

## **2015 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 2015 – K3LR – ALL - 10 minutes

8:10 ALL SALON A & B – Play by the Rules – Your Most Important Skill – N0AX – ALL 40 minutes

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

SALON A – Practical upgrades for your 40 through 10 meter antennas - W3LPL

SALON B – *CW and RTTY Skimmers and the Reverse Beacon Network* – N6TV

SALON C/D – Why Cabrillo is Important to You – K5ZD

HARDING – Getting the most out of your VHF Contest Experience– W5ZN

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

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

SALON A – Practical upgrades for your 160 and 80 meter transmit/receive antennas – W3LPL

SALON B – Ten Ways to Increase your Contest Score - K1DG

SALON C/D – Strategies on Improving Your USA Contest Scores – N6TR

HARDING - 2015 RTTY Contesting Essentials - W0YK

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

SALON A – 2015-2016 Propagation Update – W3LPL

SALON B – Enhancing Contest Station Audio – K9EID

SALON C/D – How to Use Waterfall Displays While Contesting and DXing – N6TV

HARDING – Advanced RTTY Topics – W0YK

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

12:50 ALL SALON A & B – 2015 Eye Ball Sprint Contest "LIVE" - K1DG – ALL - 10 minutes

1:00-1:35 ALL SALON A & B – Radio Contesting's Future, How Can you Help – K3LR

### **\*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 – Antennas & Propagation – W3LPL

SALON B – CQ Worldwide Contests – K5ZD

SALON C/D – Reverse Beacon Network, Skimmers, Waterfall, Displays, and Wintest – N6TV

HARDING – Towers and Antennas – W3YQ

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

SALON A – USA Contest Tips Q&A – N6TR

SALON B – Contesting Hints & Kinks Q&A – W3LPL

SALON C/D – Shack Design Q&A – K1DG

HARDING – RTTY Q&A – W0YK

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

4:00 ALL SALON A & B – 2015 Contest Radio Performance - NC0B – ALL - 50 minutes

4:50 ALL SALON A & B – 2015 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**