

COMMENT

Remember the days of...

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(Gerry is writing today)

We had an orange ice cream float with our barbecue dinner on the deck the other night and instantly, I was taken back to the early sixties when I was in high school.

You see, I haven't had an old-fashioned float for many years and was reminiscing about these treats at Watson's on the main street of Acton, particularly after a Saturday night ice skating session at the arena.

The pop was in a dispenser in front of the booths and a "Flip" was 5 cents. Add ice cream for another 10 cents to make the float, paired with a cone of chips doused in vinegar for 15 cents. What a gourmet treat for a 15-year-old!

Crispy Onion Rings

Makes 12-18 rings

INGREDIENTS

- 2 thick slices of Spanish Onion
- 2/3 cup all purpose flour
- ¼ cup cornmeal
- ½ tsp Kosher salt & pepper
- ¼ tsp paprika
- 2 cups butter milk (or regular milk with 1 tsp lemon juice added)
- cooking oil of choice (I used vegetable)

METHOD

1. Separate onion slices into rings. Soak in milk for 15 minutes.
2. Mix flour, cornmeal, salt & pepper & paprika.
3. Heat cooking oil to a medium heat. Make sure oil is not up over 1/2 the depth of the pan (so not to bubble over when frying)



What's Cookin'

I purchased the cone-shaped container I used for the onion rings in the photo in the U.S. about a year ago, knowing there would be the perfect time to debut this funky gadget. Even bought the cone-shaped papers with it.

On the rare occasion when we order fries and rings...we share, Dave prefers fries and I prefer rings.

So, take a step back to your youth, enjoy a burger, fries, onion rings and a float on a warm summer eve and remember the days. I know many of you reading this will recall fondly and probably remember the boys and/or girls you were with.

Have fun and keep cooking



4. One at a time, dip each onion ring into flour mixture, shaking off excess liquid and place gently in oil. It should start to sizzle immediately. Add more, but don't overcrowd pan.
5. Fry until golden brown, then turn over and fry other side the same.
6. Drain on paper towel prior to serving.

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