

One way to "officially" preserve Morse Code proficiency is to have it simply typed out on your amateur license in the form of an FCC endorsement. This Radiotelegraph endorsement could be printed under the "Special Conditions," area. Historically, commercial licenses have this in the form of a "Radar Endorsement." So what to do, have special VEC's with this radiotelegraph skill/endorsement could administer this to individuals who are interested in it. Maybe this endorsement could read: Radiotelegraph-5, Radiotelegraph-13, or Radiotelegraph-20, or for real hotdogs the ultimate Radiotelegraph-25. The VECs would handle this "administrative burden" the FCC simply prints it out under a new Endorsements/Special Conditions section of their license. The candidate pays maybe five bucks and goes home happy and proud. People, who could not care less about telegraph, simply do not apply for it, nothing really has to change 73, Gary, W7DO