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JERRY'S DOCILE DEVILED EGGS 2007 – Jerry Bell

Serves 6
Ingredients:
6 hard cooked eggs, peeled 1/4 cup mayonnaise (light mayo is OK if you prefer it) 1/2 teaspoon dry ground mustard 1/2 teaspoon parsley flakes 1/4 teaspoon Old Bay seasoning 1/8 teaspoon salt (optional) 4 oz. chopped shrimp, crabmeat or crisp bacon (optional) Paprika for garnish
Slice eggs in half lengthwise.
Remove yolks and put them in a small mixing bowl.
Mash the yolks with a fork until they are smooth.

Stir in the mayonnaise, mustard, parsley flakes, Old Bay seasoning and the salt until you have a smooth and creamy mixture. Add the optional meat, if used, and mix thoroughly.
Use a spoon, small spatula or a storage bag with the corner cut off to place an appropriate amount of the mixture back into each of the egg whites. Garnish with a dash of paprika.
Refrigerate for at least one hour or until ready to serve. For best flavor and texture serve them the same day they're made. Use within 3 days.

There are as many recipes for deviled eggs as there are cooks. This recipe follows the more traditional method and is a good bet for family gatherings. Since there's very little "devil" in the deviled eggs the kids will enjoy them as much as the adults.

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