

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 - July 2nd, 2022 by Tom N9CBA

Winning route was 83 to 31st st.
Approached from south and did not
go north of E-W tollway after 31st
street until scoring. Saw the fox's
car

which was parked a few hundred
yards east in another parking lot.

Matt

took readings, and sent Mac in for
the score.

3-element yagi up about 15 ft.

Mostly horizontal. 5 watts.

Everybody heard.

Munch Lou Malnati's 18W080

22nd St; Oakbrook Terrace

Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS,
Jacob KD9VLF, Mac 8:28

2. Tony SS9CC 8:32

3. Don W9RA 8:40

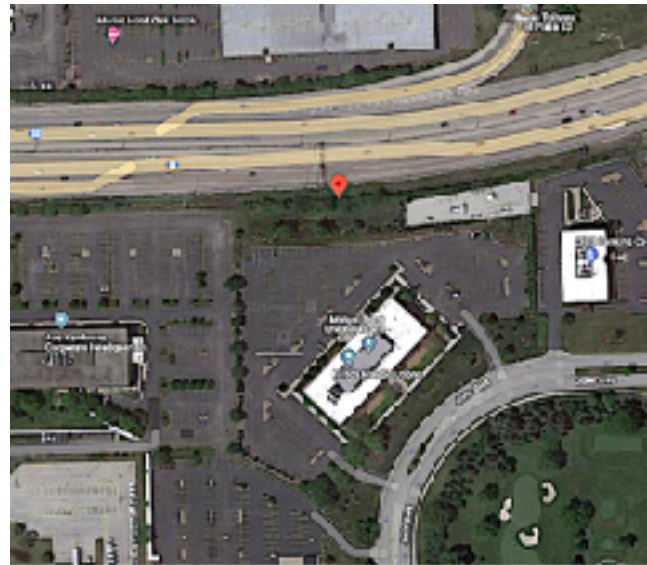
4. Pete K9PW

5. John WD9EXW, Janet, Mike
WA9FTS

Additional info - Jacob passed his
FCC test and is a ham - KD9VLF.

We all wished Tony a Happy 64th
Birthday. Also Don brought home-
made chocolate cookies that were
great.





41.844399 , -87.949702

2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - July 9th, 2022 by Mike WA9FTS
- Fox - John WD9EXW,
Mike WA9FTS

John found a challenging spot in Naperville off I-88 and Naperville Rd. We set up behind two buildings. There was no indication of what they were used for. One had electric and the other did not. The only way in was off Old Naperville Rd or from the church to the south. Pete was the only one to take that route. We saw David and Tom early but that drove away. At 8:38 Tony drove up for the win and left right away. Two min later Tim and Michelle got 2nd with Marty 30 sec later for 3rd. Another minute past and Marty came in with David getting to us another 30



sec later. Matt's team was on the other side of I-88 but finally ended the hunt at 8:50. We went to Culver's.

Results:

1. Tony AA9CC - 8:38:01
2. Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT - 8:41:58
3. Pete K9PW - 8:42:25
4. Marty N9LTE - 8:42:55
5. David AC9VW, Tom N9CBA - 8:43:30
6. Don W9RA - 8:46:52
7. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac - 8:50:30



CFMC 2M Foxhunt - July 16th, 2022 - by Pete K9PW

Four hunting teams were ready on time on a nice evening. Only 3 of the 4 heard the fox at the start. The fox was a repeater. Output power was 40 Watts to a quarter wave ground plane about 5 feet above the ground. Hounds were released at 8:03PM.

Hunters often need to determine which side of an interstate or river is the correct side. This time, under the interstate was correct! Access was difficult, involving winding through a residential subdivision before getting on the correct roadway

Fox Location: N41.86216
W87.92488

1. 8:37PM Tony AA9CC
2. 8:43PM Tim KC9YFI, Michelle KD9DJT
3. 8:50PM Mike WA9FTS, John WD9EXW, Janet
4. 9:00PM Tom N9CBA



34 2M Foxhunt - July 23rd, 2022 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - Matt KC9SEM and family

Again we had threats of bad weather and maybe it would hold off till after the hunt. There were 6 hunters who started the hunt at 8:05PM. The reading was to the west. The fox was not that far as some of the hunters took Lake St. There was some thought that they would pick a park. This was correct as Matt picked Heritage Park near Mallard Lake. First in was Mike N0MO with Michelle and Autumn and



Tony a minute later. 2 min passed and it was a foot race with Marty a few seconds ahead of me for 3rd. Later David and Tom found the fox with Don giving up for munchies. We picked Giordano's.

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Results:

1. Mike N9MO, Michelle KD9DJT, Autumn
 2. Tony AA9CC
 3. Marty N9LTE, Bill
 4. Mike WA9FTS, John WD9EXW, Janet
 5. David AC9VW, Tom N9CBA
- DNF Don W9RA



Matt and his family were under the canopy.

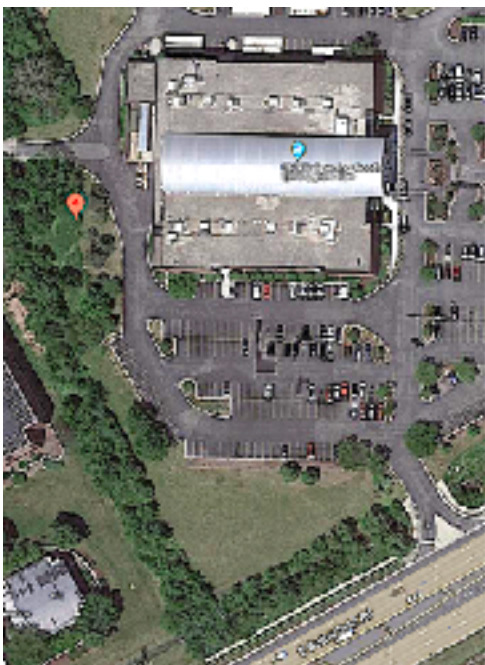
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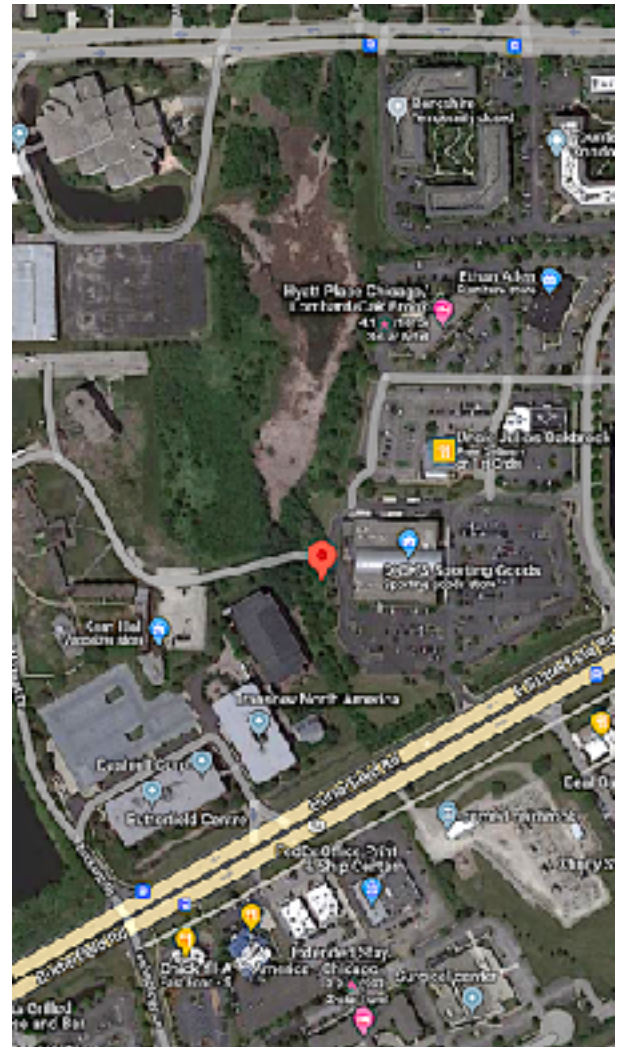
5th Sat 2M Foxhunt - July 30th, 2022 by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - John WD9EXW

John got 3 hunt teams off shortly after 8PM with a good signal to the NE. John was close but was he in a shopping center or in the woods? I was with the Sandersons and we parked on the south side of Butterfield Rd. We ran across Butterfield ahead of the traffic and looked in thick woods and found an opening to the east. Matt headed north with Tony and Tom walking around. This was going to be a close hunt. Matt got there to find John under a large pine tree with Tony seconds behind. Tom scored 2 min later. During the hunt David went thru the heavy weeds and suffered scrapes and bloody wounds. He and Tom went back to his home. I got word from a phone call back that David was ok. Tim KC9YFI, listening to the hunt, joined us at Portillo's. Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Jacob KD9VLF, Patty N9PLS, Mike WA9FTS, Mac - 8:33
2. Tony AA9CC - 8:33
3. Tom N9CBA, David AC9VW - 8:35



Hiding Spot
41.842030,
-87.977247



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/KD9VLF	7/7/1	2/3
N9LTE, Bill	2	4
AA9CC	5	4
WD9EXW	3	2
N9CBA/AC9VW		4.4
WA9FTS	1	2
N9CBA	2	1
K9PW	4	1
W9RA	1	1
KC9YFI/KD9DJT/N0MO	0/1/2	4/4/1
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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