

2011 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

**JANUARY 17, 2011 AT
17902 HAWK HAVEN
BACK PARK CLUBHOUSE**

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THE MEETING OR DROP THEM OFF AT THE
BLACK MAILBOX LOCATED THERE.**

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AND APPRECIATED. PLEASE MAKE TIME TO BECOME IN-
VOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**

**THANKS,
JOHN L. HILL, PRESIDENT
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Sage Pork Chops



Rated: ★★★★★

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Prep Time: 30 Minutes Ready In: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Cook Time: 1 Hour Servings: 6

"Pork chops rubbed with a pungent seasoning of dried sage, salt and pepper are pan fried in butter until golden brown then simmered in a simple beef bouillon."

Ingredients:

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| 2 teaspoons salt | 2 tablespoons butter |
| 1 teaspoon dried sage | 1 cup water |
| 1 teaspoon ground black pepper | 2 cubes beef bouillon |
| 6 center cut bone-in pork chops | |

Directions:

1. Combine the salt, sage and black pepper in a small bowl and rub on both sides of the chops. Melt the butter or margarine in a large skillet over medium high heat and saute the chops for 5 minutes per side, or until well browned.
2. Meanwhile, in a separate small saucepan over high heat, combine the water and the bouillon and stir until bouillon dissolves. Add this to the chops, reduce heat to low, cover and simmer chops for 45 minutes.

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VALENTINE DAY 2012

Fun Facts about Valentine's Day, February 3, 2009 by Nina Spitzer

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WHEN DID IT ALL START?

There are various theories on the origin of Valentine's Day, but the most popular dates back to the time of the Roman Empire during the reign of Claudius II, 270 A.D. Claudius didn't want men to marry during wartime because he believed single men made better soldiers. Bishop Valentine went against his wishes and performed secret wedding ceremonies. For this, Valentine was jailed and then executed by order of the Emperor on February 14. While in jail, he wrote a love note to the jailor's daughter signing it, "From your Valentine." Sound familiar?

MORE VALENTINE'S DAY-RELATED HISTORY

- The ancient Romans celebrated the Feast of Lupercalia on February 14th in honor of Juno, the queen of the Roman gods and goddess of women and marriage.
- Many believe the "X" symbol became synonymous with the kiss in medieval times. People who couldn't write their names signed in front of a witness with an "X". The "X" was then kissed to show their sincerity.
- Girls of medieval times ate bizarre foods on St. Valentine's Day to make them dream of their future spouse.
- In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who could be their Valentine. They would wear this name pinned onto their sleeves for one week for everyone to see. This was the origin of the expression "to wear your heart on your sleeve."
- In 1537, England's King Henry VII officially declared February 14th the holiday of St. Valentine's Day.

CHOCOLATE

- Casanova, well known as "The World's Greatest Lover", ate chocolate to make him virile.
- Physicians of the 1800's commonly advised their patients to eat chocolate to calm their pining for lost love
- Richard Cadbury produced the first box of chocolates for Valentine's Day in the late 1800's
- More than 35 million heart shaped boxes of chocolate will be sold for Valentine's Day
- Over \$1 billion worth of chocolate is purchased for Valentine's Day in the U.S.

FLOWERS

- 73% of people who buy flowers for Valentine's Day are men, while only 27 percent are women.
- 15% of U. S. women send themselves flowers on Valentine's Day

ROSES

- The red rose was the favorite flower of Venus, the Roman goddess of love.
- Red roses are considered the flower of love because the color red stands for strong romantic feelings
- 189 million stems of roses are sold in the U. S. on Valentine's Day
- California produces 60 percent of American roses, but the greater number sold on Valentine's Day in the United States are imported, mostly from South America

GREETING CARDS

- Approximately one billion Valentines are sent out worldwide
- Women purchase approximately 85 percent of all Valentines.
- Teachers will receive the most Valentine's Day cards, followed by children, mothers, wives, sweethearts and pets.

AND.... MORE FUN FACTS ABOUT VALENTINE'S DAY

- In addition to the United States, Valentine's Day is celebrated in Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom, France, Australia, Denmark and Italy.
- The most fantastic gift of love is the Taj Mahal in India. It was build by Mughal Emperor Shahjahan as a memorial to his wife.
- Every Valentine's Day, the Italian city of Verona, where Shakespeare's lovers Romeo and Juliet lived, receives about 1,000 letters addressed to Juliet.
- About 3% of pet owners will give Valentine's Day gifts to their pets.
- In the US, 64% of men do not make plans in advance for a romantic Valentine's Day with their sweethearts.

Share these fun facts about Valentine's Day with a friend. Your sweetie might be especially interested in the last item.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!!



VALENTINE'S DAY JOKES

A young woman was taking an afternoon nap. After she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day. What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight," he said.

That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it--only to find a book entitled "The meaning of dreams".

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them.

His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing. The man says, "I'm sending out one thousand Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'"

"But why?" asks the man.

"I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replies.

A smart, handsome and sexy young man dressed in the most sophisticated manner walked into the bar. He noticed a woman staring at him without blinking her eyes with an open mouth. Flattered, he approached the woman and said in his sexiest deep voice - "I'll do anything you wish, beautiful lady, for just \$20 but on one condition." The woman was trapped in a moment and asked as if in a trance - "What's your condition?" The young man replied, "Tell me your wish in just three words." After a long pause, woman opened her purse, counted the money and handed it to the man along with her address. She then looked deeply into his eyes and whispered, "Clean my house."

A couple came upon a wishing well. The wife leaned over, made a wish and threw in a penny. The husband decided to make a wish, too but he leaned over too much, fell into the well, and drowned. The wife was stunned for a moment but then smiled, "It really works!"

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- Harris County Sheriff's non-emergency 713-221-6000**
- Comm. "Don't Know Yet " www.cp4.hctx.net**
- Field Reservation (Back Park) 281-251-1017**
- MUD Building Co-coordinator 281-251-5822**
- Republic Trash Service 284-446-2030**
- Hayes Utility (Water/Sewer) 281-353-9756**
- Poison Control 1-800-222-1222**
- Fire & Ambulance 911**
- Department of Public Safety 713.957.6192**
- Tax Office (License Plates) 713.224.1919**
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THANKS,

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