

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 - April, 3rd, 2021 by Mike WA9FTS Fox - Marty N9LTE

I was the only one no to find Marty and missed a close finish for 1st. Tony got to Marty a couple of seconds before Jacob for the win. The other hunters found the fox in good time also. Marty was running 2.5w to a horizontal 3 el beam. He selected Portillo's at Rt 59 and Jefferson. Results:

1. Tony AA9CC - 8:52PM

2. Jacob, Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Mac - 8:52PM

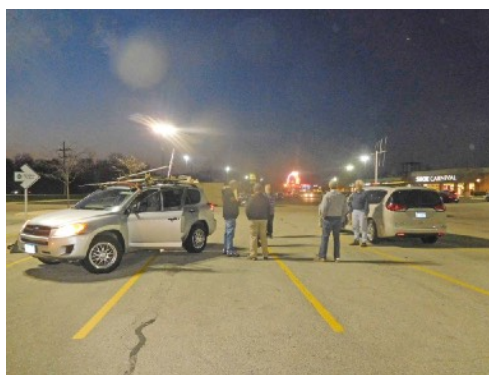
Unoff Don W9RA - 8:55PM

3. John WD9EXW, Janet - 9:01PM

4. David AC9VW, Tom N9CBA - 9:03PM

5. Pete K9PW - 9:06PM

DNF Mike WA9FTS





Marty took his setup when it was light out.



Marty's table was under the canopy indicated by the red arrow.



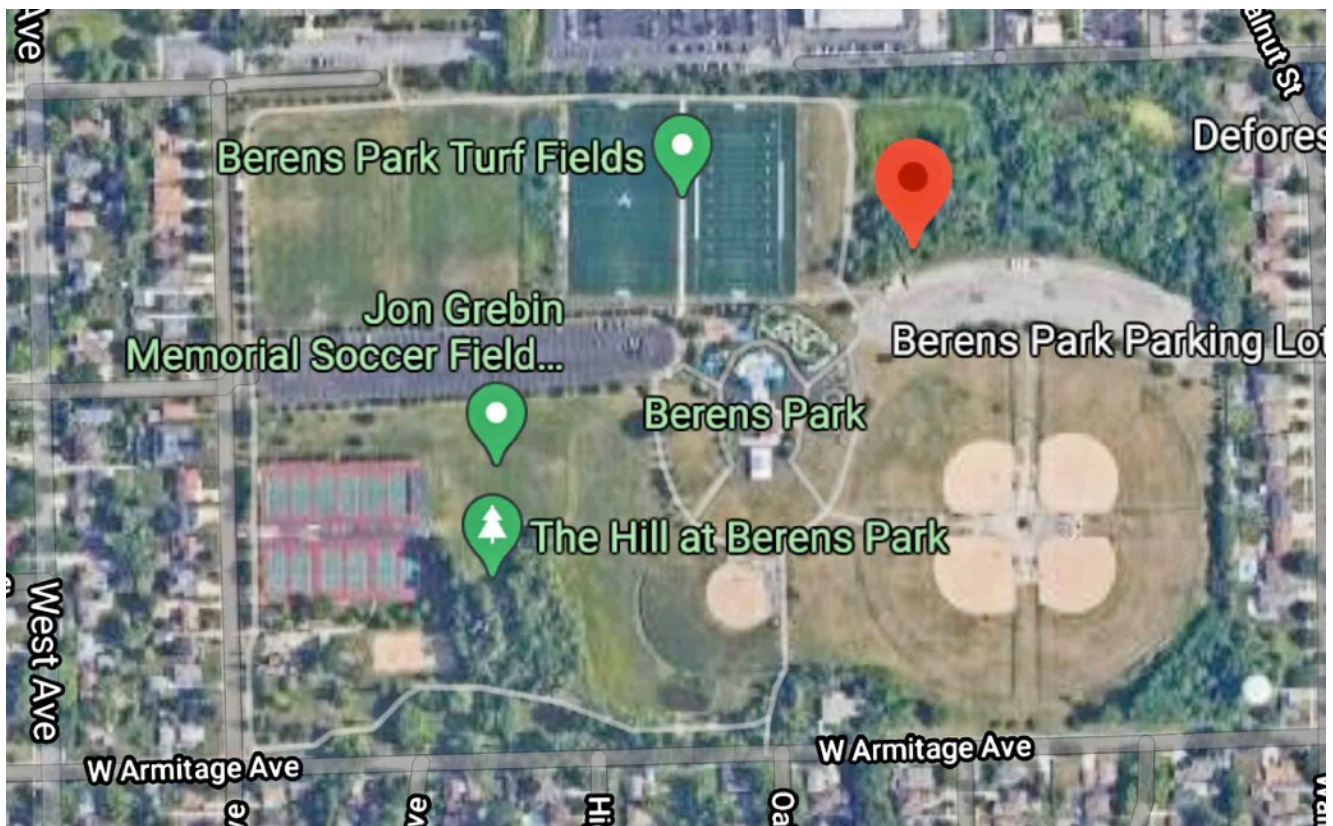
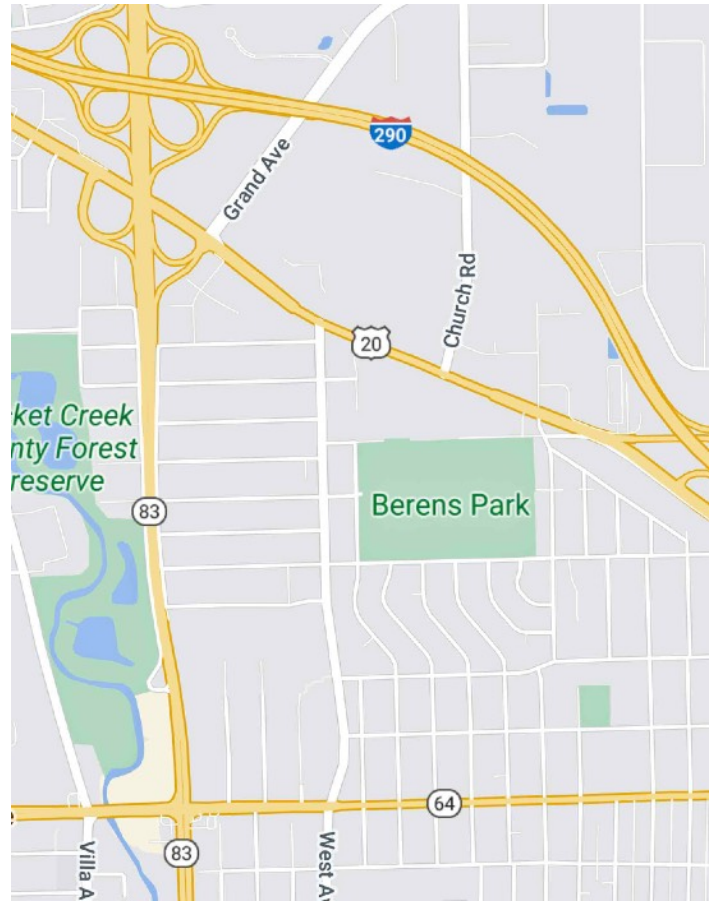
Pete took this with Matt and Tony who were the first two hunters to find Marty.

2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - April 10th, 2021 -
Info supplied by Tom N9CBA & Matt
KC9SEM

Matt's team took 355N to 64(NorthAv) east
to Addison Rd to Lake St east on West St
to Gladys east into the park. Tom and
David were hiding in Berens Park in the
weeds north of the 4 baseball diamonds.
After the hunt the hunters went to
Culver's on York Rd.

Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob,
Mac
2. Tony AA9CC
3. John WD9EXW, Janet
4. William KD9KCK



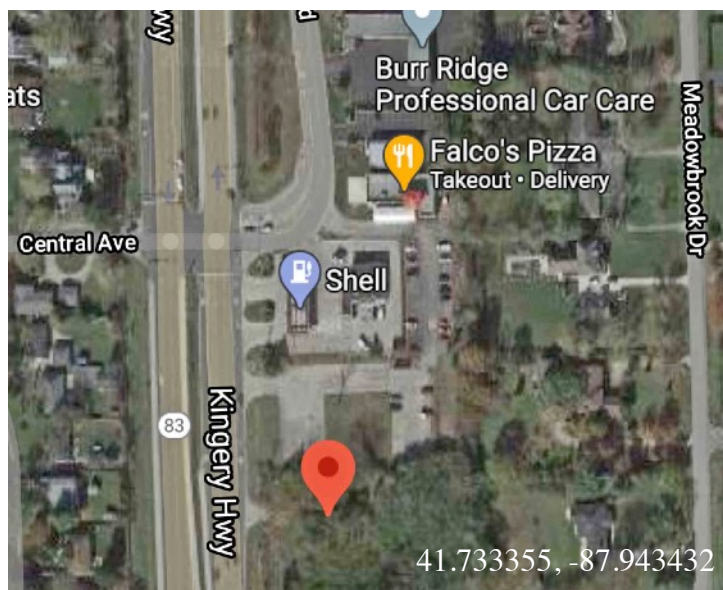
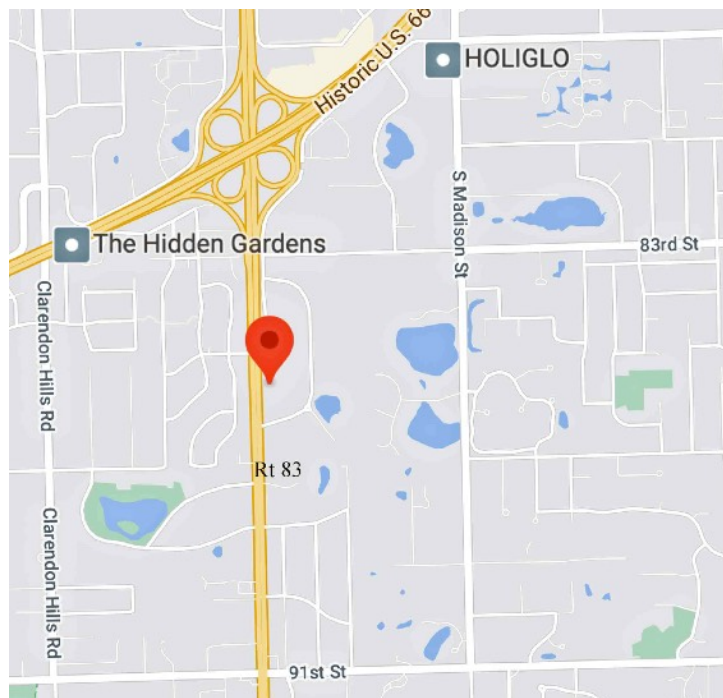
CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Apr 17th, 2021 by Mike WA9FTS - Hunt results supplied by Tony AA9CC

The rain, forecast by the weather bureau, did not happen. It was cool but clear and dry. William KD9KCK came out again for his 2nd hunt a brought a friend, Jim N9ZKI. Altogether we had 9 hunt teams. Tony started the hounds with a signal to the south. Most of the hunters got to the hiding spot at Falco's in Burr Ridge south of Rt 55 .

Tony backed up his car down a dirt path off Rt 83 and waited to be found. David walked in for the win with Marty 2nd. Third through 6 arrived shortly. It took a while for 7 and 8 to finish with Don wanting to make it to munchies. Since Falco's close early, Portillo's north on Rt 83 was chosen. Results:

- 1) David AC9VW, Tom N9CBA
 - 2) Marty N9LTE, Bill
 - 3) Pete K9PW
 - 4) Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac
 - 5) John WD9EXW Janet
 - 6) Mike WA9FTS
 - 7 John W9JK (within 20 ft)
 - 8) William KD9KCK, Jim N9ZKI
- DNF Don W9RA





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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 WA9FTS Next hunt - May 29th	TBD by the fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM/N9PLS	4/4	2/2
N9LTE	1	3
AA9CC	5	2
WD9EXW	1	4
N9CBA	1	
AC9VW		2
N9CBA/AC9VW	3/3	
W9RA		1
K9PW		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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