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Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter



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Meetings

Due to a Baker facility venue conflict on June 6th, the chapter Board of Directors June meeting has been rescheduled for **Monday, June 13th at 7pm** in the Constantia House behind Baker's Funeral Home.

Next month's July Board meeting will be **at 7pm on Monday, July 11th** at the same location.

The monthly chapter members dinner meeting will be held at the [Kings Fork Community House](#) on Kings Fork Road on **Wednesday at 6:30PM on June 15th.**

The dinner menu will be pork barbecue, buns, cole slaw, potato salad, baked beans, tea, and desserts. The cost will be \$10.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be chapter education scholarship award recipient Maurice Etienne III who is currently attending Clemson University and is studying Environmental Engineering.

Calendar of Events

You can review our full chapter website calendar online at <https://sniwla.org/sniwla/calendar> for the most recent information about meetings and upcoming events. A courtesy extract through end of July is shown below:

President's Note

The member's picnic was a great success, enjoyed by all who came out. You could not have ordered better weather. Many thanks to all who worked with the food preparation, cooking and clean up.

June is named for the Roman goddess Juno, who was the wife of Jupiter. She was the goddess of marriage, hence the many June weddings.

June also has the summer solstice, the longest day in the northern hemisphere. June is the best month to get outdoors with a picnic or bonfire before the summer heat really sets in.

At the June dinner meeting we will be accepting nominations for officers and board members. Please give serious consideration and nominate those who can lead us forward.

"In early June, the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different." – *John Steinbeck*

Respectfully Yours,

Chris Ferguson,
 Chapter President,
 Suffolk-Nansemond IWLA

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SAT 6/4 at 9am - *River Cleanup (Clean Bay Day).
MON 6/13 at 7pm - Chapter board meeting.
WED 6/16 at 6:30pm - Chapter dinner meeting with nominations for officers and board members.
SAT 6/18 - IWLA VA Division Meeting at Claytor Lake.
MON 7/11 at 7pm - Chapter board meeting.
TUE 7/19 through 7/22 - IWLA National Convention.
WED 7/20 at 6:30pm - Chapter dinner meeting with elections of officers and board members.

*Note: Events marked with an *asterisk count towards work hour credits for meeting the chapter's annual membership volunteer participation requirement.*

Scholarship Award Winners

*Message from David
Perdue, Scholarship Committee
chairman*

This year's chapter education scholarship winners, selected by the scholarship committee and as approved by our chapter board of directors, are: Maurice Etienne III, and Thomas Patterson.

Maurice is currently attending Clemson University and is studying Environmental Engineering. Thomas will be attending Virginia State University (Petersburg).

Each of these students will receive a \$1,000 award.

Congratulations to you both!

Recipe of the Month - Garlic Cheddar Cheese Beer Bread

Source Credit: [The Chunky Chef](#)



You make this [beer bread](#) with NO yeast, NO rising time, NO special equipment, just mix and bake. It is delicious.

Ingredients:

- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 2&1/2 Tbsp granulated sugar
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- 1 tsp kosher salt
- 1 to 2 tsp garlic powder
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 12 oz beer
- 3 Tbsp melted butter

Garlic Butter Topping:

- 2&1/2 Tbsp melted butter
- 1 tsp dried parsley (or around 1 Tbsp minced fresh parsley)
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder

Instructions:

Preheat oven to 350°F and lightly spray the sides of a 9x5" loaf pan. Set aside.

To a mixing bowl, add flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and garlic powder and stir to combine. Stir in the shredded cheese. Make a little well in the center of the dry ingredients.

Pour in the beer and stir until no flour streaks remain.

Add half of the melted butter to the bottom of prepared loaf pan and tilt the pan around so the butter coats the bottom of the pan.

Transfer batter to pan, spreading it out into an even layer.

Pour remaining half of the melted butter over the top of the batter, brushing it around so it evenly coats the top.

Bake for 45-50 minutes, until golden brown and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean or with just a few moist crumbs.

Whisk together garlic butter topping ingredients (melted butter, parsley and garlic powder). Brush over the top of the loaf when it comes out of the oven.

Let bread cool in the pan for 5-7 minutes, brush again with any leftover garlic butter topping, then turn out carefully onto a wire rack to finish cooling.

May Chapter Picnic



A members' chapter picnic was held in the park on **Saturday, May 21st at 11:30am.**

About 25 chapter Ikes and their family members came out and enjoyed good food and camaraderie. The weather was on the warm side but we had a nice breeze and it was nice and shady under the gazebo. Jennifer and David Wood grilled and served hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, and chips. Cheryl Pisani brought some delicious baked beans and Claudia Powell brought some delicious cole slaw. There were cookies, ice cold bottled water, sodas, and tea.

This picnic was held in lieu of a regular monthly members' dinner meeting scheduled normally for the 3rd Wednesday of each month. President Chris Ferguson, shown here alongside David Wood flipping burgers at the grill, commented that it was a great picnic.

For more photos of chapter Ikes at the picnic, see the news article posted on our website entitled [May 2022 Chapter Picnic at the Park.](#)

Community News: City of Suffolk is Seeking Input for Comprehensive Plan

The City of Suffolk is updating their Comprehensive Plan and is seeking input from the community. The Comprehensive Plan is a long-range guide for land use, housing, transportation, parks and open space, economic development, and more. The online survey is available through June 15, 2022, and is in English and Spanish. Community members can also pick up paper copies of the survey at all Suffolk Public Libraries or at City Hall, located at 442 West Washington St. The online survey can be found by visiting <https://suffolk2045.org/roundone/>.

Community News: Suffolk Public Works is Offering Free Pet Waste Stations

The Suffolk Public Works Stormwater division is accepting applications for pet waste stations in an effort to keep Suffolk neighborhoods free of dog waste. If your neighborhood, HOA or community association is ready to make scooping the poop a priority, then you are invited to apply. Public Works Stormwater division will grant stations to community associations that meet application requirements such as emptying the garbage can when full, ensuring pet waste bags or garbage can liners are stocked and available for use, and ordering replacement pet waste bags or garbage can liners in a timely manner. For more information contact Jamie Baggett at 757-514-7073 or apply online at <http://askhrgreen.org/pet-waste-station-grant/>.

Message from Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) - Fawns

Source Credit: ([DWR](#)), May 12th Blog issue.

If You Find a Fawn, Leave It Alone! It's that time of year again when white-tailed deer fawns are showing up in yards and hayfields, and concerned citizens want to know how to help. In almost all cases, the best way to help is to simply give the fawn space and leave it alone. Young fawns are purposely left alone by

their mothers. In their first few weeks, female deer stay away from their fawns to avoid leading predators to their location.

IWLA National News Alert - Chronic Wasting Disease

Message from Jared Mott, Conservation Director, IWLA National May 12, 2022

On April 28, Sens. John Hoeven (R-ND) and Martin Heinrich (D-NM) introduced the Chronic Wasting Disease Research and Management Act <https://izaakwaltonleagueofamerica.cmail19.com/t/i-l-cuuoky-jjujxkriu-y/> , a Senate companion to legislation passed by the House of Representatives last December with an overwhelming 393-33 vote. This always-fatal disease is being found in more places and is now confirmed in wild deer and elk herds in 29 states and three Canadian provinces. Millions of Americans who hunt and enjoy wildlife are facing the impacts of CWD in the field. To tell your representatives why this issue is important to you, click on the TAKE ACTION button below, or paste URL <https://www.iwla.org/congressweb#/> into your web browser.

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IWLA National News Alert - Take Action to Protect Boundary Waters

Message from Jarred Mott, IWLA National Conservation Director

The Izaak Walton League has been working for 100 years to protect the pristine and spectacular Boundary Waters. Early League Leader Sig Olson understood the value of this unique region, and his success in explaining its importance to League founders kicked off our longstanding involvement in this extraordinary wilderness...your voice is needed right now to help legislators understand why the Boundary Waters should be protected, not polluted." To tell your representatives why this issue is important to you, click on the TAKE ACTION button below, or paste URL <https://www.iwla.org/congressweb#/> into your web browser.

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