

## General Class License Study Group April-May 2020

The Ogden Amateur Radio Club will sponsor a General Class License Study Group.

Past experience with Technicians taking the General Class test, cold and not studying, score 50% or better on average. You already *know* half of what is needed to pass the test.

This group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM local time, beginning April 1, 2020 and continue each Wednesday through May 27, 2020, to help all amateurs wishing to upgrade to a General Class license.

### Goal

In the wake of today's trying times, the Ogden Amateur Radio Club would like to help you pass the time in a constructive and useful way. We want to help you upgrade your license class and operating privileges to General Class.

Enjoy HF privileges. Get ready for Field Day. Have fun.

### What you will need

Meetings will be using Zoom meeting rooms via the internet.

1. You will need an invitation to join the Zoom meeting. Zoom is compatible with Windows based PC's, Android devices, Apple devices, and cell phones. You will want a device with a microphone and camera for best interaction. A microphone only will work just fine for participation with a video screen for viewing.

Send an email requesting to be included on the invitations to:

Gil Leonard

[gil.ng7il@gmail.com](mailto:gil.ng7il@gmail.com)

You must include:

- **Your First Name**
- **Your Callsign**
- **Your valid e-mail address.**

2. A copy of *any 2019 -2023 General Class License* text book. The Stu Turner book will be used for this Study group Zoom meetings.

Stu Turner books available here:

<https://www.dxengineering.com/parts/hds-genbook2023>

[https://www.amazon.com/HamRadioSchool-com-General-License-Course-Turner/dp/1072023512/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=stu+turner+general+2019-2023&qid=1585518727&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/HamRadioSchool-com-General-License-Course-Turner/dp/1072023512/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=stu+turner+general+2019-2023&qid=1585518727&sr=8-1)

Shipping times might be longer than expected, but we will work through it all. I will attempt to find an alternate source.

A earlier copy of the General Class book for 2015-2019 will work to study from. Here is a link to modified, changed, deleted, and new questions for the question pool

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/uyh1leoax5ytiaj/General%20Class%20Question%20Pool%20-%202015%20Question%20Tracking.xlsx?dl=0>

3. A copy of the Question Pool, General Class 2019 -2023. Available here for free:

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/VEs/2019-2023%20General%20Class%20Pool%20Final%20with%20errata.pdf>

## What to expect

***The April 1 meeting will be to help all participants set up their Zoom app so they may participate. Over the air support will be available on the 448.600 repeater.***

We will cover basic questions and needs at this time. Time permitting, we will start reviewing some of the questions.

Set aside at least 1 hour each Wednesday for the Zoom meeting. Beginning April 8, 2020 through May 27, 2020

We anticipate a normal testing session June 3, 2020. Location TBD later.

An outline of the Wednesday meetings will be made available on the club website and during the Zoom meeting.

It is each student's responsibility to **be prepared** by studying the information to be covered during the weekly Zoom meeting, before the meeting.

The Elmer's participating in the Zoom meeting will help answer specific questions and clarify topics of interest.

Questions should be written down whenever possible, before the meeting.

Take lots of practice tests on-line. Try this one:

<https://www.mometrix.com/academy/ham-radio-general-class/>

Have a great time.

## Elmers

All General Class or Higher license holders are welcome to attend the Zoom meeting. Your help by supporting the students attending will be greatly appreciated.

Dave, KD7GR, has agreed to support me in this endeavor. I will be asking for further assistance in order to make this a tremendous success for everyone involved.

If you have a particular topic of interest and would be willing to field the questions on that topic, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. For more information or to request an invite to the Zoom meeting, see my link above.

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