



Meade autostar telescope setup

123456789101112 Table of Contents 13 I can establish a wireless connection to stella via the interface on SkySafari 6 Pro. 2 things happen when you connect a serial cable to the base. #1 telescope turns into a serona, which causes grinding gears. (I suppose it's not good!) #2 you get this error SkySafari 6 Pro can establish a wireless connection to the range, but the range does not respond Make sure it is connected and turned on. Also verify that the scope type is correct. Any help mgreatly appreciated. Aaron Sawyer 305 767 0334 Firmware & amp; StarLock[™] DSI Meade camera control updates and basic image processing software. Capture View Software (Click to Download) This software provides an effective way to upload, view, modify and distribute digital media. Use serial number 783A3-68000-07296416 during installation. Requires WindowsXP. The USB to Serial Meade cable allows you to connect to a conventional Meade RS232 serial device using a USB port on your personal computer. This updated version allows you to use a serial USB cable with the following Windows operating systems: Supports the following Family of Windows Operating Systems (32 and 64 bit): Windows 10 Windows 8.1 Windows 8.1 Windows Vista Windows XP SP2 and SP3 Windows 200 0 SP4 Windows Server 2012R2 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2008R2 Windows Server 2008 Windows Server 2008 Windows Server 2008 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2008 Windows Server 2008 Windows Server 2008 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2008 Windows Server 2008 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2008 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2012 Windows Server 2008 Windows Serve 2003 NOTE: Cable 07507 RS232-USB will only work with Windows 10 if it looks like below. Pay attention to the curved body on the 9-pin side. This cable is compatible with win10 (32/64 bit). The older Meade-style cable is not compatible with Windows 10 and is shown below. This list is not in the specified order. It is derived from the Yahoo! LX200GPS User Group database (with permission), unless otherwise indicated by the inclusion of the co-author's name. If you want to contribute to this (or any other) list, please send us an email with the subject heading LX200GPS Database and we will consider it! With! AUTOSTAR II & amp; TEMPERATURE EXTREMES All AutoStar units are different. Some are more prone to extreme temperatures than others. Those that are sensitive to the cold are also typically sensitive to heat as well. At temperatures below 27 Fahrenheit, the LED reading becomes often muddled as the temperature continues to drop, many users report a completely empty LED reading, but AutoStar still works. AutoStar will completely fail if it is exposed to temperatures lower than 20-28 Fahrenheit for more than twenty minutes. For reliable use, there are two things to keep in mind about autostar, which are usually NOT a factor in the classic LX200 hand box: Keep your hand in the heat, coat or pocket when it is not necessary to comply. Try to run the telescope ONLY from a very good external DC power plant or with AC power (better). (better). also, there have been many reports that suggest that AutoStar is much more sensitive to cold when the humidity/dew/frost situation is high, suggesting that the water content in the air is also a contributing factor. It seems that neither cold nor heat affects longterm reliability or the use of internal system circuit boards based on the classic LX200, LX90 and etx series. YOUR AUTOSTAR II & amp; THE MOON More than 1000 named craters, mountains, valleys, rills, airstrids, seas and lakes. With history and background. The Moon program in AutoStar II has six subset menus (Overview - Landing Sites - Craters - Mountains - Mare, Lakes - Valleys, Rills). AUTOSTAR II TOURS All tours and objects of the ephemeride (comets, satellites, asteroids, etc.) will be widely available, as their format will be acceptable to AutoStar. In this way, your tours can be used well, like any there for AutoStar. Go to Weasner's website for a lot of information about tours. MEADE AUTOSTAR UPDATERS Meade posts new AutoStar II Updaters and firmware for AutoStar II on its website. NEW SOFTWARE TRANSFER PROBLEM: If your range crashes or you lose your Internet connection while uploading a new version of the software and the LX200GPS range freezes, you can go into Safe download mode by turning on the range and immediately pressing 999. UPDATER WARNING: DO NOT use the keyboard to put AutoStar II in download mode before running Updater! Just turn it on and run Updater. The updater will perform a mode switch. If you pre-place your AutoStar device in the download modem, the update module cannot determine the current firmware version and may make errors regarding how user Content data is stored. If this happens, your AutoStar may be more wrong. Then, indeed, you may be forced to perform a RESET session or a full download procedure. RESET TIP, unless you are uploading a new firmware or communication problem between AutoStar and the telescope, a reset is usually not necessary. SYNCHING & amp; HP MODE Syncing improves autostar accuracy in the sky area that has been synchronized. It may or may not have a negative impact on other areas. Using high precision mode has a similar effect because you sync with an automatically selected bright star nearby and this should cause DSO to be after you die. FORCING the LX200 IN DOWNLOAD MODE If the LX200 doesn't start and just hangs there (for example, when the download is interrupted), enter 999 as soon as you first turn it on to force the range into download mode. Then download the new firmware and the scope should work fine. LEVEL YOUR BASE AutoStar can correct a certain amount of in the base, and perhaps for immersion/lifting of the barrel. During automatic configuration, some steps are rotating forks and lifting and lowering the barrel to determine how level the base and barrel are (tips and tilts). tilt). we recommend doing the best job you can start with the base of the level. FIRMWARE VS SOFTWARE There has been a lot of confusion about using meade (and using the User's GPS group) terms Firmware and Software. The firmware remains in memory with the power off while the software is programming and can be loaded as firmware. CHECK WINDOW ERASE Every time you check erase, it removes all sensor calibration and training.... you will always need to reset, re-calibrate and train your drives. It's always worth the extra effort. - P. Clay Sherrod/Arkansas Sky Observatory, www.arksky.org change scroll speed Anytime you see text scrolling through AutoStar, you can change the scroll speed by pressing the up or down arrows (the ones at the bottom of autostar, not the navigational ones above the numbers) to change the speed of the text. I also found that you may want to adjust brightness and contrast as well. Both are located in the Tools menu in autostar. - Author: Chris Lien. SAVING TOURS & amp; OBJECTS BEFORE UPDATING FirmWARE Erase User Banks -will- Erasing everything. But you can (before the update) tell ASU to download data from Autostar. It will pull it to your computer. Then, in the ASU Files menu, is to save the Hbx data... that will allow you to save this information in a file on your computer. This file can be obtained later via ASU Open... orLoad Hbx data... Menu. Yes, the sequence is: Click Advanced ASU Functions. Click [download it from AutoStar. Click Files, and then Save Hbx Data... to save it. Click [Update Now] to update the firmware (with or without EUB) After that it is ready (a small window will appear), (20 minutes?). Click [Send Data] to press objects, etc. you can search in AutoStar first ... if any Comets or Tours are there, they all survived (probably)) So it belts and braces sequence to ensure that the current objects and tours survive the update. - Author: Dick Seymour. FLASH CHARGING PROCEDURE The LX200gps Flash Load procedure is: Power off range. Connect the cables to your computer. Power range... then type 999 on your AutoStar keyboard as soon as possible... flash load ready should be displayed on the screen. Then run the updater and click [update now]. In all my older posts (pre-LX200), I would like to include a manual: now move away from the computer. Leave for 30 minutes... beep when it wants you. That's because -amazing- the number of downloads have been littered by (a) doing other things with the computer (the old Updater was much, much worse in that respect) (b) people disabling one end or the other. I think I'll put that line back in ... - Dick Seymour. AUTOSTAR HAND CONTROLLER CORDS You can use standard headphone cables narrow connected, passes between the base (with knob and / or bell) and the thing you hold next to the ear wire). Like the classic LX200. Available in different lengths and colors at Radio Shack, hardware stores, office supplies stores and possibly every phone in the house (make teens wonder why they can't suddenly wander that far from the phone...). This requires a 4-wire cable, which is the usual type (in Ye Olde Days, the outer two were a microphone, and the inner two were headphones ... or vice versa). No *** use the cable cloning cable of the Meade 505 cable set. The connectors will fit, but the wiring is NOT correct for the LX200gps. - By Dick Seymour. HOW TO END A GUIDED TOUR BEFORE FINISHING Hold down on the mode key for two or three seconds. ANOTHER TAKE ON FIRMWARE TRANSFER The right sequence is: Download updater and install it. Optional: Download the firmware now or let it do so. Connect the cables. Run UPDATER on computer... the usual way to start the application. Turn on the range, use [enter] to skip GPS, just press [enter] for date/time and then let it sit down asking for alignment. On the updater screen, press Advanced Features. On the Updater screen, press [download data]. When you do this: On the Updater screen, press the big [update now] button to ask where to get the firmware? If you've already downloaded it, use (x) local selection. If not, let's download it. **But before hitting [ok]** select Remove user banks. Now answer yes and ok to the resulting questions, and the download should start... UPDATER will move AutoStar to Download ... do not turn off automatically. GO for half an hour to perform the update. After the update, AutoStar will restart and display a Sunflower Warning message. The Updater program may think it's lost communication (saying check the cables) ... If you see a sunflower warning, ignore check cables. The update was successful. Press the key to dismiss the sun warning, do [enter] things to skip gps (like (e) above). Now press the [send data] button on the Updater. It will restore all asteroids, comets, satellites and tours. Finally -that- transfer, done. You can [exit] the Updater. UPS, I DELETED MY TOURS, NOW WHAT? If you have selected Delete User Banks after the upgrade, you have removed your trips. Contributions are available on the Meade support site, tours folders in this section of this group file (Yahoo! LX200GPS Newsgroup), Mike Weasner's website and many other sites, many can be found by searching for AutoStar Tour. --Dick Seymour ASTRONOMICAL VS GROUND MODE... EXPLANATION: When the power is switched on for the first time, you -interrupt- alignment sequence, sidereal drive does not start. Yes, you are in Terrestrial mode. The sidereal drive can be started in many Go To any astronomical object. Star, Planet, Comet, Galaxy. Once the slewing is complete, the sidereal ride will begin. Go to a specific RA/Dec. ditto at the beginning. Is alignment (one, two, easy or auto) ... since the last step of that -is- GoTo astronomical object, sidereal begins. It will start > astronomical goals > [enter]. How/when do you want -not- to be in astronomical mode (sidereal tracking)? If you're pointing to landmarks or waiting for a satellite to appear. Ways to get there are: GoTo Landmark. This way it kills sidereal, you are earthly. Press [GoTo] after predicting the satellite pass. The range will slew (first to the place where you will lose- satellite, and then to the place where you will pick it up), and wait guietly, will not move. **Po** pass (completed by holding down the mode for 4 seconds or simply by reaching the end of the pass), the telescope will return to the mode that was in effect before you press [GoTo] at the beginning of this paragraph. Sidereal or not. Go To alt/az coordinate set. Configuration > Targets > Terrestrial [enter] and (by inference). It's there from power-on until you do one of (1) by (4) above. MORE ON CHOOSING A SITE AutoStar can carry 6 seats in its shortlist. You can edit the data of any site: name, years, long, time zone. The user enters the site controls under Settings: > > site [enter]. At this point, you have 4 options: Select; Add; Delete; Edit. Select ripple through these 6 places, and seques in the Add window if you run off the end list. If you try to add 7 site, you will be advised to delete one first. You don't need to have sites with unique names, but it can be confusing to choose between sites if they were all Ft. Lauderdale. I once ended up with 6 Seattle in mine... When you're manually entering your site, I think you can't manually specify the second part of Lat/Long... Gps. The arc of years/long is 1.1 miles, so it's not too critical. AutoStar works pretty well with a bug of up to 15 miles (even when space-tracking, which is the most critical use of location). --Dick Seymour CONFIGURE COM PORT: To configure a COM port, you may need to go to ASU and specify the COM port to use. If it cannot automatically detect the right to use. You can fire up HyperTerminal, configured to connect Direct to com port 9600 N 8 1, and see if you can issue the following command to autostar enabled: #: GVP# AutoStar should return LX2001#. This would mean that you have a good cable and a suitable COM port. HIGH PRECISION MODE High Precision mode is not well explained in the statement. High Precision mode takes you to a brighter star every time you want to access a new object, (under SETUP/TELESCOPE/HIGH PRECISION). This allows for very accurate ingurcing of objects that cannot be see in finderscope or you may miss your first look at the telescope. It takes a little more time, so for brighter objects it should be disabled because it really wouldn't be necessary to go to a bright star earlier if the object can be clearly seen in the finderscope or at low power in the telescope. The exception would be if goto's range didn't work properly in a given night, while HP's choice would greatly improve the acquisition of the facility through a brighter star tour! PARK SCOPE EXPLANATION As instructed, Park Scope applies to ranges that will not be moved between observation sessions. Alignment information, except for the correct date and time, is retained until the next power supply. If you're using Auto Align, nothing needs to be done in subsequent power-ups, but Align manually requires a date and time. An official explanation can be found on page 28 of the manual. -- B.A.C. (Birmingham Astronomical Center) FINDING A PLANET DURING THE DAY To find a planet, after the dummy alignment (see directions under Watching the Sun), just go to Object/SolarSystem/Jupiter, press enter, then go to, and the telescope will kill you pretty close to Jupiter. You can also use one of the keyboard shortcuts. SUN WARNING You can turn off the sun warning completely... option to do this is in the tool menu. IS TIME CRUCIAL

TO GOTO'S ACCURACY? In fact, absolute time is very low... in a few minutes, for all aspects save chasing satellites ... The time of the stars are) is calculated based on the alignment... clock (the clock provides a clockwise). Orbital things (Moon, Planets, Comets, Asteroids) depends on the time ... but vou almost won't notice the ten-minute change. ---Dick Seymour HOW CAN I TELL THE FIELD OF VIEW FINDER? Ask Thy AutoStar (a wholly-affiliated subsidiary of Trust Thy AutoStar): Turn off the side drive (optional). Point to landmark. Press [mode] for 3 seconds, release. You are now probably seeing the RA/Dec read. Press [scroll down] once. Now you see the Alt/Az reading. Slew in Alt or Az to move the landmark to one edge of the field of view. Read the note. Slew in Alt or Az to move the landmark to a different edge of the field of view. Read the note. Subtract. (if you want more accuracy, take multiple readings and average them, and make a note when an object passes through the middle, too... should agree with the full scope). ---Dick Seymour should I use safe mode to update autostar? Not! Use safe mode only when necessary to save from an AutoStar situation that does not start. In safe mode, the updater cannot (or does not risk) asking AutoStar for as much status information as possible, normal mode (and drops to 9600 baud, 6 times slower). ---Dick Seymour WHAT IS PROC TRAP 2 AND WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT? Proc Trap 2 is a catch-all illegal trap instructions... yours just tried to perform some data, or zero. It can also signal a memory failure. The Ban User Banks updater feature cleans up and corrects a number of memory layout errors that can happen to AutoStar. This is a big correction of user lists and can improve things that RESET can't start touching. -- Dick Seymour FOCAL LENGTH SETTING: Focal length setting has only two effects: it affects the calculation of the eyepiece ... and controls the spiral search box-increase in size. I often have my focal length set to double normal, so spiral searches are scaled correctly for my regular 13mm eyepiece. - Dick Seymour HOW TO UPDATE THE CATALOG OF EPHEMERIDS? Updater is happy to do it for you... Just fire it (you don't even need to connect a telescope) click Update Now. A dialog box appears asking what kind of AutoStar (because you don't have it connected) and then has a check box to download the latest from the Internet.... select it, click OK, and it will connect to Meade and catch the file for you, and put it in the right place. - Dick Seymour WHY DOES AUTOSTAR HAVE SO HARD TO FIND THE BRIGHTEST THINGS IN THE SKY? It would seem that the range should have the easiest time to access the brightest objects of the sky, right? That's what seems logical because our eyes and mind have the easiest time for their apparent brightness.... but they are clear for some reason... they are quite close to Earth. And because of their proximity, their apparent movement is quite complicated when we look at them from Earth, especially since the more distant objects that also move (i.e. Saturn, Saturn and I believe you mentioned Urane and Neptune), which show very little daily proper movement from one night or week to the next. Wanderers - planets, asteroids, comets, sun, moon and NEO - are all computational objects for AutoStar. This means that many things have to work out. The more these objects exhibit daily movement, such as moon, Venus, Mercury, the harder the parameters must be computer to higher precision, something AutoStar will not always do. The movement of the earth every day, hour and minute must be included in the AS calculations; The rotation of the earth (time) must also be introduced with very high precision; Even the observer location can cause an error because moving invalid site data can extrapolate for an incorrect time (2 above); Body movement (a) relative to the earth and its increasing distance; Body movement b) in relation to the sun and its increasing heliocentric distance; And even the initial home position and leveling are put into the equation. The more distant the computational object, the less AutoStar's personal error equation plays in the big picture... the closer you get, the more impact of the offset of one of the six above parameters. AutoStar doesn't have one advantage we do: sight for mechanics; and, Accuracy of configuration, initialization, data entry; and, Accuracy guru, which firmware program for these CALCULATIONS AS. I think/he does a pretty damn good job! -- P. Clay Sherrod / Arkansas Sky Observatory, www.arksky.org HOW DO I KNOW WHAT FIELD OF VIEW IS ON THE EYEPIECE? You can always ask AutoStar. In the Tools menu there is a submenu titled Calc Eyepiece: . Options here include: Field of View - Choose an eyepiece, and you will calculate it for you. Suggest - Depending on which object you are viewing, AutoStar will suggest a suitable eyepiece. There's a lot of information in AutoStar and it's pretty fun just discovering the menu. --- Chris Lien AUTOSTAR & amp; THE MOON The moon is extremely sensitive to the date and time... You can put in the wrong date by one day, align by Two-Star and be dead in the deep sky and star objects.... but the moon will be off 15 degrees sky. This is the most critical of all objects to: Aligning the system; Proper home position before initiation; The correct setting of the exact location of the observation, as accurately as possible; Enter the date and time correctly. With most others, you get in with a little sloppy user, but not from the moon position.... changes every second from where your telescope is located. AutoStar can keep up with the information that is provided to it and move on to it. --- P. Clay Sherrod / Arkansas Sky Observatory, www.arksky.org MORE ON FIRMWARE VS SOFTWARE AutoStar Updater (ASU) is an application installed on your computer that allows your computer and telescope to communicate with each other. With the ace, you can determine what's in your AutoStar program's memory (tours, custom objects, firmware version, etc.) and send it new information. The latest version of ASU is 3.61. Firmware is software that includes new features and instructions for the telescope. It can be thought of as a software driver. AutoStar Updater is required to obtain firmware updates in the telescope memory. This is called firmware instead of software because it is stored in non-volatile memory (on integrated circuits or chips) instead of on a hard drive or floppy disk, as we traditionally think of software. The latest firmware version is 1.3t. --- Daniel Perry I WANT TO DO SOME FILE TRANSFERS TO AUTOSTAR. CAN I USE MY MAC? Indeed, it is, and by chance I just finished my first and only attempt at this with the LX200 (success too). However, I must admit that previous with LX90. You need: Virtual PC (I use v. 5.0.4 on Mac OS X 10.1.5 10.1.5 10.1.5 Keyspan USB to Mac Serial Adapter (I think others also work, such as a high speed adapter, but the PDA adapter does not). Physical link: I use an old LocalTalk node (which has a serial cable attached to a handy small box) in which I replaced the guts with RJ11 and RJ12 sockets - the first allows me to attach a handset extension cable for use with the LX90, while the latter - wired - allows me to use an ordinary phone extension cable to connect to the LX200. The reason they are wired is because the conventions on these two types of cables (connections from one end to the other) are reversed. --Richard Francis

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