Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

\_\_\_\_\_ Sat Jun 10 16:45:53 GMT 2000 Year: 00 Doy: 162 Observer: koon WEATHER COMMENT: Sat Jun 10 16:45:58 GMT 2000 Clear sky, wind=5 mph from the South, temp=52 F. Sat Jun 10 16:46:47 GMT 2000 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape Sat Jun 10 16:51:53 GMT 2000 MKTV Start Patrol Sat Jun 10 16:51:57 GMT 2000 CHIP Start 7 Passband Patrol CHIP Sat Jun 10 16:51:57 GMT 2000 CHIP Start 7 Passband Patrol CHIP Sat Jun 10 18:04:43 GMT 2000 PICS Flat Sat Jun 10 18:07:42 GMT 2000 PICS End Flat \*\*PSPT PROBLEM\*\*: Sat Jun 10 18:47:04 GMT 2000 The data tape wasn't written, and no file transfer information was printed to the screen, manual tape check shows old data. The dec drive was making noise and the telescope was stalled in dec, tightening the dec drive clutch fixed both problems. I found a problem with the Quadcell Y-direction drive system, the PC screen shows positional changes but the motor isn't turning, still troubleshooting. \*\*PSPT PROBLEM\*\*: Sat Jun 10 19:17:29 GMT 2000 The quadcell Y-direction stepper driver board is bad, it needs to be replaced before we can continue observing, I can't find a spare up here and I don't think we have any spares for anything except the shutter, so we need a board sent to us. I tried several experiments involving swapping the X-direction board with the Y-direction board, from these I know the Y-direction motor and limit switches work with the X-direction stepper driver board, and the X direction system has the same problem as the Y-direction system when using the Y-direction stepper driver board. Unfortunately the PSPT is still down until we receive a new Quadcell Stage Y-direction Stepper Driver Board for the electronics rack. COMMENT: Sat Jun 10 19:59:54 GMT 2000 Extended the dome slot. Sat Jun 10 20:02:42 GMT 2000 Gain7 CHIP Sat Jun 10 20:11:15 GMT 2000 End Gain CHIP Sat Jun 10 20:11:32 GMT 2000 Bias CHIP Sat Jun 10 20:12:39 GMT 2000 End Bias CHIP WEATHER COMMENT: Sat Jun 10 20:56:22 GMT 2000 Orographic clouds are starting to pass over. Sat Jun 10 21:54:16 GMT 2000 CHIP CHIP End Patrol Sat Jun 10 21:54:16 GMT 2000 CHIP CHIP End Patrol WEATHER COMMENT: Sat Jun 10 21:54:31 GMT 2000 Covered by thick dark clouds, closing down. Sat Jun 10 22:00:22 GMT 2000 CHIP ending tape COMMENT: Sat Jun 10 22:07:33 GMT 2000

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