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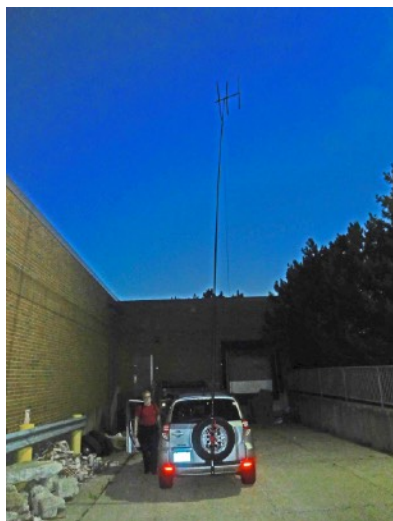
Two meter foxhunting in Chicago started in the early 1960s. One of the first hunts started on 147.30 MHz. The starting point was in Des Plaines near the Centel Building. With the introduction of 2 meter repeaters, it moved to the CFAR repeater. There were hunts on the WAFAR, ACL and CFMC repeaters with 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 4th, 2020 - by Mike WA9FTS - Fox Tom N9CBA

Another beautiful but warm day for a hunt. We had 6 hunt teams to start out with Tom giving us a signal to the SW. A number of hunters took 83 south and picked roads to the SW. I did not and got lost for a while. A number of hunters chose several of the interstates and got caught up in traffic getting off. It was a close race between Tony and Matt with Tony finishing 2 min ahead of Matt. Tom hid near Clow Airport off Weber Rd in Bollingbrook. I finally got in the area and saw Tom's car and then Tony and Matt's vehicle. It was surprised to find out I was 3rd. We set up chairs nearby as there were several restaurants nearby. Lou Malnotti's was the favorite. Don drove in a was 4th. John, Janet and David gave up. Results:

1. Tony AA9CC - 8:44PM
2. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac - 8:46PM
3. Mike WA9FTS - 9:00PM
4. Don W9RA DNF John WD9XW, Janet and David AC9VW





This is what the hiding spot looked like before Tom pulled in to hide.



2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - July 11th, 2020 - by Mike WA9FTS / Fox-Tom N9CBA

Tom gave the 7 hunt teams a good signal to the NE. Tony and Marty were neck and neck together and I was right behind them. I lost them and went north past the Butler Golf Course -lost until later. It was a close finish with Tony beating out Marty by seconds. Twelve minutes later Matt's group scored 3rd with John and Janet arriving 11 minutes later for 4th. I finally got a good signal a drove past the intersection of Cermak and Wolf. A strong signal got me next to the Wilson Cermak Auto lot to find Tom behind a dumpster for 5th. Dave arrive a few minutes later for 6th. Don gave up and the gang met at Buona Beef on Wolf just north of Cermak. Results:

1. Tony AA9CC - 8:33PM
2. Marty N9LTE - 8:33PM
3. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac - 8:45PM

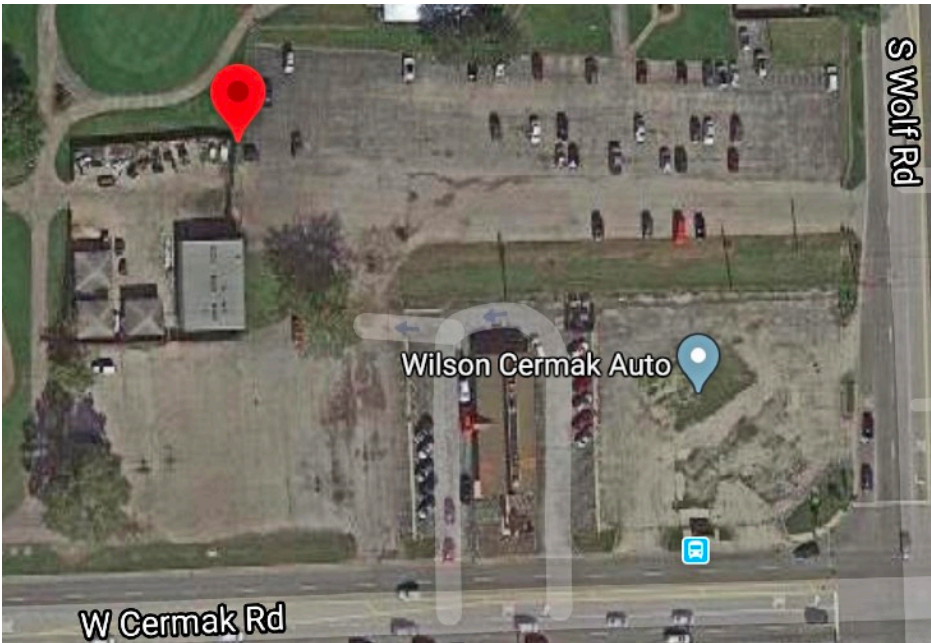
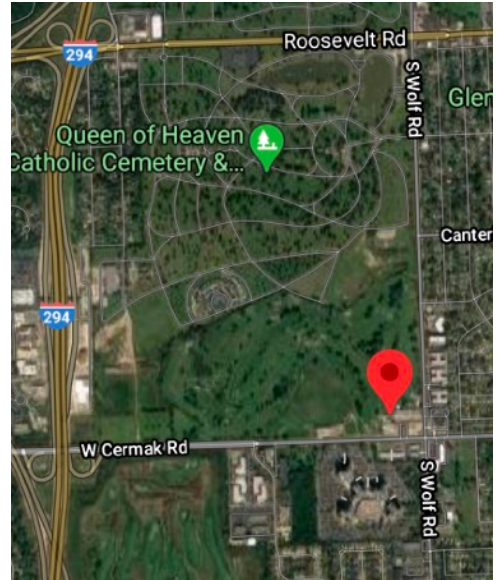
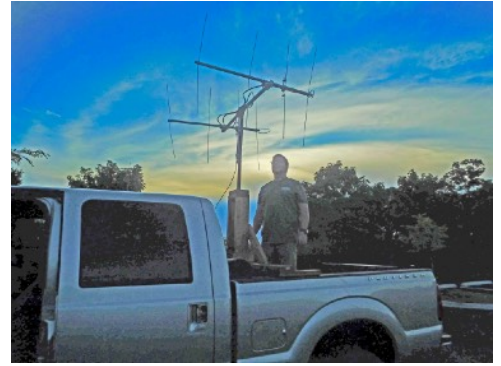
4. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:56PM

5. Mike WA9FTS

6. Dave AC9VW

DNF Don W9RA





Tom gave some of the hunters problems with the antenna horizontally polarized.



CFMC 2M Foxhunt - July 18th - by Mike WA9FTS - Fox Marty N9LTE

Marty started the 6 hunt teams off with a strong signal to the SW. Tony hunted from home in Lemont. Most of the hunters took 355 south. Tom took 355 to Weber north to 11th to Rt 30 to Heggs Rd. Tom got there for the win 4 minutes ahead of Matt. I got there a min later. John was 1 min behind me and Pete was 1 min later. Dave got caught in the field behind Marty but made it to end the hunt. Results:



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Unoff Tony AA9CC - 8:30PM

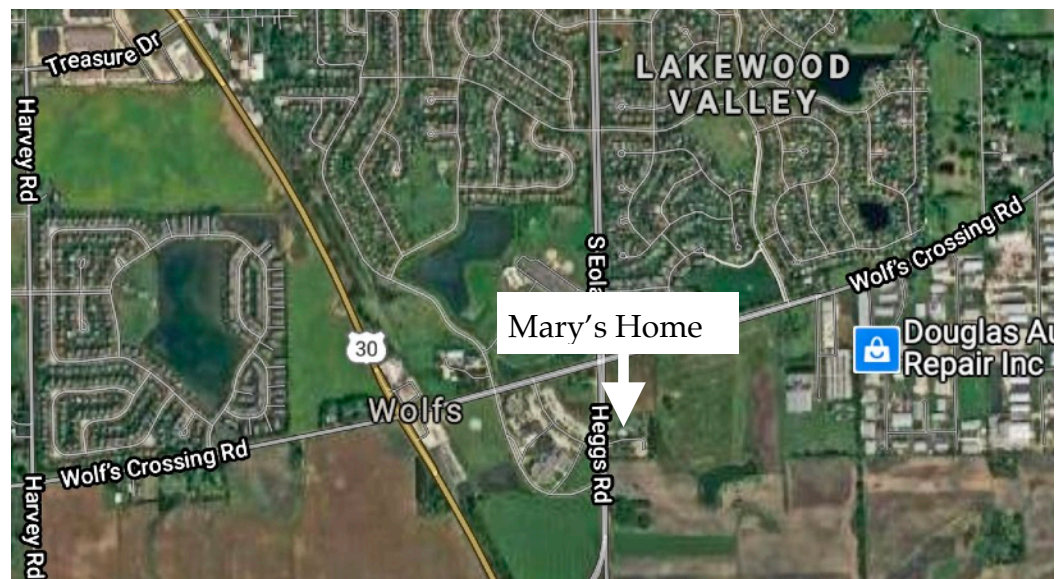
1. Tom N9CBA - 8:45PM
2. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac - 8:49PM
3. Mike WA9FTS - 8:50PM
4. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:51pm
5. Pete K9PW - 8:52PM
6. David AC9VW - 9:26PM



This is the closest Marty got to a bullseye.



Mac & Jacob in the pool

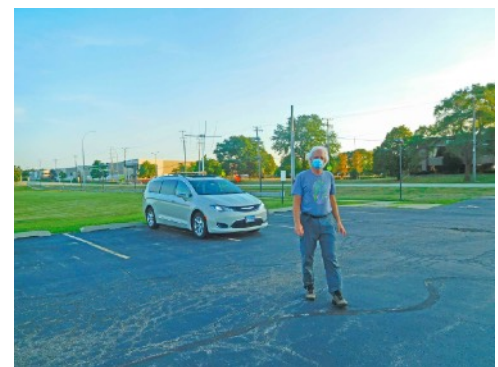


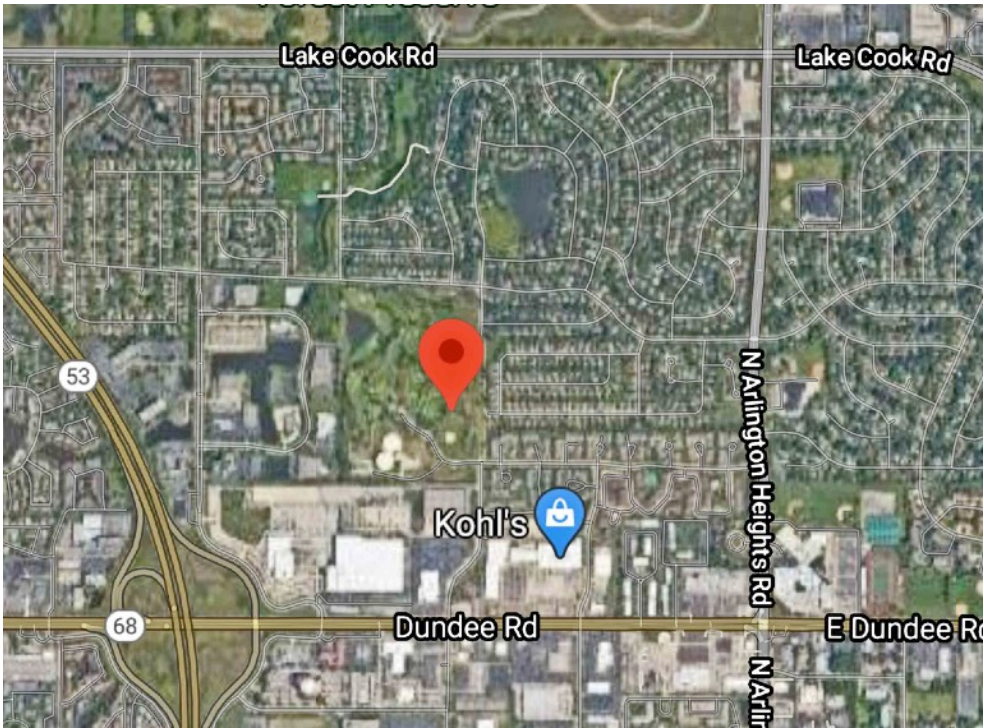


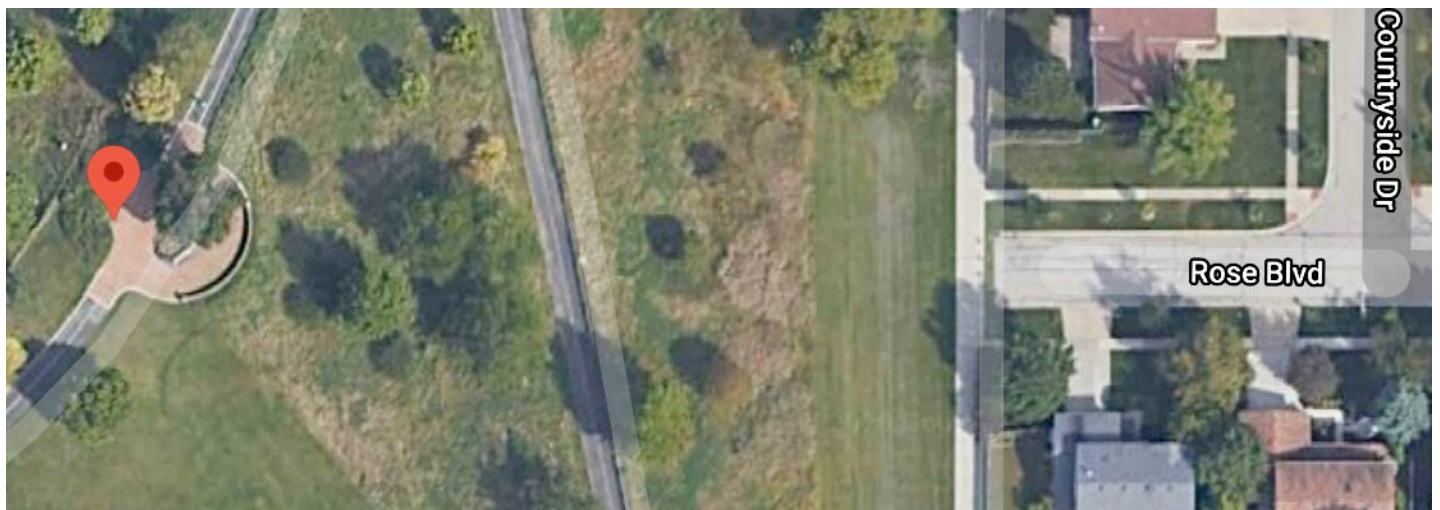
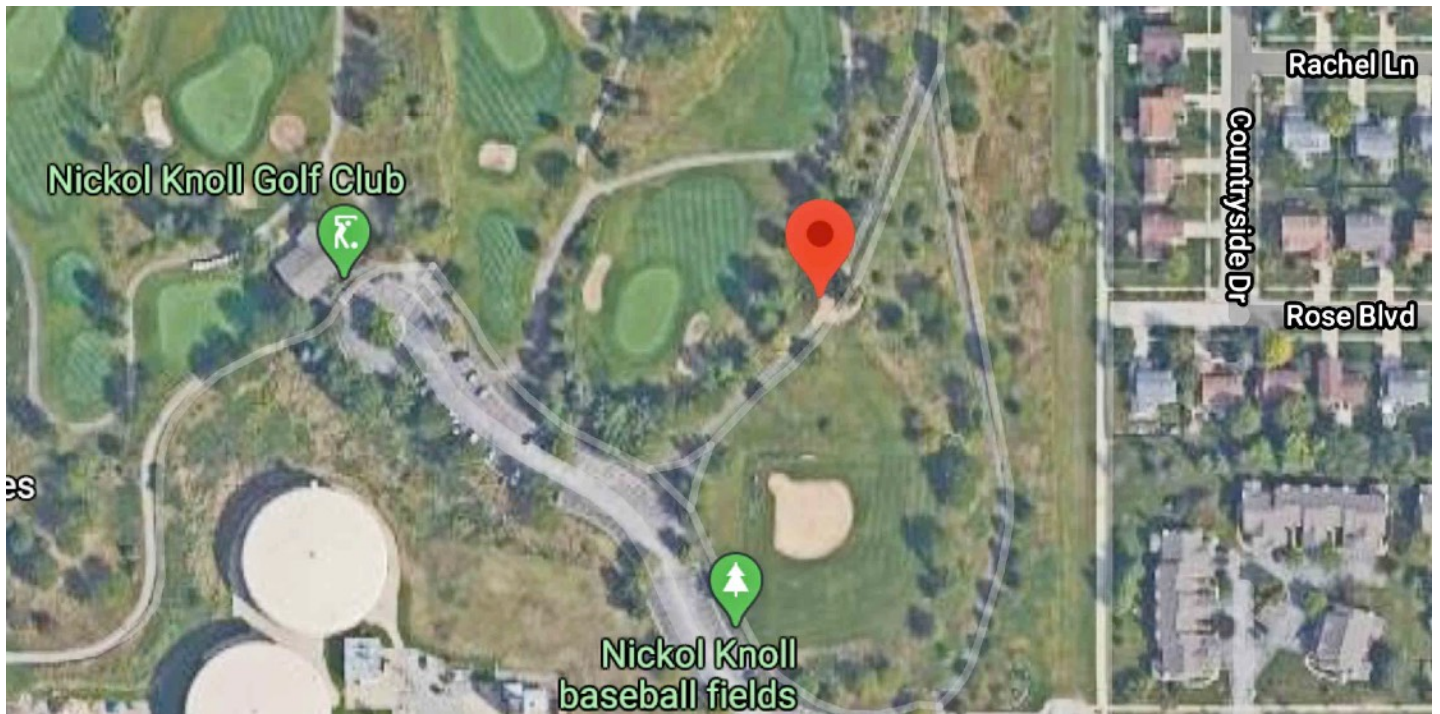
34 2M Foxhunt - July 25th, 2020 by Mike WA9FTS -
Fox - John WD9EXW

We had 7 hunt teams and John got us off with a good signal to the north. I was the only one not to head north on WoodDale Rd. Most of the hunters took Arlington Hts Rd. I took 390 to 290 to 53 to Dundee to Arlington Hts Rd. Matt took Arlington Hts Rd to Rand Rd to Dundee to Kennicott. I finally got around to south end of Nickel Knoll Pk with Matt entering and parking. It was a race up the hill to find John sitting in a bench. Matt made it to John seconds before me for the win. We walked back down to our vehicles to see David arrive and head up the hill. He got there for 3rd a minute ahead of Don. John's spot was near a plaque of Walter Payton who trained as a Bear on the hill we took to get to John. John announce that Portillo's nearby would be the munch spot of choice. Results:

1. Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac - 8:35PM
2. Mike WA9FTS - 8:35PM
3. David AC9VW - 8:45PM
4. Don W9RA - 8:46PM
5. Marty N9LTE, Bill - 8:50PM
6. Tom N9CBA - 8:57PM
7. Pete K9PW - 9:05PM







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	Start Time	Starting Locations	Foxhunt Freq
1st Sat of month	8PM	Rt 8 north of St Charles Rd Elmhurst across from Whole Food	147.750 CFAR input
2nd Sat of month	8PM	Downers Grove Fitness & Rec Center parking lot off Belmont Rd south of Ogden Av	146.565 Simplex
3rd Sat of month	8PM	Centennial Park off 53 Addison 0.4 south of Lake St	146.160 CFMC Input
4th Sat of month	8PM	WoodDale Rd at Sievert in the parking lot	146.340 Simplex
5th Sat of month	8PM	TBD by the Fox WA9FTS Next hunt Aug 29th	TBD by the Fox

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM / N9PLS / WA9FTS	1/1	3/3/3
K9PW/K9JK	0/0	0/0
AA9CC	6	4
W9RA	0	1
WD9EXW, Janet	8	3
N9CBA / AC9VW	1/1	2/2
N9LTE	2	3
N9JPG, KC9ZLS, KD9IZB	0	1/1/1
KB9DIM	0	1
WA9FTS	0	2
KC9SEM / N9PLS	5/5	5
N9CBA	5	3
AC9VW	0	0

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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