



# HAPPY SPRING!

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

## April 2023, Issue 121

Hello Friend - Welcome to the latest issue of the *NCF Web Link*. This issue includes details about the NCF's 25th General Membership Meeting & Annual Symposium on May 9th, plus news about the 2024 Cryptologic History Symposium, as well as updates about the NCF #CyberChats Podcast & more.

Also - April is **Volunteer Appreciation Month!** We remain forever grateful to the many NCF volunteers whose contributions over the years have been invaluable. We are always seeking new volunteers to join our team. [Learn about available opportunities.](#)

We wish you a very peaceful Spring holiday season.

\*A calendar of upcoming events is included at the end of this e-letter.

**\*ADDRESS NOTE** - all correspondence for the NCF should be mailed to our office at **808 Landmark Drive, Suite 223, Glen Burnie, MD 21061** (The NCF no longer has a Ft. Meade address.)

## NCF 25th GMM - General Membership Meeting & Annual Symposium - May 9th

# 25th NCF GMM | General Membership Meeting & Annual Symposium

May 9, 2023  
8:30 am to 3:30pm EDT

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Join us in person for the 2023 NCF General Membership Meeting & Annual Symposium. The theme of the 25th NCF GMM is *Military Contributions to the Cryptologic Mission*. Special presentations will include guest speakers from different branches of the U.S. military. The program will also include In Memoriam tributes, Museum & Foundation news, and a look back at prior GMMs.

The program will be held in a NEW LOCATION at DreamPort in Columbia, MD. A recording of the completed program will be available on our website.

Registration is open through May 1st at 5pm EDT. Registration includes breakfast pastries, coffee, and a boxed lunch. The fee is \$39 for current NCF members and \$69 for non-members. The non-member registration fee includes a discounted one-year NCF basic membership.

We will hold a special raffle of a three limited edition prints of a winning steganography illustration by artist Don Gauger. There will also be a book sale during the program. *Books and raffle tickets will be available to purchase at the event with cash or check.*

Learn about the agenda, guest speakers, and the raffle via our event page. Register today!

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)

\*\*\* What are YOUR favorite GMM memories? \*\*\*\*

Do you have a GMM memory you'd like to share with us? Perhaps a favorite speaker or topic? Or just something memorable that happened? We are compiling a 25th GMM Retrospective page and would love to feature feedback from our members.

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Artist Don Gauger has generously donated five limited editions prints of his winning steganography illustration for raffle at upcoming NCF events. His illustration won the Museum's 2022 Steganography Contest. Three prints will be raffled at the 25th NCF GMM on May 9th. Additional prints will be raffled later this year at the Crypto Cup golf tournament and at Cocktails & Codebreakers.

The illustration has a hidden message. Winners will receive a solution key and solution image.

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## 2024 Cryptologic History Symposium - Call for Papers

The 2024 Cryptologic History Symposium will be held May 8-10, 2024. The theme is **“Engage the Past – Educate the Future.”** Presentation proposals are being accepted now through September 5, 2023.

[GET DETAILS](#)

## NCF Support of Maryland Cyber Bills



In March 2023, NCF President & CEO Laura Nelson testified before the Maryland State Legislature, in Annapolis, in support of two cyber bills re-introduced by Senator Katie Fry-Hester (Legislative District 9). Senator Hester is also the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, IT, and Biotechnology.

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## NCF #CyberChats Podcast - Season 1 Continues



Episode 004 of the #CyberChats podcast drops on Thursday, April 13th!

Episode 004: "Playing to Win: Game Theory and Cybersecurity" features guests **Seth Hamman and DJ Strickland**. If you have missed any of the first three episodes - catch up now. Listen on our website or on Anchor, Apple, or Spotify. And remember to participate in the challenges. There will be prize drawings for challenge participants!

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\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENTS \*\*\*

- **13 April:** Release of NCF #CyberChats Podcast Episode #004 [MORE](#)
- **6 May:** Maryland History Day Contest at UMBC. [MORE](#)
- **9 May:** NCF General Membership Mtg & Annual Symposium. [MORE](#)
- **20 May:** NCF Participates in NSA's Armed Forces Day Event
- **21 May:** NCF Participates in NSA Day
- **4 October:** 2nd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers. (Save the Date)
- **October:** The 22nd Annual Crypto Cup (Date Coming Soon)

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