Celebrate the anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing with Dr. David Fisher. He’ll provide a detailed look back at the Apollo 11 mission but also propel us to the current plans to return to the moon.

BIO:
When John Glenn went into orbit on February 20, 1962 David G. Fisher was a first grader at home on a sick day. His mother brought him down from his room and propped him up on the couch to “watch history being made” on an old black and white console TV.

That event set part of the course of his life. Dr. Fisher is a physicist who teaches a wide range of physics and astronomy courses at Lycoming College (since 1984), but in addition to publishing in peer reviewed physics and physics education journals, he is a noted space flight historian who takes an engineering approach to his writings in this field. He has published extensively on both robotic and crewed flights. Some of his work has been done in connection with the NASA History Office at the Johnson Space Center.

One special project involved Dr. Fisher as one of two dozen noted international space flight historians who collaborated to correct the official transcript of the air-to-ground conversations of the Apollo 11 astronauts during the first lunar landing flight from pre-liftoff through post-splashdown. That enormous document is available on line. Dr. Fisher is presently serving as editor for the Fourth Edition of USA IN SPACE, a multi-volume series in which he has been a major contributor and or co-editor for previous editions.