2026-11-19 Raffle registration for 2027 confirmed

Date: November 19, 2026

Dave Schmidt, AI6VX, told the officers that the club was “registered to have raffles in 2027.” The dates he put on the application were every second Friday of the month, January through December 2027, including December 2027. He wrote that 90% of the raffle funds generated must be spent on charitable uses, and that donations to other nonprofits are allowed.

The forwarded California Department of Justice letter, dated November 19, 2026, from the Registry of Charities and Fundraisers, is addressed to Ventura County Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 2103, Oxnard, CA. It states Registration Number RAF0400234 and “Registration Expiration: January 01, 2027.” The confirmation text says the club “is registered with the Attorney General’s Registry of Charities and Fundraisers as a raffle for the 2027 registration year” and that “Your current registration will expire on January 01, 2027.” It also states that the raffle registration year begins January 1 and expires on December 31, and that the Nonprofit Raffle Report (Form CT-NRP-2) must be filed no later than February 1 following the end of the raffle registration year. The expiration date printed as January 1, 2027, sits next to a 2027-year registration; both phrases are quoted here as they appear in the letter.

At 2:00 PM PT, Dave announced to the membership on Groups.io: “We have our raffle registration for 2027 confirmed by the Calif DOJ! Which means that raffles can resume starting at our Jan 8th meeting.”

These confirmation messages were found in the rshank1950 Gmail account, not in km6rss.

Source: Dave Schmidt, AI6VX, November 19, 2026, 1:55 PM PT, subject “Fwd: Confirmation of Registration - Raffle,” message 1a1f5cebe0d5db29, in rshank1950@gmail.com, forwarding the November 19, 2026 letter from Do Not Reply Registry, DoNotReplyRegistry@doj.ca.gov, to dgschmidt@gmail.com. Dave Schmidt, AI6VX, via groups.io, November 19, 2026, 2:00 PM PT, subject “[K6MEP] We are registered for holding raffles in 2027!,” message 1a1f5d377054fb9a, to main@k6mep.groups.io (Groups.io message #6387), also in rshank1950@gmail.com.