

Re: Space Shuttles Survive Jeanne; Assembly Building Loses More Panels

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"Paul F. Dietz" <dietz@dls.net> wrote in message
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> *Dave O'Neill wrote:*

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> > *While Jeanne was "fun" as a Cat 1 for a holiday maker in a well
> > prepared resort, I'd get pretty sick and tired of storm proofing my
> > home.*

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> *You could avoid some of the problems with proper home construction
> techniques (dome home, electric shutters, etc.) and a stockpile of
> fuel for your generator, but it seems a hassle.*

There does seem to be an issue with "standard" Floridian construction.
There was a Weather Channel item on this during the run up to Jeanne
pointing out that older buildings survived better than newer and that new
construction codes had helped with post-Andrew builds.

I must admit that I've gone off the idea of Florida as a place to live. My
wife was at a business event recently and a guy introduced his business by
saying, "Hi, I'm Jim and I used to run Florida Sun Properties...."

Dave