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Hello again.

While staying in Daytona Beach, I had DaytonaCAM set up on the balcony.

It starts Friday Evening (2 March) and ends the following Wednesday Afternoon. It's one frame taken every 30 seconds, played back at 30 frames per second, @ 1280x720 (720p).

Just before Sunrise on Sunday morning, I awoke to rain blowing halfway into the hotel room through an opening in the slider door to the balcony. I quickly moved DaytonaCAM into the room and stuck it on the inside of the window.

At the same time, I switched the recording to "motion detect" to attempt to catch lightning strikes. It worked (see attached). Unfortunately they weren't very close.

After the rain stopped, still before Sunrise, I switched the recording back to the 30sec30FPS mode for the remainder of the video. When it dried outside, I moved the camera back onto the balcony.

Lots of different things to see, but my favorite is how far the "Setting Moon" moves along the horizon from night to night. It's easiest to see when comparing the last two events.

<http://igx.net/Video/DaytonaCAM/DaytonaCAM120302-30Sec30FPS-LR.wmv>

Cheers,
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