

Photo-Bio of the Month...

Ron-KD8AMT

Hi, I'm KD8AMT-Ron Zundel's wife Becky. Ron got his license on 4-1-2005 and talks on a Yaesu radio with a multi band long wire dipole, up 65ft. This group has done so much for Ron, I wish I had a video taped of Ron when he received the shirt that a few of

you got together and sent to him. He was truly touched by this generosity.

Ron had a stroke in 2006 and is still recovering from his stroke. Don't ever give up in life, even when the world says there is

nothing more you can do you can prove them wrong. Ron has! He was paralyzed on his right side and has aphasia. The aphasia

affects his speech and ability to find the right words to express himself.

While in rehab he had a blood clot go to his lung. I was originally told that it would be a year before we knew if he would be able to walk. He was able to walk with a hemi-walker in July 2006. Ron is a very determined person. He is getting better all the time but it is a slow progress. He started having seizures in October of 2007. Long story made short, we found out this spring that when he had the stroke it destroyed the balance control in left ear and the right ear isn't functioning properly. He has superior canal dehiscence which causes him to have vertigo (room spinning) constantly. We found that alcohol slows it down so that he can do more things like cut grass and many other things.

The ragchew group has been a great thing for him. You have been patient with him and he looks forward to listening and talking to all of you. You are a great group!

Becky (KD8AMT's wife)

