



July, 2021

July 4<sup>th</sup> marks the height of the summer season. It seems as if we went from zero to sixty in no time and it was hard to prepare for the unknowns caused by the pandemic. At this pace, we will soon find ourselves planning for fall. If you are as busy as we are, it is rather sobering to see how quickly the summer is flying by.

## My Sincere Thanks.....

I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your patience as we have been working to recover from this pandemic. After talking with many of our customers and our suppliers, it appears that we are all in the same boat. We are all short staffed and we are all looking for employees. The employee shortage has resulted in a trickledown effect that has caused our suppliers to have difficulty filling our orders. The delays in product availability and freight times are making it difficult to have the items you need. We are working as hard as we can to get our inventory back to meet your demands in a timely manner. Thank you again, for your understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

We are loaded with options for summer drinks, including Boylan sodas, San Pellegrino products, Spindrift, smoothie mixes from Island Oasis, Jet, and Torani. If you are looking for summer drink ideas, take a look at Monin's website, <a href="https://www.monin.com/us/recipes">www.monin.com/us/recipes</a>) or visit Torani's website, (<a href="https://www.torani.com/recipes">www.torani.com/recipes</a>) for lots of great recipes!

Please note, there will be no closeout sheet for the month of July. We are busy restocking and taking inventory and will be back with discount items for the month of August.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Olson