2025-10-17 DecemberFest 2025 restaurant confirmation and pricing

Date: October 17, 2025

On October 16, 2025, Robert Shank wrote Dave Schmidt that he and Linda had gone to Black Bear Diner the previous Tuesday evening, that the manager, Jesus, had not been in, and that a server named Scott suggested calling during the day. Robert had a photo of the menu at https://photos.app.goo.gl/rsJWnRnpu2MoknjX9.

On October 17, Robert called Jesus and then emailed him, copying Dave. He wrote that Jesus had confirmed the reservation for December 12 in the large banquet room. Robert sent the prior year's menu and said the club had run out of turkey and tri-tip in 2024 before all guests were served, and that the kitchen had been unable to provide additional food. He asked Jesus to prepare a menu for the 2025 dinner and to order enough meat for the group.

He also forwarded a February 1, 2024 email from Jessica Williamson, then the manager, to Dave Schmidt. That 2024 email had the club "down for 65-75 people in our large banquet room on December 13, 2024" at "a price of $39 a person if we were to do tri-tip and turkey as the protein along with sides, salad, corn bread, etc." The price included coffee, soda, and tea; alcoholic beverages were an extra charge. Robert noted that Gladys had been the district manager who worked with the group in 2023 and 2024.

Source: Robert Shank, KM6RSS, October 16, 2025, 5:30 PM PT, subject "Black Bear Diner," message 199efc9c1e90c6a3. Robert Shank, October 17, 2025, 2:12 PM PT, subject "Pricing from last year," message 199f43ad504306b1, to ventura@norcalblackbear.com, copy to Dave Schmidt. Robert Shank, October 17, 2025, 2:13 PM PT, subject "Re: Black Bear Diner," message 199f43c78741bce9.