



The ALD Zone

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April Calendar

Registration for the ALD Technical Training begins for the May 3, 2010 class.

We shower you this month with more speakerphone and answering machine options.

That's the only kind of showers many people around the country want to hear about. Even though many states have programs for free telephones, there are more people interested in second phones for their homes and others who want to purchase them as a gift.

The telephone gift gives twice. Once to the recipient who can now hear and understand more clearly and once to the giver who can now remain close and connected to their loved one.

ALDs are powerful. They connect people to a richer, fuller life. What a great position we are in to tell others about all types of solutions to the challenges they face with their hearing loss.

ClearSounds Coded Speaker Phones with Digital Answering Machines

We have tested two ClearSounds corded phones that have speaker phone function and digital answering machines and we are pretty impressed. We get a lot of calls from people who don't want cordless phones. They want a corded phone with a built-in answering machine. Now we have options that might just be the thing!

The Talking Photo Phone is a speakerphone with answering machine that has very good speaker quality with volume control. Talking Caller ID is accompanied by a large backlit LCD screen with contrast control. The handset is rated at 55+ dB amplification and has an extra loud visual ringer with adjustable ring tones. There are eight memory dial buttons that can be loaded with photos or names. We think this phone is a great deal for the price. **One year warranty.**



Talking Photo Phone
HC-CSC1000
\$179.95

The Photo Memory Dial Phone is a good economical choice if speakerphone/ answering machine is needed. Though its speaker does not sound quite as good as the Talking Photo Phone, it still has pretty good volume control. The handset is rated at 40db amplification and has Hi/Lo/Off visual ringer volume control.

This phone has 3 memory buttons that can be filled with photos or names, as well as ten 2-touch speed dial numbers. **One year warranty.**



Photo Memory Dial Phone
HC-PHOTO
\$99.95



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ALD Technical Training Class Registration
 The next class begins on May 3, 2010 and runs for 6 weeks. Registration has begun. The pricing structure has been improved and simplified. All classes will cost \$300 per person. This is a flat rate for everyone at the most discounted price.
 You can fax a purchase order or register online if using a pro-card at www.aldtraining.com. Come see what class participants have to say about the class at: www.BeckyMorrisBlog.com.

Discontinued Products:
 HC-VISIT/SATR – Visit Smoke Alarm
 NAP-B102 – Ear Buff
 KM-KCS50i – Krown 50dB Cordless Phone
 CL-C4105 – Clarity 40dB Cordless Phone
 HC-M130 – Plantronics Handsfree Headset
 Sennheiser TV Amplifiers: HC-RS140, HC-SET810S, HC-SET820, HC-SET820S
Discontinued Products/Replacements:
 Dry & Store Global (ET-D/SHEARAID) is no longer available and is being replaced by Dry & Store Global II - (ET-DS/GLOBALII) – \$107.95 - expected availability is by the end of April
Fanstel EZPro Cordless Phones mentioned in February Newsletter are not available yet.

Two Economical Speakerphones

Future Call purchased Bell South Big Button Phones with and without caller ID and they've added amplification. It is advertised at 40db, but we think it is closer to 30db. This is a basic speakerphone and a great value. Both phones have good speaker quality. These phones are good for someone who also has low vision. The Braille keypads are very large with high contrast black numbers. Both phones have ten number memories and three emergency one-touch buttons. **One year Warranty**



**Future Call Big Button
 Speakerphone w/Caller ID
 FC-20270
 \$45.00**



**Future Call Big Button
 Speakerphone
 FC-20200
 \$35.00**