### **BEVERAGES**

### EPISCOPALIAN RUM PUNCH

1 c. fresh lime juice (Nellies preferred)

2 c. simple syrup

3 c. light rum

4 c. orange juice 4 dashes bitters ½ tsp. nutmeg

Make your simple syrup by using a ratio of 1 cup water to  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup white sugar, simmered on the stoyetop in a saucepan until reduced by \(^1/4\) of the total amount. Allow to cool to room temperature. Triple this amount to ensure that you produce enough simple syrup. Combine all ingredients in a pitcher and refrigerate. Stir and serve cold over crushed ice with a lime twist.

Take it easy. This stuff is potent!!!

Dwight Babcock

### **FISH HOUSE PUNCH**

1 gt. lemon juice, strained

through cheese cloth

2 c. granulated sugar, dissolved in just enough water to make syrup

6 oz. peach brandy

1 qt. rum

2 gts. Cognac

1 (50-lb.) block of ice

Mix ingredients in order listed IN LARGE CONTAINER. Add block of ice. Cover with a cloth and allow to blend for 6 to 7 hours. Do not add additional water as water from melting ice will dilute. Makes 80 5-oz. glasses of punch.

Great drink to serve at a large party.

Joyce Massey

### MOM'S GALA PUNCH

2 (2 liter) bottles of ginger ale 1 fifth of alcohol (champagne, 1 (46 oz.) can pineapple juice

1 (64 oz.) bottle of white grape juice

rum, etc..)

Mix all ingredients, chill before serving.

Allison Sanchez

## WHISKEY SOUR PUNCH

2 (6 oz.) cans frozen lemonade

1 fifth whiskey

2 (24 oz.) cans orange juice 2 (18 oz.) cans pineapple juice 2 (28 oz.) bottles ginger ale

Mix and serve over ice. Serves 24.

John Fogg

# "MELTING POT" TRADITIONAL SWISS FONDUE A Copycat Recipe

4 oz. dry white wine 2 to 3 cloves of garlic, chopped ½ lb. Emmenthaler cheese, grated ½ lb. Gruyere cheese, grated  2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
1/4 c. fresh lemon juice
1 oz. cherry liqueur like Kirshwasser (optional)
cracked black pepper

In your fondue pot, heat together the dry white wine and garlic. In a large bowl combine cheeses and sprinkle 2 Tbsp. of all-purpose flour over the cheese and mix together. Add lemon juice to the white wine mixture. When the garlic becomes fragrant, add ½ of the cheese mixture to the fondue pot, and stir in the cheese. When the cheese has melted, add an additional ½ of the cheese and stir until melted. Add remaining amount of cheese. Stir and blend until the mixture has the texture of honey. Before serving add some cracked black pepper and 1 oz. of cherry flavored liqueur (optional)

Stephanie Manley

### **JERRY'S PIMENTO CHEESE**

2 lbs. sharp cheddar cheese, grated

2 lg. jars chopped pimento, drained

2 (10 oz.) jars chopped Rotel tomatoes and green chilis (mild), drained

2 Tbsp. minced garlic mayonnaise to bind

Combine all ingredients. Use fresh sharp cheddar, not already grated. The store brand of tomatoes and green chilis is fine. Use a good mayonnaise such as Hellman's, or Duke's.

Jerry Cotsonis

### PIMENTO CHEESE SPREAD

2 c. extra sharp cheddar cheese, grated

1 (2oz.) jar diced pimento, drained

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> c. mayonnaise

1/3 c. chopped toasted pecans

6 small pimento stuffed olives, diced

1 tsp. hot sauce 1/4 tsp. pepper

1 Tbsp. dry sherry

Stir all ingredients together and chill.

Jan Hopkins