

It is my desire as an Extra Class Amateur to see the Morse Code requirement remain. This country has given up or done away with a lot of traditions. The most effective, least understood and most criticized mode of communication (Morse Code) was a forerunner of everything in communications we have in this modern society. What if the United States Marine Corps were to give up their traditions? Are we going to get rid of the Constitution next? I implore you to do the RIGHT thing and let the Morse Code requirement stay at least to 5 WPM so that the 11 meter (profanity) crowd doesn't take over. Anyone can take a test, but not everyone can receive code and you never hear profanity on Morse Code, because it takes too long to key in.