

Re: clock driven equatorial mount.

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Zinc wrote:

- > I'm after a clock driven equatorial mount.
- > ...
- > Alternatively something that will run off a light battery,
- > i.e not a car battery.

All non-Goto scopes will run off something considerably smaller than a car battery.

The big power requirements are for dew heaters, Goto scopes and the myriad electronic devices people take in to the field nowadays.

Of the mounts I possess, my old Celestron fork mount runs off a 9 volt battery, my Synta EQ-4 runs off D cells, while my Losmandy G-11 runs off a 12 AH gel cell. This is far larger than it actually needs (it draws 250 mA while it's tracking), but is good for several nights away from the power grid.

Laura Halliday VE7LDH "Que les nuages soient notre Grid: CN89mg pied a terre..."
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• *References:*

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 - ◇ *From:* Zinc Potterman
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