





2 ½ c flour ¾ c sugar

4 T baking powder (1/4c)

½ t salt

⅓ t ground mace

1/8 t cardomom

½ c (1 stick) butter

1 c creamed cottage cheese are moistened.

1 egg

2 T light rum

3/4 t vanilla

1/2 c chopped pecans

1/4 c raisins

1/4 c candied mixed fruit

3 T butter....melted

2 T flour

1.Combine flour, $\frac{3}{4}$ sugar, baking powder, salt, mace, and cardomom. Cut in $\frac{1}{2}$ c butter with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse meal.

2. In a small mixer bowl combine cottage cheese, eggs, rum and $\frac{1}{2}$ t. vanilla. Beat at medium speed for 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in chopped pecans, raisins, and candied fruits.

3. Add wet mixture to flour mixture and mix until all ingredients are moistened.

4. Form dough into a ball. On a lightly floured surface, knead slightly, about 10 turns. Next roll dough to form an 8×10 inch oval. Lightly crease dough just off center parallel to the 10 in side. Brush dough with 1 T melted butter. Fold smaller section over larger on crease.

6. Cover an ungreased baking sheet with brown paper. Place the dough on paper. Bake at 350 degrees about 45 minutes, or until done.

7. Remove from oven and brush with remaining 2 T melted butter.

8. Combine 2 T sugar and remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ t vanilla. Mix well and sprinkle on top of stollen.

9. Remove from baking sheet and cool on wire rack. Decorate with candied cherries, if desired.

BYO DRINKS - HOT SPICED WASSAIL

3 "Pieces stick cinnamon

2 whole cloves

1 whole nutmeg for ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2 gallon apple cider

1 c sugar (or less) or RED HOTS

2 c orange juice

½ c lemon juice

 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup apple brandy..(any kind will do)

1. Tie cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg in a small piece of cheesecloth. Combine with cider and sugar in a large saucepan.

2. Simmer 15 minutes; remove spice bag. Stir in orange and lemon juices.

3. Heat until just bubbly-hot and pour into punch bowl on a hot plate.....or put in a crock pot and serve. Can add oranges studded with whole cloves for garnish if you wish.

