

Recipe Corner

Remember the *pizza they served at school?* This is my kindergarten class and I remember it well...and recently found the recipe.

(See if you can find me in that picture).

CRUST:

2 2/3 C flour
3/4 cup powdered milk
2 T sugar
2 T of quick rise yeast
1 tsp salt
1 2/3 C warm water (105-110°)
2 T veg oil

FILLING:

1/2 lb. Italian sausage 1/2 lb. ground chuck 1/2 tsp pepper 1/2 tsp salt 1 (8 oz.) block mozzarella cheese

SAUCE:

1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
1 1/2 C water
1/3 olive oil
2 cloves garlic minces
1 tsp salt
1 tsp pepper
1/2 tbsp dried oregano
1/2 tbsp dried basil
1/2 tsp dried rosemary, crushed

Oven to 475° - spray pan with Pam and lay parchment paper down. In a large bowl - flour, pdr milk, sugar, yeast, salt whisk to blend. Add oil to hot water (110°-115°) - pour into flour mixture. Stir with a wooden spoon until batter forms don't worry about lumps - you just want no dry spots. Spread dough onto pan using fingertips till it's even. If dough doesn't want to cooperate let rest 5 min. and try again. Bake just crust 8-10 min. remove from oven and set aside. Brown meat till it crumbles. Spread sauce on crust, sprinkle meat and cheese; bake at 475° 8-10 min till cheese melts and browns; let stand 5 min, cut in slices. Michelle Obama has heart attack!

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All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.



Had an (almost) full house for a few days with Jenna, Kelvin and Ronnie getting an internet shout out from the gang. Homemade lasagna, pizza and chili matched by competing brands of beer. Grandkids now legal so they were weighing in on the merits of their favorites...a few cases of too much weighing in? (Watch that curb, Jack!)



(I to r) Mary, Margaret, Susan, Christopher and William.

My five kids on a very small two-seater couch. Then one of them says..."Iet's get dad in the picture"...



...yeah...sure...ya betcha!

Bon Mots

Everyone has the right to be stupid.

Most politicians abuse the privilege.



Movie Report

With all five kids and lots of grandkids here, not much quiet time for reading. Discovered grandson Shane had not seen 1998 version of *Godzilla*...he told me about the 2014 version which I ordered.

Also ordered the Lonesome Dove series and will send to him. It's the great western adventure series written by Larry McMurtry and then TV produced by Hallmark.



MAD Magazine: 2013

Hmmmmmmmmm...



Scott and I took the grandkids to the gun range. Both had great groupings. The smile on Scott's face when anticipating the kids reaction to firing a 44 magnum...





...meanwhile, I helped daughter Susan refresh her gun skills. She had a great grouping too. Their targets are now hanging in Boston. I took some time to hone my gun muscle memory with a Kimber 380ACP...

...the range staff appreciated my selection of target.





Daughters Margaret and Susan did my taxes again this year.
Did resist sending the target with the returns. Am working on
an article for the blog about the IRS with little known facts
probably best hidden from those owning weapons.



The whole family showed up at the gun range. The range master is a fellow Vietnam Vet and made sure we had center lanes so they could watch us. Chris was also doing some heavy shopping as the range has several million dollars worth of equipment on display. I now have an annual membership which eliminates any excuse for not becoming an expert shot.



It was great seeing the grandkids interact without the need for farcebutt, tweaker or any other internet social media.



The Beaner learned a life lesson...never, never, never challenge your Aunt Susan where Margaritas are involved.

Yes, we're a white privileged family enjoying life and each other.
Must be deplorables?

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