



2010 43QGP Allegro Bus

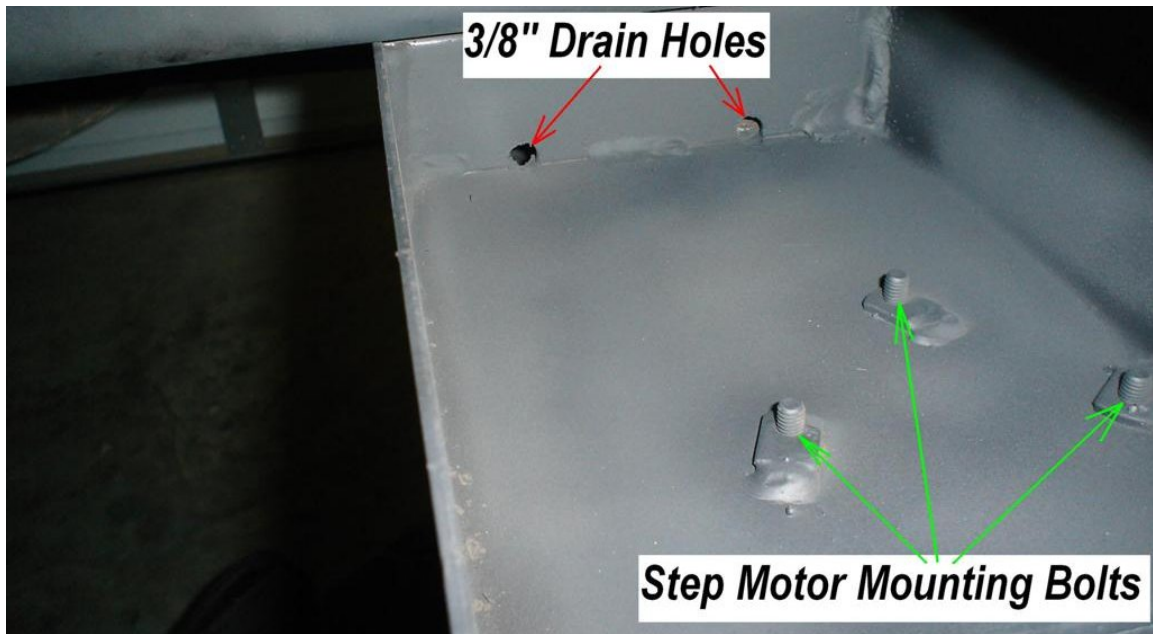
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31A – FYI - COACH-STEP RV STEPS. The Lippert Component Company's "Coach Step" RV steps have been causing me a few problems recently. I will make this FYI in several parts to enable me to keep under the file size limit of 640KB.

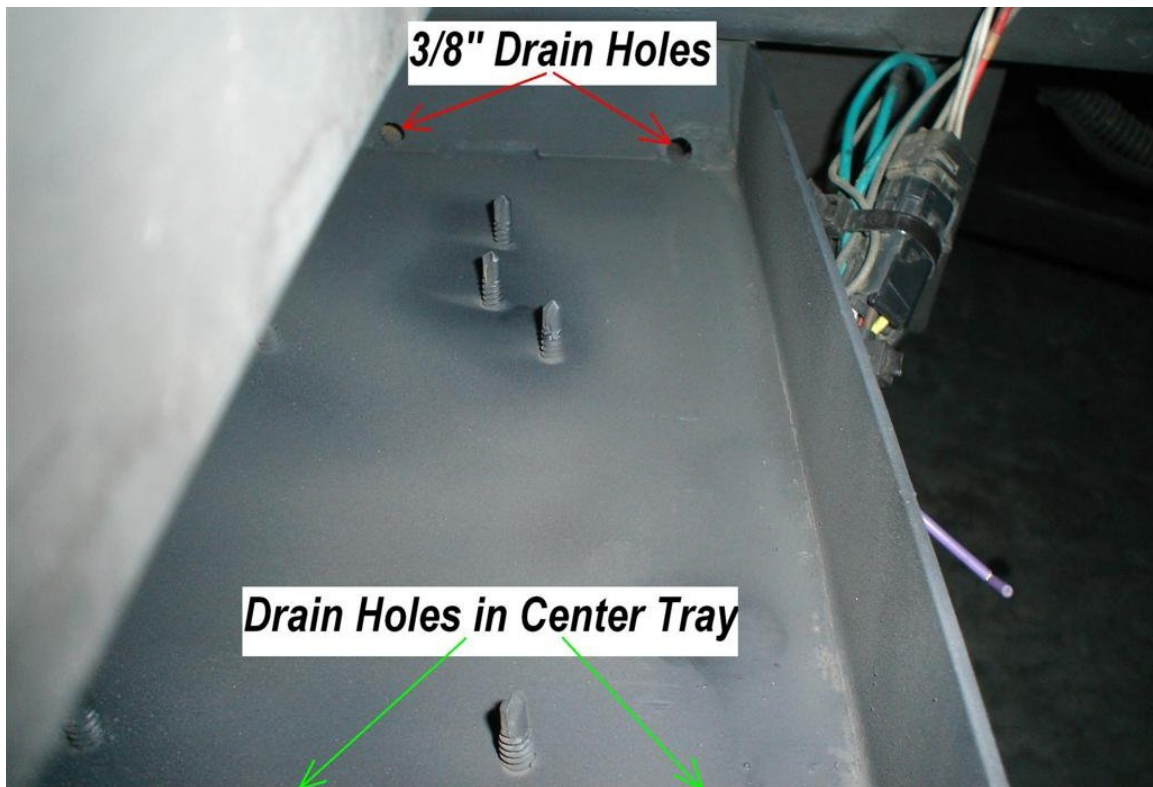
While replacing the step motor today I came upon the following mess, I decided to post my modification to the step assembly in a FYI in hopes it may help other owners to deal with this.



What can you do when presented with this type of mess? If nothing is done the step mounting assembly is are going to rust out, then what do you do? My first order of business was to clean up the mess, get rid of the rust and collected debris then drill two 3/8 inch drain holes in each of the three pans which had been accumulating water, dirt and anything else kicked up.



After cleaning the metal and drilling the holes, the metal was first primed then painted in an effort to retard rusting.



I have no doubt every Tiffin coach built using Coach Step RV steps has the same metal rusting situation waiting under their coach for them to find.