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Happy Summer!

E-Letter for our Members, Donors, Partners, & Friends

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Hello Friend - Welcome to the latest issue of the **NCF Web Link**. As the years rolls on, we are looking ahead to our Fall 2024 events and hope you will add us to your calendar. See below for the latest news.

3rd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers
24 October 2024





We look forward to seeing you on **24 October** at the **3rd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers** event - co-hosted by the NCF and the Intelligence & National Security Foundation (INSF). We are pleased to announce **Gen Timothy D. Haugh**, USAF, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service will serve as our keynote speaker; and **Mr. Montel Williams**, military veteran/retired cryptologic officer (US Marines & Navy), actor & motivational speaker, will be our special guest speaker. We also look forward to welcoming journalist **Mr. Steve Scully** as moderator for this year's program. [Learn about our speakers & moderator.](#)

Tickets and sponsorships are available to purchase on our website. Many thanks to our growing list of 2024 sponsors and to those who have already purchased tickets. Visit the [main program page](#) to stay up to date on details about this year's program, as well as learn about prior Cocktails & Codebreakers events.

[Purchase Tickets or Sponsorships](#)

Convening to Act: Artificial Intelligence November 7-8

Join the NCF on November 7-8, 2024 in Reston, Virginia, for a multidisciplinary dialogue, including government and industry, to discuss "**Managing High Impact AI National Security Applications**" for the Defense Industrial Base (DIB) and beyond, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Individual registration is open and sponsorships are available. We welcome academia, industry, government, and the public to attend.

[Convening to Act Information](#)

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Summer Podcast

As you soak up the rest of summer, tune in for [Season 3 Summer Podcast Episodes](#). Plus, the final of our three summer challenges is available - check out "Basic Login!" [Sign up for podcast emails](#).

[Season 3 - The Summer Edition](#)



23rd Annual Crypto Cup Tournament

We hope you are out practicing for the **23rd Annual Eagle Alliance hosted Crypto Cup**. This year's tournament will be held on **October 3rd** at Waverly Woods in Mariottsville, MD. [Learn about the Crypto Cup & see recaps from past years](#). Registration is open & sponsorships are available. Check out this year's "Super Ticket" add-on to really challenge your team. Many thanks to those who have already signed up to sponsor and/or play this year. See you soon!

[Crypto Cup Info/Registration](#)



Wishing Elaine Sulewski a Fond Farewell

Please join us in thanking **Elaine Sulewski** for her many (10!) years of dedicated service to the Foundation. As our Membership Coordinator, she put great personal care into making our members top priority. You may have talked with her by phone, met her at the Museum, or interacted with her at an NCF program where she was always ready to lend a hand. Elaine will be deeply missed by everyone at the NCF. We wish her a much deserved, very enjoyable retirement. Click below to read Elaine's good-bye message to our community.

[Message from Elaine](#)

MORE NCF EDUCATION NEWS...



NCF Ambassador Program Update (Summer 2024)

We are very proud and excited to see our new Ambassador Program growing - with two Maryland schools now participating and 100 student ambassadors to date. Through the program, the NCF works with educators and students to ensure that students know how to keep personal information safe online. *(In the photo - student NCF Ambassadors at Robert Frost Middle School with NCF Education Director Dr. Alisha Jordan and their teacher Mr. Daniel Rose.)*

[Read the full Ambassador Program Update](#)



Additional Education Program Updates

Throughout Summer 2024, NCF Education Director Dr. Alisha Jordan has been raising awareness about the NCF's resources and programs at various education conferences and summits. We are pleased to report these efforts are resulting in potential new partners and program expansion. Read more about her [Summer Conference experience](#).

[New Partnerships & Expansion](#)

More News for the Community...

Still Time to Catch the David Kahn Exhibit

You have until August 31, 2024 to see the National Cryptologic Museum's temporary exhibit of cryptologic items from the collection of Dr. David Kahn. Over the years, Kahn donated many rare and interesting cryptologic artifacts and publications to the NCM & Library. The Foundation was honored to facilitate many of Dr. Kahn's invaluable donations. [LEARN MORE](#)

Cryptologic History Symposium 2025 *Proposals accepted through 5 Sept 2024*

Save the date as the next **NSA/CCH Cryptologic History Symposium (co-hosted by the NCF)** is scheduled for **30 April & 1 May 2025**, with additional activities taking place on **2 May** at the National Cryptologic Museum. The theme for 2025 is *"Engage the Past - Educate the Future."* Interested in being a presenter? [Learn more about the submission process](#).

Please also plan to attend the **NCF's General Membership Meeting (GMM)** on **29 April 2025**. Registration for the Symposium and the NCF's GMM will be available via the NCF website, so stay tuned to our e-newsletters and to the [CCH Symposium](#) and [NCF GMM](#) pages on our website for updates.

Event Calendar at a Glance

- **Summer** - #CyberChats Podcast Episodes. [More.](#)
- **3 October** - 23rd Annual Eagle Alliance hosted Crypto Cup. [More.](#)
- **24 October** - 3rd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers. [More.](#)
- **7-8 November** - Convening to Act: Artificial Intelligence. [More.](#)
- **9 November** - Maryland STEM Fest event at the Museum. Save the Date.
- **13 November** - Maryland Cyber Feud. [More.](#)

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