

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 5th, 2020 by John WD9EXW

Picked a direction, drove up and found 2 or 3 decent spots. Finally settling on this one, and dug in just off the bike trail.

Valley Lake Drive, just east of Roselle rd.

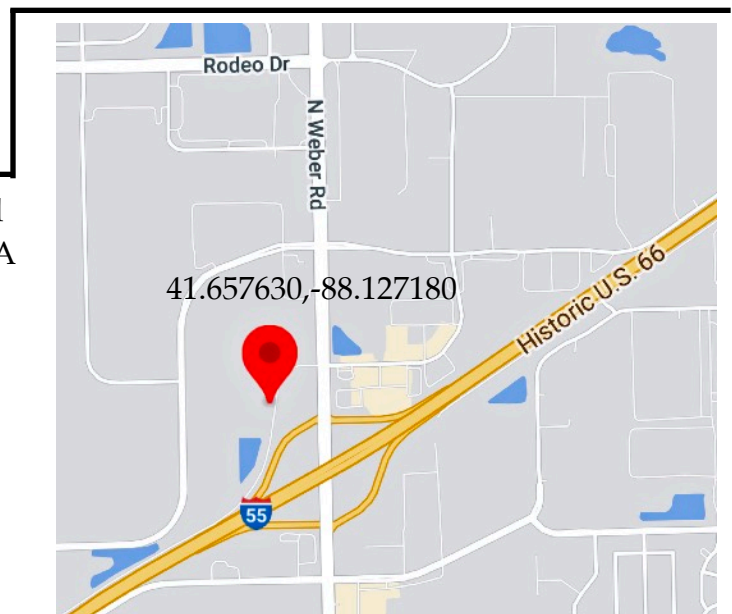
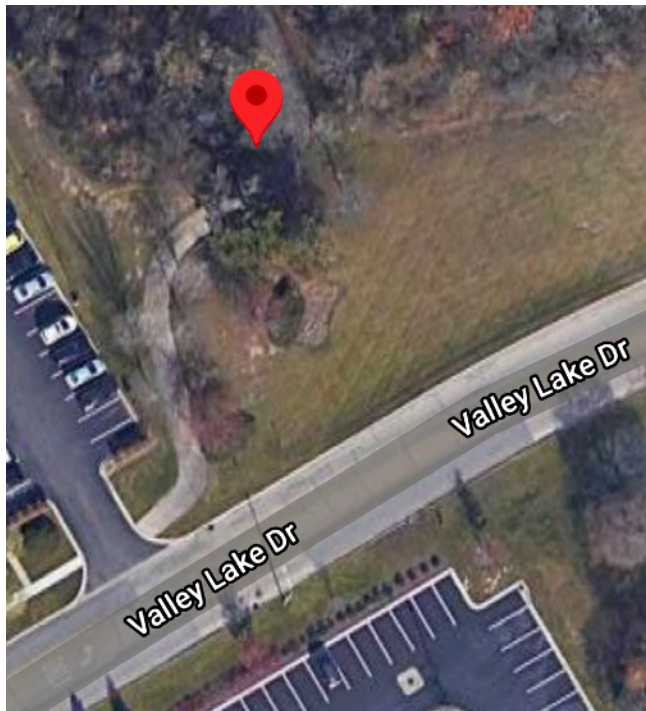
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I am not sure of anyone's route.

- #1 Tony AA9CC 8:33
- #2 Pete K9PW 8:40
- #3 Dave AC9VW 8:43
- #4 Tom N9CBA 8:46
- #5 Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac8:55
- #6 Mike WA9FTS 9:00
- #7 Marty N9LTE 9:05

Munched at Portillo on Golf Rd





2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - Dec 12th, 2020 by Tom and Tony - Fox - Tony AA9CC - Info from Tom N9CBA & Tony AA9CC

Tony - "It was a cold and dreary night. Only four, the most drearynessless of foxhunters, ventured forth to engage on this most uneventful quest of radio fixing."

Results:

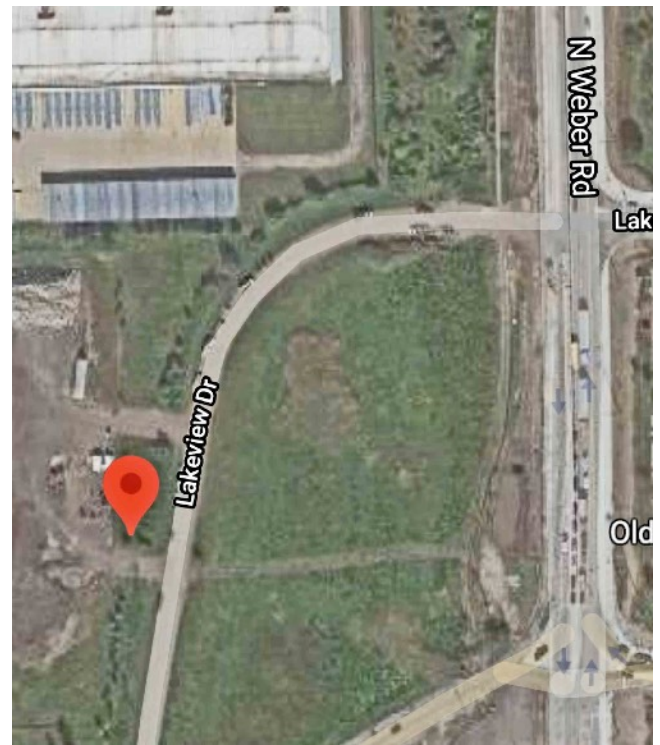
1. John WD9EXW, Janet
2. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac
3. David AC9VW
4. Tom N9CBA

CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Dec 19, 2020 - Fox
AA9CC - Info supplied by Tom N9CBA, John
WD9EXW and David AC9VW

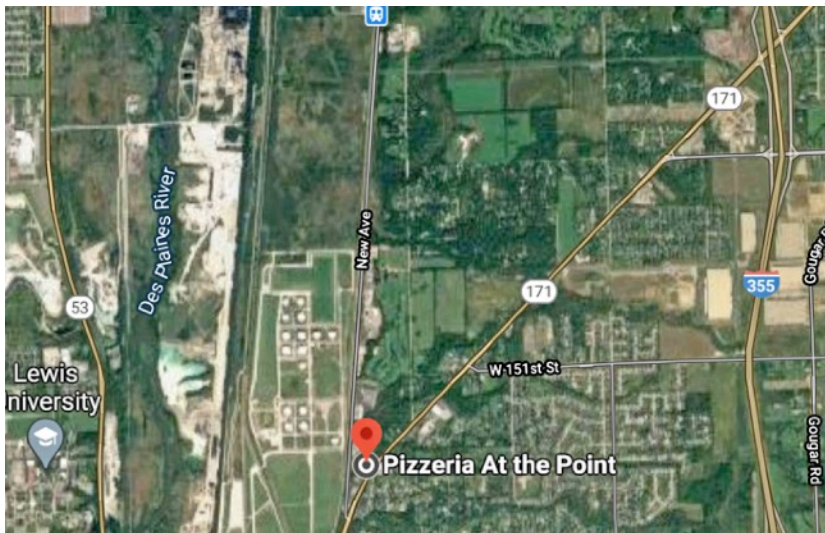
Tony hid in his car in the parking lot of
Pizzeria the Point off Rt 171 in Lockport. The
Will County School District and Ludwig
School was across Rt 171.

Results:

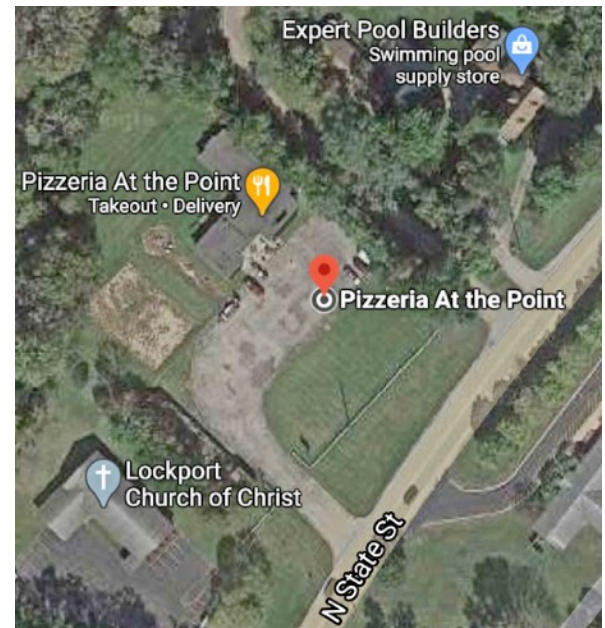
1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac
2. Marty N9LTE, Bill
3. Pete K9PW
4. David AC9VW
5. John WD9EXW, Janet
6. Tom N9CBA



Tom added that construction made it difficult
to find the entrance to Lakeview Dr.



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34 2M Foxhunt - Dec 26th, 2020 - by Mike
WA9FTS - Fox - Tom N9CBA

the last hunt of the year was cold but not windy
or snow. Tom got the 6 hunt teals off at 8:12. I
joined Tom and he picked a spot in Norridge
near the closed AMC theater north of Agitite
and west of Harlem Ave. His hiding spot was

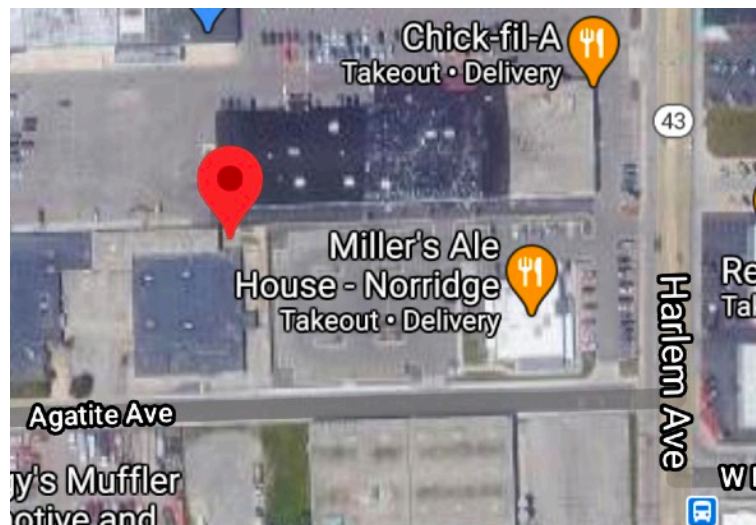
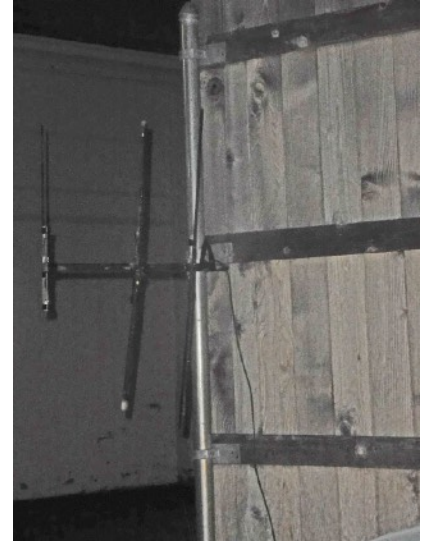
next to two garages off an ally. We were near the
Miller Ale House, Chick-fil-A and Cluver's. Tony's
car broke down and had to go home at a slow
speed. Matt's teams joined Tony to make sure he
made it home safely. We later found out only 2
teams actually heard Tom and they were followed
until they did hear. At 8:42 we saw Pete and 4
minutes later he came in for the win. Sixteen

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minutes later Marty drove up for 2nd. A minute later John and Janet arrived for 3rd. John K9JK, who was close, gave up. The hunt was over with 3 hunters out of 6 actually finishing. The hunters along with Tom and me settled just west of Chick-fil-A after getting something to eat nearby. Results:

1. Pete K9PW - 8:46PM
 2. Marty N9LTE - 9:02PM
 3. John WD9EXW, Janet - 9:03PM
- DNF Tony AA9CC
DNF Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac
DNF John K9JK



	Start Time	Starting Locations	Foxhunt Freq
1st Sat of month	8PM	Rt 83 north of St Charles Rd Elmhurst across from Whole Food	147.750 CFAR input
2nd Sat of month	8PM	Downers Grove Fitness & Rec Center parking lot off Belmont Rd south of Ogden Av	146.565 Simplex
3rd Sat of month	8PM	Centennial Park off 53 Addison 0.4 south of Lake St	146.160 CFMC Input
4th Sat of month	8PM	WoodDale Rd at Sievert in the parking lot	146.340 Simplex
5th Sat of month	8PM	TBD by the Fox WA9FTS Next hunt Jan 30th	TBD by the Fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM / N9PLS / WA9FTS	1/1	3/3/3
K9PW/K9JK	0/0	0/0
AA9CC	13	6
W9RA	0	2
WD9EXW, Janet	14	5
N9CBA / AC9VW	1/1	2/2
N9LTE	2	7
N9JPG, KC9ZLS, KD9IZB	0	1/1/1
KB9DIM	0	2
WA9FTS	0	2
KC9SEM / N9PLS	7/7	7
N9CBA	6	6
AC9VW	2	1
K9PW	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.

