Appetizers

Saybrook Crab-Stuffed Mushrooms

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Large cap mushrooms
1 can lump crabmeat
1/4 cup Italian breadcrumbs
2 tablespoons parmesan cheese, grated
1 1/2 sticks butter
3 tablespoons mozzarella cheese, grated
1 tablespoon garlic powder

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Take the cap mushrooms and dig out the stems with a knife; wash in cold running water. Place cap mushrooms in a 5x7 metal pan in rows.

Take the crabmeat, remove papaer, strain into a medium bowl. Mix breadcrumbs with the crabmeat.

Add garlic powder and one stick butter to the mixture. Mix well into a moist stuffing. Mix in parmesan cheese.

Take a teaspoon of stuffing and place into each mushroom cap and pack firmly. Mount the stuffing above the level of the mushroom cap.

Cut 1/2 stick of butter into slices and place between mushroom caps in bottom of pan.

Sprinkle mozzarella cheese over mushrooms.

Place in oven for 25-30 minutes, basting with the butter from pan bottom every 15 minutes.

When cheese has melted and light brown crust has formed, remove from oven and serve hot.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 1411 Calories; 142g Fat (89.4% calories from fat); 31g Protein; 7g Carbohydrate; trace Dietary Fiber; 486mg Cholesterol; 1989mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1/2 Grain(Starch); 4 Lean Meat; 28 Fat.