

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

10th Nowonder 2008

Michael Stokes-Moorhouse.....

At our University meeting I mentioned that Michael was very ill. Alan Bell has informed me that subsequently Michael has entered St Lukes Hospice where he is in a comfortable condition. Many thanks to everyone who signed the card last month as it really made his day when it arrived. On Alan's last visit to see Michael, he took him some 'virtual' hard boiled eggs and nuts (He couldn't take virtual candy as it costs too much!). Alan has promised to provide a further update at our next meeting.

Show Me That Again.....

Tonight we will be screening the silent *Habeus Corpus*, followed by *Pardon Us*, and *Towed in A Hole*, there may be time for another film which Heppy will choose!

Who Was Columbus.....?

On Sunday a Brats team will be trying hard to fight back from last months' defeat in the battle with the Early to Bed Tent for the coveted Julian Tighe Memorial Trophy. Of course being charitable we gave the ETB Tent a substantial lead but we have every confidence in our ability of reclaiming the trophy. Any support on Sunday would be greatly appreciated.

I Can Read Reading But Can't Read Writing.....

The bumper 70th edition of Bowler Dessert has been published in a larger than usual A4 format. As excellent as ever, it will provide some interesting reading during the long dark winter nights. Included are contributions and pictures of several familiar Sons. Free to Annual paid-up Members and £2.50 to everyone else a bargain!

Statue Appeal.....?

Following on from the auction and raffle held at the last meeting and the raffle held at the 20th University curry night the following week, the Tent raised £100 which has been forwarded to the L&JH Statue Appeal. The Tent will join the 100 club and will receive a membership certificate accordingly.

Diary Dates.....

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| 16 th Nowonder | - | Early to Bed Tent Meeting, Spital Hotel, Chesterfield 7:30 |
| 8 th December | - | Brats Xmas Meeting, New Crown Inn 7:30pm |
| 22 nd December | - | Brats Xmas Party – food & cocktails 7:30pm |

Thank you once again for your continued support!
Fraternally Yours,
John,

BS. My apologies for not attending tonight's meeting as I should be (If everything goes according to plan) flying back from Iceland where it has been forecast to be 'Below Zero'!

Next Meeting don't forget it's the 'Bring a Prize, Win a Prize' raffle!