

# Chicagoland Foxhunters Report

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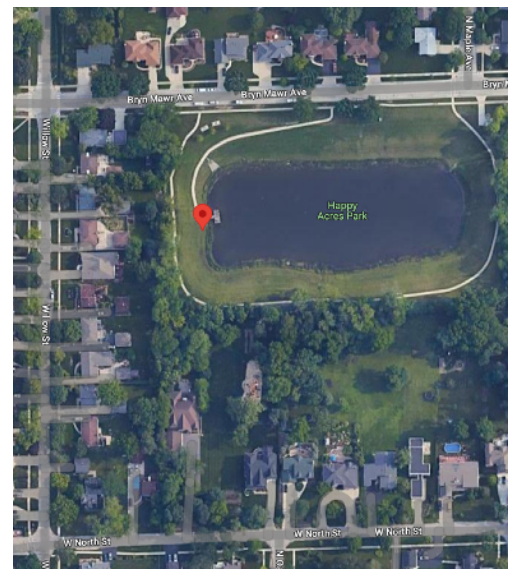
Two meter foxhunting in Chicago started in the early 1960s. One of the first hunts started on 147.30 MHz. The starting point was in Des Plaines near the Centel Building. With the introduction of 2 meter repeaters, it moved to the CFAR repeater. There were hunts on the WAFAR, ACL and CFMC repeaters with 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 - 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



2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - June 10th, 2023 by John WD9EXW

I was thinking the turn out might be light, so tried for a simple hunt. Drive up in the car  
I chose a spot 17.4 mi away just off 390 (Short gravel drive off Thorndale Ave just east of Prospect). I was running my Yaesu mobile rig at 10 watts with horizontal tape measure beam at 12' and pointed at the start point. We had some trouble being heard. I didn't hear them well either but we got going at 8:06. The 3 hunters took various routes. It seemed like everyone took 355 for some part of the distance. There were some reflections and one way streets came into play

- #1 - Tim KC9YFI @ 9:02
- #2 - Don W9RA @ 9:08
- #3 - Tom N9CBA @ 9:12

We munched at Marino's at Irving and Wood Dale Rd. We ate outside, had a nice time, and closed the place down.



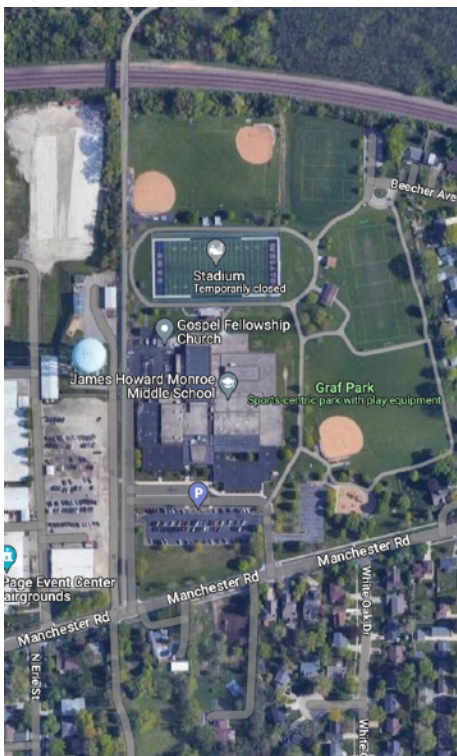
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2M Sat Foxhunt - Jun 17, 2023 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT, Landon, Autumn

Summer was here a few days early as the temp was 77. Seven hunters were ready to find Tim as all the hunters heard him. Many of the hunters took 355 south with some taking North, Roosevelt and Butterfield west. Four of the hunters converged on the DuPage Fairgrounds. Matt's group headed up a walkway north that went over RR tracks for the win. Tony took a harder approach from the north for 2nd. John found Tim for 3rd with Mike N0MO 2 min later for 4th. Slowly the other 3 hunter found Tim to end the hunt. We went to Culver's nearby. Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU - 8:31
2. Tony AA9CC - 8:32
3. John WD9EXW, Mike WA9FTS, Janet - 8:37
4. Mike N0MO, Wyatt - 8:39
5. Pete K9PW - 8:46
6. Tom N9CBA - 9:00
7. Don W9RA - 9:04







	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	5/5/5/2	2/1/2/2/2
N9LTE, Bill	2/1	3/1
WD9EXW, Janet , WA9FTS	2,2	7/1
N9CBA	1	1
N0MO	1	
K9PW	2	1
KC9YFI/KD9DJT	3/2	1/1
W9RA		2
AA9CC	4	3
W9RA	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.

