
25 Jun 2014 (0015-1215 UT) OPERATOR: mcb

WEATHER INFO: Winds-> 18.3 mph @ 171, 18.2 C, 17.8% RH, 610.7 Torr, clear

ARO 12-Meter Recommissioning/Summer Shutdown

1. Tom, Nick, Sean, Mike, Martin and Bob are on site.
2. Sean delivered the waste-oil drum downtown yesterday and brought an empty drum back up today. He cleaned out the green shed and emptied the mineral-spirits drum (into other containers) in preparation for removal downtown.
3. Cleaned and lubricated Chevy lift-gate assembly, added one quart of MIL-5606 hydraulic oil. Operates pretty smoothly now but seems to struggle a bit with lifting just my weight. Motor/Pump or truck battery maybe getting weak, will look into it.

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4. We continued exercising the az drive and troubleshooting the problem with initializing the az encoder. In the end we tried swapping in the the elevation encoder instead but to no avail. Tests will continue.
5. Wayne Schlingman (of Astronomy Camp) and his parents came by for a visit after lunch.

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WEATHER INFO: Winds-> 16.1 mph @ 282, 32.3 C, 27.8% RH, 611.9 Torr