

Christmas Stollen

1 pint milk, scalded and cooled	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 ounce compressed or dry yeast	1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup butter	8 cups flour
1 cup sugar	1 pound mixed candied fruit
4 eggs	3/4 pound candied cherries
grated rind of 1 lemon	1 cup nuts

Dissolve yeast in scalded, cooled milk. Add 1 cup of the flour. Let it rise 1/2 hour. Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in yeast mixture. Add lemon rind, nutmeg and salt. Dredge the fruit in a little flour to keep the pieces from sticking together. Add the rest of the flour to the dough, and finally stir in the fruit and nuts. Knead the dough until smooth. Put in a warm place in a covered bowl and let rise

until doubled in bulk. (Because the fruit makes the dough heavy, it may take two or three hours to rise.) Divide the dough into three parts. Roll each portion out to about 1 inch thick, then fold over in thirds to form a long, loaf shape. Place on a greased cookie sheet, cover and let rise until doubled again. Bake at 325° F. for 45 minutes.

Stollen is traditionally frosted with thin powdered-sugar-and-butter icing. Decorate each loaf with red and green candied cherries.

Vary the fruit and nuts to suit your taste. You may use cherries alone, mixed fruit, and/or dates; almonds, pecans, walnuts, or no nuts at all.

This is the recipe that was used each Christmas by Don's grandmother, Pauline Ehlert Bohning, Cleveland, Ohio. Don's mother, Louise Bohning Knuth, still makes over 20 loaves each year, and when we were married she passed the recipe on to us. We hope you enjoy it. Don and Jill Knuth, Stanford, 1984

News & Announcements

T_EX: The Program

Addison-Wesley announces the publication of *T_EX: The Program*, Donald Knuth's "almost final draft" of the program listing for T_EX. It is printed in an 8 1/2 × 11 inch, 3-hole punched format. The price is \$24.95. To order, call or write Gail Goodell, Educational & Professional Technologies Division, Addison-Wesley Publishing Co., Inc., Reading, MA 01867, Phone: 617-944-3700.

Calendar

Plans are still underway to conduct Beginning T_EX courses and other T_EX-related courses at various locations in the U.S. A complete listing of locations, dates and courses to be offered will not be available until early April, at which time copies will be mailed to all TUG members.

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- April 1 T_EX Users Group Annual Meeting, Stanford University: Deadline for members to contact Program Committee for presentations. (See below.)
- May 16-17 T_EX for Scientific Documentation, Como, Italy. (See below.)
- * May 15 TUGboat Volume 6, No. 2: Deadline for submission of manuscripts.
- Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.:**
- Aug. 5-9 Beginning T_EX (for individuals with technical backgrounds)
- Aug. 6-7 METAFONT Short Course
- Aug. 8-9 Short Course: Internal Workings of T_EX82
- * Aug. 12-14 T_EX Users Group Annual Meeting
- * Aug. 15-16 T_EX Short Course (subject to be announced)
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- Sep. 30 TUGboat Volume 6, No. 3: Deadline for submission of manuscripts (tentative).

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- Jan. 9-12 T_EX exhibits, American Mathematical Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La.
- * Change from previously announced dates.

T_EX for Scientific Documentation Conference

As previously announced (TUGboat Vol. 5 (1984), No. 2, page 147), a European Conference will be held in Italy, May 16-17, 1985. The location has been changed, however, from Varenna to Colomo (Como), which is a few miles southwest of Varenna. A very full program is planned, with 18 papers being presented. For a copy of the program, registration information, etc., contact Dario Lucarella, Istituto di Cibernetica, Università di Milano, Via Viotti 3/5, 20133 Milano, Italy, or the TUG office, 401-272-9500, ext. 232. The registration fee will be approximately \$50.00 (U.S.). The Conference Proceedings will be published shortly thereafter; publication details will be announced later.

TUG Annual Meeting

August 14-16, 1985, Stanford University

The Program Committee, in an effort to better organize and improve the Annual Meeting overall, has requested that members wishing to give talks at this year's meeting submit a brief description of the subject to be covered along with an estimate of the amount of time needed. The deadline was April 1, which is now upon us. It's still not too late; however, it is imperative that this information be submitted immediately to the Program Committee in order for them to have time to put together a comprehensive and informative program.

Also, this is the time to let the Committee know if there are particular sessions that you would like to have included in the program. At the 1984 Meeting, it was suggested that sessions might be scheduled on parallel tracks. Please make your wishes known. Tell us the kinds of tracks of interest to you plus specific topics which you'd like to see included.

Call Arlene Azzarello today about the presentation you would like to make or suggestions for topics you would like to have presented. She can be reached at 415-327-1700. Her mailing address is:

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Knuth *T_EX: The Program*, published by Addison-Wesley (1985)