



*** *October 2023 E-Newsletter, Issue 124* ***

Dear Friend ~ Welcome to the latest issue of the *NCF Web Link*. Fall is here and we are already two episodes into Season 2 of the #CyberChats podcast! We are also excited about upcoming events including *Cocktails & Codebreakers*, the Crypto Cup Tournament, the Cyber Security Hall of Fame Awards, and the Maryland STEM Festival. Tickets are available for our events, as are a limited number of sponsorships. We hope to see you soon & thank you for your continued support.

Check out some of our latest news via our Blog - see snippets below.

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Upcoming Events

- **2nd Annual Cocktails & Codebreakers (11 October)**

Join us to celebrate *Men & Women in Cryptology*. This NCF-INSF co-sponsored event will feature a Fireside Chat with **The Honorable Ronald S. Moultrie**, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security (USDI&S) and **GEN Paul M. Nakasone**, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; Director, National Security Agency; Chief, Central Security Service - moderated by NPR's **Greg Myre**. Plus - an exciting program update: author **Jason Fagone** will sign copies of his book, *The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted American Enemies*. Books will be available for \$20 each. Event tickets and a limited number of sponsorships

remain available. [Details & Registration.](#)

- **Maryland STEM Festival Kick-Off Event (12 October)**

The theme of the 2023 Maryland STEM Festival is **STEM-ertainment** - highlighting activities like video games and eSports as opportunities for youth to learn about cybersecurity. The NCF will participate in the kick-off event by featuring our Amanita Whitehat cybersecurity game series. [More on the STEM Festival kick-off.](#)

- **Maryland STEM Festival (13 October - 11 November)** [Get Details.](#)

- **22nd Annual Eagle Alliance-Hosted Crypto Cup Golf Tournament (19 October)**

It's almost time to hit the links! This year's tournament will include fun new features - such as the Hot Shot Golf Ball Cannon and a Hole-in-Two contest with a golfer's dream of prize potential. In addition to the golf, lunch, and awards, this year's raffle prizes are fantastic. Join us at Waverly Woods in Mariottsville, MD. Player registration and sponsorships still available. [Details & Registration.](#)

- **2023 Cyber Security Hall of Fame Awards (16 November)**

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. [Learn More & Purchase a Table or Sponsorship.](#)



#CyberChats Podcast Season 2

With our #CyberChats podcast, we strive to educate people of all ages about personal data care, as well as cyber careers, skills, and pathways. Season 2's first episode focuses on data privacy with guest Hannah Sutor. During Episode 2, Sully Vickers joins us to discuss starting a school cyber club and getting a tech job before college.

[Listen To Season 2 Episodes](#)

[New Challenges Sponsor - MetaCTF](#)

This season's challenges have been transformed by **MetaCTF** - our Season 2 Challenges Sponsor. All challenges are free and hosted on the MetaCTF site. Click below for details about how to register so you can start competing today!

[Start Competing Now!](#)

Blog Updates

- **Secure Computing Equipment Honors the Memory of Dr. Scott R. Dade.**
SecureXperts recently donated secure computing equipment to MISI on behalf of the NCF. The secure equipment, used for workforce development and training programs, was renamed the Digital Asset Defense Environment, "DADE" - honoring **Dr. Scott R. Dade**, former NSA and Cyber Command program manager who unexpectedly passed away in September 2023. [DADE Details.](#)
- **NCF CEO/President Laura Nelson Interviewed for Federal News Network Podcast**
Tune into the Sept 8th episode of the "Security Clearance Insecurity" Podcast as NCF CEO Laura Nelson discusses the need for cryptologists and codebreakers, NCF education programming, and more. [More Info.](#)

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