

**Mark your calendars for Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> for the VVARA Christmas Party!**

i everyone, our 2009 VVARA Christmas party (luncheon) will be held at the Grasshopper Grill in Cornville , AZ on Saturday, December 12th. We will have the restaurant to ourselves for the luncheon. Arrival is scheduled for about 11:30 a.m. for a social hour.

A full bar is available for a glass of wine or a cocktail before our meal, which will be served about 12:30 p.m. The entrees available for dinner are shown below with the cost of each meal. Dessert is included in the price.

As in the past, we plan to raffle off some nice door prizes after dessert. This promises to be a lot of fun, so please come and enjoy the holidays with your fellow ham radio friends. If you wish to bring guests, please let me know their names so we can fill out place cards in advance.

The Grasshopper Grill serves excellent food and has won awards for its barbequed ribs. The restaurant is located at the corner of Page Springs Road and Cornville Road , just down the road from the Margarita Inn.

If you are coming from Cottonwood, just take 89-A (east toward Sedona) to the Cornville turnoff and you will drive through the town of Cornville , go over the Oak Creek bridge and you will come to the Page Springs turnoff and the restaurant about a mile down the road.

If you are coming from Highway 17, you will take the McGuireville turnoff west to the Cornville Road . You will drive about 10 miles west to the Page Springs turnoff and the restaurant. There is limited parking in front of the Grasshopper Grill but there is plenty of parking to the side and in back of the restaurant.

Please decide on which entrees you and your party wish to have and send your check made out to "VVARA" to me at the address shown below to arrive before December 3rd. We need to notify the restaurant in advance.

**Mel Boreham, N6BDC**

**4043 E. Sabino Trail**

**Cottonwood , AZ 86326**

1. **Chicken Breast Cordon Bleu**, salad, baked potato, fresh vegetables & dessert. Cost: **\$20.00** including tax and tip.
2. **Baked Halibut with macadamia nut crust**, salad, baked potato, fresh vegetables & dessert. Cost: **\$22.50** including tax and tip.
3. **Grilled Top Sirloin Steak (10 oz.)**, salad, baked potato, fresh vegetables & dessert. Cost: **\$21.50** including tax and tip.
4. **Prime Rib (slow roasted, 10 oz.)** salad, baked potato, fresh vegetables & dessert. Cost: **\$24.00** including tax and tip.
5. **Pasta Primavera** (fettuccini with Alfredo sauce and fresh vegetables), salad & dessert. Cost: **\$20.00** including tax and tip.

Dessert choices will be Cheese Cake, Pumpkin Cheese Cake, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie (with or without ice cream), or a Brownie Sundae. One non-alcoholic beverage will be included in the price of the meal.

The Christmas party will be in place of our regular monthly meeting for December. We will be looking forward to seeing you on December 12<sup>th</sup>!

## Happy Holidays!

## Mel

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