

June 14, 2017

To All the Club Members,

When I found out that I had cancer, I went numb; I did not know which way to turn. There were so many emotions I was going through: anger, confusion, frustration and just being scared. I wanted to hit something, to fight the pain I am feeling inside.

I informed my family; with the exception of my Son in California, the news was met mostly with indifference.

I told Tim and he said, "here read these". The cards come rolling in filled with compassion, hope and sincerity.

I have met a lot of people in my life, but never in my dreams would I have believed Amateur Radio clubs would have brought me back from so much anger.

I did not have time to process my cancer. I went to radiation and sitting in chemo I saw your faces heard your prayers.

You have generously given me donations to pay the expenses that this calamity has brought upon us. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I do not know what I would have done.

You are my life savors. May God bless you all and I thank you for your patience, for I have no feeling in my writing hand to respond to your cards sooner. Please forgive me.

You, as a club, have given me the better outlook which I needed, instead of dwelling on the cancer.

I really want to thank all of you for everything you have done for me.

Sincerely,

73 de Lil (KB0WAQ)