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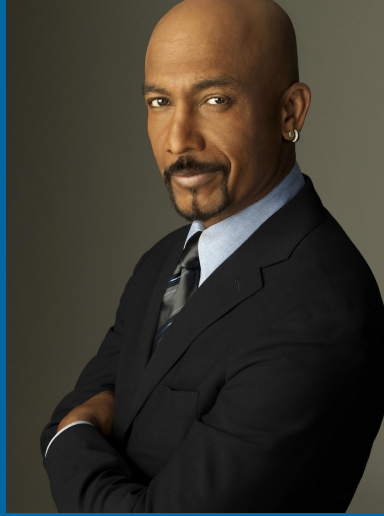
Happy Father's Day!

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

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Hello Friend - Welcome to the latest issue of the *NCF Web Link*. Happy Father's Day to all the Dads or those who fill an important "like a Dad" role for someone. As you approach mid-year, we hope you will help spread the word about our Summer 2024 #CyberChats podcast episodes and plan ahead to join us for fall NCF events. See below for latest news and for details about upcoming events.

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 **C-SPAN's Mr. Steve Scully** as moderator for this year's program. [Learn about our speakers & moderator.](#)

Tickets and sponsorships are available for purchase via our website - click the button below. Many thanks to our growing list of 2024 sponsors and to those who purchased early-bird tickets. Stay tuned to the [Cocktails & Codebreakers program page](#) for more details about the agenda. [Learn about past Cocktails & Codebreakers events.](#)

[C&C Ticket & Sponsorship Registration](#)

What's Happening...



Podcast - Season 3 Summer Episodes Have Begun!

Kick off your summer with our Season 3 Summer Podcast Episodes. Listen now to our 6 June episode about cryptography and dive into the first MetaCTF summer challenge - *HexCryption*. You can also [click here to catch up on any Season 2 episodes](#) you missed. [Sign up for podcast emails](#).

[Season 3 - The Summer Edition](#)



Registration is Open for 23rd Annual Crypto Cup Tournament

We hope you are out on the course 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 tournaments](#). Registration is open & sponsorships are available. Many thanks to those who have already signed up to sponsor and/or play this year. We look forward to seeing you there!

[Crypto Cup Info/Registration](#)



**Welcoming Dr. Calvin Nobles
to the NCF Board**

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Calvin Nobles to the NCF Board. Dr. Nobles leads the School of Cybersecurity and Information Technology at University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) as dean and portfolio vice president. As a retired U.S. Navy officer, Dr. Nobles brings more than two decades of professional cybersecurity, military and academic leadership experience to UMGC. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Nobles to our Board and look forward to his contributions & expertise.

[Learn More about Dr. Nobles](#)

More News for the Community...

NCF Ambassador Program Grows

The NCF is pleased to report that our student cybersecurity [Ambassador Program](#) is growing! We are proud to now have student ambassadors, armed with new knowledge of cybersecurity, at two Maryland schools. And new classes continue to "graduate" at these schools. We look forward to more schools joining the program. If you are an educator and are interested in this program - [let us know via this form](#).

NCF Virtual Town Hall Recording - May 2024

Thank you to everyone who joined us live online for the May 2024 Virtual Town Hall. It was great to connect with our community for a Q&A with NCF CEO & President Laura Nelson and NCF BoD Chairman George Barnes. In case you missed some or part of the event, you can [view a recording on our website](#). We also invite you to consider [volunteering](#) with the NCF and/or [sharing your career expertise with students](#) during a #CyberChats podcast interview. We look forward to connecting with everyone again soon!

NCF to Exhibit at Innovative Schools Summit

If you are one of the more than 4500 educators attending the Innovative Schools Summit - later this week in Nashville, TN (or happen to be an educator in the Nashville, TN area) we hope you will come by the National Cryptologic Foundation's exhibit (from 18-22 June) to meet with our Education Director and learn about our resources for educators and students. [LEARN MORE](#)

Museum Hosts 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](#)

NCF/NSA Convening to Act Update

The next Convening to Act is expected to take place in November 2024 and will highlight Artificial Intelligence. Please stay tuned for more details. [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.

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From the Cryptologic Dates in History Calendar - 22 June 1960 - GRAB, first reconnaissance satellite, launched.
Click on the photo to learn more.

Photo from NSA Anniversary Timeline: Naval Research Lab Team at Cape Canaveral for spin test of GRAB1 atop Transit 2A. (Left to right) Martin J. Votaw, George G. Kronmiller, Alfred R. Conover and Roy A. Hardin.

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