

# 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.



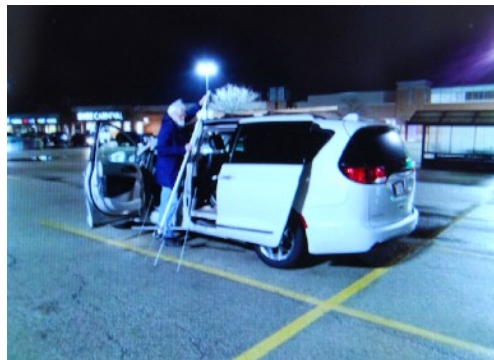
CFAR 2M Foxhunt - Mar 4th, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Marty N9LTE, Bill & John

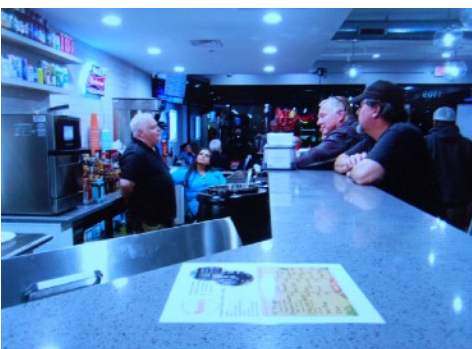
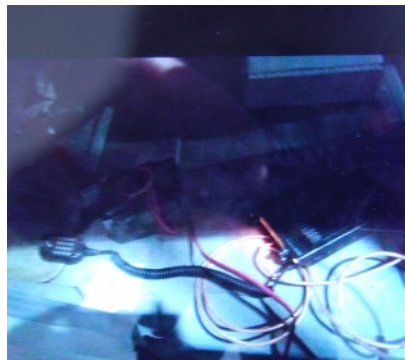
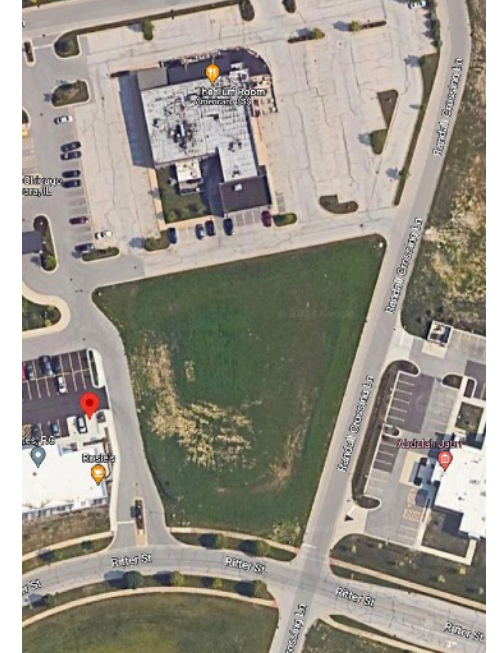
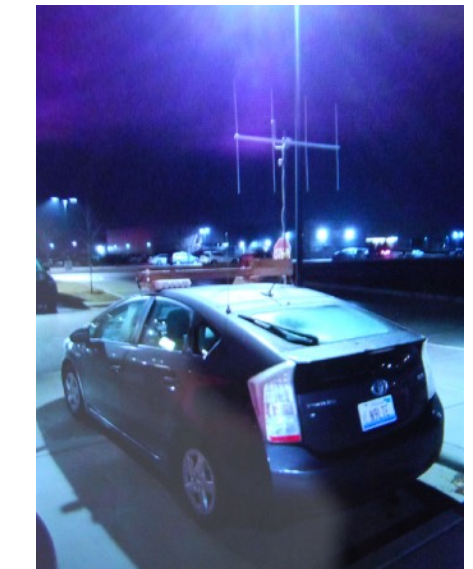
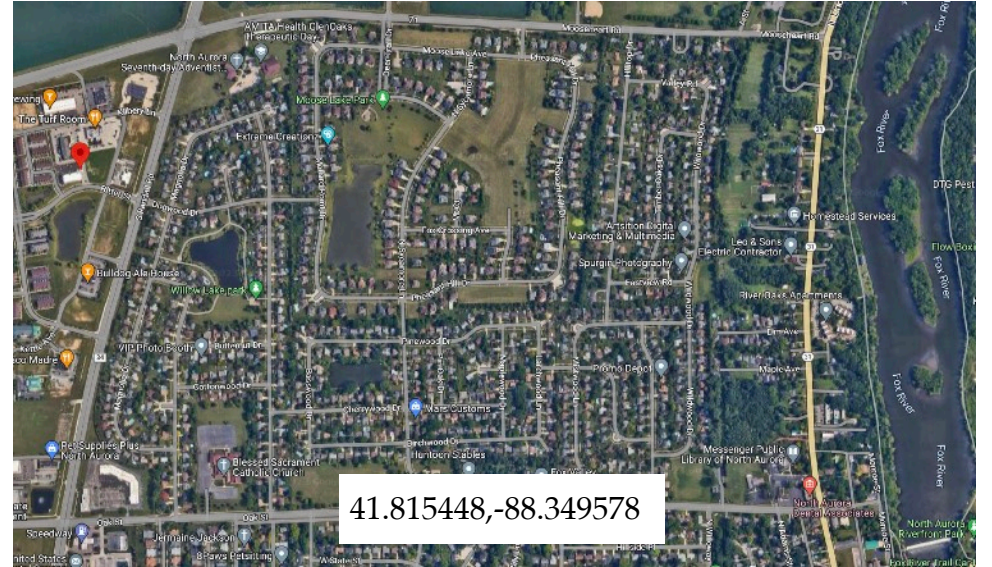
Eight hunters arrived to find Marty. It was a weak signal and 6 of these 8 hunters got a direction to the west. The signal did not get stronger as we headed down Roosevelt Rd. Was Marty west of the Fox River? Yes he was as the hunters arrived a mix of condos and businesses. Matt and his group spotted Marty's car with a yagi on the roof and a sign telling him to go into Rose's place for the win. There were about 4 hunters running around and spotted the car and scored within minutes of one another. We then found out it was Marty's birthday (59) and he was going to buy everyone's food. Bill's birthday was 4 days earlier. They had a cake for everyone. Marty controlled the radio in his car with a Yaesu VX-7R. The Icom 2350 running 50w was in the car.

Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLE, Mac KD9VVU - 8:52
2. Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT, Landon, Autumn - 9:00
3. John WD9EXW, Janet, Mike WA9FTS - 9:01
4. Tony AA9CC - 9:02
5. Tom N9CBA - 9:03
6. Pete K9PW - 9:14
7. Mike N0MO, Wyatt - 9:22

DNF Don W9RA





2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - Mar 11th, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox Tim KC9YFI, Michelle, Landon, Autumn

Tim got the 6 hunters off at 8:06 with a good signal to the north. It snowed lightly thru the hunt. Most of the hunters took main roads but not interstates. The hunters made it up to Elk Grove Village with many roads off Higgins and Busse Rd to choose from. Matt remembered a small road off Higgins and west of Midway Ct. We traveled north on it and saw Tim and his truck. As we got out Tony ran by to score for the win ahead of Matt and me by 5 seconds. 25 sec later John scored for 3rd. Two min later Mike secured 4th. Five min later Pete came in with Tom ending the hunt at 9:13. Tim was running 75w to a 4el beam on his truck. We all went to Lou Malnoti's at Higgins and Lively. We were also joined by Carol and Kelsey from WCRA. Results:

1. Tony AA9CC - 8:55
2. Matt KC9SEM, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS - 8:55:05
3. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:55:30
4. Mike N0MO - 8:57
5. Pete K9PW - 9:02
6. Tom N9CBA - 9:13



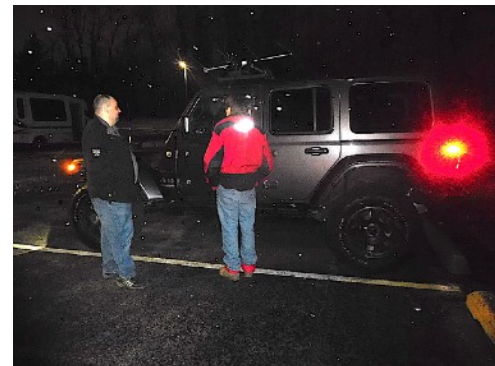
Matt KC9SEM & Tony AA9CC



Mike N0MO



John WD9EXW & Janet



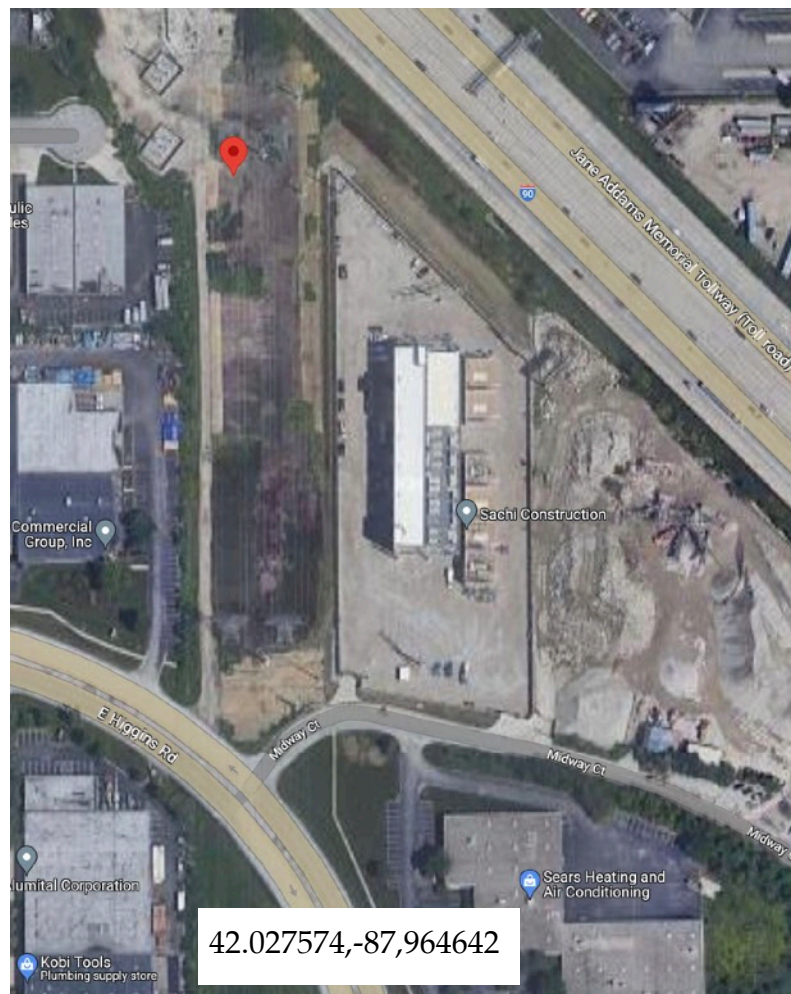
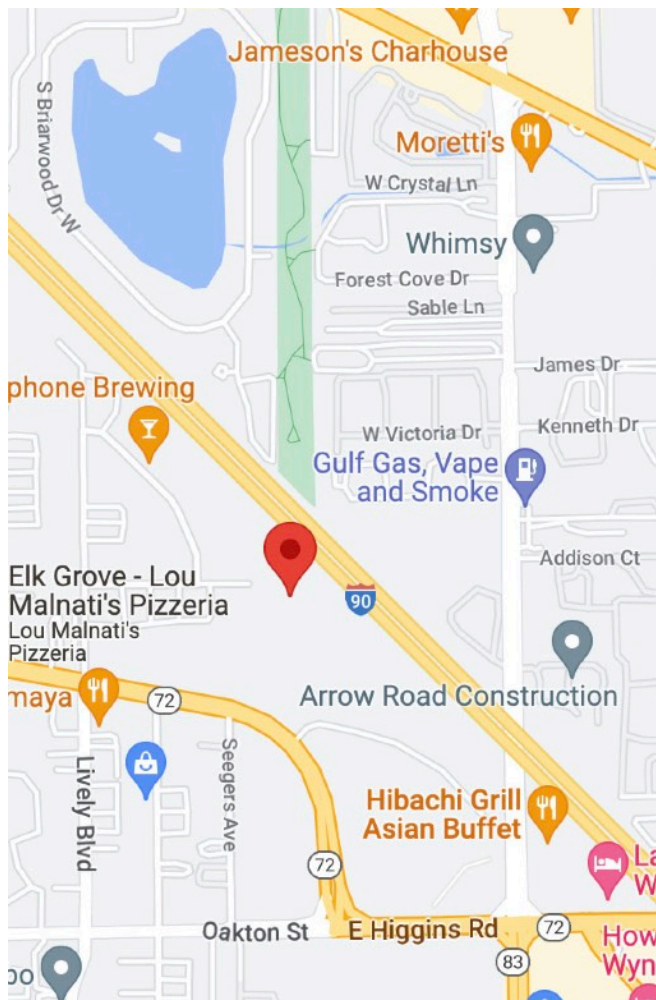
Mike & Tony by Matt's Jeep



Matt KC9SEM & Tony find Tim KC9YFI



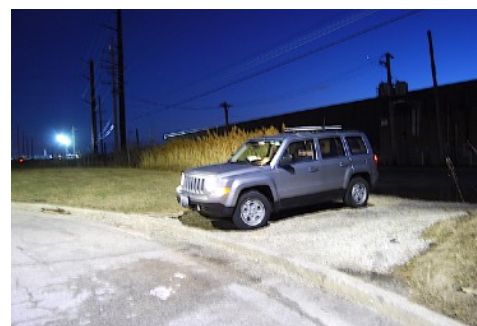
Fox & hunters gather at Lou Malnoti's

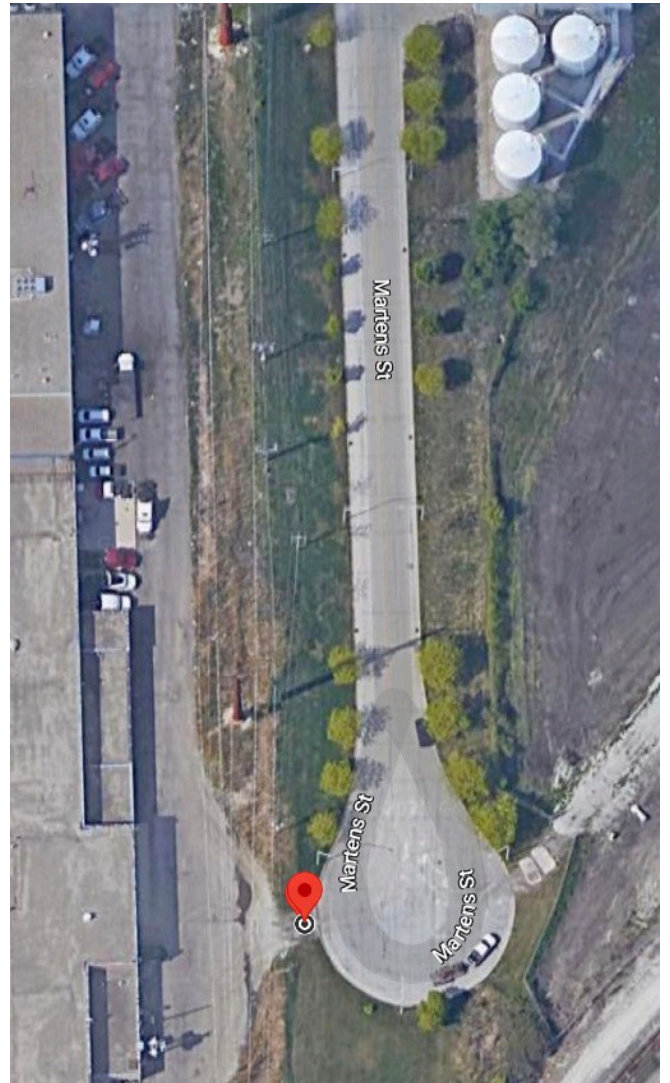
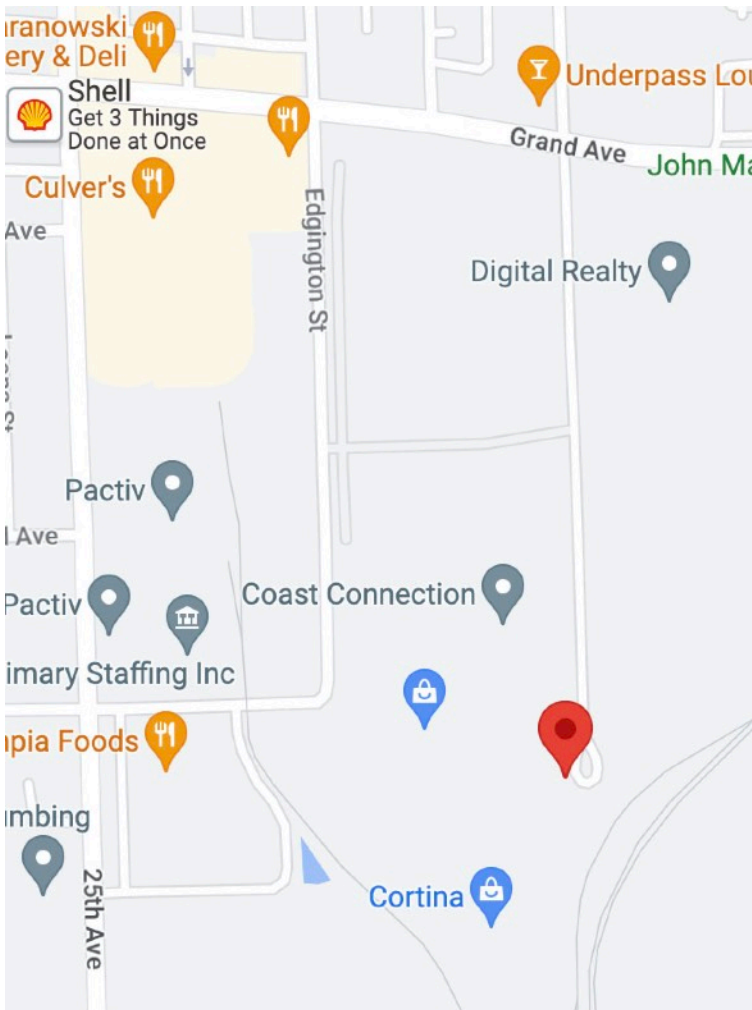
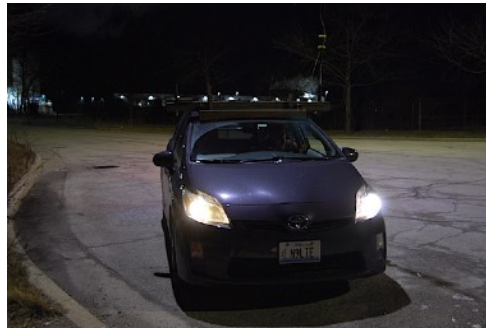


## CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Mar 18th, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS

Another cold day and windy but spring is around the corner - this Monday!. Seven hunters were ready to find me. I found a spot of Grand Av near 25th St. Martens St went south to a dead end. This was in Franklin Pk. The Culver's was sown the road around 1000 ft west. The hunt got off at 8:02. At 8:31 Tony arrived but on another parallel road with water separating us. He walked thought it for the win. Six min later Marty drove up for 2nd. Matt and crew arrived for 3rd.. Pete was seconds back for 4th. Two min later Tom also drove up for 5th. At quarter to nine Don found me for 6th. Tim had problems after I said Culver's was the munch spot. He drove to one to the east and then gave up. We all met at Culver's on Rose St. Results:

1. Tony AA9CC - 8:31
  2. Marty N9LTE - 8:37
  3. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9LTE, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU - 8:40
  4. Pete K9PW - 8:40
  5. Tom N9CBA - 8:42
  6. Don W9RA - 8:51
- DNF Tim KC9YFI - 9:06





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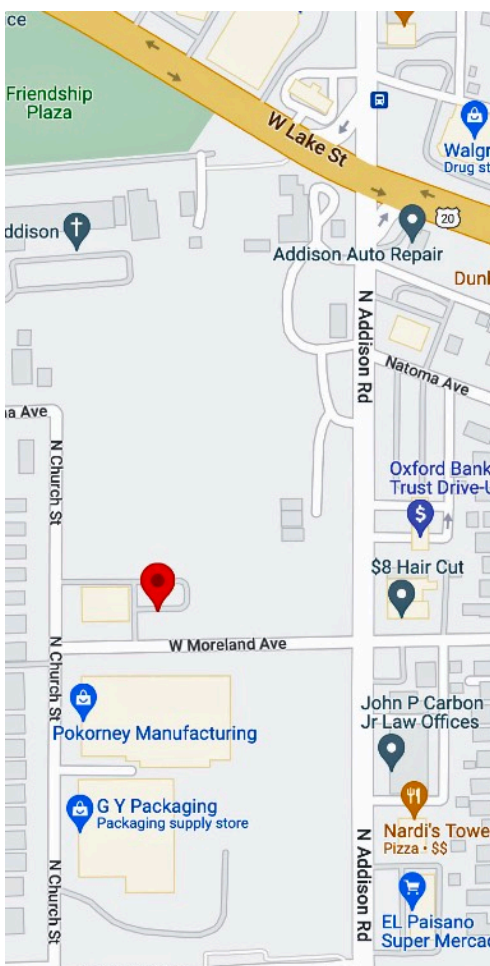
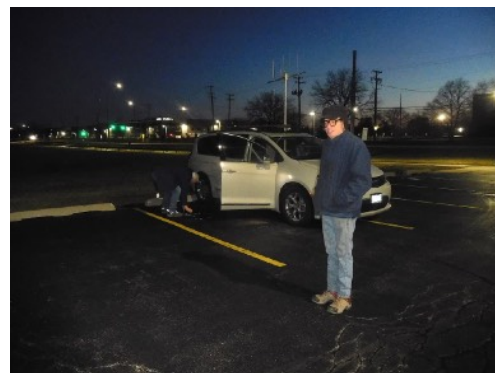
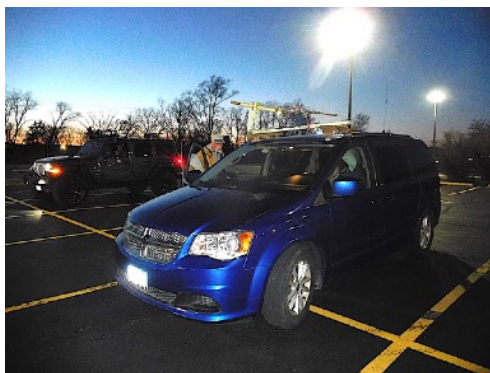
34 2M Foxhunt - Mar 25th, 2023 by Tom N9CBA

The fox for the 4th Saturday, Tom, N9CBA has been having some infection starting about Tuesday... not Covid. The antenna was a horizontal yagi about 14 ft up. That antenna was pointing west. Location was at 41.929324 -87.9903308

The place was new commercial construction, but not yet occupied. It has not been used before. :-)

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU & Mike WA9FTS with a scorching finish at 8:14
2. Don W9RA, finished in his coveted #2 at 8:21.
3. Pete K9PW 8:26
4. John, Janet 8:26
5. Tony AA9CC

Munch was at Portillo's 100 W Lake in Addison. The fox did not attend so as to not share anything.



	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	3/3/3/2	1/0/1/1/1
N9LTE, Bill	2/1	3/1
WD9EXW, Janet , WA9FTS	1,1	4
N9CBA	1	1
N0MO	1	
K9PW	1	
KC9YFI/KD9DJT	1/1	1/1
W9RA		2
AA9CC	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.

