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Welcome to miniCTU!

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History of Contest University

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- First recorded use of the name was at YCCC!
 - A few informal “living room” sessions held
 - PVRC held a similar program ~early 2000s
- Concept revived by K3LR after seeing the success of the QRP “Four Days in May” pre-Dayton session and the PVRC session
- It was a hit!

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Over 50 CTU sessions CTU have been held

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- Every year since 2007 in Dayton, including via Zoom during pandemic, also...
 - Italy (now an annual event)
 - Germany
 - Brazil
 - Australia
 - England
 - Finland
 - Puerto Rico
- Over 10,000 attendees
- On-site sessions include lively Q&A with presenters

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Resources

- Contestuniversity.com includes all past presentation files free for download (hardcopy textbooks available for purchase)
- All of today's files will be posted on the CTU site in a week or so





Today's Agenda

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- 9:15 AM Getting started in Contesting – Randy Thompson, K5ZD
- 10:00 AM coffee break
- 10:15 AM Station setup for Contesting – Paul Young, K1XM
- 11:00 AM Antennas for Contesting – Mark Pride, K1RX
- 11:45 AM Contest Operating Strategy – John Dorr, K1AR
- 12:30 PM lunch break
- 1:30 PM Eyeball QSO Party – Doug Grant, K1DG
- 1:45 PM Remote Operating in Contesting 101 - Gerry Hull, W1VE
- 2:30 PM coffee break
- 2:45 PM Digital Mode Contesting - Dennis Egan, W1UE
- 3:30 PM Choosing the Best Radio for Contesting – Rob Sherwood, NCØB
- 4:30 PM prize drawing

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