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Presidents Message

We will be having our December meeting at: *Omega Restaurant & Bakery* in Niles, IL 60714

This will take place December 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Please contact me and let me know if you are coming so I can reserve a place at the table for you. I am hoping we will have enough people to get the semi-private room.

Send me a text or email me @ wa9evf@comcast.net .

Windows 11... at the last Dayton Hamfest several friends purchased desktop and laptop computers with windows 11 installed on them. I was a little suspicious (they were in the \$100 area) that they were running hacked versions of windows 11. There is nothing wrong running a hacked version, I have 5 systems running them here for the last year. I like them and after getting used to all the settings being in different places and prettied up, found it not to be so different from 10.

My friend had a windows 10 running his Ham Shack and wanted to update to his new windows 11 computer. He wanted to copy all his apps (I am old, they are programs to me) and I explained that that won't work, the registry won't come over. I suggested he put the windows 10 hard drive in the new computer, and then do the free upgrade from Microsoft. The upgrade would take over the task on updating the registry. We cloned the current drive and then put it in the windows 11 computer. After testing that everything was working correctly (we had to do some driver updates to match the hardware) and then started the update it came back and informed him that the hardware did not meet the requirements for the update. My friend is still running with windows 10 but on a much faster computer with more memory.

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By the way... when I swap hard drives or SSD's I actually clone the active drive and use the clone drive in the target machine. I do the same thing for backing up my computers. I clone the active drive and then put the clone in the system. This makes sure the clone is good. I then save the removed drive as the backup. This does 2 things, 1) the new backup drive is good, 2) It is a lot faster to recover compared to restoring from a backup file.

That's about all I have for this month

I wish you happy holidays and new year

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SRO General & Board Meeting Notes

for October 10, 2023

(Or: Jon Tammen, RIP)

By Jim Hawes AA9DT

TONIGHT'S MEETING

is at the

Salvation Army. We combine the general meeting with our board meeting.

President

Mike Leibovitz WA9EVF opens the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

THE HANUKKAH & CHRISTMAS PARTY will be at the

Omega Restaurant on Tuesday, December 12. The dinner begins at 6:30 pm.

The Omega is where we held our parties in the past two years. (9100 W Golf Rd, Niles, IL 60714.)

FUTURE GENERAL MEETINGS will start earlier, at 7 pm. The new start time allows us to hold meetings longer than one hour.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM is a video about set theory. The video also promotes Georg Cantor's absurd idea of "smaller and larger infinities." But only sophistry can "prove" that something isn't itself. Consider the " ∞ " reading on an analog VOM. There is no ambiguity, whether the meter is attempting to read 100M or 1000M. At the meter leads, either value is infinity. That is, inordinate, unmeasurable, inconceivable. Now we have a meaningful definition of "infinity."

JOHN TAMMEN.

Mike Leibovitz explains that Jon Tammen K9IQF recently died. Jon was 81. Before he retired in 2000, he had been a Prospect Heights firefighter. He'd also served on the Planning & Zoning Board. At SRO, Jon was a member of our board and our repeater maintenance group. John's wife Mary predeceased him. SRO sends its condolences to Jon's family.



Foxhunt Report

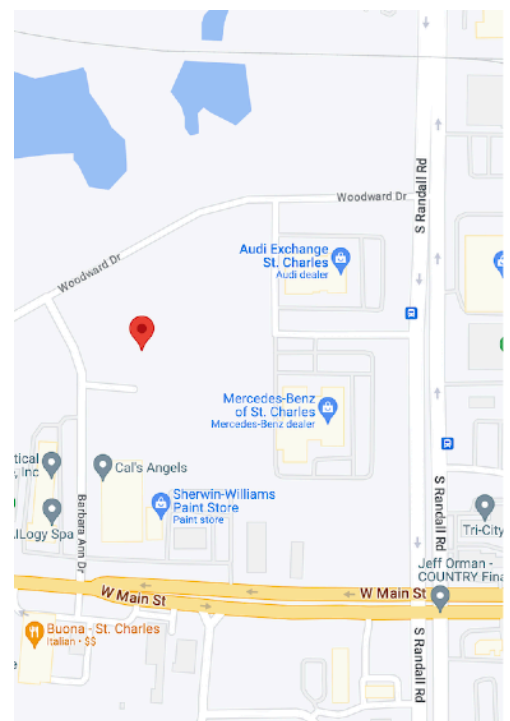
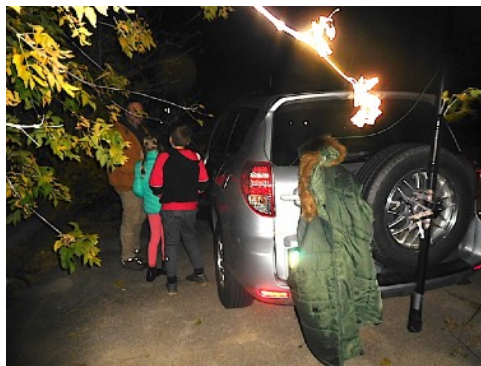


CFMC 2M Foxhunt -

Oct 21st, 2023 - by Mike
WA9FTS - Fox Tom
N9CBA

CFMC could not be used so the input of CFAR (147.75) was used. Tom gave the 5 hunters a good signal to the SW. Several hunters took Lake St and others took Army Trail. John and Janet headed south early on while Matt's team kept going to St. Charles and Randal Rd. Tom was found at the south end of a baseball field as Matt arrived for the win. John and Janet found Tom for 2nd with Tim and Michelle for 3rd. We went to the Beef Shack nearby at Main and Randal. Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VU, Mike WA9FTS - 8:39
2. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:47
3. Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT - 8.49
4. Don W9RA
5. Pete K9PW



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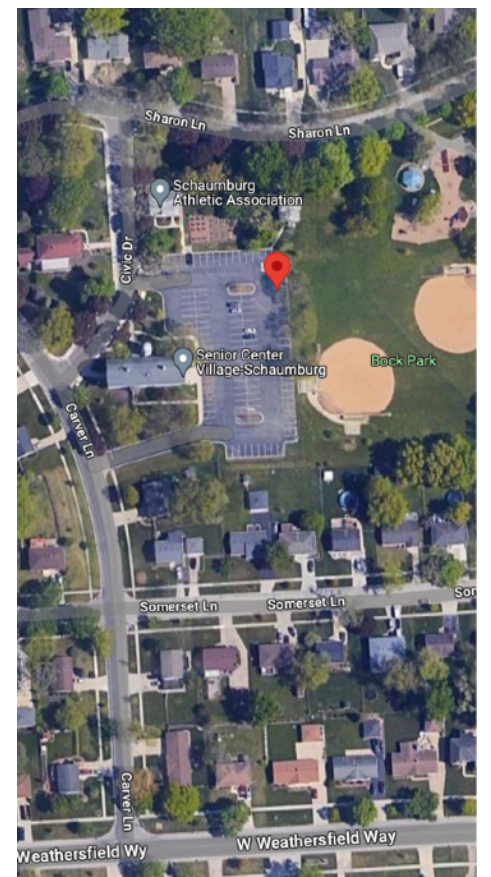
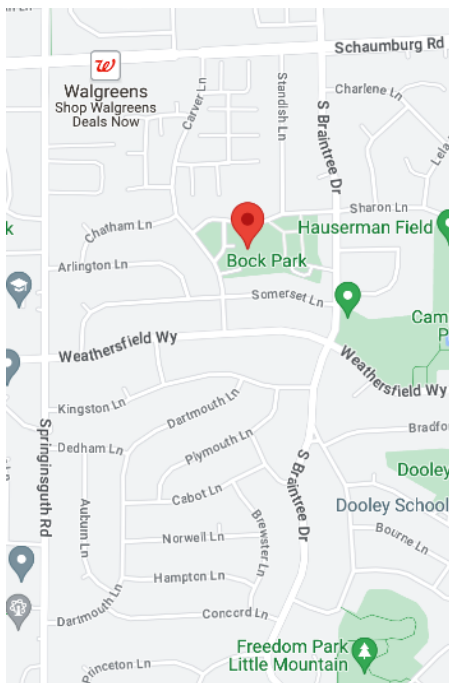
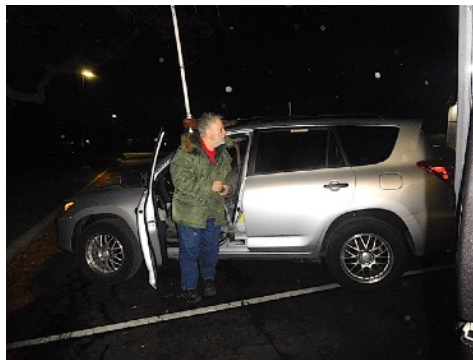
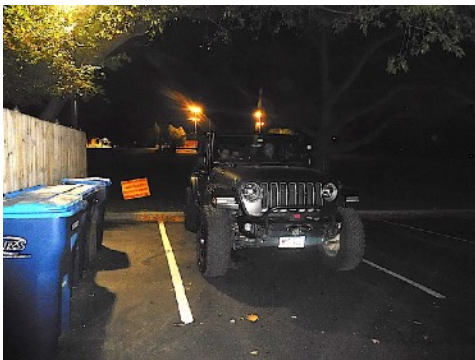
CFMC 2M Foxhunt -

Nov 4th, 2023 -

by Mike WA9FTS - Fox Marty N9LTE

Even though it was great weather, only 3 hunters showed up. We got them off at 8:02. The spot that was chosen was in Schaumburg. Bock Park had a parking lot next to it and we parked next to a large dumpster. This took driving around homes and finally in to the right spot. Tom got in at 8:34 with Don showing up minute later. John and Janet took Army Trail Rd. This path took them longer and they ended the hunt at 8:54. We went to Pilot Pete's for the munch. Results:

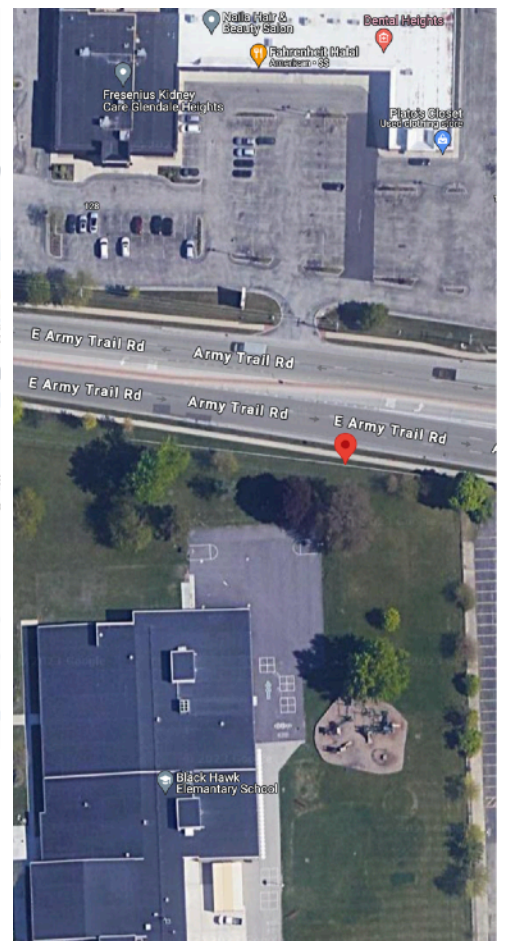
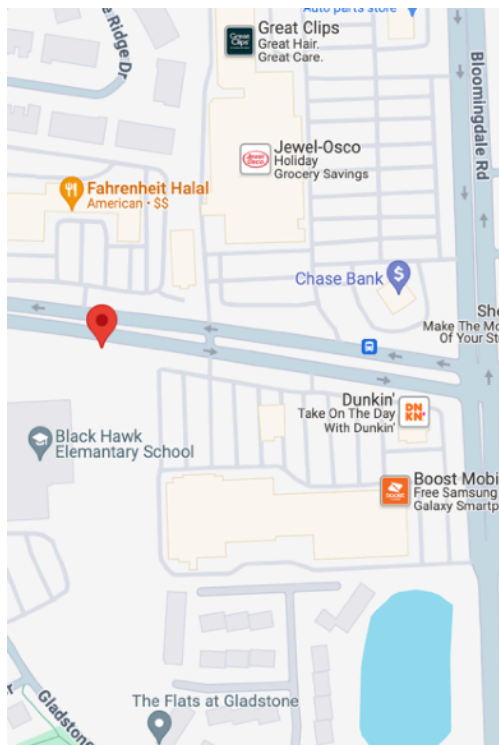
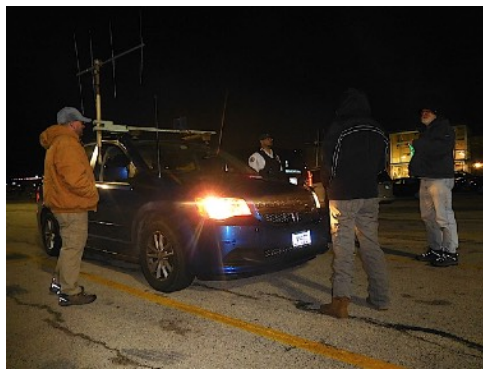
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CFAR 2M Foxhunt - Dec 2nd, 2023 - by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Tom N9CBA

It was cold but the rain held off for the hunt. Tom got the four hunt teams off with a good signal to the west. Several hunters took North Av. Matt's team took Army Trail and then back to North Av. We got to the Jewel and drove around. No luck and then to the west to find Tom's car in a parking lot. We were off across Army Trail Rd to find Tom on the ground for the win. Shortly John secured 2nd with Don and then Pete ending the hunt. We went to Chili's on RMY TRAIL RD for the munch. Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS
2. John WD9EXW, Janet
3. Don W9RA
4. Pete K9PW





Found by Jim AA9DT. SRO now 83 years old.

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