



It's Back, The DARN Membership Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 21st, 2025 at 12 noon to 4pm

Long Beach Red Cross

3150 East 29th Street, Long Beach 90806

***Join Dick McKay K6VGP, Mike Lee K6MJU &
Associates for Updates, New Ideas!***

Meet your fellow Amateur Radio Operators!

Lunch Menu Choices:

(choose one entrée)

Hawaiian BBQ Chicken**

Hawaiian BBQ Beef

Kalbi Short Ribs

Meal includes

Macaroni Salad

Rice

Crab Rangoons

Cake or Pie

Assorted Sodas, Waters and Coffee

Cost: \$30 per person

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE ON THE DARN WEB SITE (darn.org/2025-holiday)

RSVP your entrée choices no later than December 7th

TO: dickmckay@gmail.com

So we can have an accurate count for meal types

*****meal will default to Hawaiian BBQ Chicken if no email
is sent for your entrée choice.***

To all DARN Members:

It has been some time since we have held either monthly DARN Brunches or the annual Christmas get together. Mike Lee, K6MJU and I have gotten together with Dr Mark Chung, KK6SMD, who runs the weekly Red Cross Net on DARN to organize a DARN Holiday Brunch. He was kind enough to be able to offer the Red Cross Hall in Long Beach as the meeting place, and organize a great meal catered by Ono Hawaiian BBQ for Sunday December 21st. There will be good food and drink. prizes and camaraderie.

We are also planning to restart the Monthly DARN brunches next Year. The plan is to rotate the brunches between the Valley, Orange County and Los Angeles. Stay tuned!

Dick, K6VGP & Mike K6MJU

Dr. Mark Chung wanted to provide more info on the Red Cross Including that they will probably be starting HAM license classes and testing next year at the Red Cross in Long Beach.

From Mark:

Red Cross Amateur Radio Mission

The Long Beach Red Cross Chapter ham radio group has been invaluable in supporting disaster operations, ranging from hurricanes in the Caribbean to fires in California. We appreciate partnering and interoperating with all our disaster communicators in this community. We hope to strengthen amateur radio infrastructure this coming year, especially in preparation for the Olympics in 2028. This includes training new operators and partnering with ARES, LA County Sheriff Disaster Communications, and the DARN network membership.

Dr Mark Chung KK6SMD

