



# Lee De Forest Amateur Radio Club



## 2026 Event Planning Meeting Minutes Monday, February 2, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m. by President Rick Gardner (KN6RBP)

**Present (Roll Call):**

Rick Gardner, President (KN6RBP)

Larry Watson, Director (KN6PUR)

Don Pullens, Vice President (N6DMP)

Jackie Harris, Director (KC7CBN)

Karen Stewart, Treasurer (KN6MJS)

Bob Brown, Director (KE6JGM)

Mary Ortiz, Secretary (KO6GYP)

Bart Herring, Director (KM6JWS)

**Called to Order:** 7:00 p.m. by Rick Gardner

The purpose of the meeting is to set tentative dates for club events, special events, fundraisers and respective planning meetings.

**Summer Field Day:** Discussion and dates set. Rick deferred to Bob to set initial planning meeting date.

**Event Dates:** Sat., June 27, 2026 and Sun., June 28, 2026 (two day event).

**Planning Meeting:** Mon., April 27, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

**Venue:** To be determined by club – need overnight access

**Spring Breakfast Fundraiser:** Discussion of potential dates in March or first week of April.

- If May, discussion of moving Board meeting to the 14<sup>th</sup>: have the breakfast on the 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Larry stated it should be in May, over Memorial Day Weekend, and have the Board meeting on May 30, 2026. All present agreed.
- It was suggested ticket prices should remain \$12.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for children.
- **Need to book venue right away.**
  - **Karen** will contact Steve Wolf and stay in touch until she receives confirmation.

**Event Date:** Sat., May 23, 2026 (Rick will give Alex this date).

**Planning Meetings:** Mon., 05/11/2026 & Mon., 05/18/2026 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

**Ticket Sales:** Begin end of March and continue through April and May.

**Fall Breakfast Fundraiser:** Discussion of proposed dates.

- Larry stated last year it was October 25<sup>th</sup>. This year he proposed October 24<sup>th</sup>.
- There is no testing in October; there are 5 Saturdays in October.
- The regular club meeting is October 17, 2026.
- The Board meeting is on October 31, 2026 (Halloween)
- Venue: **Karen** will lock in venue date.

**Event Date: Sat., October 24, 2026**

**Planning Meetings:** Mon., October 5, 2026 & Mon., October 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

**Ticket Sales:** Start ticket sales on August 25, 2026

**Christmas Dinner:** Discussion regarding event planning – need ideas of potential restaurant locations and to set Planning meeting.

- At Planning meeting, will assign folks to contact agreed upon locations to get cost estimates for 60-80 people and dinner menu options.

**Event Date:** Sat., December 12, 2026

**Planning Meeting:** Mon., February 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom

**Venue:** TBD

**Disaster Preparedness:** Don Pullens asked about Disaster Preparedness in October and whether there will be a planning meeting needed for LDARC.

- Bart stated he will be the point of contact to coordinate LDARC participation in the Disaster Preparedness event. No LDARC Planning meeting needed.

**Save the Date:** Sat., October 10, 2026

**Event Promotion:** Rick will start promoting in September and work with Bart and Gary directly. This is not a formal LDARC event.

**The Great California Shake-Out Date:** Thurs. October 15, 2026.

**POTA:** Discussion. Last year dates were Fri., Nov. 7 & Sat., Nov. 8, 2025. Discussed 2025 Lake Perris venue.

- Rick brought supplies to the beach and no one else went to the beach.
- Consider a group campsite at Lake Perris instead.
  - **Larry** will look into scheduling a group site for 2026 event dates.
- T-Shirts for POTA: Need emblem by 07/31/2026, so Rick can work with it and finalize it by end of September, and orders can be placed by October 15, 2026.

**Event Dates:** Fri., November 6<sup>th</sup> and Sat., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (two day event)

**Planning Meeting:** Mon., October 19, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

**Venue:** Lake Perris Group Campsite (to be confirmed – see note above)

**T-Shirt Logo Due to Rick:** July 42, 2026

**SOTA:** Discussion of last year's trip to the Palm Springs Tram. Do again, or go to March ARB? Discussion tabled.

**Fox Hunt:** Last year was in April. Should the club do a fox hunt workshop prior?

**Event Date:** Sat., May 2, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

**Planning Meeting:** Mon., April 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

**Location:** TBD

**Special Commemorative Event:** Terry discussed at regular meeting and presented at board meeting (approved).

**Event Date:** TBD (July?)

**Planning Meeting:** Mon., Feb. 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. by Zoom.

Rick will put two upcoming zoom meetings on the Roster Net on Tues., 02/03/26.



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**Winter Field Day 2027:** Brief discussion and set tentative event date. It was suggested to reschedule the January 27, 2027 Board meeting to January 30, 2027. Topic for future meetings.

**Event Date:** Sat., January 23, 2027

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:16 p.m.