

I often hear the comment, "nobody uses cw anymore". Has anyone ever tuned in on the cw portions of the bands and listened. On contest days--which is designed to enhance ones operational abilities--it's hard to find an open frequency. Any time of the day or night one can find just as many cw operators as side band operators. I think it will be a sad day for ham radio when cw is no longer required. Anyone can open their mouth and emit sounds, it takes a little effort to operate a telegraph key.