

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 -

Apr 7th, 2018 by Mike WA9FTS

Don W9RA gave the 4 hunt teams a good signal to the NW of the starting point. Most of the hunters headed north on 83. Matt's team then selected 290 to Lake St. to Bartels to Central and then on Turnberry. Matt spotted Don's truck on a parking lot and we were off on foot. Wrong direction as we headed across Turnberry with Matt seeing the antenna. I saw the back of Don's head as Matt went in for the win. A few minutes later Janet drove by and then John arrived on foot from the north for 2nd. Shortly Pete and John arrived as we left for Pilot Pete's at the Schaumburg airport. Tom found Don a few minutes after Pete to end the hunt. Don was running 2w with his HT to a Ringo up 15 ft in a tree. Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Mike WA9FTS, Jacob, Mac
2. John WD9EXW, Janet
3. Pete K9PW, John K9JK
4. Tom N9CBA





	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 KC9SEM Next hunt - Jun 30th	TBD by the fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM / N9PLS	4/4	3/3
N9LTE	1	1
AA9CC	3	0/0
W9RA	2	1
WA9FTS	5	3
WD9EXW. Janet	3	3
K9PW/K9JK	0/0	3/3
N9CBA	0	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.

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