

2010 43QGP Allegro Bus

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FIFTY-SECOND - Coach Modification - <u>SECOND BEDSIDE</u> <u>GENERATOR SWITCH.</u> With nothing else on my mind I decided to add a second generator start/stop switch on my side of the bed. Often I find myself asking Cathey to start or stop the generator while we are reading in bed. Below is a photo of the OEM bedside generator switch.



After thinking about the situation there are times when it would be beneficial for a switch to be located on my side of the bed so during the night I can start the generator or shut the generator off. I located the three wires Tiffin installed for the bedside generator switch. I cut those three wires under the bed platform installed a terminal block then added and routed three wires from the terminal block across the opposite side of the bed into the night table then into the base of that table. There is a 120 VAC outlet in the face of the table so I pulled the wires into that same cavity. A generator switch and bezel had previously been purchased from the campground store during our last Red Bay visit. A 3/4 inch hole was drilled in the face of the night table just above the Tiffin installed 120 VAC outlet. Wood chisels were used to square the hole for a proper fit for the switch the wires were then connected

to the switch. The new generator switch was installed into the hole then the bezel was snapped on. The only part left to finish this modification was to test the new generator start/stop switch's function. Of course it all worked the first time.



Now I am no longer required to wake Cathey from her beauty sleep in order to ask her to start or stop the generator.