Fried Bologna Sandwich

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Ingredients

For the Mustard Sauce:

- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup mustard powder (like Colman's)

For the Onions:

- 1 tablespoon salted butter
- 1 small onion, peeled, halved and thinly sliced

For the Sandwich:

- 1/3 cup salted butter
- 8 slices Texas Toast or other thick sliced white bread
- 1/2 cup quality real mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 12 slices thick-cut bologna (3 slices per sandwich)
- 8 slices American cheese (2 slices per sandwich)
- 2 cups shredded iceberg lettuce
- Kettle style sea salt and vinegar potato chips

Instructions

- 1. Set aside a rack over a baking sheet.
- 2. Combine the powdered mustard and water until well mixed; set aside.
- 3. Add tablespoon of butter to a griddle, or sturdy, non-stick pan and heat over medium-high heat until melted.
- 4. Add onions and sauté, stirring constantly until lightly caramelized. Remove from skillet and set aside.
- Butter the bread on both sides and add to griddle/skillet, cooking in batches over medium-high heat until browned on both sides. Transfer bread to rack as completed to keep the bread crisped up.
- 6. Spray or brush griddle/skillet with olive oil. Fry bologna, in batches if necessary, until browned on first side. Turn and top 8 of the 12 bologna slices with cheese, leaving the other 4 bologna slices plain.
- 7. Cover skillet and let cheese melt.
- 8. Set all the bologna slices aside on the baking sheet under the rack until all bologna has been fried.
- 9. Slather mayonnaise on 4 slices of the bread and the mustard on the other 4 slices.
- 10. Layer the 4 slices of bread with mayonnaise as follows: Shredded lettuce, 2 cheesy bologna slices and 1 plain bologna. Divide onion among the four sandwiches.

- 11. Pile potato chips on the four sandwiches, top with the remaining mustard coated bread and gently push the sandwich down.
- 12. Transfer to serving plates and serve immediately.

Notes

Substitute your favorite prepared mustard in place of the dry mustard if desired. If you prefer, use a different flavor potato chip, or omit.

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