## Spencer Family Cookbook

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## Introduction

This is the Spencer Family Cookbook!

## Appetizers and Beverages

### ARTICHOKE DIP

Chef: Debbie Wescott

### Ingredients

- 2 8oz packages of cream cheese softened
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 3 to 5 cloves of garlic (or 3 tablespoons of Minced garlic)
- 14 oz can artichoke hearts drained and chopped marinated
- 10 oz package of frozen spinach softened
- 2 tablespoons of lemon juice
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup of Mozzoretta cheese grated

#### **Directions**

Cream the cream cheese, mayonnaise and garlic together and set aside. Mix remaining ingredients down the list to Parmesan cheese. Combine parts 1 and 2 and spread into a baking dish. Bake at 375deg for 20 minutes then layer on Mozzoretta cheese, Bake 5 more minutes until light golden brown. Serve with fresh veggies or crackers. YUM!

### **COWBOY CAVIAR**

### Chef: Patricia Blair

### Ingredients

- 15oz can black eyed peas drained
- 2/3 cup cilantro chopped
- 2/3 cup green onion chopped
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- DRESSING:
- 15oz can shoepeg corn drained
- 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 cloves minced garlic
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin

### **Directions**

Marinate all ingredients together 6+ hours. Add 2 large tomatoes and 2 avacados 30 minutes before serving.

### CREAM OF COCONUT FRUIT DIP

### Chef: Jennifer Gustin

### Ingredients

- 1 package instant vanilla pudding (4.6 oz)
- 1 container cream of coconut (found in alchol mix section)
- 16 oz whipped cream (Cool Whip)

#### **Directions**

Combine all three ingredients together and chill for one hour so pudding dissolves completely. Serve with fruit. Great with sliced apple.

### **CUCUMBER SANDWICHES**

### Chef: Patricia Blair

### Ingredients

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 green onions diced
- 1/2 teaspoon Bon Appettit seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- cucumbers peeled and sliced
- tomatoes sliced
- bread crust removed

#### **Directions**

Combine together: cream cheese, mayonnaise, green onions, Bon Appettit, dill weed, and garlic salt. Spread mixture on bread and layer with sliced cucumber and tomato. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.

### DAD'S SUNDAY EVENING POPCORN

### Chef: Alvin Spencer

#### **Ingredients**

- 1/2 cup of popcorn uncooked
- 1 to 3 teaspoons of olive oil
- 1/4 cup of butter or margerine
- 1/4 teaspoon of popcorn salt

### Directions

Best cooked in a Whirley-pop popcorn popper. This requires only 1 teaspoon of oil. Cook over medium high heat until kernels stop popping or until smoke fills the kitchen. Place in a large bowel and sprinkle melted butter lightly over popcorn while stirring. Olive oil can be substituted for margarine. Sprinkle salt

over popcorn and stir. Eat while warm and while watching a good movie with the family gathered around you.

## Literature

Here is a review of existing methods.

## Methods

We describe our methods in this chapter.

## **Applications**

Some significant applications are demonstrated in this chapter.

- 5.1 Example one
- 5.2 Example two

## Final Words

We have finished a nice book.