



Fall Greetings

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

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Hello Friend - Welcome to the latest issue of the **NCF Web Link**. Fall is filled with exciting programs and events, and this week features the NCF & INSF co-hosted **3rd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers** event. See below for more news and event updates.

* **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)** * - The NCF is pleased to announce we are participating in the **2024-2025 CFC**. Our organization number is **#31493**. Thank you for considering the NCF in your CFC giving plan!

3rd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers
24 October 2024





We are pleased to announce **Mr. Harry Coker Jr.**, White House National Cyber Director and **Gen Timothy D. Haugh**, USAF, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service will join us for a Fireside Chat moderated by **Mr. Steve Scully**, journalist and host & anchor of "The Briefing with Steve Scully" on Sirius XM POTUS 124. Steve will also moderate a second Fireside Chat with special guest **Mr. Montel Williams**, military veteran/retired cryptologic officer (US Marines & Navy), actor & motivational speaker. [Learn about our speakers & view the draft agenda.](#)

The program will also include special awards for NCF Ambassador Program educators and a book signing by Vincent Houghton, PhD, Director of the National Cryptologic Museum and co-author of *Covert City: The Cold War and the Making of Miami*. Books will be available to purchase for \$25. We will accept cash, credit, or a check payable to the NCF for book purchases.

Tickets are available to purchase on our website **thru midnight ET on 22 October**. [Many thanks to our 2024 sponsors!](#)

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Upcoming Convening to Act Programs

* **Artificial Intelligence Convening to Act:** Rescheduled from Nov 2024 to **March 27-28, 2025** in Reston, VA. [Get More Info.](#)

* **Quantum Resistant Cryptography (QRC) Convening to Act:** Scheduled for **March 11, 2025** in College Park, MD. *Stay Tuned for Details.*

MORE NCF NEWS ...



Season 3 #CyberChats Podcast

Season 3 of #CyberChats is underway with our new host Kennedy Taylor. The most recent episode features a discussion about the importance of journalism in cybersecurity with guest **Steve Morgan**, Founder of Cybersecurity Ventures and Editor-in-Chief at Cybercrime Magazine. [Catch up on Season 3.](#)

Current Episode Details



New NCF Podcast: Cyber Pulse

The NCF's new podcast, [Cyber Pulse](#), taps into the heartbeat of cybersecurity and brings you candid conversations with leading voices in the cyber community. The October episode features **Robert Lee**, co-founder and CEO of Dragos, who talks with our host James Walsh about operational technology and industrial control systems. Also in this episode - GoldenJackal's malware toolset.

Cyber Pulse Episodes

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Spanish Translation of "Outsmart Cyberthreats" Booklet

The National Cryptologic Foundation (NCF) is proud to announce the release of the Spanish-translated version of our popular *Outsmart Cyberthreats* (OC) booklet and flipbook. These resources, designed to educate individuals of all ages on fundamental cybersecurity practices, are now more accessible than ever to Spanish-speaking communities.

[Learn More & View the Booklet](#)

MORE FALL HAPPENINGS: This Fall, the NCF will participate in or host education-related events. You can also find some of these below in the Upcoming Events section.

On **Oct 23-24**, NCF staff will participate in the [Hack the Railroad](#) cybersecurity conference at the Technology Advancement Center (TAC). In **early November**, members of the NCF will attend the [Innovative Schools Summit](#).

On **November 9th** - the NCF will host [interactive, educational, and engaging activities at the National Cryptologic Museum](#) in Annapolis Junction, MD as part of the 2024 Maryland STEM Fest. And on **November 14th**, the NCF will host our [2nd Maryland Cyber Feud](#) event at Loyola Blakefield in Towson, MD.

EVENT RECAP



23rd Annual Crypto Cup

The **23rd Annual Eagle Alliance** hosted **Tim Sheahan Memorial Crypto Cup** took place on **October 3rd** in Mariottsville, MD. [Learn about the Crypto Cup & see prior recaps.](#) The NCF would like to thank Eagle Alliance, the generous sponsors, raffle donors, dedicated volunteers, golfers, and all who supported this important fundraiser that raised over **\$30,000** to support the Foundation's programs. Congratulations to **Superior Communications** for placing 1st this year. Check out the recap for winners, photos, and more.

[2024 Crypto Cup Recap](#)

CyberNow Labs Institute Offers Cost Free Training to Maryland IT Professionals

During CyberSecurity Awareness Month, the first 10,000 qualifying Maryland IT Professionals can enroll for cost-free training into one of **CyberNow Labs'** live online CompTIA Security+ certification preparation programs, an 8-week course starting the first Monday of each month beginning in November. The NCF is proud to be one of CyberNow Labs' partners in this important initiative. [Learn More.](#)

Cryptologic History Symposium 2025

Save the date for the next **NSA/CCH Cryptologic History Symposium (co-hosted by the NCF)** on **30 April & 1 May 2025**, with additional activities on **2 May** at the National Cryptologic Museum. The 2025 theme is "*Engage the Past - Educate the Future.*"

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.

Calendar at a Glance

- **Season 3** - #CyberChats Podcast. [More.](#)
- **October** - First Cyber Pulse Podcast full episode is available. [More.](#)
- **24 October** - 3rd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers. [More.](#)
- **9 November** - NCF Education Program Day at the National Cryptologic Museum for the Maryland STEM Fest. [More.](#)
- **14 November** - Maryland Cyber Feud. [More.](#)
- **18 January 2025** - Cyber Saturday. [More.](#)
- **11 March 2025** - QRC Convening to Act. [More.](#)
- **27-28 March 2025** - Artificial Intelligence Convening to Act in Reston, VA. [More.](#)
- **29 April 2025** - NCF General Membership Meeting Program. Save the Date.
- **30 April - 1 May 2025** - NSA/CSS and NCF co-host CCH Symposium. [More.](#)

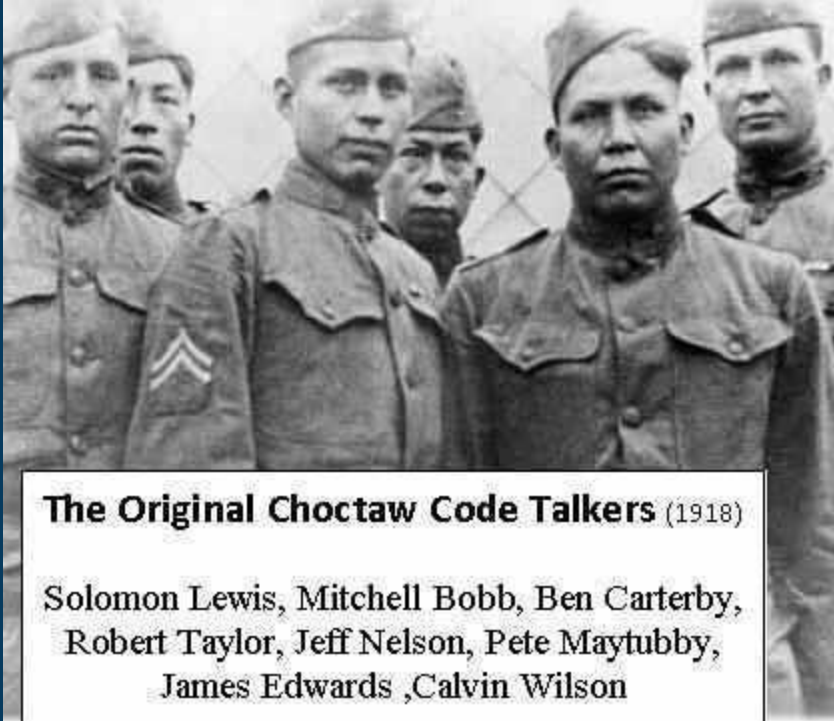
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