

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.



100th Issue

CFAR 2M Foxhunt - April 4th - Info from Tom N9CBA,

Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Kevin N9JPG and John WD9EXW

Tom provided the results of the hunters

1. Tom N9CBA
2. Tony AA9CC
3. Kevin N9JPG, Sheryl KC9ZLS, Mason KD9IZB, Sonya
4. John WD9EXW, Janet

John EXW - we started on time

4 cars - me, tony, tom + kevin

I think Tom was first, then Tony, Kevin and me. I was about 8:50. Kevin was perhaps 1-2 min before me.

Matt was in Win Cup parking lot at 1250 Carolina Dr, West Chicago

Tom and Matt said the hunters took North Ave west.



Kevin - Here's 3 pics... Matt was hiding between the semi trailers.



Kevin took these pix when they found the fox.



Patty N9PLS took this of Tom and Tony after they scored.

2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - April 11th, 2020 - Info from Tony AA9CC (fox) and Kevin N9JPG

41.491102, -88.108752

75 watts 2x2 foxhunt beam at 25 ft 2x2 foxhunt beam at 25 ft

1st - John WD9EXW, Janet - 9:30PM

2nd - Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac

3rd - Tom N9CBA -10:00PM

DNF - Kevin N9JPG, Sheryl KC9ZLS, Mason KD9IZB, Sonya

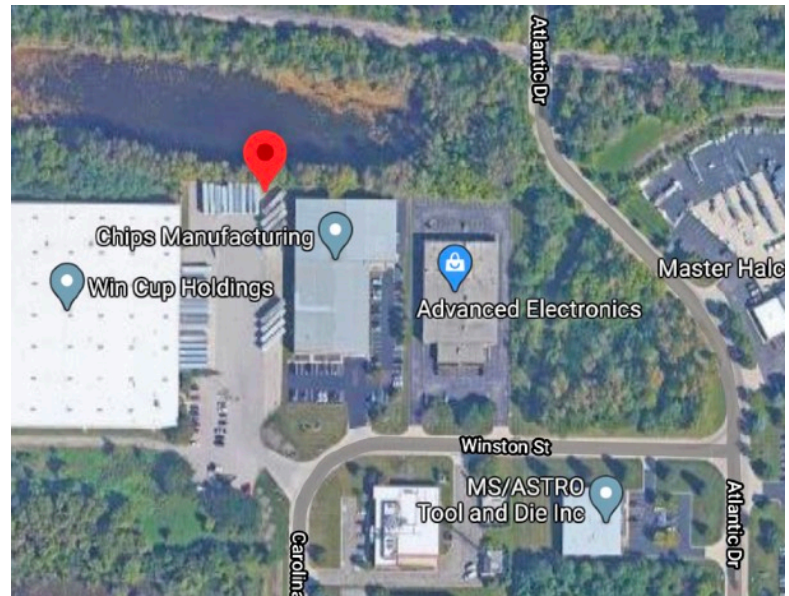
All walked in from Brandon road in the rain, except Tom, who drove in close from the west with some clues.

Tom last to score at 10 pm Keven finally got out of the mud at 10:15.

John lost a flashlight, did he find it?

Was a nice day, until 15 minutes before the hunt it started to rain...and rain. I wish we would have taken a few more minutes to score, but at least we got ourselves out of the mud pit. That was a bit concerning... see you next week! Happy Easter!

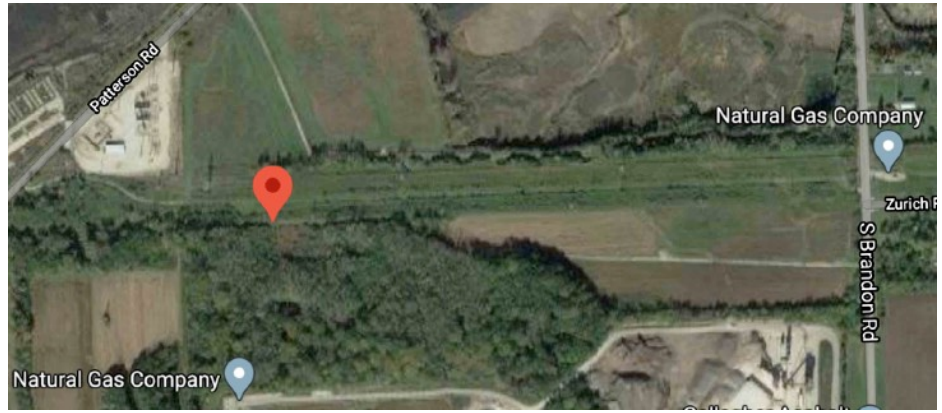
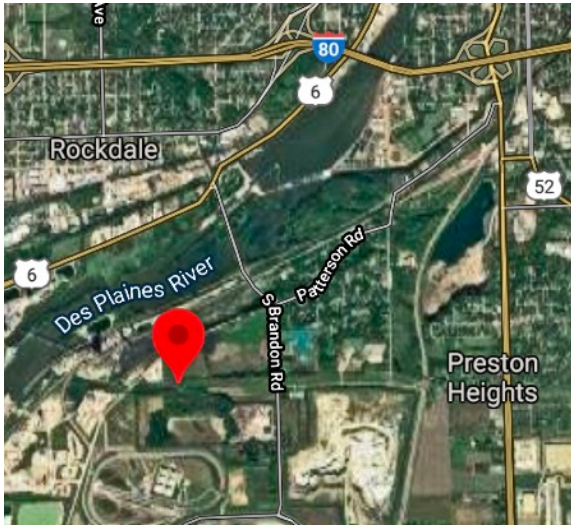
- Kevin N9JPG



Matt, Patty and the kids were in their truck at the balloon - 41.906916, -88.220412



Pix taken by Tony AA9CC



Tony was hiding in the woods. It was a much longer walk from Brandon Rd.

CFMC 2M Foxhunt - April 18th - Contributions from the hunters - Tony AA9CC (2 pix), Tom N9CBA, Matt KC9SEM and description below by Mike WA9FTS.

It was a great evening to have a hunt. Five teams with Charlie KB9DIM joining the group. John WD9EXW got the hunters off at 8:03PM. They headed north with Tony taking 294 to 90 and west to Arlington Hts Rd. He went south and into a small cemetery - Elk Grove Cemetery. I hid there for the Sep 2018 CFMC hunt and thought it would be a sneaky spot. Tony, however, did a great job and snuck in ahead of Tom, who won that hunt in 2018. Matt's team finished 3rd and Charlie 4th. Kevin's team ended the hunt and several of the hunters gathered to meet and talk before going home. Results:

1. Tony AA9CC
2. Tom N9CBA
3. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac
4. Charlie KB9DIM
5. Kevin N9JPG, Sheryl KC9ZLS, Mason KD9IZB, Sonya



34 2M Foxhunt - April 25th, 2020 by John WD9EXW

I was out of the car. Just a step off a bike path in high weeds.

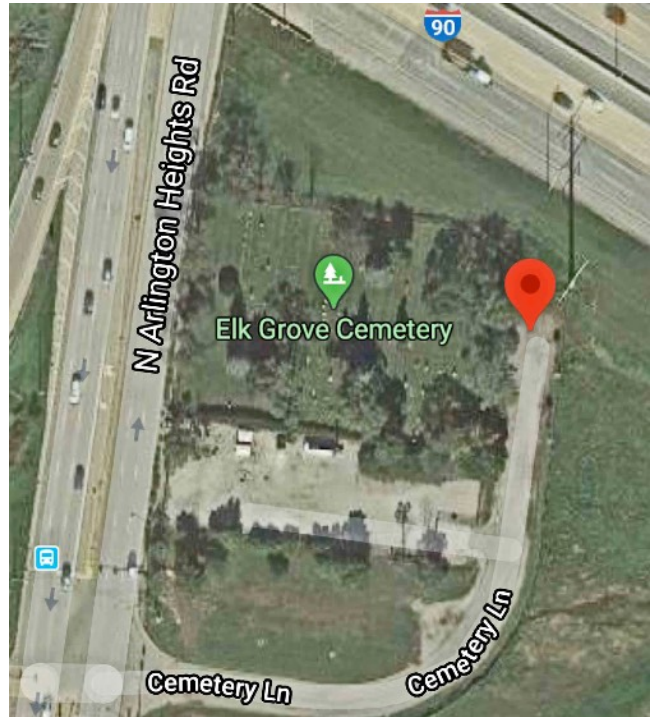
5 watts mobile radio to a 1/2 wave mag mount about 25' away

I was in Schaumburg at 42.059843, -88.072015

Started on time with 2 teams - Tom & Matt
not sure of their route.

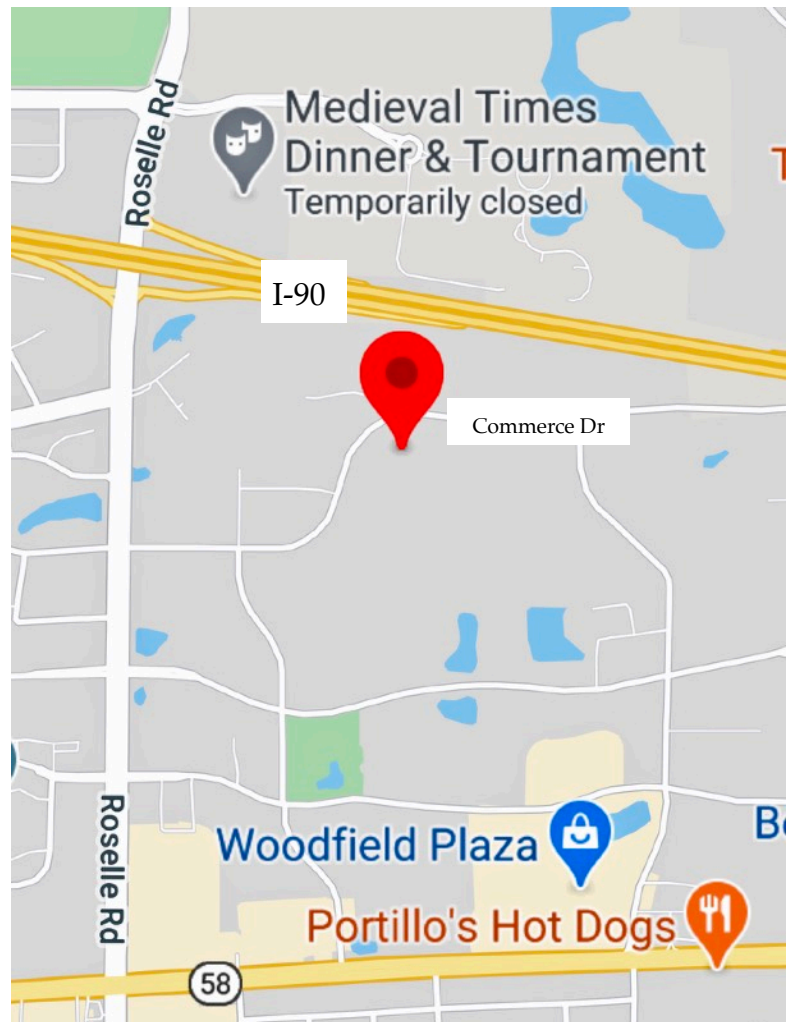
#1 Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac @ 8:46

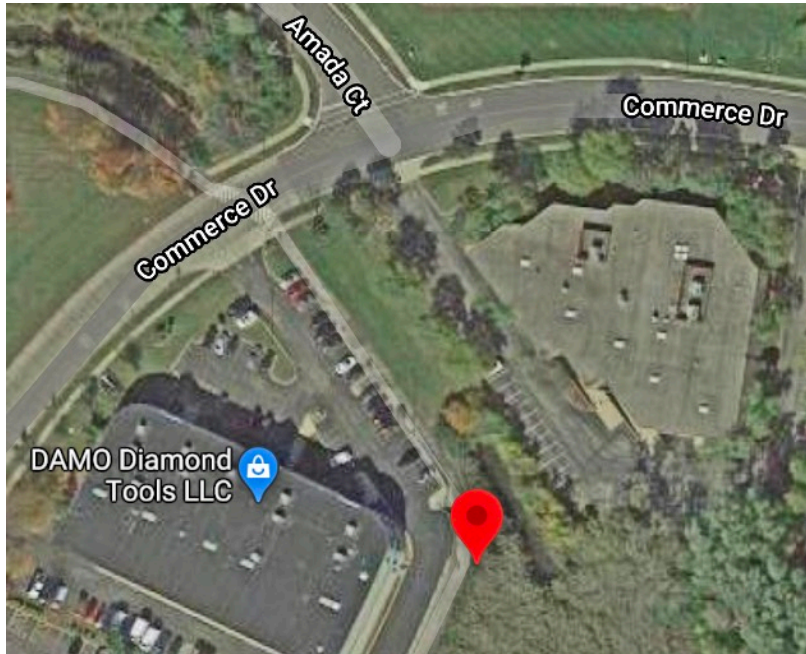
#2 Tom N9CBA @ 9:02



Janet was waiting for John to be found.

Tom N9CBA took the above pictures.





May 2020 CFAR Hunt Announcement from Tom N9CBA

When I hide on the first Saturday, I will be in the car. No need to leave your car to score. Flash a flashlight at me or if unable to do flashlight, headlight.

There will be no need to travel on any road worse than gravel to get to me and score from within your car.

This is to provide safety for those hunters who want to maintain extra separation to prevent any reasonable chance of infection.

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	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 AA9CC Next hunt - May 30th	TBD by the fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM / N9PLS / WA9FTS	3/3/1	6/6/3
K9PW/K9JK	0/0	0/0
AA9CC	4	2
W9RA	0	0
WD9EXW, Janet	6	1
N9CBA / AC9VW	2/1	4/2
N9LTE	1	2
N9JPG, KC9ZLS, KD9IZB	0	1/1/1
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.

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