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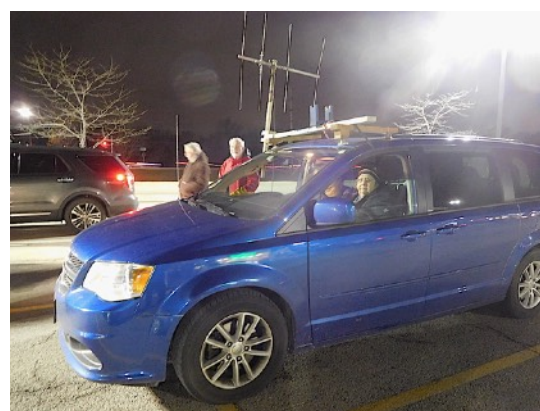
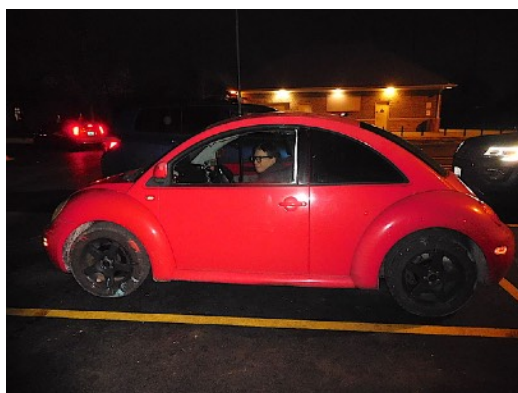
Two meter foxhunting in Chicago started in the early 1960s. One of the first hunts started on 147.30 MHz. The starting point was in Des Plaines near the Centel Building. With the introduction of 2 meter repeaters, it moved to the CFAR repeater. There were hunts on the WAFAR, ACL and CFMC repeaters with a simplex hunt sponsored by the RAMS on 146.34 MHz. Now the lineup is on CFAR, CMFC and two simplex hunts.

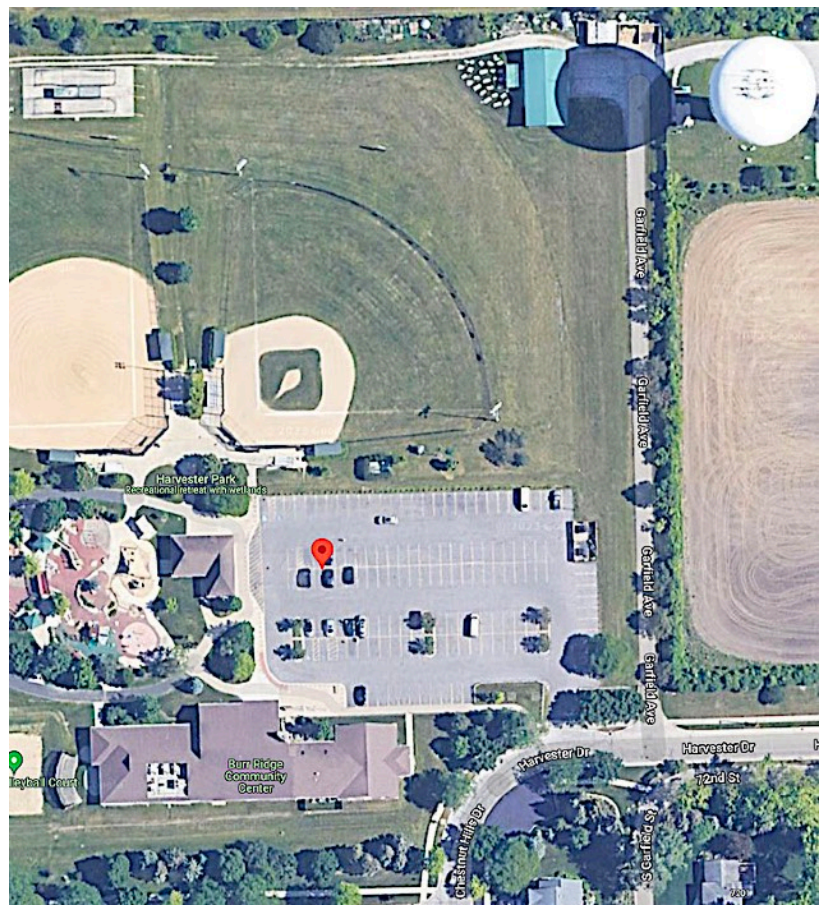


CFAR 2M Foxhunt - Jan 7th, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox -
Tony AA9CC

Tony and Matt swapped hides between the 1st Sat and 3rd Sat hunts. John K9JK stopped by to say hi. There were 6 hunters as Tony got them off with a good signal to the south. Most of the hunters took Rt 83 south. What side of 55 was Tony hiding - north or south? Tom stayed north as most hunters went south. Tony was north of 55. Matt's team turned around and headed north and east. Tony teased the hunters with hiding in a really good spot. We went to a park - Harvester Pk. There were great places as we checked out a playground with slides and small buildings to climb up. We headed to the parking lot to find Tony in his red VW for the win. Shortly other hunters arrived to check out the playground to go back to the parking lot to also find Tony. Every hunter finished as we headed to a local Portillo's. Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS
2. Marty N9LTE
3. John WD9EXW, Janet
4. Don W9RA
5. Pete K9PW
6. Tom N9CBA





2nd Sat Hunt - Jan 14th, 2023 by Tony AA9CC

I hid under the bridge here in Spring Rock Park in Western Springs. 6.7 miles due east from the start point, with EL power HT, .5 watts and 4 element antenna in a tree, signal was weak. VW was parked in the lot. Flag Creek was an obstacle, a brand new bike bridge across 294 is not shown on Google maps parallels 30 ft north of 47th street. It was a several hundred yard walk back down and around then find a way across the creek and clamber up the steep 40 ft hill. There is also a sidewalk on 47th that I think no one took.

<https://goo.gl/maps/Ro7tDnf6NuVKZ1tW7>

- 1) Marty N9LTE
- 2) John WB9EXW, Janet
- 3) Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU

DNF Don W9RA, Tom N9CBA at 9:00



Pix taen by Tony before the hunt.

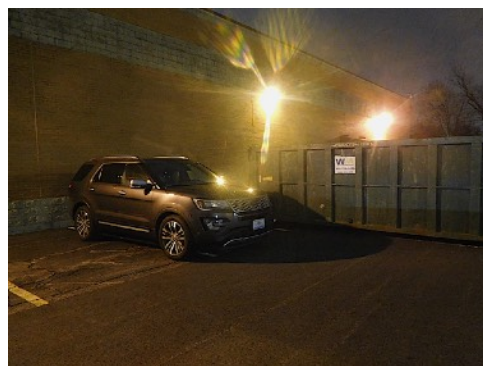


Pix taken by Marty as he found Tony for the win.

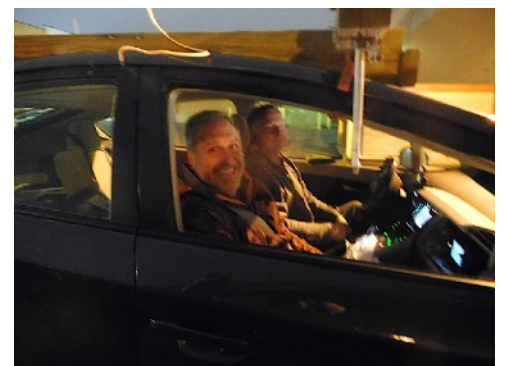
CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Jan 21st, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS

It was another warm and comfortable night (for this time of yr). We found a spot in Streamwood behind buildings and garbage dumpster to hide the Ford. The hiding spot was behind the Kohl's store at the NW corner of Schaumburg and Barrington Rd. Five hunters got off at 8:08. Headlights were spotted at 8:29 and Marty and Bill arrived for the win. Two minutes later Tom drive up for 2nd. It tool another 10 min and Pete collected 3rd with John and Janet 6 minutes later for 4th. Eight min later Don arrived to end the hunt. We all gathered at Giordino's a half mile south. Results:

1. Marty N9LTE, Bill - 8:29
2. Tom N9CBA - 8:31
3. Pete K9PW - 8:41
4. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:47
5. Don W9RA - 8:55



Hiding Spot



Marty & Bill for the win



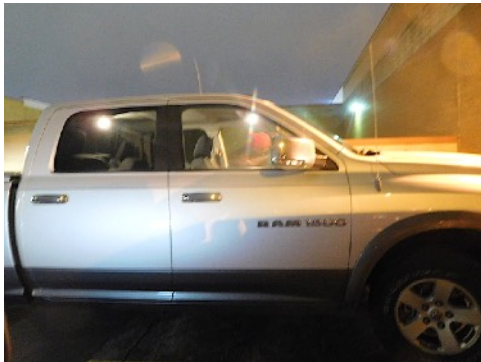
Tom N9CBA



Pete K9PW



John WD9EXW & Janet



Don W9RA



Munch Spot



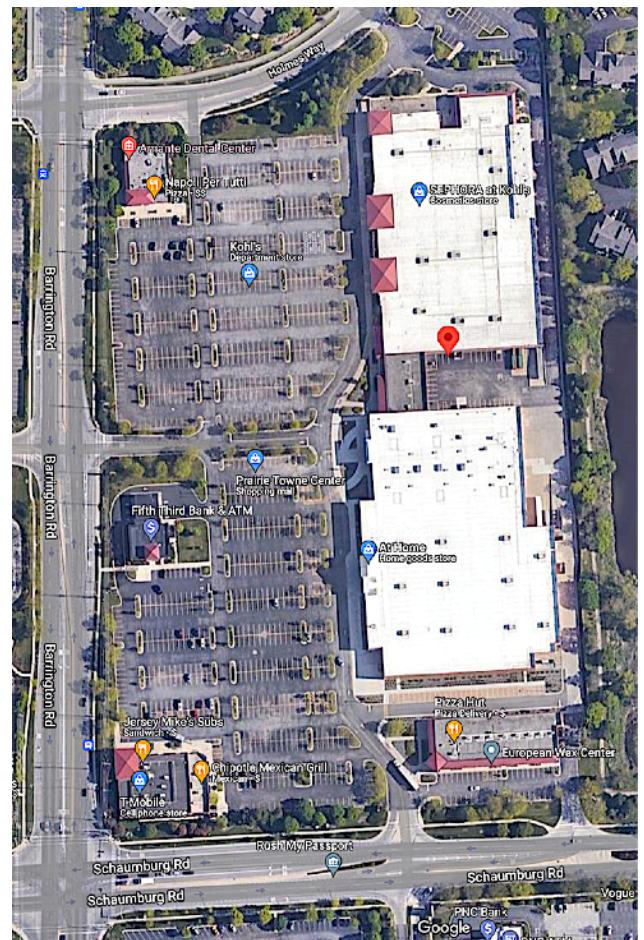
Matt, Patty, Marty, Bill,
Jacob, Mac Tom



John, Janet, Don & Mike



Tom N9CBA presents
Matt KC9SEM, Patty
N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF
& Mac KD9VVU with
the 2022 Foxhunter
Champion of the Year
award.



Hiding Spot at the red balloon

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34 2M Foxhunt - Jan 28th, 2023 by Tom N9CBA
Fox was at 41.85857,-88.07386

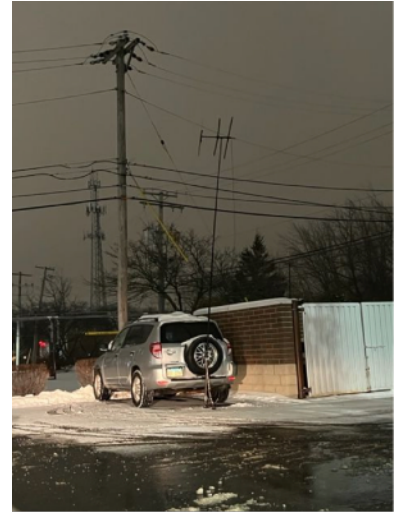
Antenna was 3-ele tape measure yagi up 20 ft on pole lashed to spare tire on the back of the car. 10 watt radio setting.

Only team Sanderson and Williams went north to the Elgin O'hare to I-355 south. Janet got off at Lake, and Matt at North Avenue. The others turned south, and took the non-expressway route. Mike N9MO was very fast. He saw the cell tower that was maybe 200 yards away from the hiding spot, and headed there. When the transmission started, he drove west along Taft, and spotted the fox. Pulled up next to the fox, and scored with an amazing performance.

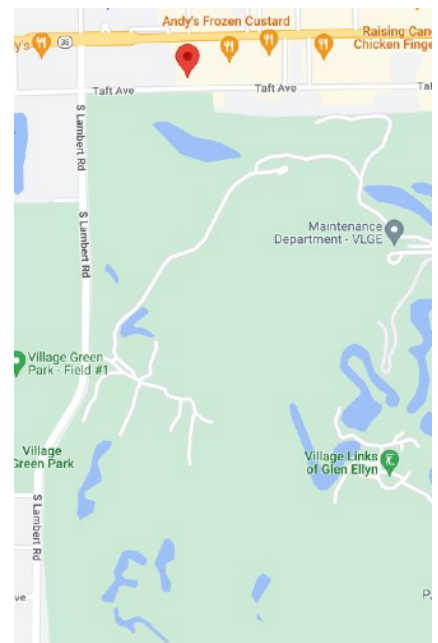
Munch was very nearby at Buona Beef - Glen Ellyn
395 Roosevelt Rd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
41.85890, -88.07307

Sang Happy Birthday to Mac, and had cake...

1. Mike N0MO 8:29
2. John WD9EXW, and Janet 8:39
3. Marty N9LTE and Bill 8:41
4. Matt KC9SEM Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU8:50
5. Tim KB9YFI and Michelle
DNF Don W9RA



Pix taken by Marty N9LTE



	Start Time	Starting Location	Foxhunt Frequency
1st	8 PM	Rt 83 north of St. Charles Rd, Elmhurst across from Whole Foods	147.750 MHz CFAR input
2nd	8 PM	Downers Grove Fitness & Rec Center parking lot off Belmont Rd south of Odgen Av	146.565 MHz
3rd	8 PM	Centennial Park, Addison 0.4 miles south of Lake St	146.160 MHz CFMC input
4th	8 PM	WoodDale Jr HS parking lot, south of Sievert Rd between Thorndale Rd and Irving Pk Rd,	146.340 MHz
5th	8 PM	TBD by the fox Pete K9PW Next hunt - Apr 29th	TBD by the fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM,N9PLS,KD9VLE,KD9VVU,WA9FTS	1/1/1/1/1	
N9LTE, Bill	2/1	1
WD9EXW, Janet		2
N9CBA		1
N0MO	1	
5th Saturday hunts are not included in hunt results		

VK3YNG Sniffer

All of our hunter use the VK3YNG Sniffer when we have to get out on foot to find the fox. We all use one in the vehicle also and W9RA uses his from start to finish.

