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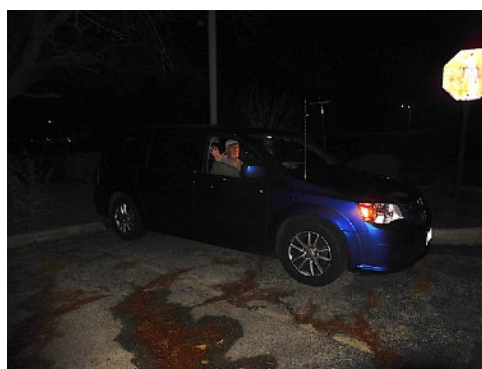
Two meter foxhunting in Chicago started in the early 1960s. One of the first hunts started on 147.30 MHz. The starting point was in Des Plaines near the Centel Building. With the introduction of 2 meter repeaters, it moved to the CFAR repeater. There were hunts on the WAFAR, ACL and CFMC repeaters with 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 5th,
2022 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox -
John WD9EXW, Janet

Four hunters arrived to find John and Janet. The weather was windy but no rain. John and Janet found a spot win Schaumburg at the train station parking lot SW of the station. They were in the Caravan. I joined them just after the start of the hunt. Tom arrived driving up to us for the win. He was the only one to do so. Seven minutes later Jacob ran up for 2nd. Tim and Pete came in from the station with Tim capturing 3rd and Pete 4th. When Don found out he was the only one out, he chose Pilot Pete's and we were off to munchies. Results:

1. Tom N9CBA - 8:29
2. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU - 8:36
3. Tim KC9YFI, Mike N0MO - 8:40
4. Pete K9PW - 8:51
5. Unoff Don W9RA



2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - Nov 12th, 2022 by
Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Patty N9PLS, Jacob
KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS

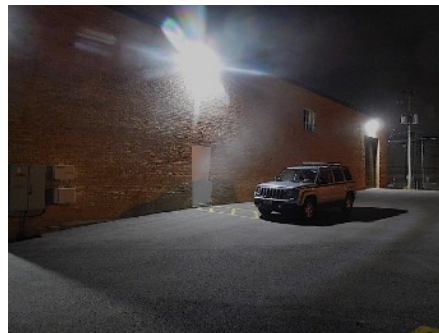
Matt could not make the hunt so we used my
Jeep. A problem was that the hunters could
not hear our transmissions. I change the roof
top NMO to the one on the right side with
some improvement - 3 hunters out of 8
heard. We told them to head north. The

hunters got off at 8:04. At 8:35
Tom drove up for the win.
Soon a number of hunters arrived - 8 minutes between
2nd and 6th. A little after 9PM
the last two hunters scored
and we headed for Culver's
nearby. Matt joined us.
Results:

1. Tom N9CBA - 8:35
2. Tim KC9YFI, Michelle
KD9DJT, Landon, Autumn
- 8:40
3. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:45
4. Mike N9MO - 8:46
5. Pete K9PW - 8:47
6. David AC9VW, Jim - 8:48
7. Marty N9LTE 9:02
8. Don W9RA - 9:06



Marty made it - not last



Hiding Spot 41.925772,-88.022302



Tim 2nd by 5 min



Tom Drives in for the win



David hunting again and brings his father.

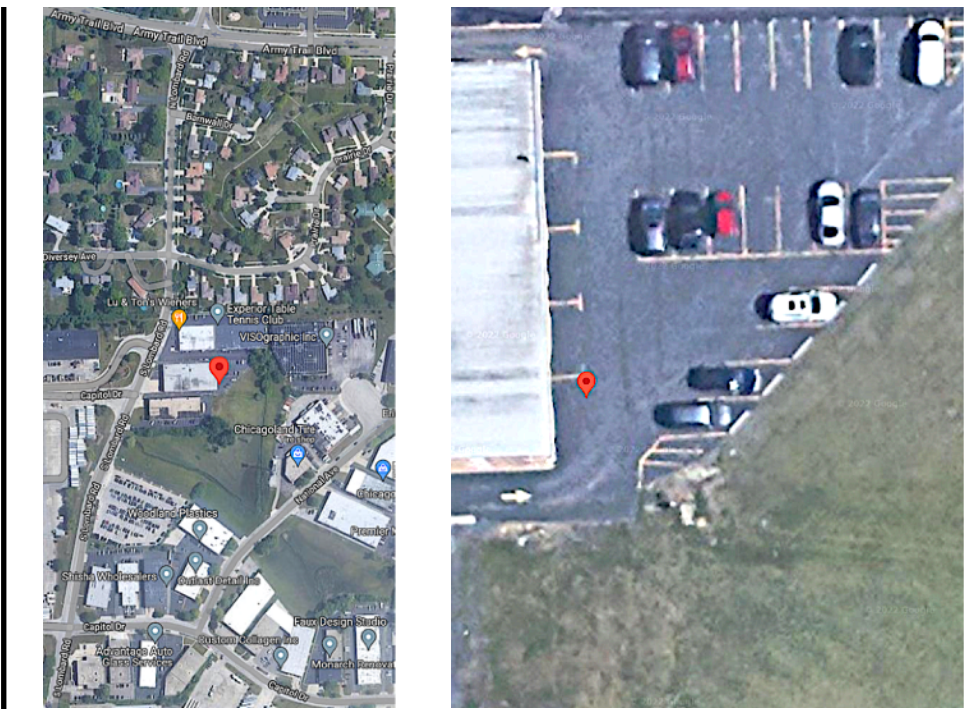


The foxes and hunters at Culver's

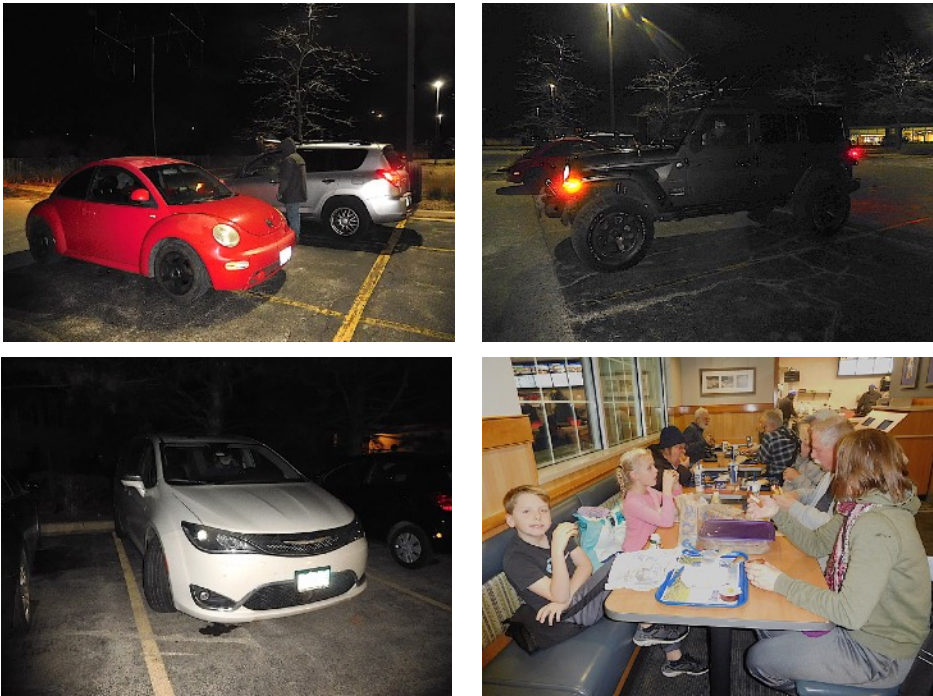


CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Nov 19th, 2022 by Pete K9PW

Five teams of hunters gathered on a cold windy evening. The fox (Pete, K9PW) had promised the kids that a park with a playground would be used as the hiding location. All hunters were told about this at the beginning of the hunt. Signals from the fox were 20 dB out of the noise, heard by all hunters. Hunters were released at 8:03 PM.

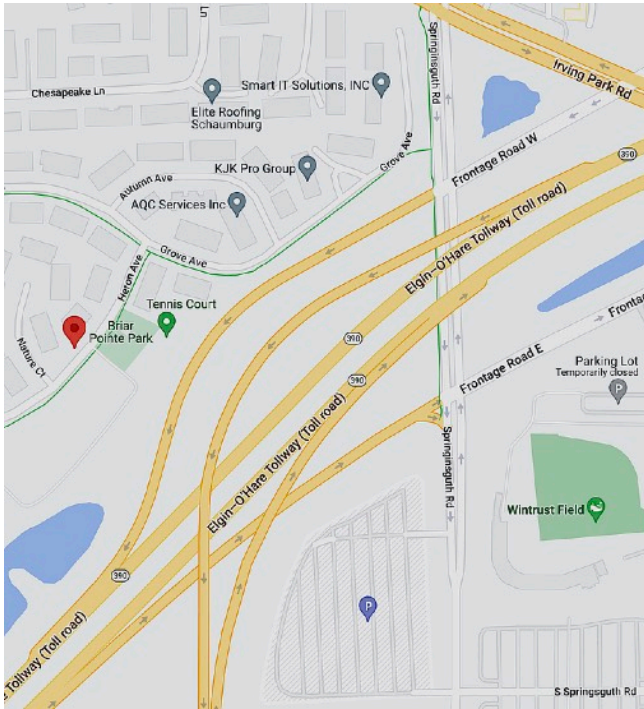


The fox had planned on being outside. But the weather changed his mind. He hid in his car, running 40 Watts to a quarter wave mag mount on the roof of the car. The car was across the street from Briar Pointe Park in Schaumburg. The location was just under 6 miles from the start, at N41.994456 W88.123854. Best travel time would have put the hunter at that park around 8:20pm.



As the hunters arrived, most of them were so focused on the park, that they never looked across the street to notice the fox's car. So, many spend a significant amount of time wandering through the park's playground, tennis & basketball courts. Arrival at the park & finishing times were:

TEAM		PLACE	AT PARK
FINISH TIME			
WD9EXW	John (+WA9FTS Mike, Janet)	1	8:27PM
	8:29PM		
AA9CC	Tony	2	8:33PM
	8:36PM		
N9CBA	Tom	3	8:25PM
	8:39PM		
KD9VLF	Jacob	4	8:43PM
	8:48PM		
(+KC9SEM Matt, N9PLS Patty, KD9VVU Mac)			
W9RA	Don	DNF	
Munch was at Culver's.			



Pete was parked off Heron Av - see the red balloon in the center left.



Photo by Pete before it got dark

34 4th Sat 2M Foxhunt - Nov 26th, 2022 by Mike WA9FTS

John WD9EXW, Janet and I found a spot in Glendale Hts off Bloomingdale Rd. It was between two water towers and we found a new and clean dumpster just north of RR tracks. Matt overslept and they were hunting unofficially. John set up a vertical about 12 ft high at the end of the dumpster. He was running 10w. This gave the 5 hunters a good signal to start the hunt. They were released at 8:05. At about 8:20 Tom drove by and scored at 8:23 for the win - his third this month. Eight minutes later Tony arrived for 2nd. Shortly Marty walked in with Don arriving 3 minutes later.

John K9JK was close but quit when he was told he was the last one. We went to a restaurant we never were at - Pronto's off Bloomingdale Rd. Michelle KD9DJT heard us on the radio and joined us. Results:

1. Tom N9CBA - 8:23

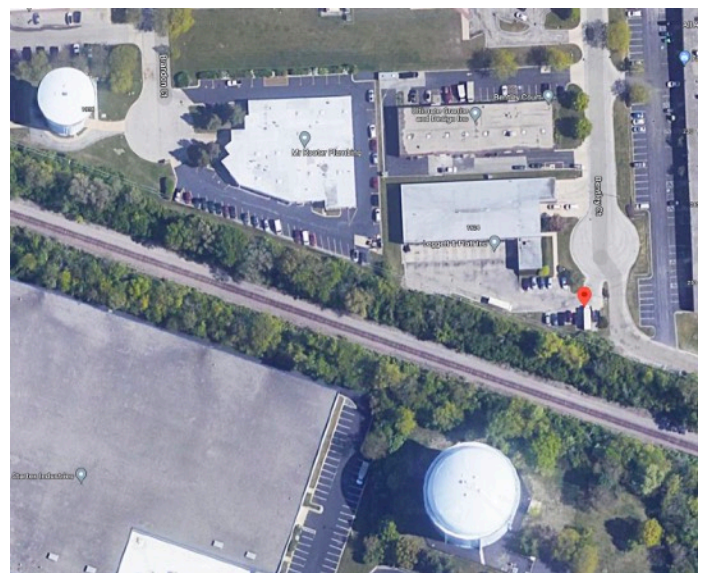
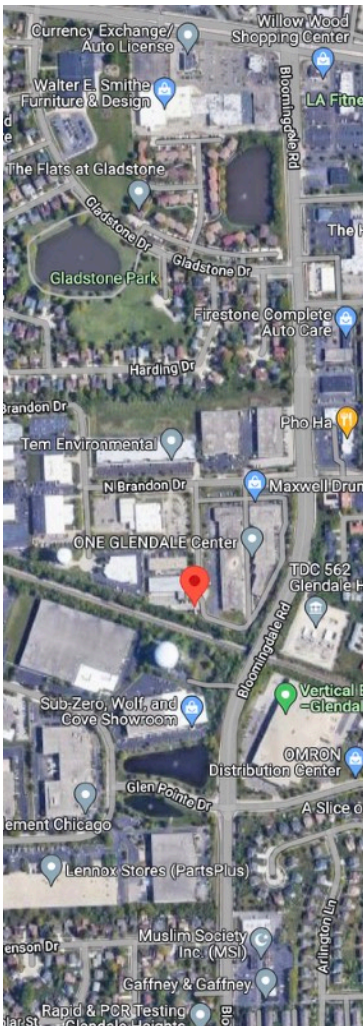
Unoff Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU - 8:29

2. Tony AA9CC - 8:31

3. Marty N9LTE - 8:43

4. Don W9RA - 8:46

DNF John K9JK - 8:49



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
	Start Time	Starting Location	Foxhunt Frequency

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM/N9PLS/KD9VLF/KD9VVU/WA9FTS	12/12/6/1/3	1/1/1/1
N9LTE	2	4
AA9CC	6	8
WD9EXW/Janet / WA9FTS	8/5	8/2
N9CBA/AC9VW	0/0	3/3
WA9FTS	0	1
N9CBA	6	2
K9PW	5	3
W9RA	1	3
KC9YFI/KD9DJT/N0MO	0/1/2	5/5/1
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.

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