



## These Cocktails and Punch Pack Extra Sparkle

Looking for some fun to shake up for the Fourth of July or any time you need a tasty, cool and refreshing cocktail? Here are some kicky cocktails and punches made with gin, vodka and whiskey. So, take your pick. Have some fun. And remember: Handling cocktails and handling fireworks don't mix.

For a taste of some frozen "pop-tails," [click here](#).

### Watermelon Cucumber Cooler

3 (1-inch) chunks watermelon  
2 slices cucumber chunks, plus an extra slice for garnish  
1 1/2 ounces Aviation American Gin  
1/2 ounce simple syrup  
3/4 ounce freshly pressed lime juice  
Pinch of salt  
1 1/2 ounces soda water



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Muddle watermelon and reserve 1 1/2 ounces of the juice. Place cucumber in mixing glass and muddle. Add reserved watermelon juice, gin, syrup, lime juice and a pinch of salt. Shake vigorously for 30 seconds. Fine strain into a highball glass filled with ice. Top with soda water. Garnish with a cucumber slice on rim.



*Strange Brew*

### Strange Brew

1 1/2 ounces Aviation American Gin  
1 1/2 ounces freshly pressed pineapple juice  
1/2 ounce St-Germain elderflower liqueur  
1/2 ounce freshly pressed lemon juice  
1 1/2 ounces Widmer Hefeweizen  
Mint, for garnish

In a mixing glass, add gin, pineapple juice, St-Germain and lemon juice. Shake vigorously for 30 seconds. Fine strain into a pilsner glass filled with crushed ice. Top with beer. Garnish with a mint sprig.

Makes 1 cocktail.

From Aviation American Gin

## Cele-Berry Punch

24 blackberries

8 strawberries

24 blueberries

12 ounces Aviation American Gin

4 ounces Cointreau

4 ounces simple syrup

6 ounces freshly pressed lemon juice

16 ounces soda water

In a mixing bowl, muddle berries. Add gin, Cointreau, syrup and lemon juice. Mix. Fine strain into a punch bowl. Cover and cool until ready to serve. When ready, add a block of ice and soda water. Mix. Garnish with mixed berries and mint.

Makes 8 servings.

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