

Christmas Favourites

COURTESY OF STONE ROAD MALL

COFFEE ALEXANDER

- 2 c. strong hot coffee
- 1/2 c. brandy
- 1/2 c. heavy cream
- 2 T. creme de cacao
- Whipped cream
- Chocolate curls

In a heat-proof pitcher, combine strong coffee, brandy, heavy cream and creme de cacao. Pour into 4 or 6 heat-proof cups or mugs. Garnish with a dollop of whipped cream and a chocolate curl. Makes 4 servings.

CHEESE BALL

Surround with crackers or sliced party bread.

- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1 4-oz. pkg. blue cheese
- 1/8 t. Tabasco sauce
- 1/2 t. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts

Cream together softened cheeses. Blend in seasonings and 1/2 cup of the nuts. Shape into a ball and roll in the remaining nuts. Wrap in clear plastic and chill.

CANDY CANES

- 1 c. shortening or 1/2 c. butter, softened
- 1 c. sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 t. almond flavoring
- 2 1/2 c. sifted flour
- 1 t. salt
- 1/2 t. red food coloring

Combine shortening, sugar, egg and flavoring, mixing well. Sift flour and salt together; stir into shortening mixture. Divide dough in half and blend red food coloring into one half. Take one teaspoon of each color dough. Roll each into a 4-inch long strip on a floured board. Place strips side by side, pressing together lightly. Twist into a rope. Place on ungreased cookie sheets and curve top of each piece to form a hook. Place in a preheated 375 degree oven for 9 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove while still warm. Makes 4 dozen.

WILD RICE STUFFING

- 1 c. raw wild rice
- 3 c. chicken broth or bouillon
- 1 c. diced celery
- 1/2 c. minced onion
- 1/2 c. melted butter
- 1 4-oz. can mushrooms
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 1/2 t. sage

Add rice to boiling broth. Cover and let simmer slowly 30 to 45 minutes until broth is absorbed. Sauté celery and onion in butter 2 or 3 minutes. Combine all ingredients. Stuffing is enough for a 10-pound turkey.

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