

# **CHRISTMAS WITH PARROTS**

## **Stuffing your Parrot at Christmas**

**Ingredients:** 1 turkey, corn pudding, green beans, stuffing, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes with cranberry sauce, rolls, relish tray, pumpkin pie, whipped cream and hot coffee.

**How to mix:** Get up early in the morning & have a cup of coffee. It's going to be a long day.

- Place parrot on perch nearby to keep you company while you prepare the meal.
- Remove parrot from kitchen counter back to perch.
- Remove parrot from edge of stuffing bowl.
- Stuff turkey & place in roasting pan.
- Remove parrot from edge of pan.
- Have another cup of coffee.
- Remove parrot's head from the turkey cavity and re-stuff voided area.
- Prepare relish tray, remember to make twice as much so you'll have regular size serving after parrot has it's fill.
- Remove parrot from kitchen counter.
- Prepare cranberry sauce, discard berries accidentally flung to floor by parrot.
- Peel potatoes.
- Remove parrot from edge of potato pan.
- Arrange sweet potatoes in a pan & cover with brown sugar & mini marshmallows.
- Remove parrot from edge of pan and replace missing marshmallows.
- Brew another pot of coffee. While brewing, clean up shredded coffee filters and old coffee grounds from off the counter, pry coffee bean from parrot's beak.
- Have another cup of coffee.
- Take parrot off counter again and place on perch.

When ready to serve the meal:

- Place roasted turkey on large platter, cover beak marks with strategically placed parsley.
- Put mashed potatoes in serving bowl, re-whip to hide bite marks and talon prints.

- Place sweet potatoes on sideboard - don't worry about presentations as there's no way to hide missing marshmallows.
- Put rolls in basket.
- Remove parrot from side of basket along with beaked rolls, serve what's left.
- Soften stick of butter, on second thoughts, place back in the fridge.
- Wipe down counter of mashed potato talon tracks.
- Remove parrot from kitchen counter & carve pie, wipe whipped cream off parrot's beak and add extra dollops of cream on beak prints left on slices.
- Give whole slices to guests, beaked out slices to host/hostess.
- Place parrot inside cage & lock the door.

Sit down to nice relaxing dinner with family - accompanied by plaintive cries of .... **"I Want Dinner"**! from the other room.