

History Rocks!

(U//FOUO) History Rocks! is the community blog for the Center for Cryptologic History (CCH).

(U//FOUO) Please feel free to post an entry if you have a question about cryptologic history or a "History Today" item. All are welcome to post! If you are posting about a recent article please check to make sure there isn't an existing thread on that topic before you start a new discussion.

Posted by [redacted] @ 2008-01-02 16:15:19

Tags: history, 2009 symposium, cch

Mood: happy

(U) New Year, New Blog Community

(U//FOUO) Welcome to "History Rocks!", the new JournalNSA community sponsored by the Center for Cryptologic History (CCH). We're not yet in the habit of blogging about our work, but hope that JournalNSA will provide a forum to discuss issues, ask questions and gain insight into the CCH. We'll make an honest effort to respond to queries quickly, but please be patient with us - keeping an eye on current postings is not always compatible with our other efforts!

1 [redacted] @ 2008-01-02 16:21:50

(U) I agree, history rocks. I was just reading this history timeline of 2007 and loving it:

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2 [redacted] @ 2008-01-02 16:44:33

(U//FOUO) I love reading about History, and I always want to hear more about the history of NSA. I mean, there's something special about hearing about histories of NSA, and in a way, it makes working at NSA more special in few ways. So...thank you!

3 [redacted] @ 2008-01-02 17:13:40

I'm very glad for this. Sometimes I want to discuss history pieces with other people. I know CCH has the History Symposium every year but I can't think of a reason to get my office to pay for the conference fee and it's a bit too much for me to be willing to pay out of pocket in addition to having to use my leave.

I already like the fact that you guys use the wiki. It makes it easier to search for certain topics.

4 re 3 [redacted] @ 2008-01-02 17:20:08

(U) History Symposium

(U) The symposium is now every second year; the next one will be in the fall of 2009. Logistically we really need to have the symposium offsite due to the number of outside visitors, and we've found the Johns Hopkins APL facility works pretty well. We've been discussing how to increase attendance of current NSA employees - any ideas?

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5 re 4 [redacted] @ 2008-01-02 17:46:04

Re: (U) History Symposium

If paying for lunch was optional (requiring a reservation and fee if you opt for it) and not part of the overall conference fee, that would be better for me. I'd be willing to pay out of pocket to go to this then. It just feels slightly cost prohibitive at \$90 for the two days. Like I said, I don't think my office would be willing to pay for any of the conference fee. They'd rather use that money for something more directly related to my job. This history stuff, while important, is more of a personal interest for me.

The APL facility is fine for me. No need to change location. I think it's fairly close for most NSA employees, as it is kinda near the Big 4.

6 [redacted] @ 2008-01-02 17:50:33

(U) Hooray for this community!