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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 - Apr
2nd, 2022 - by Mike
WA9FTS

Fox - Tony AA9CC

Another cold but clear evening
There was some snow earlier
in the afternoon but it was all
gone by hunt time. Seven
hunters were off to find Tony
and drove south. Tony was in
his car behind the Packaging
Hero building in Bolingbrook.
I did not get times from Tony
or directions of the hunters.
This is how they came in to
score. Results:

1. Pete K9PW
2. Matt KC9SEM, Patty
N9PLS, Jacob, Mac
3. John WD9EWX, Janet
4. Marty N9LTE, Bill
5. Ton N9CBA, David
AC9VW
6. Mike WA9FTS
DNF Don W9RA

We met at the Red Robin
on Weber Rd.

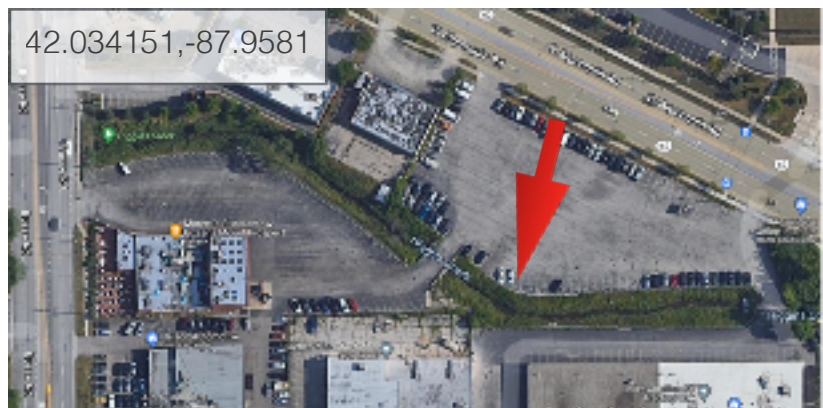




2nd Sat 2M Foxhunt - Apr 9th, 2022 - by Mike WA9FTS - Fox - John K9JK for Pete K9PW

John K9JK took Pete's place as the fox as he was out of town for a couple of days. It was a weak signal to the north as most of the hunters took 355 north. I did not and got lost and never found John. Marty and Bill beat the others by a large margin - 14 min and more. We met at Moretti's on Busse. Results:

1. Marty N9LTE, Bill - 8:36
 2. Patty N9PLS, Jacob - 8:50
 3. Don W9RA - 8:57
 4. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:58
 5. Tim KC9YFI - 8:59
 6. Tom N9CBA - 9:03
- DNF Mike WA9FTS



CFMC 2M Foxhunt - Apr 16th, 2022 - Info by Matt KC9SEM

Results:

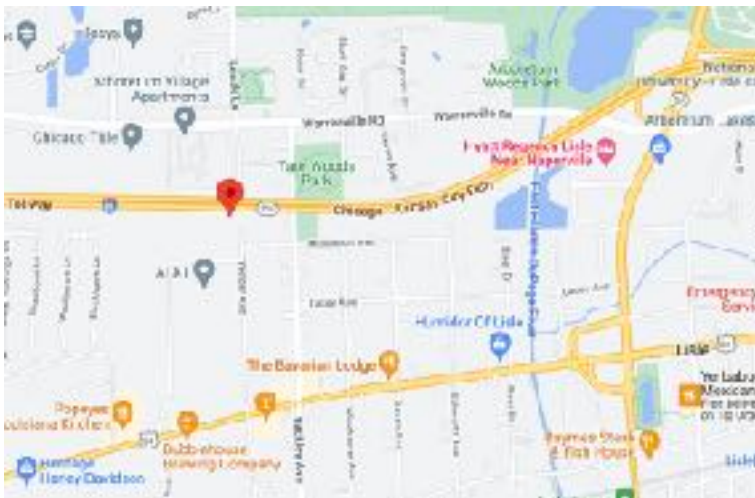
1. Tony AA9CC - 8:27PM
2. Marty N9LTE, Bill - 8:29PM
3. John WD9EXW, Janet - 8:42PM
4. Don W9RA - 8:43 PM
5. Pete K9PW - 8:46PM
6. Tim KC9YFI - 8:51PM
7. Tom N9CBA, David AC9VW - 8:53PM
8. John K9JK - 9:18PM



Pictures above taken by David AC9VW

Culver's - Downers Grove

41.805223,-88.093948



34 2M Foxhunt - Apr 23rd, 2022 - by John WD9EXW

I was thinking of a close hunt, just for change of pace. Went out earlier in the day to scope out some spots. Decided on Itasca, about 1.9 miles (as the crow flies).

Near Walnut St + Rt 19 (Irving Pk) intersection. Right next to a couple dumpsters surrounded by bushes. I didn't catch everyone's routes, but seems like most folks thought I was farther, and hopped on 355. Some towards Pilot Pete's, some went South.

After some reorganizing, getting back to where the hunters heard me last got everyone back on track.

- 1 - Pete K9PW at 8:22
 - 2 - Tom AA9CC at 8:22
 - 3 - Tim KC9YFI at 8:29
 - 4 - David AC9VW, Mike N0MO at 8:38
 - 5 - Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac at 8:40
 - 6 - DonW9RA at 8:41
 - 7 - MartyN9LTE, Bill at 8:41
- Munch was at Marino's at 138 E Irving in Wood Dale



Taken by Tim KC9YFI



41.97063,-88.01429



5th Sat 2M Foxhunt - by John WD9EXW

Weather was iffy - chance of thunderstorms, even tornado watch. It did rain earlier in the day, sometimes hard.

So I wanted to make it interesting, but not far or difficult.

Chose munch spot first - hadn't been to Jason's deli for awhile, the one on York road confirmed open til 10 pm.

Looked in the area, found 2-3 potential spots, and drove in early to check them. Decided on right here, off 22nd street, parking lot up against the tollway. Parking garage and water tower were close by, perhaps contributed to a few pesky reflections.

I think most, if not all hunters came south on 83.

Saw Tony go past first about 8:30 Everyone was close.

- 1- Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS, Jacob, Mac @ 8:35
- 2- Tom N9CBA @ 8:35
- 3- Tony AA9CC @ 8:38
- 4 - Marty N9LTE @ 8:38 Tony and Marty came in together, made a run for us, stopped only a couple feet away, and raced to jump out.
- 5 - Pete K9PW @ 8:42
- 6 - Don W9RA @ 8:46

Everyone scored.

We were in Janet's car, running Yaesu 2980 at 5watts, to Larsen 5/8 at about 8' high next to the car.



Submitted by Marty N9LE



Submitted by John WD9EXW

2nd	8 PM	Downers Grove Fitness & Rec Center parking lot off Belmont Rd south of Odgen Av	146.565 MHz
1st	8 PM	Rt 83 north of St. Charles Rd, Elmhurst across from Whole Foods	147.750 MHz CFAR input
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	3/3	2/3
N9LTE, Bill	2	3
AA9CC	3	1
WD9EXW	2	2
N9CBA / AC9VW		2/2
WA9FTS		1
N9CBA	1	1
K9PW	3	1
W9RA	1	
KC9YFI / KD9DJT		1/1
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.

