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SRO Meeting Salvation Army Jun 13th

Presidents Message

Our northwest site is off the air. It seems our power supply has given up the ghost. I was not at the site but the information was given to me that the by Don that the facility has not been visited by us humans in a very long time. It has been visited often by four legged creatures who left there calling cards all over the facility. We (the club) are in the process of replacing the failed unit.

You may not be aware that on May 3, 2023 the new FCC rules governing RF exposure went into effect. The ARRL has made it easy for us to comply with the law. On their website [HTTP://arrl.org/rf-exposure-calculator](http://arrl.org/rf-exposure-calculator) is a calculator for finding your exposure. This is also in the MAY 2023 QST. It only took me 15 minutes to do the calculations (no math required) by entering the bands I use (80m-70cm) and doing the calculations for 100 watts, 500 watts and 1Kw. I printed them out and stapled them into a book to keep in the ham shack. For example ; a 100 watt 80 meter transmitter into a antenna with 0 gain you are safe at 5 inches.

The club is looking for Presenters to give a talk at our meetings. How about YOU give a talk about something you like?

Lastly, I have a collection of QSTs dating back to 1973. I would like to give them away to someone or an organization that would like to have them.

I was at the Dayton Hamfest last month. It has shrunk a little but was still worth going to. I did noticed that prices have risen since last year.

That's all for now

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Go to the SRO
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SRO General Meeting Notes

for April 11, 2023 (Or: A Suit, but No Tie)

By Jim Hawes AA9DT

FEBRUARY MEETING. We return to the Salvation Army Citadel in Norridge. President Mike Leibovitz WA9EVF opens the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM is an ARRL presentation about "Suitsat," which was a surplus Russian "Orlan" spacesuit: A spacesuit that became a spacecraft. Suitsat was the informal name for a satellite with the more obscure, but official moniker "AMSAT-OSCAR 54."

SUITSAT EMBARKED from the International Space Station (*ISS*) during a spacewalk in February 2006. Astronauts Valeri Tokarev and Bill McArthur launched the suitsat by hand. Atop the spacesuit helmet was a radio transmitter. The spacesuit had no propulsion system.

AS SUITSAT DRIFTED, it dispatched recordings from students around the world. Suitsat transmitted messages on 145.990 MHz, FM. It also sent out a slow-scan TV graphic. The ISS relayed Suitsat messages to Earth.

DUE TO BATTERY FAILURE, Suitsat quit transmitting after only two orbits. By September, the orbit had decayed. Suitsat burned up on reentry.

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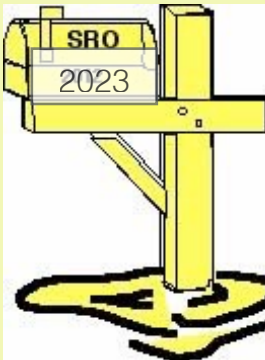


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Foxhunt Report



CFAR 2M Foxhunt - May 6th,
2023 by Tony AACC - Fox -
Tony AA9CC

I was driving around and spotted this driveway after checking out a few spots and drove up it. Doesn't look steep in the image. From my vantage point I could see the first 3 hunters parked across the street and then found me on foot, the last 2 walked down from the park above after being seen across the street a few transmissions prior.. Fox was almost due south from the start about 16 miles.



41.688140, -87.935768

Results:

1. Don W9RA - 8:48 - Broken clock is right twice a day, he argued for second place.
2. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS - 8:58 - Screwed up and took 88 west to 355
3. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:59
4. Pete K9PW - 9:10
5. Tom N9BCA - 9:25



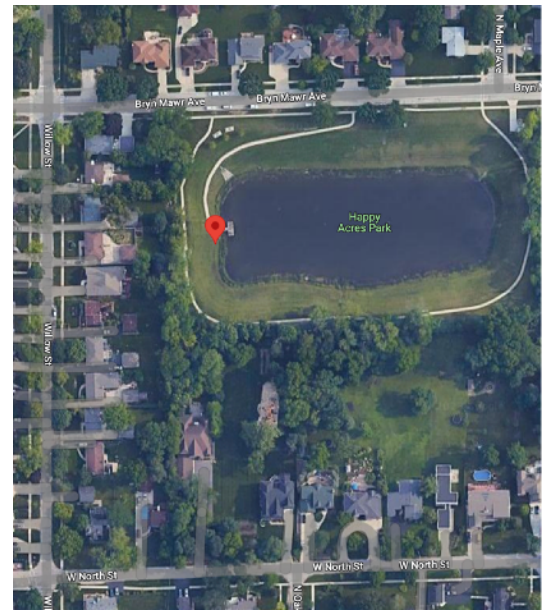
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CFAR 2M Foxhunt - Jun
3rd, 2023 by Mike
WA9FTS - Fox Don
W9RA

The weather was great - mid 70s. Don got the 4 hunters off with a good signal to the NW. The good move was to take Lake St to Irving Pk Rd to a small park called Happy Acres. Don was behind a bush on the west side sitting in a chair. He had a portable 3 el beam and 25w. First to find Don was Tony followed by John. Tom got off on foot for 3rd. Matt's team saw Tom on foot and drove away. We came back to end the hunt. We met at Marino's on Rohlwing Rd. Results:

1. Tony AA9CC
2. John WD9EXW, Janet
3. Tom N9CBA
4. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS



2M Foxhunting Program

The Chicagoland Foxhunters have been conducting 2m foxhunts every Saturday night for decade. This is the most active group probably in the world. Most groups hunt a couple of times a year or once a month. There was even a nation event in April in Texas. Several members participated with Tony AA9CC the champ in the over 60 category. I will show how we do it with photos of the roof racks used, pix during the hunt and finding the fox - sometime in a vehicle and sometimes out in the woods. After the hunt we find a restaurant to relax and talk about the hunt. If you would like to find out how to join us, we would be glad to help as all are welcome. - Mike WA9FTS

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