



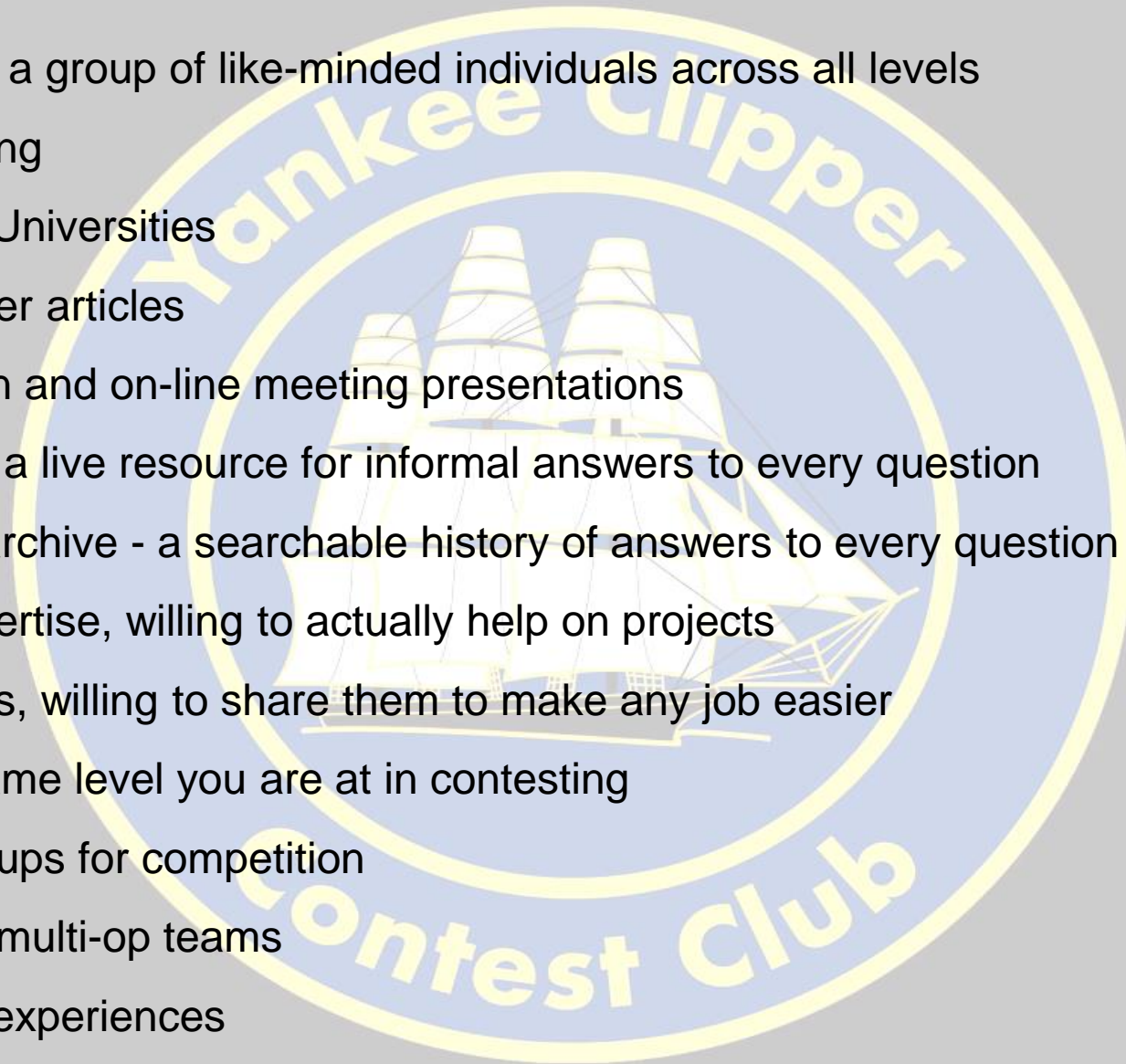
YCCC

Why Join the YCCC?

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Why Join the YCCC?

- Connection with a group of like-minded individuals across all levels
- Structured training
 - Contest Universities
 - Newsletter articles
 - In-person and on-line meeting presentations
- Email reflector - a live resource for informal answers to every question
- Email reflector archive - a searchable history of answers to every question ever asked!
- People with expertise, willing to actually help on projects
- People with tools, willing to share them to make any job easier
- People at the same level you are at in contesting
 - Peer groups for competition
 - Building multi-op teams
 - Sharing experiences
- A membership with a strong technical background that likes to innovate



YCCC Purpose

The Yankee Clipper Contest Club is a special-purpose amateur radio club devoted to the pursuit of operating and technical excellence. Our goals are simple:

- **To promote the fun, satisfaction and competitive thrill of radio contesting**
- **To assist our members in the development of their operating and technical skills**
- **To win the club competition of the major amateur radio contests**

All persons interested in amateur radio contesting shall be eligible for membership.

The club shall submit a club score in all major contests for which there is a club competition. Club members shall be encouraged to participate in all amateur radio contests, with particular emphasis given to:

- **ARRL DX contests**
- **CQ WW DX & WPX contests**

Have Fun! – Kick Butt! – Keep Going!

YCCC History

- Incorporated 1977 as a super regional club
- Formed by a merger:
 - North East Contest Club (NECC) and Murphy's Marauders Club (MM)
- Principals / Original Officers
 - President: Jeff Briggs - K1ZM
 - Vice President: Roger Burt – N4ZC
 - Secretary: John Kenney – W1RR
 - Treasurer: Bob Cjaskowski - N1TZ
 - Activities Manager: Charlie Carroll - K1XX
- Website: www.yccc.org
- 11 Past and/or Current Contest/DX/Amateur Hall of Fame Members
- Dozens of Major Contest Wins

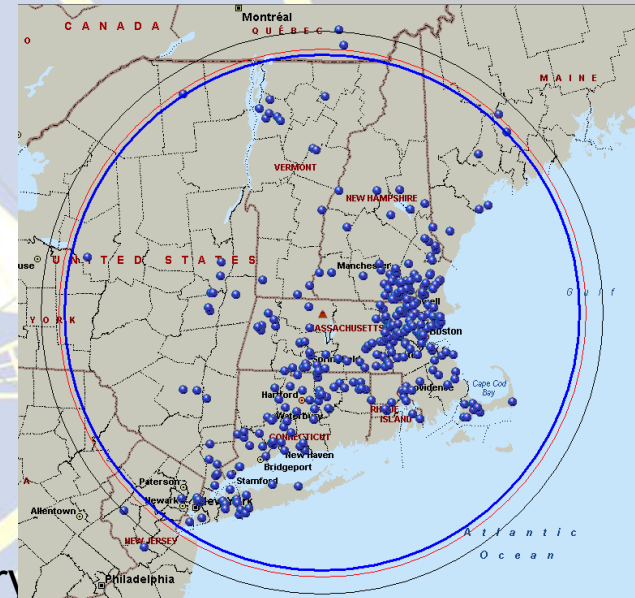


YCCC History

CQ Contest Hall of Fame		
Member	Callsign	Year Inducted
Ken Wolff	K1EA	1995
John Door	K1AR	1997
Jeff Briggs	K1ZM	2005
Randy Thompson	K5ZD	2008
Doug Grant	K1DG	2015
David Robbins	K1TTT	2017
Tom Wagner	N1MM	2018
Bill Meyers	K1GQ	2020
CQ DX Hall of Fame		
Don Greenbaum	N1DG	2006
Joe Reisert	W1JR	2014
CQ Amateur Hall of Fame		
Dave Sumner	K1ZZ	2001

YCCC Today

- Approximately 250 Members
- Club “Territory” defined roughly by a 175 mi circle centered on Erving, Ma.
 - Covers all NE States
 - A small amount of Southern Quebec
 - Extends into New York, New Jersey and PA
- Club Officers
 - President: Ken Caruso – WO1N
 - Vice President: Paul Young – K1XM
 - Secretary: Brian Szewczyk - NJ1F
 - Treasurer: Chet Slabinski - N8RA
 - Activities Manager: ** OPEN **
- We compete in the “Unlimited” Club Competition Category
 - Our prime competitors are FRC and PVRC
- Our success depends on the Contest Score contributions of all members
 - Large, Medium and Small Pistol stations



Who is the YCCC?



YCCC

A Technical Powerhouse

SO2R Box, MOAS, OTRSP

- K1XM et al



SO2R Mini

- NN1C et al



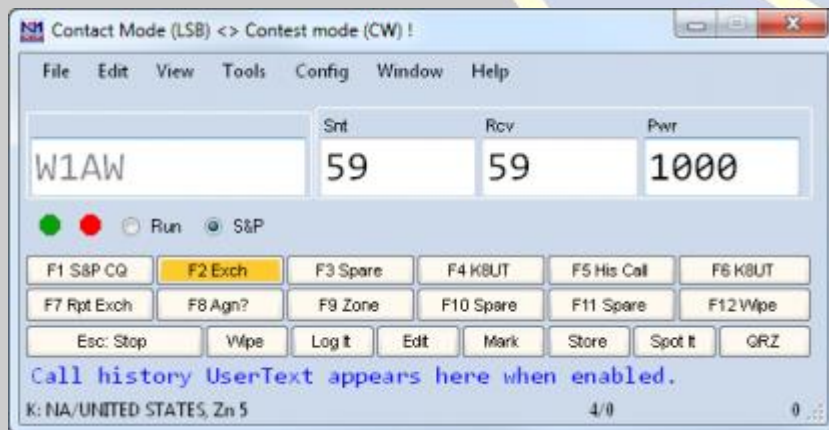
YCCC Receiving Array

- W1FV



N1MM+ Contest Logger

- N1MM et al



YCCC in the Community

Sponsored Plaque Winners

The YCCC sponsors around a dozen contest plaques each year. These are some recent examples.

2020 ARRL RTTY RU DX SO HP



P49X (WØYK, op)

2023 WPX SO USA 7 MHz



K1LZ - Krassy

YCCC in the Community

2022 NEQP Sponsored Plaques



New England Single Op
Tom – K1KI



DX Single Op
OM2VL



Connecticut Rhode Island Contest Group
A Haven For Gentlemen Contesters

New England Club
CT/RI Contest Group



USA Single Op
K4QS

YCCC in the Community

Scholarship

- YCCC has awarded a Scholarship since 2010
- Managed by the ARRL Foundation
- Typically \$1500
- Past Recipients include:

- 2021 – Marty Sullaway, NN1C
- 2019 – Anthony L. Comanzo, KD2HJH
- 2018 – Cameron Kofalt, KC1BMI
- 2017 – Christian Miller, KC1CFR
- 2016 – Julie Knappick, KB1YTT
- 2015 – Matthew Williams, W1MAT
- 2014 - Marian Deacutis, KB1YLJ
- 2013 – Sam Lapides, KB1TZJ
- 2012 - Matthew Williams, W1MAT
- 2011 - Forrest Gasdia, AB1LG
- 2010 - Robert Giuliani, K1RJG



YCCC in the Community

Supporting the WRTC

- **Supply the Competitors!**
 - K1AR, K1DG, K1KI, K1ZM, K5ZD and more
- **Supplied the manpower to run WRTC 2014**
- **Contributed Financially**
 - Significant contributions to WRTC 2014
 - WRTC 2018
 - WRTC 2023 (Bologna, Italy) soon!



YCCC in the Community

- Supports the World Wide Radio Operators Foundation (WWROF)
 - Regular and significant financial support



Dedicated to improving the skills of amateur radio operators around the world, utilizing education, competition, advancement of technology and scientific research, promoting international friendship and goodwill, and preparing them to better serve society in times of communication need.

YCCC Wrap Up

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We would love to have you join us!

- The process
 - Fill out an online membership application
 - Coordinate with club officers to attend a Regular or approved Area meeting
 - Give a quick pitch about yourself and your goals in joining the club
 - Membership Vote
 - Then pay your dues → \$15/yr



Questions?