

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 - Dec 2nd, 2023 - by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Tom N9CBA

It was cold but the rain held off for the hunt. Tom got the four hunt teams off with a good signal to the west. Several hunters took North Av. Matt's team took Army Trail and then back to North Av. We got to the Jewel and drove around. No luck and then to the west to find Tom's car in a parking lot. We were off across Army Trail Rd to find Tom on the ground for the win. Shortly John secured 2nd with Don and then Pete ending the hunt. We went to Chili's on RMY TRAIL RD for the munch. Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS
2. John WD9EXW, Janet
3. Don W9RA
4. Pete K9PW



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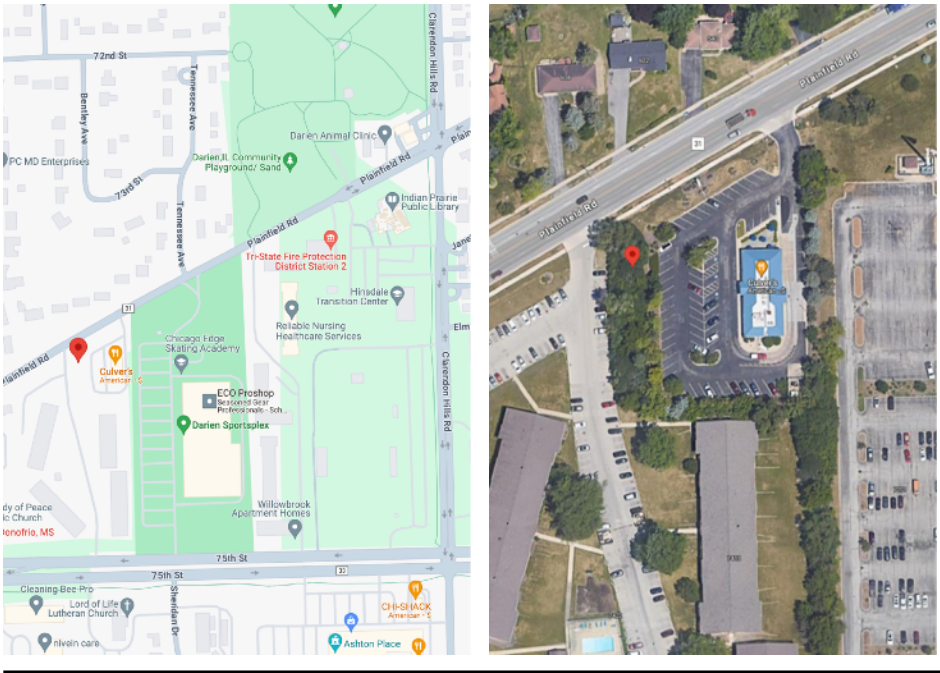
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2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - Dec 9th, 2023 - Fox Tom N9CBA

The fox Tom N9CBA hid in a stand of trees/brush. 41.75453, -87.96020

1. John WD9EXW, Janet 8:31
2. Sanderson crew 8:33 plus Matt's mother.
3. Don W9RA 8:37
4. Pete K9PW 8:39.

Munch at Culver's, which was right there.



CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Dec 16th, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS

There were 3 hunters who, mostly took 53 and 355 south. Tom provided a good signal to the SW. Was Naperville or Butterfield the choice to go west? Tom was at the north end of a shopping Center NW of Naperville Rd and Butterfield. Mike and Tim got out on foot as Matt's team drove around trying to find where the signal was coming from. John got out on foot and finished several minutes behind Mike and Tim for the win. We went to Chili's at Roosevelt and Blanchard at Danada Square. Results:

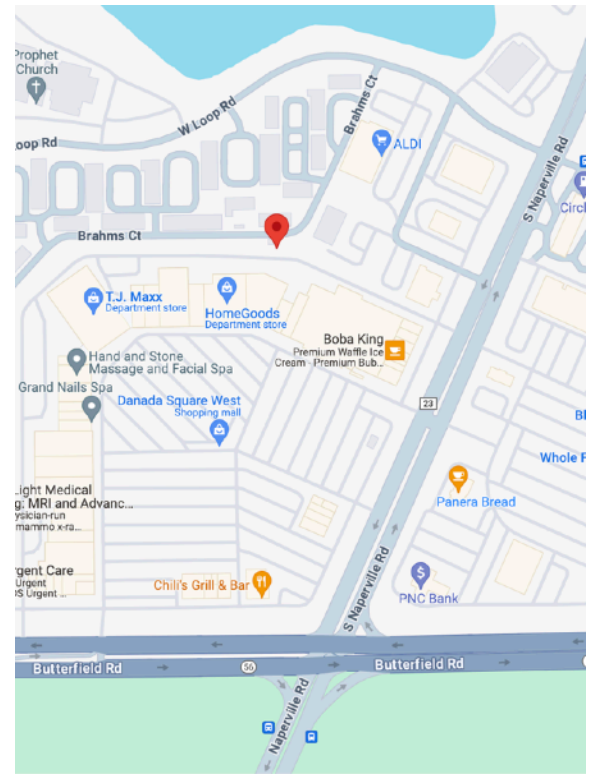
1. Mike N0MO, Tim KC9YFI
2. John WD9EXW, Matt KC9SEM, Mike WA9FTS
3. Don W9RA



Pix Taken by Mike WA9FTS



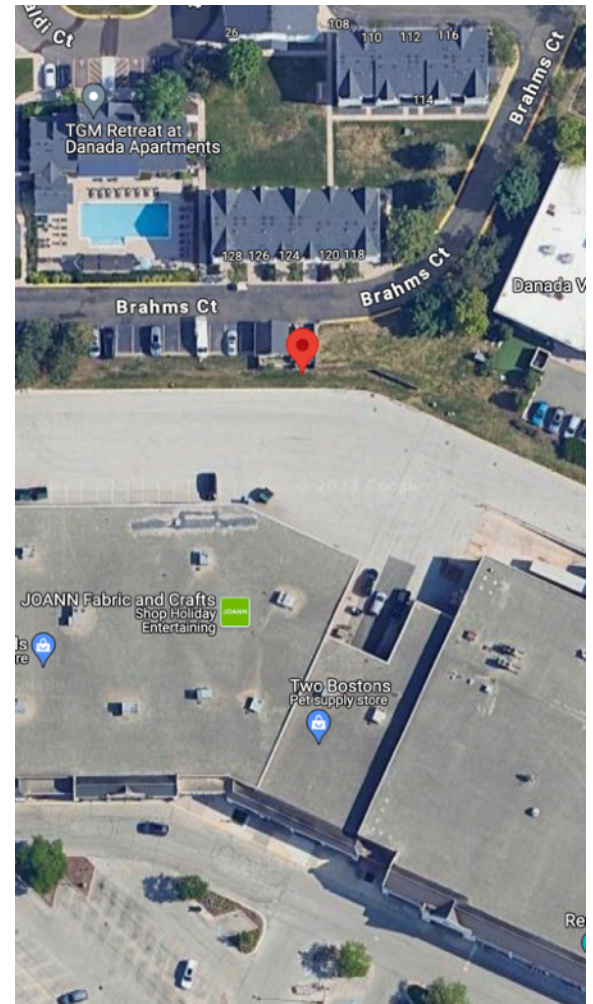
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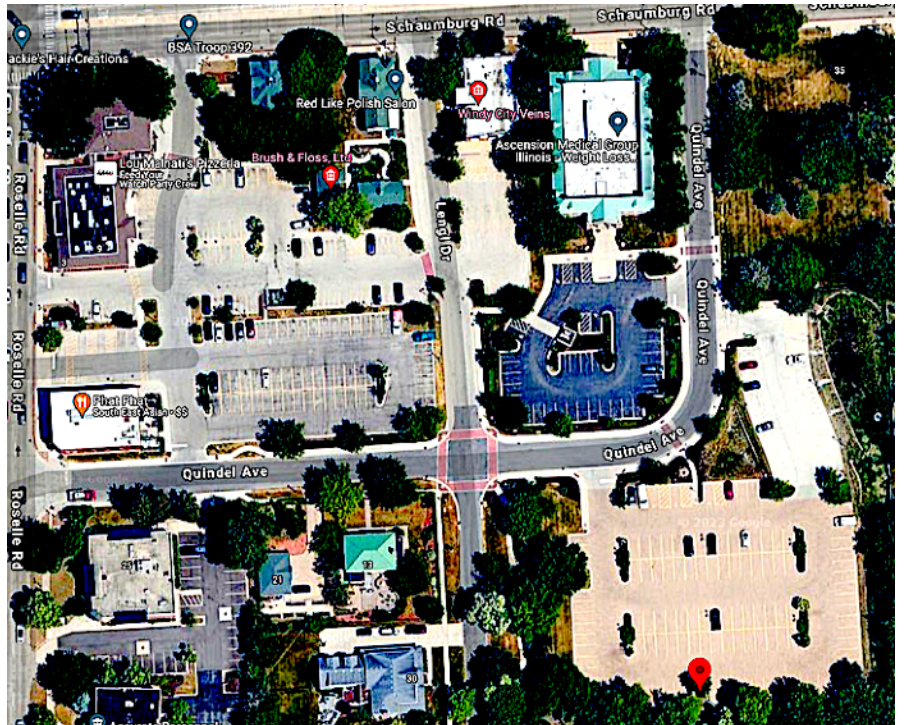
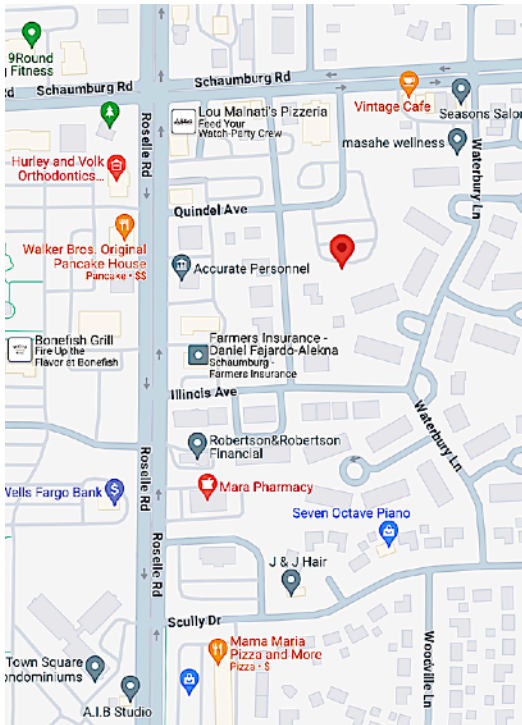
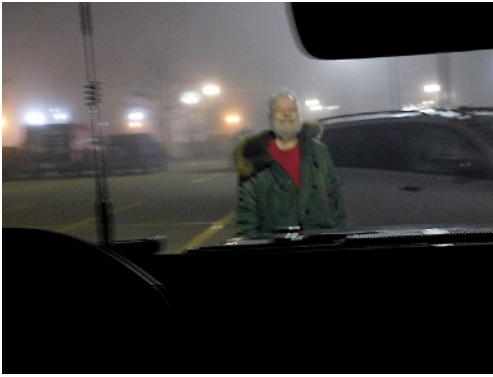


34 2M Foxhunt - Dec 23rd, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS

There was light rain as 5 hunters were released at 8:04. Matt's team found a spot in Schaumburg SE of Schaumburg and Roselle Rd. It was a parking lot and should be easy to find us. We picked Lou Malnoti's nearby. Thirteen minutes into the hunt Tom arrived for the win. Nine minutes later John and Janet arrived for 2nd. Tim and Mike secured 3rd with Pete and John JK ending the hunt. Results:

1. Tom N9CBA - 8:17
2. John WD9EW, Janet - 8:36
3. Tim KC9YFI, Mike N0MO - 8:29
4. Pete K9PW - 8:31
5. John K9JK - 8:32





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2023 Champion - All hunts
KC9SEM, N9PLS, KD9VLE, KD9VVU
11 Wins

	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	10/10/11/11/6	6/4/6/6/5
N9LTE, Bill	6/2	3/1
WD9EXW, Janet , WA9FTS	6,3	15/2
N9CBA	7	8
N0MO	3	
K9PW	3	2
KC9YFI/KD9DJT	5/4	1/1
W9RA	1	4
AA9CC,KC9QQY	5	5,1
W9RA	1	2
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.

