
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Wed May 20 17:11:58 GMT 1998

Year: 98 Doy: 140

Observer: koon

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed May 20 17:11:59 GMT 1998

Scattered cirrus, cloud level is pretty high and fog may become a problem

but it is staying away right now, frosty, wind=5 mph from the South,

temp=35 F.

Wed May 20 17:19:52 GMT 1998 MKIII Start Patrol
Wed May 20 17:19:56 GMT 1998 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol
Wed May 20 17:19:56 GMT 1998 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol

Wed May 20 18:01:26 GMT 1998 PICS Flat Wed May 20 18:02:56 GMT 1998 PICS End Flat Wed May 20 18:03:04 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias Wed May 20 18:04:08 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias Wed May 20 18:04:26 GMT 1998 CHIP Water Wed May 20 18:05:15 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water Wed May 20 18:05:25 GMT 1998 Velocity CHIP Wed May 20 18:06:27 GMT 1998 CHIP End Velocity

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed May 20 18:36:43 GMT 1998

Orographic clouds are moving in.

LOW-L COMMENT: Wed May 20 18:48:19 GMT 1998

L00516 popped out of the temp drive #1 as it should have. Installed L00518 in that drive. Will soon go outside to change the heater setpoint to 30 and make a sketch of the inside of the box as requested by Kim.

MKIII COMMENT: Wed May 20 18:51:04 GMT 1998

Calibration is underway, without "exercising" the shutter first, clouds will probably ruin the cal.

Wed May 20 19:01:10 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias Wed May 20 19:02:24 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias Wed May 20 19:02:24 GMT 1998 CHIP End Bias Wed May 20 19:02:38 GMT 1998 CHIP Water Wed May 20 19:03:30 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water Wed May 20 19:03:43 GMT 1998 CHIP Velocity Wed May 20 19:03:57 GMT 1998 End Flat PICS Wed May 20 19:04:51 GMT 1998 End Velocity CHIP

LOW-L COMMENT: Wed May 20 19:34:09 GMT 1998

I opened the heat exchanger box outside and saw that the heater Omega-3 controller was reading a temperature of 28 and since its setpoint was at 25 the heater wasn't heating. Since the temperature for the E-bay has been low there had to be a problem with the sensor or controller. The temperature reading junped down from 28 to 23 instantaneously after I wiggled the sensor wire connections, then the heater came on as it should have. I talked to Kim and he said to leave the setpoint at 25 and keep sending the "twice daily" temperature readings, then we'll see how much things have changed. He also said we should simplify the SmartFan circuit

by keeping it at a fixed temperature, I suggested some kind of tunable knob so we can change the setting when we want to, Kim said they'll send us something like that in the next few weeks. I also asked for some more tapes and explained how our tape drive problems have been linked mainly to one tape drive and have cost us a lot of data tapes. He said he'll send more tapes and a new tape drive.

:09:14 GMT 1998 CHIP Bias Wed May 20 20:10:08 GMT 1998 End Bias CHIP Wed May 20 20:10:18 GMT 1998 Water CHIP Wed May 20 20:11:03 GMT 1998 CHIP End Water Wed May 20 20:11:17 GMT 1998 Velocity CHIP Wed May 20 20:12:32 GMT 1998 End Velocity CHIP WEATHER COMMENT: Wed May 20 20:19:41 GMT 1998 Orographic clouds have become very thick and have moved in, fog will start passing by soon, closing down. Wed May 20 20:28:08 GMT 1998 CHIP CHIP End Patrol Wed May 20 20:28:43 GMT 1998 PICS End Patrol Wed May 20 20:34:47 GMT 1998 CHIP ending tape MKIII COMMENT: Wed May 20 21:52:51 GMT 1998

*****RECYCLING H01827****

COMMENT: Wed May 20 22:28:16 GMT 1998

TAPES:

MKIII: H01828 PICS: P01195 CHIP: C00587

LOWL: L00517 in temp drive #1

Wed May 20 22:29:20 GMT 1998 MkIII

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