2025-11-05 DecemberFest 2025 menu and service terms

Date: November 5, 2025

Dave Schmidt wrote the board that Margaret Schmidt had gone to Black Bear Diner that day and spoken with the manager, Jesus, about the club's upcoming Christmas dinner. She told Jesus that the club had run out of food the previous year and that the food was late. Dave wrote that, based on the menu portions, "there's no way we should have run out."

Margaret's summary, dated November 5, 2025, and forwarded by Dave, stated that Jesus was apologetic about the prior year, would keep the same rate of $39 per person, and would make sure there was enough food. He had to check with corporate on whether the tip was included in that price. He needed a headcount by November 20, and a count for each of the two menus. He would set up two serving tables, each with a server; a soft-drink and water table; and an alcoholic-drink table. He offered tickets so each diner would go through the line once until everyone was served. He would also set up a table for John to collect money or tickets as people arrived, a door-prize table, a table behind the speaker's podium, and a dessert table. The room would be arranged the same way as the prior year.

The two choices were: tri-tip (10 oz) with horseradish sauce and A1 sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, cornbread, and green salad with ranch and Italian dressings; and turkey (8 oz) with mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean casserole, cornbread, and cranberry sauce. Non-alcoholic drinks were coffee, iced tea, soda, and water. Alcoholic drinks would be charged separately. The schedule was doors open at 6:00, food served at 7:00, leave at 9:30.

Dave told the board the club would need a headcount by November 20.

Source: Dave Schmidt, AI6VX, November 5, 2025, 7:30 PM PT, subject "Board meeting this Sunday - submit your reports before then. Also info on Black Bear Diner Fwd: Ham Radio Christmas Dinner," message 19a573747209625e, forwarding Margaret Schmidt's November 5, 2025, 3:59 PM PT summary "Ham Radio Christmas Dinner."