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NOVEMBER MEETING: Bring yourself and some of your latest projects to the Woodside branch of the YMCA next Wednesday for a little session of "show and tell". If you have just stuck up a new three band quad, you better leave it home. But if it is small enough to be carried bring your new gear and let the rest of the gang see what it's like. Nothing like personal testimonials for store bought gear or kits, and of course home brew equipment is always of great interest. Remember, the Woodside branch on the north side of Harrison avenue just west of Alpine at 7:30 PM on November 12. Bring your appetite and limber up our gums for the ubiquitous eyeball QSO's too.....

OCTOBER MEETING: The meeting was hosted by Bud Peterson, WN9CHU, at his Donut Shoppe. Although it really wasn't ham radio, it was interesting to see how crullers are mass produced for a change. Kind of a sneaky way to get filled up on free coffee and, you guessed it, donuts too. And how fresh can you get them! All attending agreed that it was an interesting evening. Our thanks again to Bud.....

BOARD MEETING: Larry, K9LUX, had the gang to his "shack" where plans were made for the next two meetings. The December meeting will be the annual Christmas sinner. "Pre-Christmas" might be a better term as the date is to be December 12th. The dinner will be at the North Towne Restaurant and Lounge, 3325 North Main street. After the meeting, Maggie, WN9CDD, Larry's XYL, serced to the gang.

FIELD DAY REPORT: W9AXD/9 placed twenty-third in the three transmitter class in the 1969 Field Say. Seeing as there were about 230 entries, RARA was in the top 10 percent. Don't you think we

should win next year. WA9WMI and WB9AAE have Advanced tickets. F.C.C will further restrict the fone bands for Generals come November 22 this year. No further changes in the CW portions. See the November issue of QST for a dandy chart showing frequency allocations for various classes and modes. K9WTS has a 2 element 40 meter beam up and is working for DXCC on 40 meters. K9LUX's 3-100Z has gone soft; Larry did you run a conservative 700 watts? W9UFH is in Swedish-American Hospital, room 464, and would appreciate in cards or eye ball QSOs. K9PAK, Dave, is RACES officer in Rockford and active on 2 meter FM (146.94). He also runs the RARA 10 meter net from the Red Cross at times. K9KGV is mobile with a TR-4, intermittently. Mobiles, try out propagation conditions from Beloit. If the bands are out, you can always take advantage of their gas war. We wondered if K9KGV has anything for sale this month. Lloyd says anything he has is for sale except the wife and kids, and if the price is right, he's not too sure about them. However, he does say after careful thought and consideration, that his SX-99 is on the push list this month. If you're interested, give him a holler.....

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