

## **2014 Dayton Contest University "CTU" – COURSE OUTLINE – 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM**

7:00 ALL SALON A & B – Student Registration and Contest Buffet Breakfast – ALL - 60 minutes

8:00 ALL SALON A & B – Welcome to CTU 2014 – K3LR – ALL - 10 minutes

8:10 ALL SALON A & B – Let's Do This Right - Radio Sport Contesting – K5ZD – ALL 40 minutes

### **9:00 CONTEST TOPIC SESSION #1 – attend ONE of 4 sessions – 60 minutes**

SALON A – The Best Hints to Becoming a Better Contester – N0AX

SALON B – High Performance Low Band Receive Arrays – W3LPL

SALON C/D – The DX Cluster, CW Skimmers & The Reverse Beacon Network – N6TV

HARDING – 2014 VHF Contesting – W5ZN

### **10:00 ALL - \*CONTEST SNACK\* – 15 minutes**

### **10:15 CONTEST TOPIC SESSION #2 – attend ONE of 4 sessions – 60 minutes**

SALON A – Let's Learn More About The CQ Contest Program – K5ZD

SALON B – HF Propagation – What to Look for in 2014/2015 - W3LPL

SALON C/D – How Well Do You Know Your Feedlines? – VE3EJ

HARDING – The Essentials of RTTY Contesting - W0YK

### **11:20 CONTEST TOPIC SESSION #3 – attend ONE of 4 sessions – 55 minutes**

SALON A – Contest Tips for Little Pistol Contesters – K2YWE

SALON B – Multi Operator Contesting – Field Day and More – W3LPL

SALON C/D – New Contesting Advantage – Waterfall Displays – N6TV

HARDING – Advanced RTTY Contesting – W0YK

### **12:15 ALL SALON A & B - \*CONTEST LUNCH\* – ALL - 35 minutes**

12:50 ALL SALON A & B – 2014 Eye Ball Sprint Contest "LIVE" - K1DG – ALL - 10 minutes

1:00 ALL SALON A & B – Here is How to Have FUN WRTC2014 – K1DG – ALL - 15 minutes

1:15 ALL SALON A & B – Radio Contesting's Future – K3LR – ALL - 20 minutes

### **\*1:45 CONTEST TOPIC SESSION by REQUEST to RERUN - 50 minutes**

\*SALON A – As determined by \*vote 1

SALON B – As determined by \*vote 2

\*SALON C/D – As determined by \*vote 3

\*HARDING – As determined by \*vote 4

### **2:40 CONTEST OPEN DISCUSSION Q&A GROUPS Attend ONE of 4 sessions – 30 minutes**

SALON A – Getting Started – Little Pistol Discussion Q&A – K2YWE

SALON B – Low Band Receive Antenna Discussion Q&A – W3LPL

SALON C/D – CW Skimmer, Waterfall, RBN and Contest Computers Q&A – N6TV

HARDING – VHF Contesting Discussion Q&A – W5ZN

### **3:15 CONTEST OPEN DISCUSSION Q&A GROUPS Attend ONE of 4 sessions – 30 minutes**

SALON A – Which Radio is Best for My Station? Q&A – NC0B

SALON B – Best Way to Maintain Towers, Coax and Antennas Q&A – W3LPL & VE3EJ

SALON C/D – Station Design Discussion Q&A – K1DG and K5ZD

HARDING – RTTY Contest Discussion Q&A – W0YK

### **3:45 ALL - \*CONTEST SNACK\* – 15 minutes**

4:00 ALL SALON A & B – 2014 Contest Radio Performance - NC0B – ALL - 50 minutes

4:50 ALL SALON A & B – 2014 CTU Survey, K1DG Eye Ball Winner – K3LR – ALL - 10 minutes

### **\* 1:45 PM CONTEST SESSION by REQUEST vote to RERUN**

**CTU students will vote for 4 topics/classes that they missed and would like to have presented again – the top 4 WANTED by vote - will RERUN in this time slot**