



The ALD Zone

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February means Valentine's Day. Some gift ideas:

- TV Listening System
- Shake Up Smoke Detector for RV or vacation home
- Amplified Cordless Phone
- Sweetheart Alarm Clock
- Sonic Bomb Alarm Clock
- PockeTalker

Welcome to the February issue of The ALD Zone.

It sure is uplifting to know February is here and we're halfway through winter. The ALD Training Program is ramping up with the next 6 week class beginning Feb. 15. There will be 3 more classes in 2010. Go to www.BeckyMorrisBlog.com to see all the buzz.

Talk about buzz... We're looking forward to some new phones that are due out in February. We've been happy with the phones from Fanstel and Serene Innovations and hope these cordless models work as well as their corded counterparts. Of course, we'll give you our opinions once we get them in here and test them.

We'll have our Sweetheart Sale going on at the online store at www.BeyondHearingAids.com. Go check it out or at least share the news!

New Cordless Phones from Serene Innovations Expected Out In February

We are looking forward to the arrival of these phones! We expect them to be what we all have been waiting for in a cordless phone: extra loud, good tone control/sound quality, high performance speakerphone, with or without Caller ID, hearing aid compatible, and TIA-1083 compliant.

These are among the loudest cordless phones, up to 55+ dB. They have Digital Tone Control which enhances voice, tone and pitch. The CL-60 series phones operate on DECT 6.0 technology for interference free calls and superior range.

They feature high performance speakerphones for hands free use. They have an adjustable loud 95+ dB super loud visual ringer on the handset and base. The talking dial pad is large and backlit. Up to five expandable handsets may be added for phones in many rooms in your home.

The CL-60 phone features Caller ID screen, Talking Caller ID, and three one-touch memory buttons for calling family and friends. The CL-65 phone has Talking Caller ID (no visual Caller ID) and has eight one-touch memory buttons. There is a phone book that stores phone numbers, and an incoming call log. During a power outage, this phone will work with battery backup. There is a lanyard and a clip for easy carrying.

Both the CL-60 and CL-65 phones are available alone or in combo packs with one expandable handset. Extra expandable handsets are available – limited to five handsets. See page 12 of our catalog.

One year warranty.



**CL-60 Amplified Phone
HC-CL60
\$149.95**



**CL-65 Amplified Phone
HC-CL65
\$139.95**



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What makes a telephone "Hearing Aid Compatible?"
 A phone marked 'Hearing Aid Compatible' means that the receiver in the handset puts out a magnetic signal, in addition to the audio signal. The user should be able to turn on the telecoil in their hearing aid and pick up a sound signal. If the signal is not strong enough to be effective, then either the phone needs an amplifier to increase the signal strength, or the hearing aid telecoil is not strong enough.

ALD News:

What is TIA-1083 compliance?
 In 2004, phone manufacturers began getting complaints from hearing aid users about interference problems when hearing aid users used digital cordless phones.

TIA-1083 is the new standard for cordless and cell phone manufacturers that makes these phones compatible with the telecoil (T-coil) mode in hearing aids. It is meant to play a significant role in efforts to decrease interference problems experienced by people using hearing aids with digital cordless phones.

Looking Forward to More Good Cordless Amplified Phones

The Fanstel EzPro C5630 Amplified Phone is expected to be available in February. We like the simplicity of this cordless phone for those who do not want Caller ID. This cordless phone seems to be a great choice for someone with low vision and/or hearing loss because of the large talking key pad, 50-56 dB amplification, audio user's manual, and two memory buttons. This phone features three tone settings to make incoming voices clearer, and a speakerphone with up to 30 dB amplification.



**Fanstel EzPro C5630
 HC-C5630B
 (black only)
 \$149.95**

The EzPro C5626 phone is a similar phone to be available in white only. It has many of the same features as the EzPro C5630, without the talking key pad/audio user's manual. **One year warranty.**

(no photo available)
**Fanstel EzPro C5626
 HC-C5626W
 (white only)
 \$129.95**