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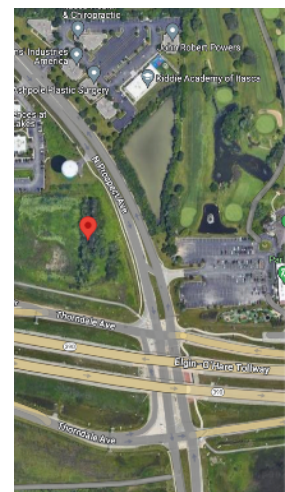
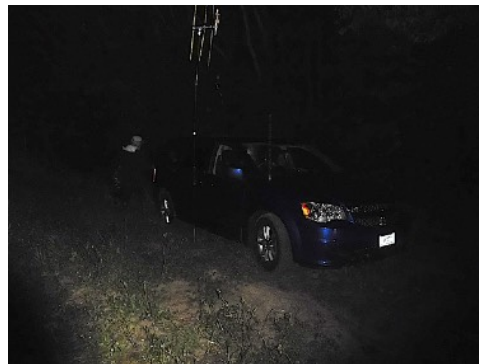
Two meter foxhunting in Chicago started in the early 1960s. One of the first hunts started on 147.30 MHz. The starting point was in Des Plaines near the Centel Building. With the introduction of 2 meter repeaters, it moved to the CFAR repeater. There were hunts on the WAFAR, ACL and CFMC repeaters with 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 - Oct 8th, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS -Fox John WD9EXW & Janet

Five hunts got off with a good signal from John. We headed north. We collected north of 390 and Thorndale Rd. A large water tower gave us problems with a strong reflection. Several of us went around the tower fence into heavy brush. In the end we found John and Janet in their Caravan in the open next to the heavy brush. We went to Buona Beef nearby. Results:

1. Marty N9LTE
2. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS
3. Don W9RA
4. Tom N9CBA
5. Pete K9PW

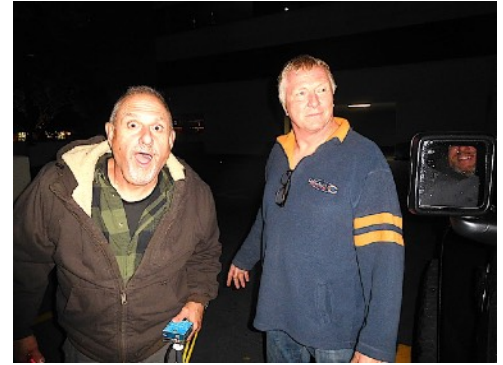


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2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - Oct 14th, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS

Three hunters were released by Matt at 8:10. We were looking for a spot to hide near Giordano's on 22nd St. We traveled through a building's parking lot east. An open lot was available north of the building. This would be a tough spot to figure out. Forty eight minutes into the hunt Marty and Bill ran up a stairs for the win. Twelve minutes later John arrived for second. Earlier Don, who was north on North Ave, quit. Since Giordano's was to close at 9:30, Matt was running 200w to a vertical. Matt changed the restaurant to Lou Malnoti's west on 22nd St. Results:

1. Marty N9LTE, Bill - 8:58
 2. John WD9EXW, Tom N9CBA, Janet - 9:05
- DNF Don W9RA



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CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Oct 21st, 2023 - by Mike WA9FTS - Fox Tom N9CBA

CFMC could not be used so the input of CFAR (147.75) was used. Tom gave the 5 hunters a good signal to the SW. Several hunters took Lake St and others took Army Trail. John and Janet headed south early on while Matt's team kept going to St. Charles and Randal Rd. Tom was found at the south end of a baseball field as Matt arrived for the win. John and Janet found Tom for 2nd with Tim and Michelle for 3rd. We went to the Beef Shack nearby at Main and Randal. Results:

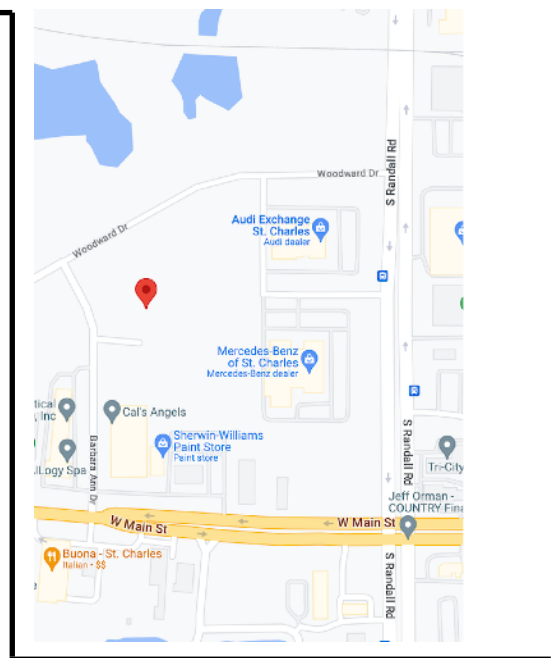
1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VU, Mike WA9FTS - 8:39
2. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:47
3. Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT - 8.49
4. Don W9RA
5. Pete K9PW



34 2M Foxhunt - Oct 28th, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT, Mike N0MO, Autumn

The fox could not be heard at first. The hunt started with John's team following since we could not hear. We found Tim's truck at Ackerman Park but he was not there. It took a while but the hunters found the fox in the Forest Hill Cemetery. The munch spot was JT's Porch at Roosevelt and Finley. Results:

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





	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 Tom N9CBA Next hunt - Mar 30	TBD by the fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM,N9PLS,KD9VLE,KD9VVU,WA9FTS	8/8/9/9/4	4/3/5/5/4
N9LTE, Bill	6/2	3/1
WD9EXW, Janet , WA9FTS	5,3	12/2
N9CBA	3	7
N0MO	2	
K9PW	3	2
KC9YFI/KD9DJT	4/4	1/1
W9RA	1	3
AA9CC,KC9QQY	5	5,1
W9RA	1	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.

