

## Labor Day Weekend Part 2

KISS....Keep It Simple Stupid! Here is the quick 10 min. shopping trip that will yield some great drinks for your guests while serving a traditional mixed grill.

In order to have a basic well stocked bar you will need to have a bottle of each of the following: Rye, Gin, Vodka, Rum and Tequila. I am not going to touch on liqueurs in this article because we only have 10 min. to shop for this party!

First Stop: Liquor Store!

Fill in what you need from the brief list above.

Second Stop: Grocery Store!

You will need: Soda Water, Tonic, Cola, Ginger Ale, Orange Juice, Cranberry Juice, Pink Lemonade, Raspberries, Blueberries, Ice and Limes.

Third Stop: Home...have a drink while you prepare!

First, get out the limes and mix the lemonade if you picked up a frozen can. Slice the limes into quarters and place in a bowl in the fridge. Check out the recipe for the Rum Punch and mix it up in a pitcher. You are now done! All that is left now is for you to memorize these unique recipes that will certainly please. When someone asks for their usual high ball not only will you be prepared but....you will have a house specialty to recommend as well.

Vodka Fruit Press

1.5 oz. Polar Ice Vodka

8 Raspberries

12 Blueberries

2 oz. Pink Lemonade

Combine in a martini shaker with ice.

Shake until cold and pour contents into a martini glass without the ice

Rye in the Eye

1.5 oz. Weisers Reserve

2 oz. Soda Water

2 oz. Ginger Ale

1 oz. Cola

Build over ice in a Collins glass with a slice of lime in the order of the recipe.

Cotton Gin

1.5 oz. Magellan Gin

3 oz. Ginger Ale

2 oz. Pink Lemonade

1 oz. Tonic Water

Build over ice in a Collins glass

### Rum Punch

Combine in a pitcher

8 oz. Bacardi Amber Rum

8 oz. Cranberry Juice

4 oz. Orange Juice

1 cup of Raspberries

1 cup of Blueberries

5 Lime quarters

6 oz. Ginger Ale

Top with ice and stir frequently while chilling

### Tequila Mockingbird

1.5 oz. Sauza Silver Tequila

3 oz. Ginger Ale

2 oz. Cranberry juice

1 Squeezed Lime Quarter

Build over ice in a Collins glass

Enjoy