2026-02-16 DecemberFest 2026 reservation confirmed

Date: February 16, 2026

Robert Shank, KM6RSS, then an interim at-large board member, reported to the officers and board that he had made reservations for the 2026 DecemberFest dinner at Black Bear Diner. He wrote that this followed an action item from the February 8 board meeting and “unanimous approval” (no one objected or proposed another venue) by club members at the Friday, February 13 meeting.

Gladys called him that day and confirmed the reservation for December 11, 2026, in the 100-person room. Robert wrote that Jesus was no longer with Black Bear Diner, that the restaurant was training someone else to become the manager, and that Gladys was the club’s contact for the time being. He asked Dave Schmidt to send a copy of the prior year’s final menu, which Gladys wanted for her calendar and food purchase planning.

Source: Robert Shank, KM6RSS, February 16, 2026, 2:40 PM PT, subject “Black Bear Diner Reservations Confirmed for December 11, 2026,” message 19c689ca38adb7d4. The store’s written reply from the same afternoon is BBD Ventura (Gladys), February 16, 2026, 2:34 PM PT, message 19c68976c0cb3674, subject “Re: Reservations Requested for Friday December 11th 2026 in the 100 person dining room.”