# **Beef & Sautéed Vegetable Salad**

Servings: 4

## **Ingredients**

## Salad:

- 16 oz. of cooked *steak*, cut into strips
- 1 head of *romaine*, torn or chopped (or one package of ready to use torn romaine, or other salad mix)
- 1 medium *onion*
- 1 package mixed bell pepper strips
- 1½ oz. slivered *almonds*
- 1 oz. raisins
- ½ tsp. cumin
- ½ tsp chili powder

## **Dressing:**

- 3 Tbl. *rice vinegar* (Nakano Seasoned; should be 20 calories/Tbl., and 240mg Sodium/Tbl.)
- 4 Tbl. Uncle Dan's Ranch Dressing (made with light sour cream only; no mayonnaise)

### **Directions:**

- 1. Make Uncle Dan's Ranch Dressing mix ahead of time, using package directions, but use ALL light sour cream, NO mayo. (*This makes a perfect vegetable dip for carrots, celery, etc.* In fact, it's what I always use when I make a veggie tray for entertaining).
- 2. Sauté *onion* and *pepper strips* over medium heat until onion is partly done (4 to 6-minutes), then add *beef, cumin* and *chili powder*, and cook another 2- to 3-minutes.
- 3. Cut and wash romaine (I use an Oxo Salad Spinner to dry it).
- 4. Add nuts and raisins.
- 5. Add vinegar, and Uncle Dan's Dressing.
- 6. Toss well and serve immediately by dividing between four plates, then topping each with 1/4<sup>th</sup> of the beef-vegetable mix.

#### Nutrition:

**Salad** (Serving size: ¼<sup>th</sup> Salad Recipe)

calories: 171 protein: 5.3g total carbohydrate: 24.2g total fat: 6.6g sugars: 9g sodium: 330mg saturated fat: 1.2g dietary fiber: 4.8g

Steak strips: (4 oz.)

calories: 215 protein: 34.5g total carbohydrate: 0g total fat: 7.4g sugars: 0g sodium: 71mg saturated fat: 2.8g dietary fiber: 0g

