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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 - Feb 4th, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS

Seven hunters were ready to find us. We hid in a business parking lot south of I-88 and north of Diehl Rd. It was a little tricky to get in. The hunt started at 8:08. We saw Pete drive past going west. He was committed to Winfield Rd and took Diehl Rd east. He past in front of us at 8:37 and drove away. Later he came back to find us for the win. A minute later Marty and Bill came in 2nd with Mike N0MO five minutes later for 3rd. Another 6 min later John and Janet arrived for 4th followed by Tim and Michelle for 5th. Tom drove in 2 min later for 6th. At 9:04 Don gave up and we headed to Buono Beef a half mile to the south. Results:

1. Pete K9PW - 8:44
2. Marty N9LTE, Bill - 8:45
3. Mike N0MO - 8:50
4. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:56
5. Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT
6. Tom N9CBA - 8:58

DNF Don W9RA - 9:04

Hiding Spot



Marty & Bill



Mike N0MO



John

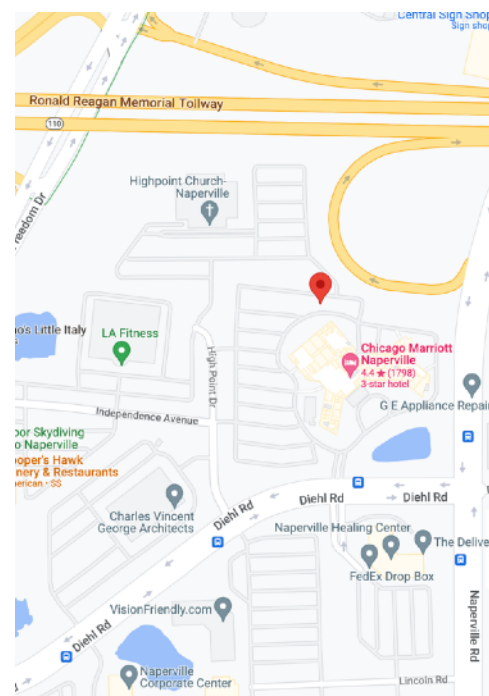


Michelle





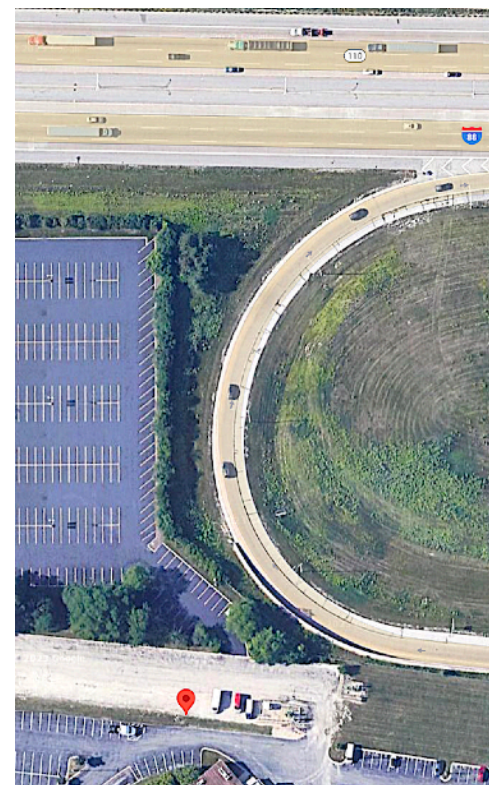
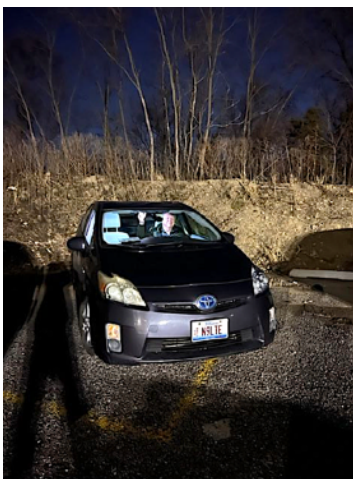
Marty took a pix of his quad antenna before the hunt.

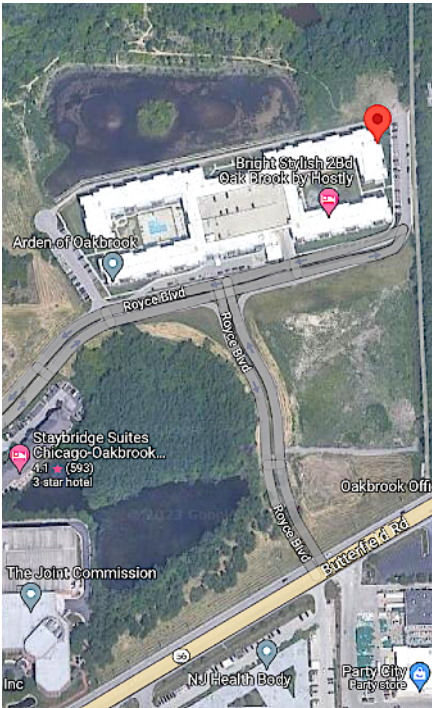


2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - Feb 11th, 2023
by Marty N9LTE and Bill

Hunt started out with all but one hunter receiving (ended up being a disconnected antenna wire). Hunters departed about 8:09 and headed north. First to arrive on the scene was Tim and Michelle in record time of about 15 min! We saw Matt and company in the area but then John arrived about 8:35 with Matt and Mac about 6 min later. Both Don and Dave DNF'd. We ended up close (across the street) at Lou Malnatti's on 22nd in Oakbrook. Standings as follows:
8:24 KC9YFI/KD9DJT Tim/Michelle
8:35 WD9EXW John/Janet
8:41 KC9SEM Matt and company
DNF W9RA Don
DNF AC9VW Dave and Theo (first time hunter)

The hiding spot was 41.85170 N
87.97790 W





CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Feb 18th, 2023 by Pete K9PW

N42.080378 W88.053390

50W to 3 element tape measure beam at 7'

8:04 Hounds released

8:54 First hunter nearby, but doesn't find fox

1. 8:58 John WD9EXW, Janet, Mike WA9FTS

2. 9:00 Don W9RA

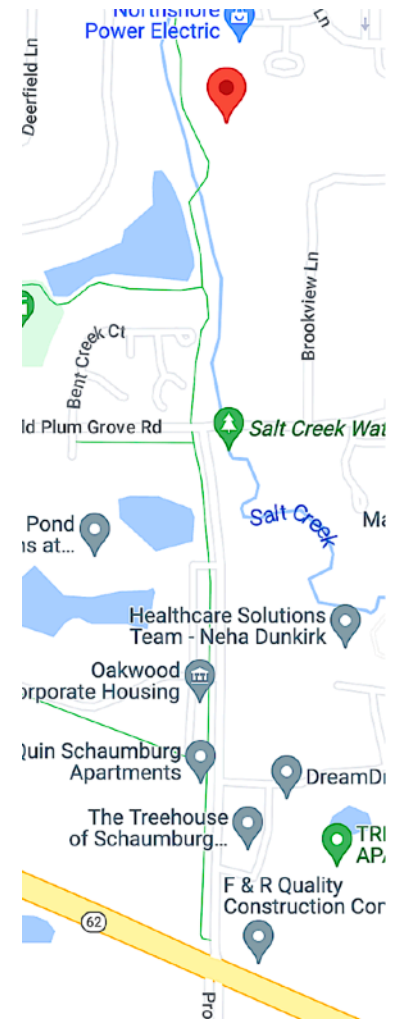
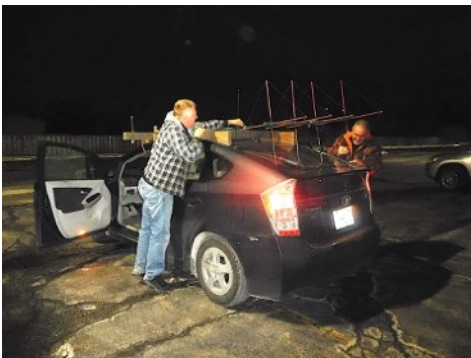
3. 9:03 Mac KD9VVU & Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF

4. 9:07 Marty N9LTE, Bill

5; 9:23 John K9JK

DNF Tom N9CBA

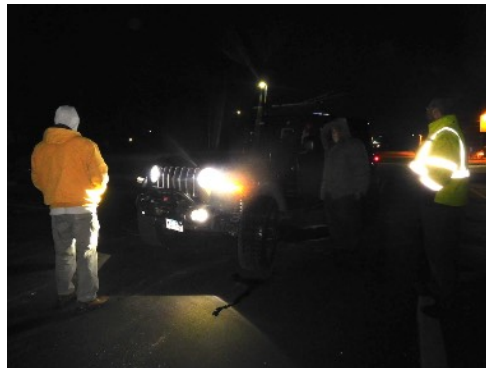
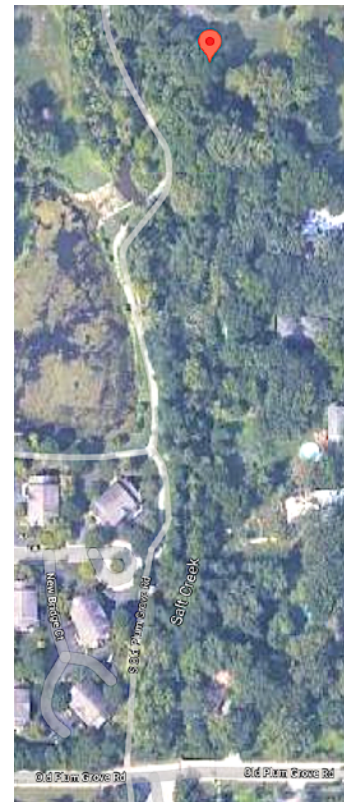
Munch: Donkey Inn

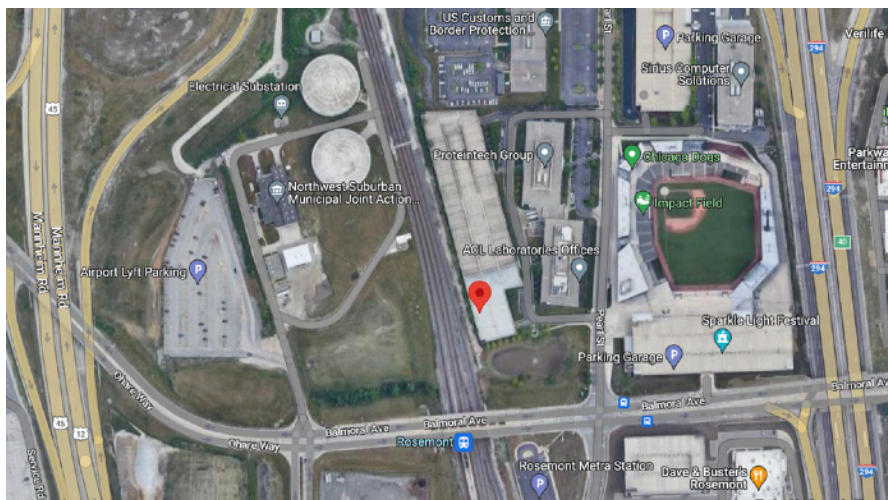


34 2M Foxhunt - Feb 25th, 2023 - by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Mike N0MO, Wyatt, Autumn

There were 8 hunters ready to find Mike. He had a strong signal to the east. Which side of O'Hare was he on - the east side! How do you get there - it was not easy. Tom and John found a way. Tom said he took Thorndale E to York Rd to Higgins and the Kennedy to Cumberland back to the Kennedy to Mannheim S to Jawa Entry Rd N to Balmoral E to the parking lot for the win 10 sec ahead of John. Three min later Tim got there for 3rd. Don was a min behind followed by the other hunters. The hunt was over just before 9PM. We headed to Culver's on Mannheim south of Touhy. Results:

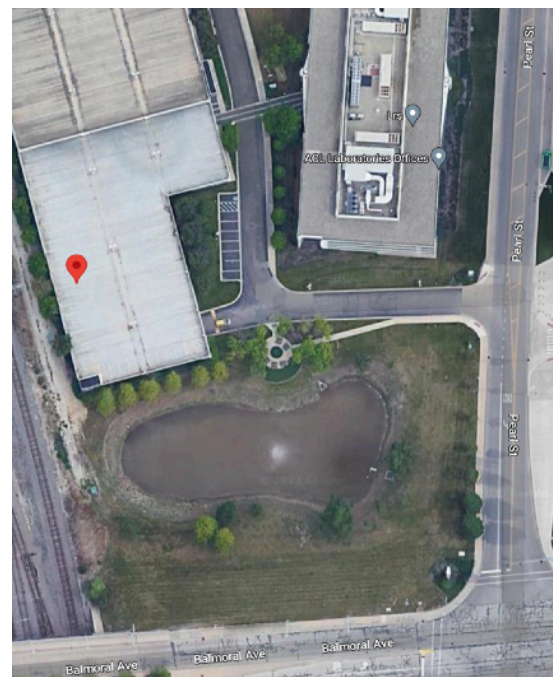
1. Tom N9CBA - 8:39
 2. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:39:10
 3. Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT - 8:42
 4. Don W9RA - 8:43
 5. Tony AA9CC - 8:50
 6. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS - 8:55
 7. Pete K9PW - 8:57
- DNF John K9JK





Hiding Spot:

41.8773223,-87.8737167



	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 Pete K9PW Next hunt - Apr 29th	TBD by the fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM,N9PLS,KD9VLE,KD9VVU,WA9FTS	1/1/1/1/1	
N9LTE, Bill	2/1	2/1
WD9EXW, Janet , WA9FTS	1,1	4
N9CBA	1	1
N0MO	1	
K9PW	1	
KC9YFI/KD9DJT	1	
W9RA		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.

