

## COOKING II

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Cooking II is an excellent SIR 146 activity with 8 permanent members. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at various members' homes. The host provides the lunch, normally a starter, a few snacks, an entrée, and dessert. The meals have gone from quite simple to very creative, always with a special flair. Each member or guest brings a bottle of wine to share at the event. Meeting at 11:30 we normally get most of the world's problems solved by 1:30. Once a year, in the fall, we bottle wine. The wine is picked up in 5-gallon bottles the Saturday before the event and then bottled at one of our homes on our regular Monday. Both whites and reds have been done with a good deal of success. Since this is a wives-included event the host provides only the entree and a few snacks and each member brings one of the other elements of the meal. Each of us supplies at least 12 clean bottles. The past few years we have each ended up with 14 or 15 bottles of good wine. A corker and individualized labels for the bottles are supplied so that the result is a personalized product, fun for family and friends. The other popular couples event for the year is to take our wives out to Valentine's Day dinner at a local restaurant. During our regular monthly lunch, our wives get together for a separate lunch which they enjoy. Currently, we have a full membership. It's limited to 8 since that's a good size for most homes. If you have an interest in the group, please let me know. Each host normally asks a sub if he desires when someone can't make it. We would be happy to put you on the list

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