2025-12-12 DecemberFest 2025 dinner

Date: December 12, 2025

The Ventura County Amateur Radio Club held DecemberFest on Friday, December 12, 2025, at Black Bear Diner, 2401 E Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA 93001, from 6:00 to 9:30 PM, with meals served at 7:00 PM.

Dave Schmidt announced the details to the membership the evening before. The published agenda was: 6:00 PM doors open; 7:00 PM meals served; 7:45 PM gift exchange (optional, a wrapped new or like-new item, $15); 8:15 PM trivia; 9:00 PM thank-you awards; 9:15 PM install new officers; 9:25 PM raffle prizes; 9:30 PM conclusion. Times were described as approximate. Desserts were to be interspersed. A PDF agenda, “K6MEP_VCARC December 12 2025 Club Meeting Agenda - Google Docs.pdf,” was attached to Dave’s board email that same evening.

The last published pre-event headcount, still used in the December 6 President’s report, was 62 members and guests, with 21 turkey and 39 tri-tip as of November 20, and 39 members, of which 22 had prepaid. Member pricing, announced November 17, was $20 per person for a member paid through at least 2026, limit two people, and $39 for non-members or additional guests over two. The restaurant rate discussed with Jesus was $39 per person; whether tax and tip were included had not been settled in the mail reviewed. Decorating could start at 4:30 PM. Dave planned to pick up Costco desserts (two pies, one cake, and cookies). Raffle prizes ordered were one 12V 100AH battery, two Radioddity DB20-G 20W dual-band mobile radios, and two Yaesu FT-4XR HTs.

No after-action recap or restaurant invoice was found in km6rss after the dinner.

Source: Dave Schmidt, AI6VX, via groups.io, December 11, 2025, 9:32 PM PT, subject “[K6MEP] Decemberfest Details! Friday 6-9:30pm,” message 19b110c451c22805. Dave Schmidt, December 11, 2025, 9:23 PM PT, subject “Agenda at BBD tomorrow (Friday),” message 19b1103be137f154. Supporting figures also appear in messages 19a9274efcc7108a (November 17 pricing), 19aa486465c81edd (November 20 headcount), and 19af70bc68a1f4ff (December 6 President’s report).