



## 2010 43QGP Allegro Bus

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**FIFTY-THIRD, v1 - coach modification – CO-PILOT SEAT MOUNT MODIFICATION, V1.** After several conversations with John (38 Special) regarding my need to use higher grade steel components for this seat modification I decide to upgrade ALL HARDWARE from grade 2 to grade 8. Most of the bolts, nuts and washers were available through Lowe's, Home Depot or Tractor Supply Co. (TSC). The one item not available was the grade 8 couplers needed to connect everything together in a safer manner. Based on a suggestion from John, McMaster-Carr was contacted for the grade 8 couplers. After receiving a wrong shipment (grade 5) in the first order, the second shipment delivered what I needed for this modification.



This modification was not what I would place in the easy and cheap modification category. Just the four grade 8 couplers FOR EACH SEAT cost \$ 50.00 along with the 1/4 inch steel plate, nuts, bolts and washers the modification cost for the Co-Pilot seat was around \$ 80.00. To allow Cathey to be more comfortable while we are traveling is PRICELESS.



After everything was bolted and screwed in place, a piece of matching carpet was attached to a piece of wood which was used to close in the fourth side of the Tiffin installed seat base carpeted trim.