

THE FREEMASONS TOOLBOX



Hold a Freemasons Cocktail Evening

This is a fun fellowship activity. The challenge is to create a range of cocktails where the first letter of each cocktail spells Freemasons. Suggested cocktails are:

- F = French Connection
- R = Rusty Nail
- E = El Presidente
- E = Espresso Martini
- M = Margarita
- A = Alexander
- S = Screwdriver
- O = Old Fashioned Paradise
- N = Negroni
- S = Sidecar

Don't hesitate to substitute another cocktail if you find one you like.

First you'll need to source the ingredients. A visit to the International Bartenders Association website will assist. <http://iba-world.com/iba-cocktails/>. On their front page there is a link to IBA Cocktails. You'll need to Google separately El-Presidente for that mix.

Doing the full set will require Amaretto, Cognac, Crème de Cacao (brown), Gin, Campari, Sweet Red Vermouth, Tequila, Cointreau, Bourbon, Scotch Whiskey, Drambuie, White Rum, Vodka, Kahlua, Triple Sec, Curacao plus orange juice, lime juice, pineapple juice, bitters, fresh cream, sugar cube, sugar syrup, strong espresso, nutmeg.

As that is at least 16 bottles of liquor there is a cost of about \$400+ so this is an event for at least 25 people at about \$20 each. Go down to your local bottle store and price before you send out the event details.

Alternatively many people have the odd bottle of liquor sitting in the back of the cupboard matching the list above. Perhaps a good opportunity for a Potluck Cocktail Event asking participants to bring a bottle.

Lastly remember to be a good host and provide food alongside the drinks.

