

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 - June 4th, 2022 - by Mike WA9FTS

Fox - Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLW, Mac

Since I had a family get-together early in the day, I got home too late to participate in the hunt. I called Matt and arranged to hide with them. Matt found a spot behind a medical building at 311 S County Farm Rd. They hid behind bushes next to a parking lot with a tape measure beam up about 12 ft. The hunt started at 8:15 with 5 hunters leaving to find us. The first to arrive was Tom who shortly arrive from another parking lot south of us. He pushed his way through dense bushes and thought we were there. Suddenly he turned around to find us for the win. It took another 15 minutes with Marty and John and Janet to drive in north of us. Marty got out and headed to us seconds before John for 2nd. Another 2 min saw Tony coming in the same way Tom did for 4th. John JK was close but gave up as the time to get to Culver's was getting short. We all got there in time to order food. Results:

1 - Tom N9CBA 8:52

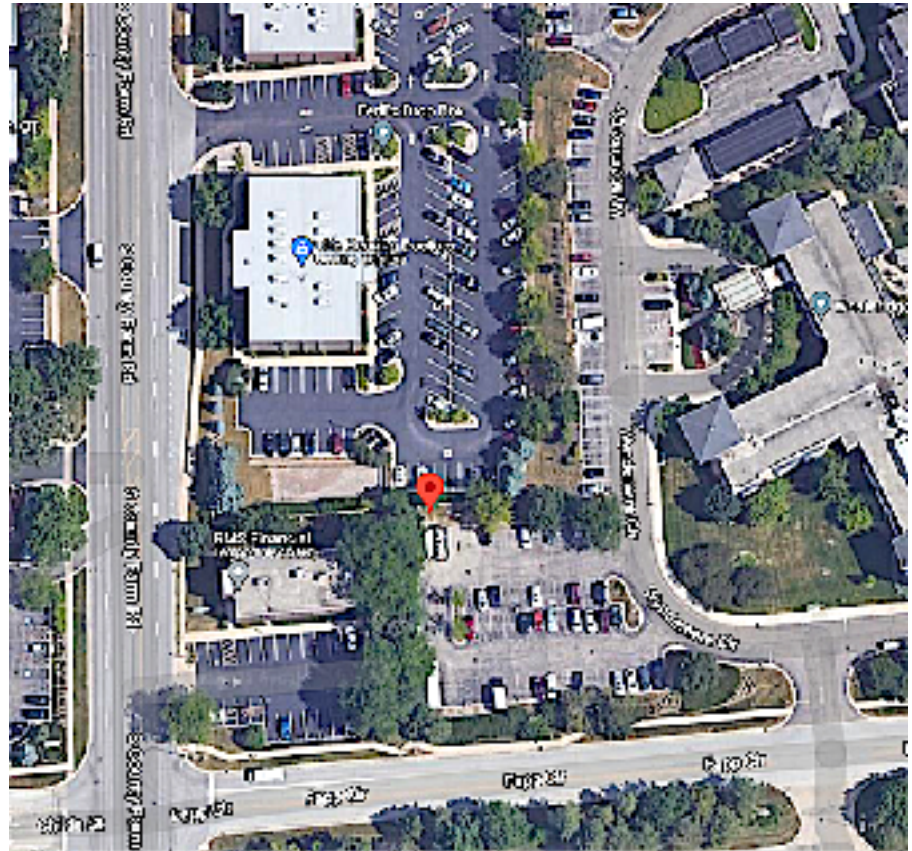
2 - Marty N9LTE 9:09

3 - John WD9EXW, Janet 9:09

4 - Tony AA9CC 9:11

DNF John K9JK 9:25





Results:

1. John WD9EXW, Janet, Mike WA9FTS
2. David AC9VW, Tom N9CBA
3. Mike N0MO, Wyatt

DNF Don W9RA

DNF Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT

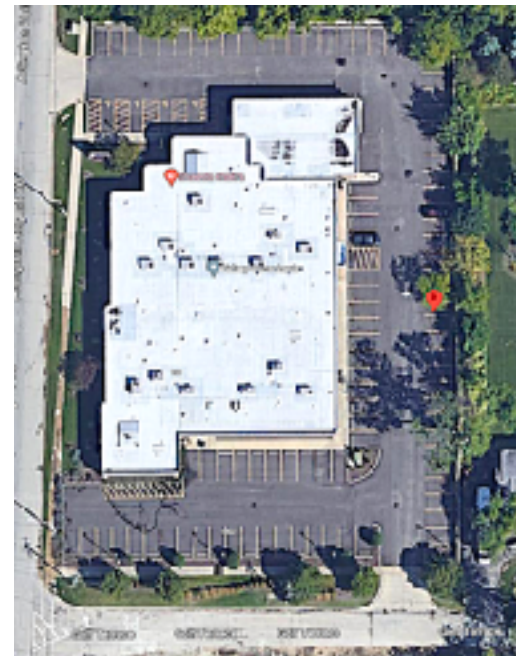
2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - by Mike WA9FTS

Fox - Patty N9PLS

The rain held off. Janet could not be heard at the start but raised her power and could be heard but only as noise.

The hunters took off to the north wit most taking 355.

John, Janet and I got off at Kickoff and drove east and south into the shopping center NW of Golf and Arlington Has Rd. The next transmission was east and a strong 6 on the sniffer. We drove across Arlington Has Rd to the back of the NW Suburban Pain Center to find Patty in the back seat for the win. David and Tom scored later with Mike N0MO and Wyatt 3rd. Tim and Don gave up and we all met at a nearby Moretti's.



CFMC 2M Foxhunt - June 18th, 2022
by Tony AA9CC

There was a 1/8 mile dead end mowed path from the south soccer fields parallel to the tollway fence, any other way was bush whacking through swamp, 8 foot reeds and fences. Pete and Don found the path, Matt and John didn't. John took a sinuous route through the tall reeds, was soaked and cover with grass pollen. Munch at MOD Pizza.

Matt and company didn't go to munch, they helped John look for his HT dropped somewhere in a swamp, it was recovered this morning (19th).

5 watts, 2x2 antenna at 15 ft in a tree.

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1 Pete K9PW

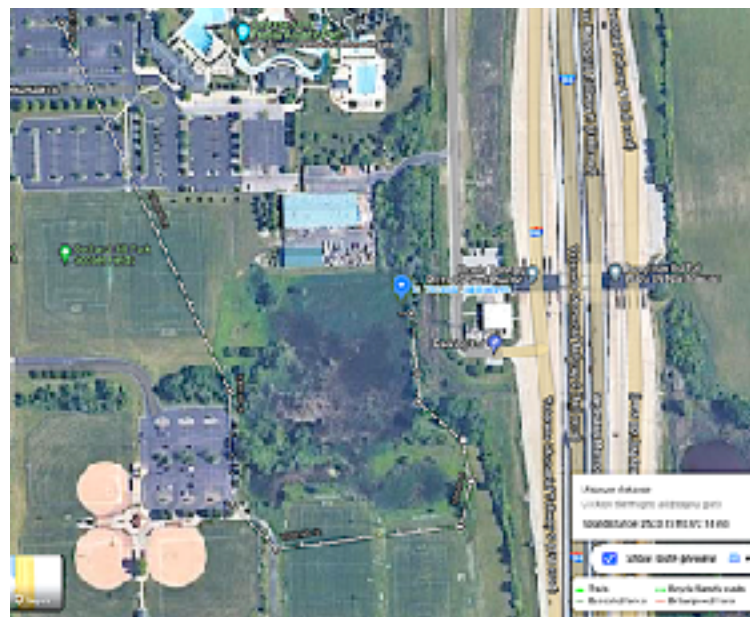
2 Don W9RA

3 unofficial Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac

Tom N9CBA DNF

John K9JK DNF

John WD9EXW, Janet DNF



34 2M Foxhunt - June 25th, 2022 - by Mike WA9FTS
Fox - Mike N0MO & Wyatt

Eight hunters showed up to find Mike. At first the signal was very weak and that was corrected. The signal was to the south. Most hunters took 355 south. There was a better path by going south on Woodward Dr. Mike found a spot in a wooded area surrounded by industrial areas to the west and water to the east. Matt's team and Tony arrived at the same time and scored quickly for 1st and 2nd. Many other hunters arrived on Jeffery Ct and got out to find the remote fox. Five hunters found it within a minute of one another with Tom and David ending things 9 min later. We went to CAPS in Villa Park for munchies. Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS< Jacob, Mac - 8:44
2. Tony AA9CC - 8:44
3. Pete K9PW - 8:58
4. Don W9RA - 8:58
5. Marty N9LTE, Bill - 8:58
6. John WD9EXW, Mike WA9FTS, Janet - 8:58
7. Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT, Landon, Autumn - 8:58
8. David AC9VW, Tom N9CBA



Pix taken by Pete K9PW





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 30th	TBD by the fox
Start Time		Starting Location	Foxhunt Frequency

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM/N9PLS	6/6	2/3
N9LTE, Bill	2	4
AA9CC	3	2
WD9EXW	3	2
N9CBA/AC9VW		4.4
WA9FTS	1	2
N9CBA	2	1
K9PW	4	1
W9RA	1	1
KC9YFI/KD9DJT/N0MO	0/0/1	2/2/1
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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