## Carolina Coleslaw & Root Beer Pulled Pork • By Jim McCaffrey Originally published in the Summer 2016 Inspire(d) Magazine • iloveinspired.com

## Carolina Coleslaw

(Look ma, no mayo!)

1 large head of cabbage, finely shredded

1 med green pepper, chopped fine

1 med red onion, chopped fine

2 carrots, grated

## **Dressing:**

1 cup sugar

1 tsp salt

2/3 cup canola oil

1 tsp dry mustard

1 tsp celery seed

1 cup apple cider vinegar

Mix all vegetables in a (very) large bowl

In a saucepan, combine dressing ingredients. Bring to a boil and stir until sugar is dissolved. Refrigerate until chilled. 8-10 servings. Great to top pulled pork.

## **Root Beer Pulled Pork**

1 2 1/2 to 3 lb pork butt

1/2 tsp salt

1/2 tsp black pepper

1 Tbl canola oil

2 med onions, sliced thin

1 cup root beer

1cup bottled chili sauce

6 cloves garlic, minced

3 cups root beer

8-10 hamburger buns

Sprinkle pork with salt and pepper

Brown meat on all sides in the canola oil.

Transfer meat to a 5-quart crockpot.

Add onions, 1 cup root beer, and garlic.

Cook 4-5 hours on high heat.

Make sauce. Combine remaining root beer and chili sauce in a large sauce pan. Simmer and let cook down about 30 minutes. Transfer pork to a cutting board. Using 2 forks shred pork. Place in bowl and add cooked sauce. Mix well. Place a portion on a bun and top with Carolina slaw.