

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 - 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.

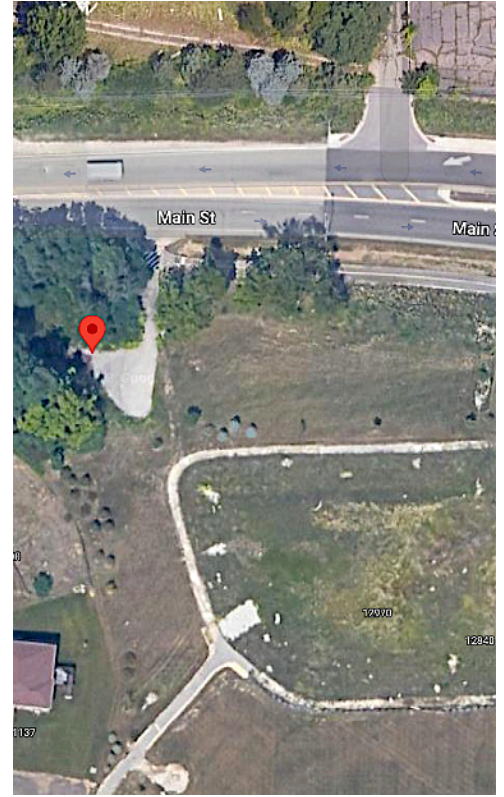


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Results:

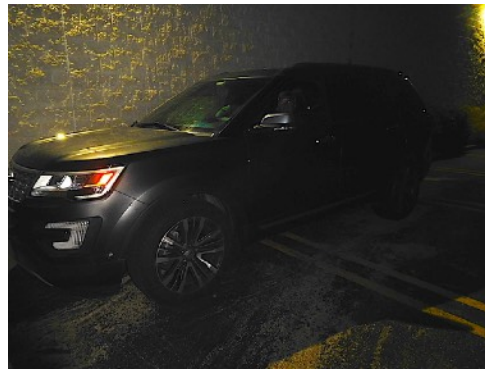
1. Don W9RA - 8:48 - Broken clock is right twice a day, he argued for second place.
2. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS - 8:58 - Screwed up and took 88 west to 355
3. John WD9EXW, Janet
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4. Pete K9PW - 9:10
5. Tom N9BCA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





2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - May 13th, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Sanderson Family

Matt got the 6 hunters off with a good signal to the NW. Was he running low power and close or high power a long way off? We were about to find out as most of the hunters took 355 north. As Janet drove north, we realized that we should get off. Was North Ave a good choice as several hunters chose. We chose Geneva Rd and north on Main. With a 6 we got out and ran to the fox for the win. Tony and Don were right behind us for 2nd & 3rd. We went to Culver's nearby off Schmale Rd. Results:

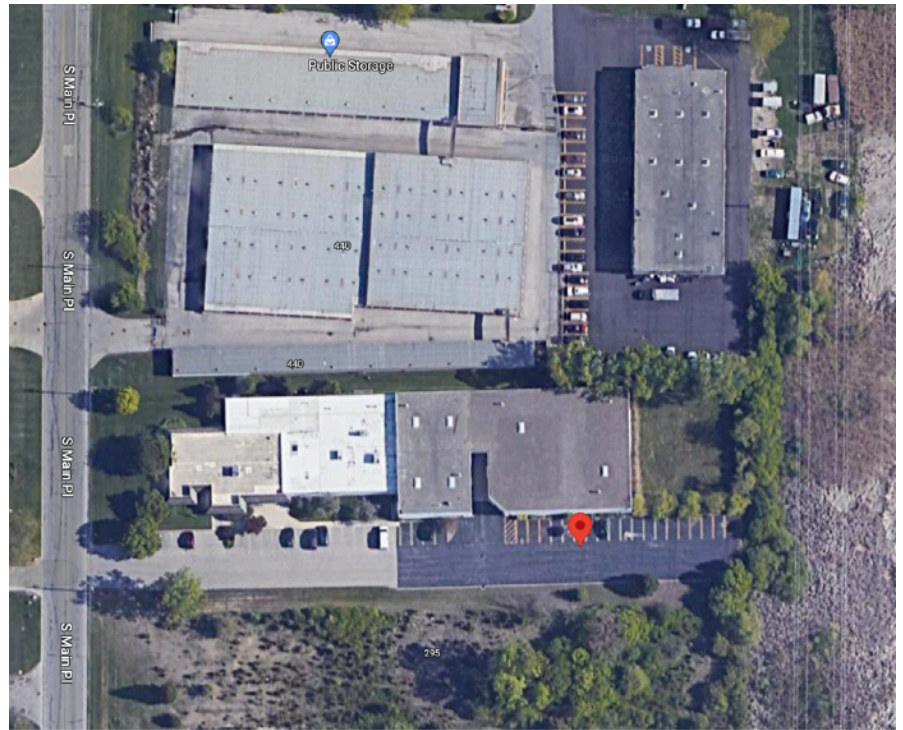


1. WD9EXW, WA9FTS, Janet
2. Tony AA9CC
3. Don W9RA
4. Marty N9LTE
5. Tom N9CBA
6. Pete K9PW





Tony AA9CC brings his National Foxhunt medal for finishing 1st in over 60 category.



	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 Matt KC9SEM Next hunt - Jul 29th	TBD by the fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM,N9PLS,KD9VLE,KD9VVU,WA9FTS	4/4/4/2	2/1/2/2/2
N9LTE, Bill	2/1	3/1
WD9EXW, Janet , WA9FTS	2,2	6/1
N9CBA	1	1
N0MO	1	
K9PW	1	1
KC9YFI/KD9DJT	2/2	1/1
W9RA		2
AA9CC	3	1
W9RA	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.

