
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Thu Dec 18 17:09:39 GMT 2003

Year: 03 Doy: 352 Observer: stueben

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Dec 18 17:11:22 GMT 2003

Clear, light southwest wind, temp 44F.

Thu Dec 18 17:16:13 GMT 2003 CHIP Start Patrol Thu Dec 18 17:16:33 GMT 2003 PICS Start Patrol

ECHO COMMENT: Thu Dec 18 17:17:25 GMT 2003

Time OK.

A NEW TAPE HAS BEEN PUT INTO KAIEE DLT DRIVE, Thu Dec 18 17:30:02 GMT 2003

Thu Dec 18 17:54:36 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Thu Dec 18 17:54:52 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

Thu Dec 18 18:01:52 GMT 2003 CHIP LSD

Thu Dec 18 18:03:48 GMT 2003 CHIP End LSD Thu Dec 18 18:04:06 GMT 2003 CHIP BiasLSD

Thu Dec 18 18:04:22 GMT 2003 PICS Flat

Thu Dec 18 18:05:05 GMT 2003 CHIP End BiasLSD

Thu Dec 18 18:05:20 GMT 2003 CHIP Bias
Thu Dec 18 18:06:19 GMT 2003 CHIP End Bias

Thu Dec 18 18:06:44 GMT 2003 PICS End Flat

MKIV COMMENT: Thu Dec 18 18:47:47 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

Thu Dec 18 18:48:01 GMT 2003 MKIV End Patrol
Thu Dec 18 18:48:12 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Cal
Thu Dec 18 19:06:57 GMT 2003 MKIV End Cal

Thu Dec 18 19:07:07 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Thu Dec 18 20:03:18 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

MKIV COMMENT: Thu Dec 18 21:31:12 GMT 2003

Centered occulting.

Thu Dec 18 22:47:35 GMT 2003 CHIP End Patrol Thu Dec 18 22:47:52 GMT 2003 PICS End Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Thu Dec 18 22:47:52 GMT 2003

Pausing instruments to take apart front end housing to see if I can find and fix the opal problem - it won't move all the way in or out during cals.

-Darryl

Fri Dec 19 01:24:24 GMT 2003 CHIP Start Patrol Fri Dec 19 01:24:24 GMT 2003 PICS Start Patrol Fri Dec 19 01:24:54 GMT 2003 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT: Fri Dec 19 01:26:32 GMT 2003

Centered occulting. Done checking out Opal Mechanism. The shear pin is fine, but the motor is bad, we need to replace it. We tried the Ground Glass motor but it too was bad so we couldn't use it as a spare, and its shear pin was also good. There isn't enough torque to drive the mechanism. I took pictures

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of the motor and got dimensions which I'll send to Boulder. Maybe we should
get at least 2 of these motors so we'll have a spare. I put the old motor back
since it holds the Opal in place when its in or out - but we need to stand up
there by it during the cals and move it in and out by hand for now. -Darryl
Fri Dec 19 02:24:37 GMT 2003
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