## Huguenot Torte (Ozark Pudding) Makes 8

The recipe is from Stephen and Evie Colbert's cookbook *Does this taste funny?* Conny made this for one of our cookbook dinners. Conny looked up the origin of the name and found that this disk is Ozark Pudding that was served at a Huguenot restaurant in Charleston and is not a French dish at all!

## Ingredients:

- 1 tsp. butter
- Granny smith apple 1 large
- 3/4 cup flour
- 5 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups almonds
- $2\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. almond extract (divided)
- 2 Tbsp. powdered sugar (divided)
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream



## Equipment

- 8x12" baking dish
- Baking sheet
- Stand mixer with two bowls, with whisk and paddle attachments

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|   | Preheat oven to 325, set out 4 eggs to warm to room<br>temperature, chill a mixing bowl and whisk attachment    |               |    |
|   | Grease an 8x12 baking dish with butter  | 1             |    |
|   | Toast 2 cups almonds and then chop  | 3             |    |
|   | Peel, core, and slice 1 large Granny Smith apple  | 3             |    |
|   | Line the bottom of the dish with sliced apples  | 2             |    |
|   | In a bowl, combine 3/4 cup flour, 5 tsp. baking powder, 3/4 tsp. salt   | 2             | 16 |
|   | In a mixer bowl with a paddle attachment, beat 4 eggs.<br>Slowly add 2 cups sugar until fluffy and light yellow | 2             |    |
|   | Turn speed to low and then add the chopped almonds<br>and 2 tsp. almond extract                                 | 2             |    |
|   | Add the flour mixture and beat until just combined.<br>Don't overmix  | 1             |    |
|   | Pour the mixture over the apples and bake until crusty and brown on top   | 45            |    |
|   | Let stand to cool   |               | 20 |
|   | In a chilled bowl with a whisk attachment, whip 1 cup   |               |    |
|   | heavy cream. Slowly add 1 Tbsp. powdered sugar and $rac{1}{4}$   | 5             |    |
|   | tsp. almond extract. Whip to form stiff peaks.  |               |    |
|   | Serve torte with whipped cream  |               |    |
|   | Total   | 1 hr. 26 min. |    |