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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 60 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
- “miniCTU” programs at regional conventions with local speakers
- 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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- 0830-0900 Registration
- 0900-0905 Introduction K1DG
- 0905-0945 Contesting Operating Basics [*Getting Started in Contesting*]- K1AR
- 0945-1030 Getting started in Contesting With a Modest Station – NN1SS
- 1030-1045 Coffee break (***thank, you YCCC!***)
- 1045-1130 Effective and Competitive Contest Antennas Without Towers – N1PGA
- 1130-1215 Antennas for Contesting – K2TR
- 1215-1300 Lunch Break (on your own)
- 1300-1315 Eyeball QSO Party – K1DG
- 1315-1330 WRTC update – K1RX
- 1330-1415 Strategies for Maximizing Your Contest Score and FUN – K1KP
- 1415-1500 Digital Mode Contesting – W1UE
- 1500-1515 Coffee break (***thank you, FEMARA/HamXpo!***)
- 1515-1600 Exploring Remote Operation for Contesting- W1VE
- 1600-1645 Choosing the Best Radio for Contesting – K1DG and NCØØB
- 1645-1700 Prize drawing(s)

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