

# Chicagoland Foxhunters Report

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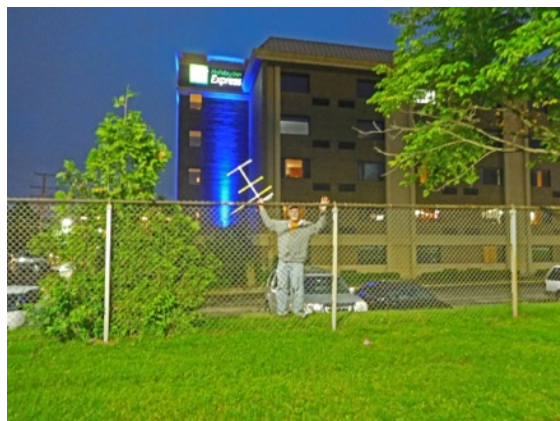
Two meter foxhunting in Chicago started in the early 1960s. One of the first hunts started on 147.30 MHz. The starting point was in Des Plaines near the Centel Building. With the introduction of 2 meter repeaters, it moved to the CFAR repeater. There were hunts on the WAFAR, ACL and CFMC repeaters with 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 2nd, 2019 by Mike WA9FTS

It was a cool but dry evening with rain scheduled for later - maybe? Since Tony AA9CC was off kayaking, I hid for the evening. There were 4 hunt teams. I selected Moretti's off Algonquin Rd west of Il-53. The spot I chose to hide was east about a mile south of the Holiday Inn in the U-Haul parking lot. The hunters were off at 8:05 PM. Tom and David must have made all the right moves as they drove up to me at 8:28. I was so surprised that I forgot to take David's pix giving him the 1st place card. Twelve minutes later, Pete and John drove up for 2nd. It took another 16 minutes and John ran up to the fence inside the Holiday Inn. I walked over to give him the #3 card. Shortly Don asked for the munch spot and the hunt was over. Results:

1. David KD9MAM, Tom N9CBA - 8:28 PM
  2. Pete K9PW, John K9JK - 8:40 PM
  3. John WD9EXW, Janet, Jacob, Mac - 9:56 PM
- DNF Don W9RA - 8:59 PM









2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - June 8th, 2019 by Mike WA9FTS

John WD9EXW got the three hunt teams off at 8:06 PM to the NW. Matt's team took 88 west to Winfield north to Roosevelt Rd. John missed the 2nd transmission (off freq) and with the next transmission we went east on Roosevelt Rd. John's transmissions were weak and we had a hard time figuring where to go. Later we found out why. We got on the 800 south block of Main St and the signal was strong. No bullseye out in the residential area. Maybe John was on the next block. Matt and Jacob got out of the truck as Patty drove around the block and I was on foot. Later we found that Jacob heard his grandpa talking above him. John was in a massive tree in front of a house for sale. As I got back to the house, Don arrive to secure 2nd. A few minutes later Tom drive up to end the hunt. John was running 10W to a 1/4 wave vertical up about 20 ft. Due to the large branches of the massive tree surrounding John, they directed most of the rf up resulting in a weak signal for the hunters. We went to Giordano's nearby. Results:

1. Matt KC(SEM, Patty N9PLS, Mike WA9FTS, Jacob, Mac - 8:54 PM
2. Don W9RA - 8:56 PM
3. Tom N9CBA - 9:00 PM







This picture was taken off Google and in the daylight. John was hiding in the tree to the right. At night he could hardly be seen - a great hiding spot!

## CFMC 2M Foxhunt - June 15th, 2019 by Mike WA9FTS

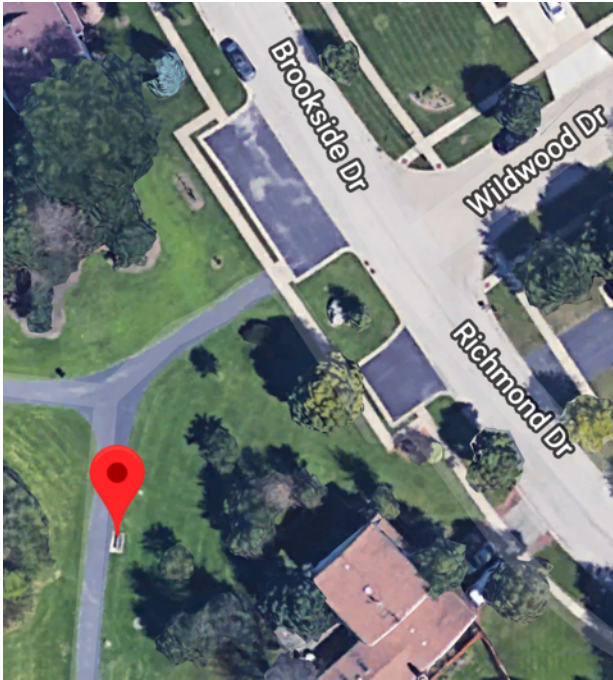
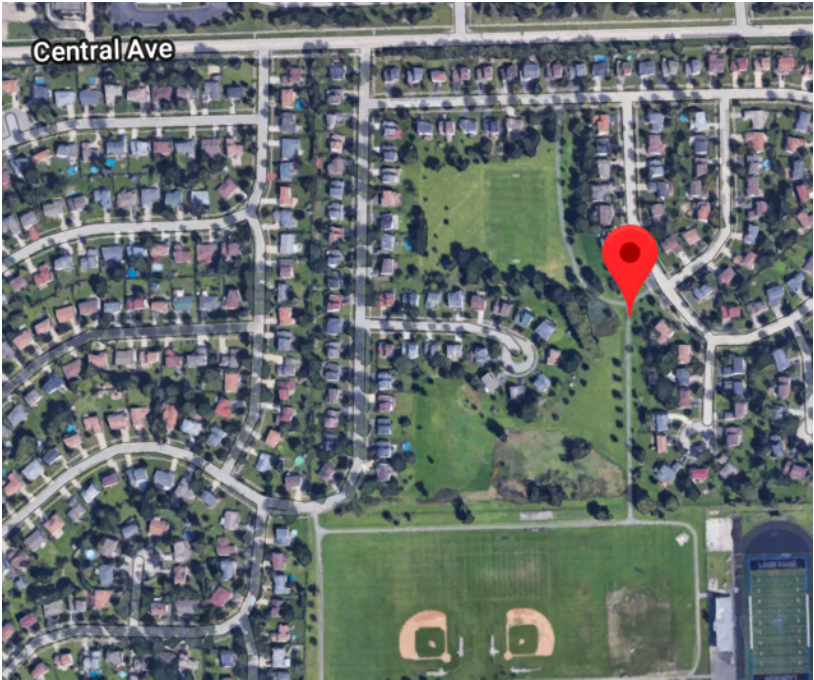
Don W9RA got the 5 hunt teams off shortly after 8 PM with a decent signal to the NW. Was it Pilot Pete's we were going to? John took 290 to 355 west to Wright Blvd. We circled around Central Ave and Engel Pk passing Tom and David several times. John and I got out at Engel Park and ran west. John left the park north and found Don on a bench seat. Tom and David got to Don two minutes earlier for the win. I Arrived another two minutes later to find out we were 2nd. We left for Pilot Pete's. Later we found out that John finished 3rd and Charlie 4th. Marty and Bill DNFed. Don was running 6W to a 1/4 vert up about 3 ft on the bench. Results:

1. Tom N9CBA, David KD9MAM - 8:32 PM
2. John WD9EXW, Janet, Mike WA9FTS - 8:34 PM
3. John K9JK - 8:52 PM
4. Charlie KB9DIM - 9:00 PM

DNF Marty N9LTE, Bill









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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 N9CBA Next hunt - Mar 30th	TBD by the fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM / N9PLS / WA9FTS	6/6/6	7/7/7
K9PW / K9JK	3/3	5/5
AA9CC	1	0
W9RA	1	3
WD9EXW, Janet	5	4
N9CBA / KD9MAM	5/2	2/0
N9LTE / Bill	0	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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