

Essential Operating Subjects Sessions

- 9:00 PM Mondays with Catherine Goodrich, W4CMG
- 10:00 AM Thursdays with Catherine Goodrich, W4CMG
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What in the world are Essential Operating Subjects?

When you are looking through the extensive and sometimes overwhelming schedule of LICW Classes, you may see Cathy's or my sessions listed as Essential Operating Subjects and wonder, "What in the world is that?" In this article, I will try to answer that question. Unfortunately, it is not as straightforward as "Beginners" or "Intermediate" class descriptions because Cathy and I always cover a wide, varied set of topics. The common thread, though, just like when your mother said, "Eat your vegetables" or "Take your vitamins," is that it is good for you and your LICW progress. As a matter of fact, one of Cathy's sayings is, "Time on the air – get your Daily CW Vitamin – one a day!"



Although our approaches vary, we both strive to help you get on the air and be successful Amateur Radio Operators. We constantly strive to provide you with

broader goals, tips & tricks, operating aids, and a wide variety of operating opportunities and activities. These include contesting, POTA & portable operating, award chasing, new bands to try, and more. We also cover tools to help you maximize your experiences with logging & contesting software and QSLing (both traditional and online, including LoTW and eQSL), ways to check your own signal and find other potential contacts with DX Clusters, Reverse Beacon Network and free Online, Tunable SDR Receivers.

We are also there to answer questions on almost any aspect of operating on the air. In addition, we will be providing a little pushing, urging and goal-setting to keep you moving forward in your LICW and Ham Radio journeys.

We encourage club members of all levels and experience to join us weekly, and if the time is inconvenient, view recorded sessions via LICW Dropbox 66.

Material From Essential Operating Subjects Sessions

- Cathy sends weekly session summaries via email.
- Anthony maintains an online list of sessions and resources at tiny.cc/joynotes.
- Anthony also maintains a number of presentations and resources on his webpage: www.k8zt.com (direct link: tiny.cc/k8zt-p)

More Resources From Essential Operating Subjects Sessions

- Cathy and Anthony will also maintain a sheet with recent resources from their classes at: tiny.cc/eos-sessions