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.



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CFAR 2M Foxhunt - Mar 2nd, 2024 by Mike WA9FTS Fox - Matt KC9SEM, Patty N9PLS

The fox could not be heard and it took about 16 min to fix it. The four hunters got off on 355 but some got off and took side roads in the direct of south. It took a long time for the signal to increase. We got to New Lenox and drove around - finally to the VFW. Getting out Jacob and Mac found Matt and Patty 2 minutes after Tony secured the win. Shorty Pete arrived for third. Tom got the location of the munch spot which was at the VFW Post 9545. We found out it was Marty N9LTE and Bill's birthday and we were their guest for the evening. Results:

- 1. Tony AA9CC
- John WD9EXW, Janet, Jacob KD9VLF, Mac KD9VVU, Mike WA9FTS
- 3. Pete K9PW

DNF Tom N9CBA



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	Start Time	Starting Location	Foxhunt Frequency	
1st	8 PM	Rt 83 north of St.	147.750 MHz	
		Charles Rd, Elmhurst across from Whole Foods	CFAR input	
2nd	8 PM	Downers Grove Fitness	146.565 MHz	
		& Rec Center parking		
		lot off Belmont Rd		
		south of Odgen Av		
3rd	8 PM	Centennial Park,	146.160 MHz	
		Addison 0.4 miles	CFMC input	
		south of Lake St	Crwie input	
4th	8 PM	WoodDale Jr HS	146.340 MHz	
		parking lot, south of		
		Sievert Rd between		
		Thorndale Rd and		
		Irving Pk Rd,		
5th	8 PM	TBD by the fox Pete	TBD by the fox	
		K9PW Next hunt - Apr		
		29th		

Hunter	1st	2nd
KC9SEM,N9PLS,KD9VLF,KD9VVU,WA9FTS	2/2/2/2/1	1/1/1/1/1
N9LTE, Bill		1/0
WD9EXW, Janet, KD9VLF, KD9VVU, WA9FTS	2	2.1.1.1,1
N9CBA	2	1
N0MO		
W9RA	1	
K9PW		2
АА9СС	1	2
KC9YFI/KD9DJT	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.

