

Operating Class Syllabus
Spring 2026

Optional Supplemental Reading:

The ARRL Operating Manual for Radio Amateurs, 12th Edition. The material in the Operating Manual supports many of these talks, but it is not a specific text for them. Some of our topics are not in the manual, and a few of the manual topics are unique to the book. The book is available at Amazon.com in both Kindle and print versions.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Apr 2	All About Operating, Amateur Radio Organizations, Ham Radio Awards	Rol Anders, K3RA
Apr 9	VHF/UHF Weak Signal Work and "Roving" Fast Scan TV Operating	Brian Skutt, N3IQ Jim Andrews, KH6HTV
April 16	Learning CW in the No-Code Era QSLing	Rol Anders, K3RA Rol Anders, K3RA
April 23	Remote Station control over internet DXing	Ike Lawton, W3IKE (30-40 min) Rol Anders, K3RA Bernie McClenny, W3UR
Apr 30	Digital Modes	Alan Zimmerman, KM4ND
May 7	Contesting Logging Software	Dan Zeitlin, K2YWE Rol Anders, K3RA
May 14	No Session—Dayton Hamvention Week	
May 21	Amateur Satellites Portable Operation and Parks On The Air (POTA)	Paul Stoetzer, N8HM Paul Stoetzer, N8HM
May 28	The Increasing Dynamics of HF Propagation During the Declining Phase of Solar Cycle 25	Frank Donovan, W3LPL
June 4	Public Service, EmComms	Andy Protigal, N3AWP Dan Wilt, N3YQ
June 11	Setting Up a Modern (-or not so modern) HF Station	Alan Zimmerman, KM4ND Kevin Zembower, KC3KZ
June 18	Lightning Protection and Grounding Traffic Handling	Ron Block, NR2B Al Nollmeyer, W3YVQ Robin Schaefer, AA3SB