			Sub Wks.	Eqp. Goal	Major Event	Wks.	Week Ending	Pwr	10 HF bands	0.05	0.144	0.222	0.432	0.921	1.296	2.304	3.4	5.8	10.368	24.192	47	78	121
					get serious about all digital development stuff, choose platform, set goals, plans and dates																		
					EME setup for the fall																		
					couple of months to do music, recording																		
Ultimate Goal as of 6/15/13					7 of 13 (7 of 10) bands	Interest Goal	EG/B	DBF CBP CAM	DCF CCP CAM	DDF CCP CAM	BCF BCP B*AM	CCF CCP CAM	BCF BCP	CDF CCP		BCF BEP BAM							
Desired for this outing							VBM		CCP	CCP	B*CP	CCP		BCP		BAP							
			0		**June VHF '14 P: 6, 2, 1.3, .7, .23, .03**	**0**	6/14/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			1		pack	1	6/7/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			2		Texas Trip	2	5/31/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			3		Texas Trip	3	5/24/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			4		Test Campout	4	5/17/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			5		test setup	5	5/10/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			6		figure out how to load truck - VHF gear	6	5/3/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			7			7	4/26/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			8		Read camping list, buy stuff	8	4/19/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			9			9	4/12/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			10			10	4/5/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			11			11	3/29/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			12			12	3/22/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			13			13	3/15/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			14			14	3/8/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			15			15	3/1/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			16			16	2/22/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			17			17	2/15/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			18		KW Honda or separate battery?	18	2/8/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			19		EME choices and plan out, tower plans	19	2/1/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			20		get 10 GHz going for next season	20	1/25/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			0		Jan. VHF '14 M/P, 6 - .23	21	1/18/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			1			22	1/11/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
Power Levels Key			2		6 meter beam?	23	1/4/14	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
A	< 1.5 W	exciters	3		SKN	24	12/28/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
B	< 15 W	slippers	4			25	12/21/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
C	< 150 W	nominal	5		Ten '13 F	26	12/14/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
D	1500 W	QRO	6		Top '13 F	27	12/7/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			7			28	11/30/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
Antenna Key			8		Harden 1296 rig for road trip, redo 28 dBm internal amp	29	11/23/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
A	0 dB	mobile whip	9		EME .05 - 1.3 II '13	30	11/16/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
B	< 10 dB	horizontal	10			31	11/9/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
C	< 20 dB	beams	0	DBF	CW SS '13 F	32	11/2/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
D	< 30 dB	beam arrays	1		EME .05 - 1.3 I '13	33	10/26/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			2			34	10/19/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
Type Key			3		get serious on digital modes with B17, etc. and Mac	35	10/12/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
F	Fixed		4		refurbish and re-erect 15/17/20 dipoles - use/tune as before	36	10/5/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
P	Portable	can use mobile	5	evaluate 15/17/20	EME + 2.3 '13	37	9/28/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
M	Mobile		6		10 GHz II '13	38	9/21/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
*	FM only		0		Sept. VHF '13 M/P DM04tI7, 70/2, 6 on SGC-237, 1.3 on whip, N	39	9/14/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			1	**SBMS, EME researc**	**build 2M12-2 for next weekend, test load, pushup**	**40**	**9/7/13**	**EGF GP VM**	**DAF CAM**	**BAF CAM**	**CCF CAM**	**B*AF**	**BCF CAM**	**BCF**		**0AP**							
0	none		X		power solution for Sept so truck can still start (don't shut off)	41	8/31/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			X		order 223.5 Tx crystal	42	8/24/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
Power Key			X	success!	10 GHz I '13 with AF6NA rover	43	8/17/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
Mains	E		X	Jenny & Liz here		44	8/10/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
Generator	G		X	Heather	Aug UHF '13 & 224.7 crystals	45	8/3/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
Battery	B		X	move Viann back	SBMS tuneup 7/27 9-12	46	7/27/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
Vehicle Batt.	V		X		test 432 amp and I/F breadboard	47	7/20/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			X		plan 10 GHz w/AF6NA, visit DM04KI & DM05sb w/KG6HUI	48	7/13/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BCF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			X	built 7/5, install 7/6	install 440-18 w/ coax, start LPA4-30 in -35 mode	49	7/6/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BAF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			X	done 7/4/13	design current I/F kludge, order 440-18	50	6/29/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BAF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			X	clean out garage	FD '13	51	6/22/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BAF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			X	creation		52	6/15/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	CCF CAM	B*AF	BAF CAM	BCF		0AP							
			X		June VHF '13, 297 pts. F	53	6/8/13	EGF GP VM	DAF CAM	BAF CAM	**CCF** CAM	B*AF	**BAF** CAM	**BCF**		0AP							
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Todo to assign

beyond truck battery	VBM	Not September '13	Honda Generator or RV second battery system?
CW	P		
Consult other hams - ops			
contest Op location research	F		

Not worried about 24/7 occupancy, as long as somebody is there sometimes.

Pasted Raw E-mail (not reconciled) for reference.
For the next year, the goal will be a full bore ARRL VHF Contest from a good location. This means camping somewhere in the mountains, TBD. There will be intermediate events and this will provide the impetus for me to do some things I was going to do anyway. All that will be worked out in the plan.

Ground rules.

1. This is my event, but Viann is going on the camping trip in June as support. It would be nice to have a ham buddy and potential such people may be invited, but this is for developing my station and I won't suffer much outside influence. Maybe that's why I don't have many buddies. Maybe that's why I don't like my friends.

2. This largely delays the fixed station work I was boring down on for a year, but there will be some dual-use equipment.

3. Costs need to be kept modest due to current fiscal realities. But not zero.

4. To be honest, one intent here is to put some pressure back on work so I can have more of my evenings and weekends again.

This is because my major approach has changed. These new goals are achievable and move me towards new desire based goals and some of the older unrealistic ones as well.

It feels like the entire plan can be constructed and maintained in a spreadsheet. I'll try.

Need to do something with the warm up events and maybe the others of interest.

What are the ground rules?

Month in advance - look at the camping list, inventory, prepare. Buy or repair stuff if needed. Test campout in yard.

logging SW research and practice

Prioritized Goals:

1. Work the June VHF contest from a location that works to see if I like it
    a. Could develop into an annual thing (like Ralph used to do) with improvements (equipment and technique) each time.
2. Viann will go for the camping and support and invite others.
3. Go for points, equip for 6, 2, .7, .23 and at least 223.5 if not 222.1 (do market research on that sort of thing)
4. Work from a 52 week plan. Find the correct date and put it on calendars now.
5. Use September and January to try out things that may be problematic.
    a. Which is better, camping or roving?
6. Work with some budget to add bands / antennas that can also be used at home.
    A. The first 10 GHz Omni station.
    B. The 30-year-old 70 cm amplifier
    C. Portable beams for all those bands on my push up mast?
        2M7 or 2M12 -> 2 array
        23CM35 -> part of new array
        Some 70 cm beam
        6 m halo or beam -> home meteor work
    D. This needs to be a headset operation, at least for the boom mic.
    E. Need computer logging in some form.
    F. Battery power? Generator? Second battery? Run a jumper under the hood from that source
    G. Figure out how to run my 23 stuff from an B17
    H. Buy a 2nd B17? At least will use the 7000 and B17 on this.
    I. Everything needs to fit in the truck, especially the mast and the 6 meter stuff
7. Plan to take off at least a four if not a six day weekend to do all this.

I also like the CW SS and I also want to do my other goals.
The loop isn't working. How could I possibly get back to my wire dipoles for those bands? Or something?

I. Work towards those other goals as money allows.
II. As money doesn't allow, operate these things.
    A. Need to think about distinguishing portable from fixed. Like the mobile I have now. Like the fixed except the location. Portable is nothing.

It used to be build and program everything. Now it's not. Now I have nice equipment and a nice station and programming goals only for K1JT modes. Those are in the "other goals."

Talk to all the other buddies I listed yesterday about all of this - the JPL 6, the family, Rob, Ralph, and Paul. They would be welcome but it's not an invite.

Problem is I've done it my own way so long, may be hard to change much now.

Yes indeed, the problem is that there just isn't enough time to keep this going right. Would like to have VHF June, SS CW as big deadlines to do cool real stuff, and would like to do those other goals 10 GHz and JT stuff on 6, .23, 2, and so forth.