2025-11-20 DecemberFest 2025 headcount

Date: November 20, 2025

Dave Schmidt, AI6VX, told the board and then the membership that the DecemberFest signup list would be hand-delivered to Black Bear Diner the next day, Friday, November 21. Margaret was to go to the restaurant at 2:30 PM to give the totals to Jesus.

As of the evening of November 20, 62 people were signed up. The meal mix was 21 turkey and 39 tri-tip, described as about one-third turkey and two-thirds tri-tip. Two people had not yet given a meal choice; Dave said he would pick one of each. He considered padding the total but decided not to, expecting last-minute absences to cover any extras. He asked Margaret to see whether a fruit bowl could be added. Whether tax and tip were included in the restaurant price was still “up in the air”; he wrote that the per-plate charge for tri-tip or turkey was about $21, and that a drink, tax, and tip would bring the total near the $39 charge.

Two food lines were kept so cranberry sauce and green bean casserole would not be wiped out before the turkey guests went through, after a comment from Burt about people wanting some of each.

On December 6, Dave’s President’s report still listed 62 members and guests signed up, and 39 members, of which 22 had prepaid. No later revised headcount or restaurant invoice was found in the km6rss mail after the dinner. The published November 20 list includes both “Dick Hinson KB0JOU” and “Richard Hinson KB0JOU” as attending alone; the figures above are Dave’s published totals, not a recount.

Source: Dave Schmidt, AI6VX, November 20, 2025, 7:47 PM PT, subject “Decemberfest numbers,” message 19aa486465c81edd. Dave Schmidt, AI6VX, via groups.io, November 20, 2025, 7:18 PM PT, subject “[K6MEP] Decemberfest List - This is going to Black Bear Diner tomorrow (Friday Nov 21),” message 19aa46b9d342d35e. Dave Schmidt, December 6, 2025, 8:21 PM PT, subject “Presidents report for Sunday's Board meeting,” message 19af70bc68a1f4ff.