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Hello.

Hurricane Irene just swept over our area. Although the center of the storm passed about 100 miles away, we still had lots of rain and wind.

And just in case, I had IreneCAM (Patent Pending) poised in a window:

<http://igx.net/Video/20110827Irene-5Sec30FPS.mp4> (Apple/i)

<http://igx.net/Video/20110827Irene-5Sec30FPS.wmv> (Windows)

It starts at about 1PM Saturday afternoon and ends at about 10AM Sunday morning. Not terribly exciting because the worst of the storm passed us in the middle of the night. The power began to flicker at around midnight, then went out completely at 12:30AM. As the video shows, it's dark when there are no lights.

We were lucky. No significant damage, and our power was only off for about 21 hours. Picture #09 was the mess on the back deck on Sunday morning, and #10 is the Gray Mouse Tavern Emergency Power Response Unit. It dutifully kept 7 neighborhood refrigeration units from complete meltdowns.

During the power outage, the only device in the house that worked flawlessly was the Guinness Tap. I kept checking it regularly during the weekend to make sure it still worked.

Cheers,  
G.

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