Put some punch into your parties

Bowls of ‘good cheer’ can add warmth to festive occasions at your club.

RUM PUNCH
10 bottles white wine
2 pounds brown sugar
2 quarts orange juice
1 quart lemon juice
10 sliced bananas
2 fresh pineapples, cut or chopped

Place the fruit juice, rinds, bananas, pineapple and wine in a crock with the sugar. Cover and let stand 8 hours. Add six bottles light rum and 1 bottle Jamaica rum and 1 bottle creme de banane. Let stand until before party. Strain into punch bowl with ice as needed. Taste for seasoning and add either sugar syrup or lemon juice as you desire.

CANDY CANE PUNCH
12 cups fresh strawberries
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
3 4/5-quart bottles sauterne
3 cups cognac
12 4/5-quart bottles chilled champagne

Sprinkle strawberries with sugar, add cognac and sauterne and refrigerate for two hours. When ready to serve, pour berries, etc., over block of ice in bowl, slowly add champagne. Makes 108 half-cup servings.

ARTILLERY PUNCH
2 quarts strong black tea
2 quarts rye whiskey
2 bottles red wine
2 pints Jamaica rum
1 pint dry gin
1 pint brandy
2 jiggers benedictine
2 pints orange juice
1 pint lemon juice

Combine all ingredients in a large punch bowl with a block of ice. Decorate with twists of lemon peel. Makes up to 60 cups.

GIN PUNCH
Combine the juice of 48 lemons, juice of 80 oranges, eight quarts gin, 16 jiggers grenadine. Pour over ice, add eight bottles chilled soda water. Serves 48.

BOURBON EGGNOG
Beat yolks and whites of 16 eggs separately, adding 1 pound of sugar to whites. Combine beaten yolks and whites and blend gently. Stir in 4 jiggers rum and 2 bottles bourbon, 2 pints heavy cream and 2 quarts milk. Mix all together and chill thoroughly. Serve with grated nutmeg on top.

CHRISTMAS PUNCH
Combine one quart strong tea with a bottle each rum, rye whiskey and brandy, 1/2 bottle benedictine, one tablespoon Angostura bitters and one sliced pineapple. Add juice of 12 oranges, 1/2 or one pound sugar dissolved in water, and mix together thoroughly. Add block of ice and just before serving, pour in two quarts of chilled champagne.

NEW YEAR’S PUNCH
6 jiggers brandy
6 jiggers dark rum
8 bottles white wine
juice of 16 lemons
juice of 16 oranges

Combine in punch bowl with block of ice and fruit-garnish as desired. Just before serving, pour in 8 bottles chilled soda water. Serves 100 to 120.