LOCO MOCO

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A classic 'fusion dish' popular in Hawaii

- 4-6 cups cooked white rice short or mid-grain Asian rice recommended
- $1 1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds ground beef (at least 15-20% fat)
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder (or 2 cloves minced garlic)
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 2-3 scallions, chopped
- 4 eggs
- ➤ Combine all ingredients except rice & eggs. Make hamburger patties. Pan fry patties, cooking 3-5 minutes or until well done.
- Eggs to be cooked sunny-side up or over-easy.

Gravy Mix:

- 2 cups beef broth
- 3 teaspoons soy sauce
- 1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons ketchup
- 5 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1 medium onion (optional)
- ½ pound sliced mushrooms (optional)
- butter
- ➤ Mix together the beef broth, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup and cornstarch. Whisk until the cornstarch has come off the bottom. Set aside.
- ➤ In the same pan used for frying hamburger patties (or in a new pan), melt 1 tablespoon of butter to caramelize the onions for about a minute, then fry the mushrooms for another minute or two (it is optional to add the mushrooms and onions).
- ➤ Melt the rest of the butter and add the gravy mix to the pan. Keep stirring the gravy until it begins to thicken and simmer.

Assemble Loco Moco:

- > Place a cup of steamed white rice on a plate.
- Layer it with a hot cooked hamburger patty.
- > Drizzle on the gravy generously.
- Top with sunny-side up egg and garnish with green onions.