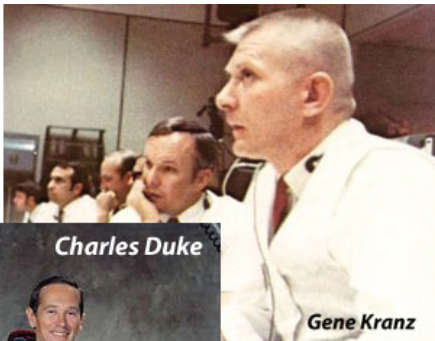


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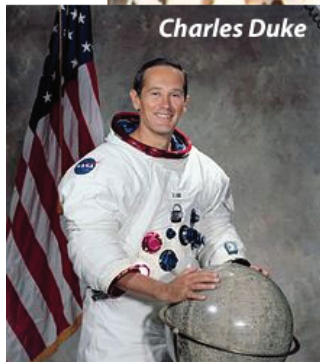
The 40th Anniversary of the Apollo program

Apollo 16 Commemoration ★ NMSU Campus, Las Cruces ★ Friday, March 9th, 2012

On Friday March 9th, 2012 from 9:30am to 2:00 pm FLARE and SEMAA will celebrate the 40th anniversary of the launch of Apollo 16, the 11th manned mission in the American Apollo program, and the 8th to fly to the Moon. The mission launched on April 16th, 1972. We are honored that Gene Kranz



(NASA White Team Flight Director) and Charlie Duke (Apollo 11 Moon Landing Capsule Communications (CAPCOM) and Apollo 16 Lunar Module Pilot - 10th human to walk on the moon) have agreed to be our guests for our Apollo 16 fortieth Anniversary Commemoration.



Las Cruces activities scheduled for March 8th and 9th include two special showings of the Apollo 13 movie at the Allen Theatres Cineport at 4:00 and 7:30 p.m. Both Charlie Duke and Gene Kranz will make a special appearance after the first showing and before the second showing. The cost for this event is \$20/person.

On Friday March 9th, the Apollo 16 40th Anniversary Commemoration Event will be held at the NMSU Campus. The event will start at 9:30 am at the Aggie Football Stadium East Parking Lot with actual launch reenactments of scale replicas of some historic White Sands Rockets and the NASA manned space vehicles. This portion of the event will culminate with a launch reenactment of the Apollo 16 Saturn V moon rocket. The rest of the day's activities will be held at the Pan Am Center and will include displays from Spaceport America, the Las Cruces Natural History Museum, White Sands Test Facility, the National Solar Observatory, and the Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE). Please contact Event Director David Kovar (dave@apollo40.org, or call 575-312-2893 if you have any questions about the event. For a complete rundown of the event, visit <http://apollo40.org>.