

# Chicagoland Foxhunters Report

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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 - Nov 6th, 2021 - by Mike WA9FTS - Fox Matt KC9SEM & Mac

Another great evening as seven hunters went after Matt and his family. We all heard Matt. Most of the hunters took North Av and went west. I went south to Roosevelt - bad move. After discovering Finley Rd was closed I made it up a side street to Columbine and Army Trail Rd. Matt was in the park - Ackerman Park. Tony and David and Tom's cars were there. I saw Tony and John EXW on foot. Which baseball diamond was Matt hiding in? I finally found Matt and Mac for 5th. Nobody else was around. At Portillo's Matt told me he was running 5w to a tape measure beam. Portillo's at North and Bloomingdale was selected as the munch spot. The first 5 places were within 6 minutes - a close finish.

Results:

1. Tony AA9CC - 8:29PM
2. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:30PM
3. Don W9RA - 8:32PM
4. David AC9VW, Tom N9CBA - 8:33PM
5. Mike WA9FTS - 8:35PM
6. Marty N9LTE, Bill - 8:47PM
7. John K9JK - 8:58PM





2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - Nov 13th, 2021

by Mike WA9FTS

The weather was cold but calm and no rain or snow. Six hunters showed up to find me. There

was an interesting place in Warrenville off Butterfield Rd at the east edge of Fermi Labs. I drove north to the end of Talbot Av and backed up to the start of Summerelakes Pk and a baseball field. The hunt started a little after 8PM and expected the hunters to take at least 45 min to find me. At 8:32 Matt and crew arrived to find me for the win. Three min later Pete arrived for 2nd. They both drove off to the west behind a building so other hunters would not see them. Don W9RA gave up at 8:46. A van and a jeep arrive and found the other hunters. Two of them were off on foot to arrive at the same time - John WD9EXW and Tim KC9YFI - a tie for third. Seven min later Marty N9LTE and Bill pulled up to end the hunt. I had picked Chili's on Butterfield Rd but several of the hunters who arrived there found out the restaurant had only 1 waitress and could not accommodate us. They picked Jason's Deli in Naperville. The hunters did a great job in finding me. Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac - 8:32
  2. Pete K9PW - 8:35
  3. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:51
  3. Tim KC9YFI, David AC9VW - 8:51
  5. Marty N9LTE, Bill - 8:58
- DNF Don W9RA - 8:46







## CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Nov 20th, 2021 by Mike WA9FTS

Another warm fall evening as 8 hunters arrived to find John WD9EXW. Most of the hunters took Lake St to Barrington Rd north. John was somewhere around Barrington and Higgins Rd. First to find John was Tony who found him under a camp blanket south of Moretti's. next to a remains of a cement bunker and near a parking lot and a walking trail north of Amita Health. There was a small road off Barrington Rd leading almost up to where he was hiding. A minute after Tony, Pete arrived for 2nd. The rest of the hunters, most off the parking lot, and the hunt was over at 9:09PM. We met at Portillo's south off Barrington Rd and Ramblewood Dr. Results:

1. Tony AA9CC - 8:40PM
2. Pete K9PW - 8:41PM
3. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS - 8:47PM
4. Marty N9LTE, Bill - 8:52PM
5. Don W9RA - 8:52PM
6. Mike WA9FTS 8:59PM
7. John K9JK - 9:05PM
8. David AC9VW - 9:09PM



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34 2M Foxhunt - Nov 27th, 2021 by Tony AA9CC & John WD9EXW

I hid here, 41.808015677403226, -88.07913814216576

I was next to the concrete I88 retaining wall, antenna pointed at the 10 story Hyatt.

Results:

1. John WD9EXW, Janet
2. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac
3. Pete K9PW
4. Marty N9LTE, Bill
5. Tim KC9YFI

DNF Don W9RA

John WD9EXW added:

I had a mediocre route. I went S on 83, W on 31st street. 31st stops at highland, so I jogged N to Butterfield, and got on 88 west.

got off at Naperville Rd, overshot, and went back east on Warrenville Rd, turned into the Hyatt lot at Rt 53, found his car, and jumped out on foot.

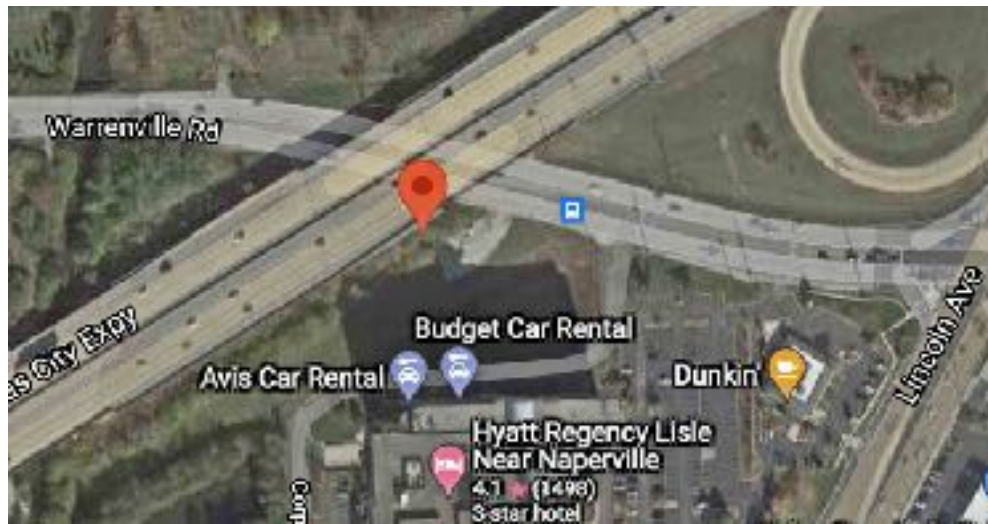
I found Tony in the weeds right where Warrenville comes out from under 88

We munched at Culver's on Ogden

Don had a new recipe choc / beer cookies.







	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 KC9SEM Next hunt - Jan 29th	TBD by the fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM/N9PLS	12/11	7/7
N9LTE	3	6
AA9CC	9	3
WD9EXW	9	11
N9CBA	2	5
AC9VW	0	3
N9CBA/AC9VW	3/3	3/3
W9RA	1	2
K9PW	3	5
KC9YFI	0	1
WA9FTS	2	2

## 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.

