



*** June 2023 E-Newsletter, Issue 122 ***

Dear Friend ~ Happy summer & welcome to the latest issue of the *NCF Web Link*. This edition highlights upcoming events, as well as latest news, to include welcoming new members to our Board of Directors! Registration is open for Fall 2023 events, and early-bird tickets for our 2nd Annual *Cocktails & Codebreakers* are available for a limited time. We hope to see you soon & thank you for your continued support!

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Cocktails & Codebreakers

2nd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers

Join us on **11 October 2023** to celebrate *Men & Women in Cryptology* at the 2nd Annual *Cocktails & Codebreakers*. The program will include keynote speaker The Honorable Ronald S. Moultrie, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security (USDI&S). *Early bird tickets are available now through 9/4/2023.

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22nd Crypto Cup!

Ready for some friendly competition on the golf course? The 22nd Eagle Alliance-hosted Crypto Cup Golf Tournament - benefiting the NCF - will be held **19 October 2023** at Waverly Woods Golf Course in Mariottsville, MD. Registration is open now for players and those interested in sponsorships.

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2023 Cyber Security Hall of Fame

On **16 November 2023**, the National Cryptologic Foundation (NCF) will partner with Global Cyber Security Hall of Fame to host a special evening of honors. Join us to celebrate the 2023 Cyber Security Hall of Fame honorees. Registration is open!

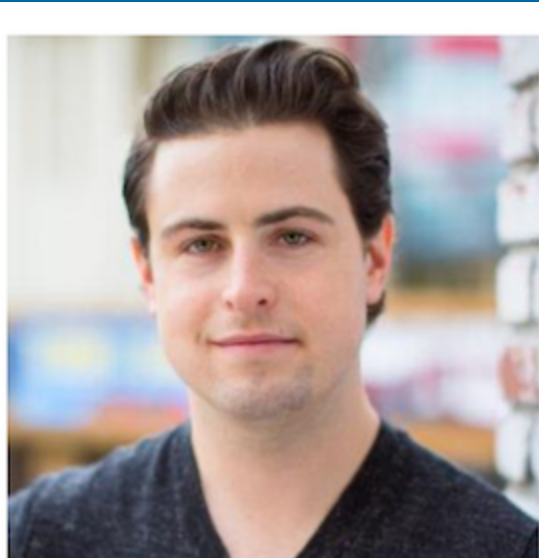
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Inaugural "Cyber Saturday" - Held on 10 June 2023

The inaugural "Cyber Saturday" took place on 10 June 2023 and provided approximately 60 youth and their parents/guardians with opportunities to explore educational and engaging, cyber-related activities.

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The NCF Welcomes New Board Members!

During the June 2023 NCF BoD meeting - the Board welcomed two new members ~ Teresa Shea and Grant Verstandig.

Teresa Shea, a recognized leader in Intelligence and Defense is President of Oplnet, LLC. She serves on numerous boards and is an advisor with a passion for a safer and more secure nation.

Grant Verstandig is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Red Cell Partners, an incubation firm building rapidly-scalable technology-led companies that are bringing revolutionary advancements to market in healthcare and national security. He is also the Co-Founder and Executive Chairman at DEFCON AI, and TARA Mind, both Red Cell incubations.

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2023 Maryland History Day Awards

Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 Eugene Becker Award for Excellence in Cybersecurity & Cryptology, and the Major General John E. Morrison for Excellence in Education & Innovation (Maryland History Day Contest Special NCF Awards). This year's winning projects covered topics such as the evolution of

codebreaking, the Morris Worm, and Alan Turing. Pictured are the Junior level winners of the Eugene Becker award, Ben Godoy and Liam Umberger, with the NCF's Christine Harding.

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Season 1 of the Podcast is a Wrap!

Season 1 of the **#CyberChats Podcast** featured six episodes, plus two wrap-up episodes, and reached listeners in 32 U.S. states. Season 1's cyber challenges drew over 150 submissions from individuals and clubs. Our website leaderboard kept participants updated on their progress, and we randomly selected six individuals and one club to receive cyber-related prizes. Video clips from the episodes are available via YouTube. Many thanks to our fantastic guests and to all who listened and participated. If you missed any of Season 1, summer is a great time to catch up. *Stay tuned for news about Season 2!*

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