
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Thu Dec 20 17:33:30 GMT 2012

Year: 12 Doy: 355

Observer: berkey

WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Dec 20 17:42:28 GMT 2012

temp 34f, wind 10mph from south, light fog ice and frost on all windward surfaces above 10,000ft. Parking lot and boardwalk very slippery

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MKIV COMMENT BY BEN: Thu Dec 20 17:44:36 GMT 2012

Mk4 rack remote control power distribution strip failed to start up. Swapped it out for a similar spare on sight. The new strip wouldnt fit perfectly in the location of the old strip; and as such sticks out of the pack of the cabinet a few inches.

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MKIV COMMENT BY BEN: Thu Dec 20 18:16:02 GMT 2012

1/2 wave retarder motor re-wired and spinning.

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Thu Dec 20 18:18:00 GMT 2012

MkIV

Thu Dec 20 18:26:37 GMT 2012 MKIV Start Patrol

MKIV COMMENT BY BEN: Thu Dec 20 18:25:56 GMT 2012

Taking one "dark" scan, dome closed mk4 shutter closed. To test if we have barrel rotation back again.

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MKIV COMMENT BY BEN: Thu Dec 20 18:27:30 GMT 2012

Looks like barrel rotation is tied to retarder rotation, everything is moving now

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Thu Dec 20 18:32:50 GMT 2012 MKIV End Patrol

Thu Dec 20 21:30:43 GMT 2012

MkIV

NOTE BY BEN: Thu Dec 20 21:31:36 GMT 2012

Fog still thick around the observatory

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Thu Dec 20 21:31:50 GMT 2012

MkIV

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