
Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

Wed Aug 15 17:02:11 GMT 2007

Year: 07 Doy: 227

Observer: yasukawa

WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Aug 15 17:02:45 GMT 2007

In thick altostratus and cap cloud overcast, S wind 10 mph, temp 44 F. Hurricane Flossie has moved past the island of Hawaii overnight with no serious consequences. Bunny turned off the Sparcs after transferring data as a precaution against power outages or surges, which thankfully did not occur. Powering systems back up at this time.

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COMMENT: Wed Aug 15 17:15:54 GMT 2007

Everybody came up OK except for oopu. Oopu stalled during boot, cycled power and rebooted, booted successfully this time.

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GONG PROBLEM: Wed Aug 15 18:00:57 GMT 2007

Going down to GONG to attempt DLT swap. Instructions indicate that this is a two-person job but I'll see how far I can get.

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GONG PROBLEM: Wed Aug 15 19:50:06 GMT 2007

Back from GONG. Swapped failed DLT2 drive with DLT4 from workstation. Got as far as the restart, HD LEDs would not come on, checked reattached cables and the appeared good, no bent pins. Connections all secure. Alerted GONGops to problem.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Wed Aug 15 20:52:35 GMT 2007

In fog and drizzle.

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GONG PROBLEM: Wed Aug 15 22:18:35 GMT 2007

Got a response from Tim Purdy at GONG. Going down in the rain to try a few things.

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GONG PROBLEM: Thu Aug 16 02:13:16 GMT 2007

Back from GONG. Spent afternoon playing musical drives troubleshooting what turned out to be a blown fuse in the SCSI system way up inside the Data Computer. Bad DLT drive from Monday may have also taken out two of the primary HDs. Tim will check things out and they may need to be replaced with larger capacity units in spares.

There may be termination issues in the Data SCSI system that may get resolved with the replacement HDs.

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WEATHER COMMENT: Thu Aug 16 02:18:24 GMT 2007

Still socked in with fog and rain all afternoon.

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Thu Aug 16 02:19:03 GMT 2007

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