

# CyberDefense

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## GET INVOLVED!

We are still looking for people to participate in the **Recruitment, Fundraising, and Philanthropy** Committees.

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## MEETING SUMMARY

Hi everyone! Our October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting was a fun filled one. We blessed our new meeting spot which is now at Student Services West room 3630. Sugar by the means of Starbursts, Mamba, and Red Vines were shared and delicious treats were enjoyed.

Tonight we spent time getting acquainted with and registering for additional labs within the NCL Gymnasium. Keep in mind Gym time is good until December 20<sup>th</sup>, so you have plenty of time even after to finals to exercise those security chops. We would like to remind everyone that the next few months will be strictly focusing on the NCL and CCDC events. Please become familiar with the competitions and if you have any questions about them let one of your friendly officers know.

## BRAIN FOOD

**Practical Packet Analysis by Chris Sanders**

**- A great reference on what to do with all those packets from Wireshark**

## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6pm to 10pm in SSW 3630. We will continue doing the NCL Gymnasium Labs so make sure that you are signed up and have scheduled time on the server.

## CALENDAR

- Hit-Con CTF OCT 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>
- CSSC Club Fair OCT 21<sup>st</sup>
- Toor CON OCT 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>
- Mandatory NCL Game  
OCT 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>
- NCL Individual Round  
OCT 31



## SECURITY CORNER

This week's Security Corner is tackling my favorite topic of all things security related: social engineering.

We will talk more in depth about this in future meetings, but social engineering is a means of acquiring information through manipulation of the mind. Done right and you can get people to sing like a canary. Done wrong and you'll be called out on your bologna.

This is week is part one of a part two series of social engineering tactics.

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SSW 3630  
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## Conference: DEF CON 2016

Just in case you are interested in going to this crème-de-la-crème security conference, note the dates are August 4-7, 2016 in Las Vegas, NV. Tickets are \$200 and you must pay in person. There is no online registration. Hopefully we can get a nice, strong representation from our team. If you would like more information, visit the following site: <https://www.defcon.org/>

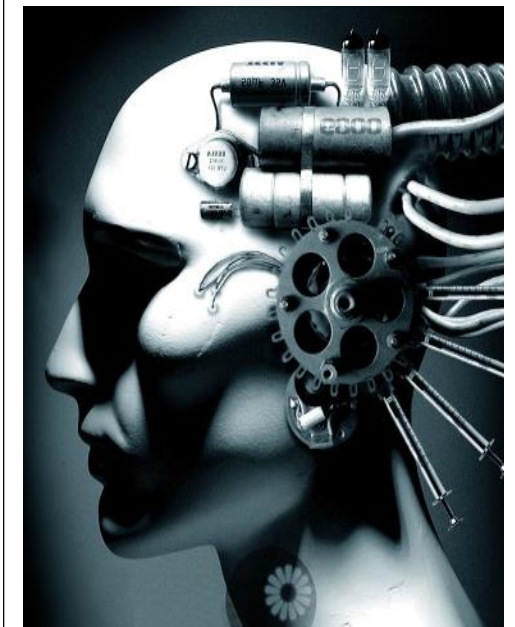


## A Social Engineer's Bag of Tricks

Best way to avoid being a victim is to be informed. Social engineers may perform phishing scams, dumpster diving, baiting scenarios, or a "request for help" password help. Social engineering uses manipulation to attack the weakest OS of all: the brain. For most techies –not all– our knowledge our psychology is average at best. Social engineers leverages that weakness: from befriending a disgruntled employee to befriending you on social media, these individuals will use any means necessary to get their information.

## Term of the Week: Spear Phishing

A personalized form of phishing that manipulates specific users to open a malicious attachment or an embedded link in an e-mail. These attachments or embedded links could house malicious items such as Trojans, port listeners, and malware.



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