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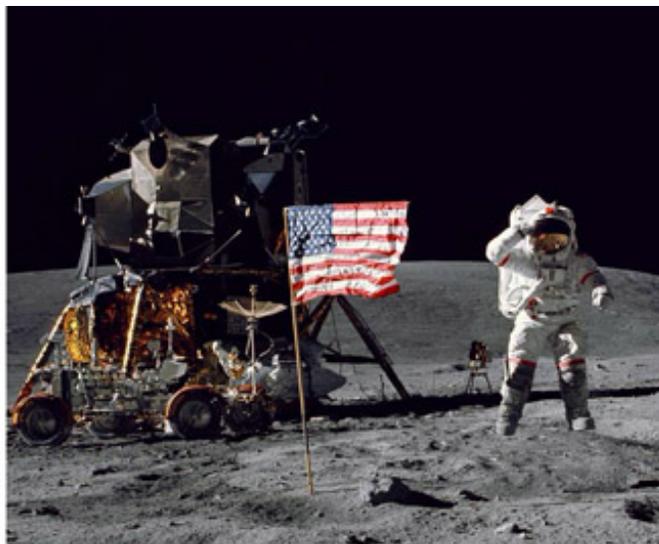
Good news! A few days ago, we received the following support statement:

*"The International Dark Sky Discovery Center will be a unique regional asset, providing an incredible platform for STEM education and workforce development in Arizona."*

Chris Camacho, President and CEO of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council

Powerful support statements like this add credence to the IDSDC project and join those already received from Governor Doug Ducey, ASU President Dr. Michael Crow, Arizona Tourism Executive Director Debbie Johnson, Los Angeles Griffith Observatory Deputy Director Mark Pine, and many more.

Tomorrow (July 20) is National Moon Day, the date man first stepped on the moon. Yes, we indeed wish the International Dark Sky Discovery Center were already built. Besides broadcasting live images of the Neowise comet captured by the Dark Sky Observatory, we would be offering special programs in the Inspiration Theater along with month-long special exhibits in the Immersion Zone to remind some of us and inform younger people of the incredible moon-landing achievement.



However, thanks to the internet, we can offer you something. Ted Blank, the IDSDC Vice President and NASA Solar System Ambassador, has put together a special half hour program about the Apollo missions. He is presenting the program via Zoom at 5 pm tomorrow, July 20. In some ways, this will be similar to the successful Astronomy on Tap programs we were offering monthly at CopperWynd Resort until the virus emerged. The idea is to have a refreshing drink of your choice while enjoying a fascinating, inspiring, and educational presentation.

If you are interested in this opportunity, just click this Zoom link shortly before 5 pm (Mountain Standard Time) Monday, July 20, to view the Apollo Zoom presentation. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83314163439>

Again, thank you for your interest in the IDSDC project.

Stay safe,

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