

In addition to the previous comment, I should clarify that one of the main uses for Amateur Radio is to serve our country as a major Emergency Communications network. The fact that we are able to communicate with people around the world makes it of extreme importance to be as professional as possible, and knowledgeable as we can. In this day and age, with most of the world laughing at us and the rest of the world hating us, what the Amateur Radio Operators in the U.S. need to be technically competent to carry on an intelligent conversation.

To me Morse Code is a stumbling block that hinders otherwise intelligent individuals that either do not have the time or the interest in learning.

Thanks Again,  
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