrive early as we will have a busy night ahead.

Diary Dates.....

21 st September	-	Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30
13 th October	-	Brats 20 th University Meeting, New Crown Inn 7:30pm
20 th October	-	Brats 20 th University Curry Night, Lajawab

Thank you once again for your continued support!

Fraternally Yours,

John,

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